



# ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

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## DID YOU KNOW!?

- The Greek Catholic Union (aka, **GCU**) is a Fraternal Benefit Society that has been at St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral for more than 30 years under the Lodge 999.
- The **GCU** provides various insurance and annuity plans for the whole family.
- The **GCU** members serve as volunteers that dedicate their time and talent to sponsor fundraising events for many of the Cathedral's needs, like matching funds for the building fund, catechetical materials, and liturgical implements, as well as other parish ministries and charities.
- The **GCU** also supports local Catholic charitable organizations throughout the year, and there are fun events, too, like the Annual Harvest Festival in October and the Ladies High Tea.
- The **GCU** cultivates a spiritual, social, and fraternal life of its members; and for those whom they serve, it promotes civic and public good while fostering interest and awareness of the Byzantine Catholic Church through evangelization efforts.

### The Mission of the GCU:

“Protecting Families, Promoting Faith and Fraternalism, and Strengthening Communities”.

### **For more GCU information:**

Contact Joanie Mahar (President of Lodge 999) at **602-920-0607**.

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Greek Catholic Union (GCU) UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September 24<sup>th</sup>** - Spiritual Pilgrimage for the Consecration of the Mary Undoer of Knots Shrine. *(More information to follow soon.)*

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Harvest Fest *(More information to follow soon.)*

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** - St. Nicholas Dinner *(More Information to follow soon.)*