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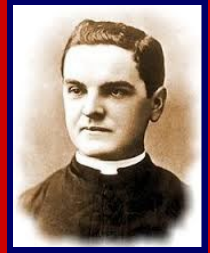
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Grand Knights Message



Grand Knight

John B. Simpson Sr.

The Season of Lent - Continues....

This past month was once again extremely busy for Our Council ... let's recap...

We started the month out with our inaugural Lenten Fish Dinner on Friday before the Stations of the Cross...we are now in our 5th week and going strong ... plan on attending and helping out.

On March 11 Our Council participated in the Habitat Build in Tempe...we had approximately 40 helpers at this build ... a great success.

On March 16 we held the St Patrick's Dinner with 40 couples enjoying great food and entertainment ... Thanks to all that helped make this a success.

On March 18th the State KofC Free Throw Competition finalized ... we had 2 young men who made it to this event but neither placed in the top 3.

Another successful Pancake Breakfast this past month.

Our 1st Degree Team held their monthly exemplification with 6 candidates joining Our Council...

*Dr Thomas Schellenberger
Greg Slater
Kie Reh
Hnay Reh
Let Reh
El Reh*

And much more to come in the weeks ahead...

Raffle Ticket Sales, Mothers Day See's Candy Sales, etc....

And most important "Easter Sunday and Holy Week" activities...a Great Time to Reflect on the past year and what we hope to accomplish in the year ahead.

Thanks for All You Do

*John B. Simpson Sr.
Grand Knight*

Knights Schedule

April 2017

4/01, 08, 15, 22, 29 - 9:00 AM: Knights Karate Class, St. Andrews, Room H&I

4/07 - 5:00 PM: Stations of the Cross Fish Fry

4/10 - 6:15 PM: 4th Degree Mtg. - 7:30 PM - Council Business Mtg - Hennessy Hall

4/15 - 8:00 AM: Set Up - Holy Saturday

4/16 - 1:00 PM: Tent Roll Up - Easter

4/18 - 8:00 PM: 1st Degree Ceremony - Adult Education Room

4/23 - 6:00 AM: Pancake Breakfast - Hennessy Hall (6am to 11am)

4/24 - 6:30 PM: Officer Meeting - 7:30 PM Council, St. Andrews, Room H&I

4/29, 4/30: Recruitment Weekend - After Mass

On-line Updates: <http://kofc9482.org/activities/>

See and print off the April and May Calendar of Events on pages 19 & 20

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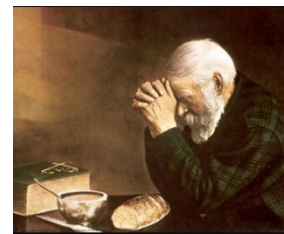
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Spiritual Message

Rev. Teilo M. Lwande,
AJ



My Christian Attitude

There is a couple which owned a donkey and used it for their daily activities to make ends meet; but within their village were critics who always found “faults” whichever way the couple put their donkey into use.

1st instance – they walked alongside the donkey; the critics commented, “clueless couple, they don’t know how to ride a donkey”

2nd instance – both boarded/rode the donkey; the critics were at it again, “what a wicked couple! They have no mercy to the animal!”

3rd instance – the woman rode the donkey as the man walked alongside– the critics, “stupid man, he should ride ‘coz he is the boss of the woman”

4th instance – they carried the donkey – the critics laughed at them, “what a stupid looking couple carrying a donkey!”

My dear brothers, our Christian life is no different from the experience of the man, the wife, the donkey and the critics; once we make a decision to be Christian, we have to accept the fact that certain things will never go back to how they used to be. ***If they laugh at you because you are different as Christians, let them be because they are the same.***

We cannot please everybody. Whatever we do, there will be people who will be pessimistic, others cynical and others criticize us. Just be sure that whatever you hold in your mind on a consistent basis is exactly what you will experience in your life.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Brother Knights

Wishing you all a Happy and Joyful Easter, Lent is coming to close; bringing us a new beginning, in preparation to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ! May God's Grace continue to flow into our hearts and minds, knowing that our Savior died so that we all could have eternal life!

It is a true blessing to be able to share one's Faith and Service with such a remarkable group of men. Being part of Knights here at St. Andrews provides us all with the opportunity to strengthen our Spiritual growth thru Corporal Works of Mercy as well as thru prayer and caring for our fellow human beings. I would like to express my appreciation to each Knight for your continued support of our efforts!

We are fortunate to be part of this amazing and vibrant Parish, your role in the Knights plays a role in the development of that Culture, my hope is that you all are hearing the wonderful compliments that I am blessed to hear on weekly basis from our fellow parishioners, staff and Priest who are witnesses to your hard work and passion and always with a smile and friendly hello.

We all survived March; many thanks to all the volunteers, Friday Fish Dinners continue to grow as well as lead to increase attendance to Stations of Cross. Outstanding! Habitat build another success story lead by our Brother Phil; not only the build but even more impressive no one got sick from John and my cooking, special thanks for an amazing job of recording our work AJ!

April brings even more excitement please take moment to read thru attached calendars and reach out and volunteer many programs to choose from; selling State Raffle tickets on the 1st and 2nd, Friday Fish dinner on the 7th of April and leading right into Holy Week and beyond. Special thanks to Todd, Chuck and their team in putting together the "Easter Railing" make sure you all swing by the east Lawn on see the outstanding work on creating secure railing for our Parishioners!

We continue to set bar in recruitment of new members into the Knights; reminder we are constantly recruiting the men in our Parish in addition we have a special recruitment weekend coming up on the 29th and 30th of April. I would encourage each Knight to reach out to a friend or perhaps that gentleman that sits right in front or behind you at Mass and invite them to join our organization once you get them signed up need you to become a mentor and help shepherd them into becoming an active member in our vibrant Council, AJ put together an outstanding step by step process of helping to getting our new members engaged in our Council.

Lastly please mark your calendars to save the date of April 30th which happens to be the 5th Sunday and we will be conducting our 2nd Rosary Celebration prior to the 7:30 Mass, Rosary should start at 7:00 am what an amazing opportunity to showcase our Knight Ministry by filling the Church and then flowing out into the Courtyard recruiting new members!

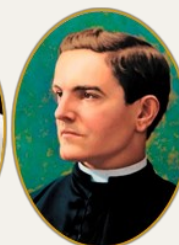
Vivat Jesus
Brother Mike



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PATRIOTISM

2017 - Committee Directors

January – June Programs

- **Council Director...Richard Bruck**
- **Program Director...Mike Threadgill**
 - Assisted by ...Dan Blomberg and Steven Sparks
- **Public Relations Director...Paul Liberatore**
 - Pete Racz (Bulletin and Friday Flash)
- **Web Master...AJ Fifer**
- **Membership Director...Richard Bruck**
 - Membership drive dates: 4/29/17
 - Red Shirts/Mass (ABR = always be recruiting!)
 - 1st Degree Team...
- **Retention...Owen Kelly**
- **Health Services...Michael D Noffke**
 - Called to Protect
- **Church Director...Robert Bogan**
 - Consecration to the Holy Family 12/31-1/01
 - Baby Bottle Drive 1/29/17
 - 5th Sunday Rosary 1/28/17
 - Stations of Cross, Friday's of Lent
 - Holy Thursday activities TBD
 - Easter set-up 4/15/17 & tear down 4/16
 - Mother's Day event
 - Father Day renewal of vows
- **Vocations Chairman...Bill Marcotte**
 - Following Christ 9/15-10/27 Thursday nights
- **Community Director...Frank Saavedra**
 - Blood Drives TBD
 - Karate* see schedule
 - Other Community Outreach programs TBD
- **Family Director...Alex Santucci**
 - Wives Appreciation Luncheon 2/12/17 Co-Chair John Kohen
 - Spring Picnic/Ice Cream Social TBD
 - St. Joe's Memorial Day 5/28-5/29/17
 - Father-Son Campout
- **Youth Director...Tracy Hernandez**
 - Basketball Tournament free throw 1/22/17
 - Spring Sporting Activity TBD
 - Easter Egg Hunt; TBD
 - Teen Life Golf Tournament
- **Culture of Life Director...John Negron**
 - See's Candy Sales Mother's Day co-chair Jeff Leonard 5/06-5/07
 - Pro-Life Day Activity TBD
- **Habitat Projects...Phil Vogel**
 - Builds March 11th.
 - Provide lunch for workers TBD
- **Fund Raising Director...Todd Huffman**
 - Pancake Breakfast: 1/22; 2/19; 3/19; 4/23 and 5/21
 - Lenten Fish Dinners 3/03/17-4/07 every Friday
 - St. Patrick dinner/dance 3/16/17
 - AZ Raffle Ticket Sales: 3/19; 4/02 Courtyard and 4/23/17 Pancake

VOLUNTEER!
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WE NEED YOUR HELP



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 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Monthly Council Meeting Highlights

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Meeting Opened 7:30 pm

Reading/Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Report of Admissions Committee and reading of applications

- We have eight candidates for next week's exemplification. Five are Burmese members.

Initiations: Update on Upcoming degrees

- 1st degree admissions degree exemplification March 21st in Adult Ed center starting at 6:30 signup and 7:00pm for start of degree. Everyone is welcome.
- 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification May 7th at 3121 KFC Hall in Chandler.
- 4th degree exemplification is in Phoenix, June 10th, 2017.

Grand Knights Report

- GK welcomed new members and visiting guest to our council meeting. We had a new member, two members who were asked to come back to the knights and they did, and one Sir Knight from Wisconsin. Message is it is never too late to ask someone back to our council.
- Trustee's Slate of Candidates for 2017-2018 Officers:** There are positions still open. If you have thought about becoming a Council officer, please talk to our Trustee's about joining. Slate is ready in April, Vote in May and officers officially start in July.
- St Patrick's Day dinner:** This Thursday March 16th from 6:30 to 9:30pm. This has the same disc jockey from the Christmas party. Should be lots of fun. \$25/couple. Also looking for helpers for serving, setup and cleanup in Hennessey Hall. Signup sheet available on line.
- Request for Support:** Michael Grindey from Brophy is going on a Mission trip to El Salvador. Jim Grindey is a Knight in our council and Michael is his son. A request was made to support this mission. A motion was made to help support Michael with \$200 and this motion was approved.
- CPR Certification:** Is this available? Frank Saavedra will look into availability for the Knights.
- PWID:** Check for \$1323 was received back from PWID to the council and will be donated to ARC. Checks sent to Special Olympics are sent directly from state in our name.
- Food for Families:** Check for \$ 200.00 was received from Supreme. This is a refund we are receiving for supporting the Caring Ministries Food for Family program. We will continue to expand this support as we can make a big difference for Caring Ministries and the food pantry.
- State Free Throw Contest:** This Saturday at Norte Dame HS in Scottsdale. We still have two participants from Saint Andrews.

Chancellors report on Vocations - N/A

Report of Service Programs :

Program Director Report – Michael Threadgill: Most programs have been reported or updated.

- Baby Bottle Drive:** Harry Morales updated us on the Baby bottle drive campaign to date. Total donations will be over \$12000 which goes to the Aid to Woman's Center.
- Membership Director Report: **We need someone to assume this role.**
- State Raffle:** Chuck McKay updated us on the State Raffle coming April 1st and 2nd. We will need volunteers to help after each mass. Chuck's incentive: He will buy you a ticket for every book you sell. 50% of proceeds come back to our council. The council made a motion to support the Caring Ministries of Saint Andrews and the Justa Center. The motion also stipulated the donations would be in equal amounts to these two charities. This motion was approved.

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KofC Council #9482
Internet site

Have you seen the
St Andrews Home Page:
[KofC Council #9482](#)
There is a large KofC button
that directs you to our pages
internet site:

Quote of the Month

"We always find that those
who walked closest to
Christ were those who had
to bear the greatest trials."

-St. Teresa of Avila

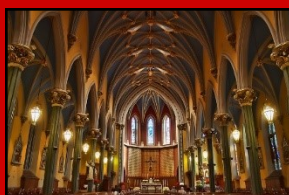


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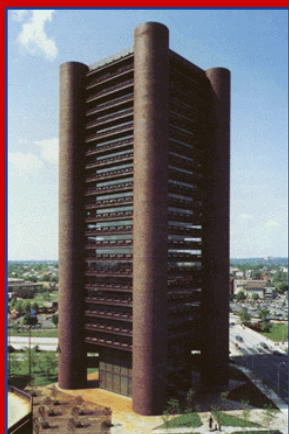
If you have been considering
joining or returning to the
Knights, Please feel free to
contact us directly or through
our internet site:

www.kofc9482.org

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Knight of Columbus Offices & Museum New Haven, CT.



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Life Insurance As a Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

Mr. Thomas Moore

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What Do You Know About Your IRA ?

So here is the story, your Crazy Uncle Ira has hired my firm to do his estate planning. It turns out that he has a substantial amount of money in several Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Estate planning for IRAs can be tricky. IRAs are different from most other assets, because whoever inherits them must pay income taxes.

The tricky part will be arranging Uncle Ira's estate plan so that the beneficiaries' income taxes are as low as possible. For example, Uncle Ira has a \$100,000 bank account, and a \$100,000 IRA. In his will, he says "I leave my \$100,000 bank account to my favorite charity, the Knights of Columbus." He has named you as the beneficiary of his \$100,000 IRA. The Knights gets their \$100,000 tax-free, but you get \$100,000 *minus the income taxes* (in whatever income tax bracket you happen to be.)

Now, suppose he reversed that – left his bank account to you, and the IRA to the Knights. You would get your \$100,000 tax free; the Knights would get the \$100,000 IRA in their 0% tax bracket, keeping the whole \$100,000. The Knights would be in the same position, but you would be much better off.

So, the first part of estate planning for IRAs is to make sure the IRA funds go to the beneficiaries who are in the lowest income tax bracket. (General estate planning principle: if you plan to leave anything to charity, it should come first from IRA proceeds. Sometimes, it takes a little clever will and trust drafting to make that happen.)

The second part is figuring out how to "stretch out" the distributions and taxation over the longest time. The IRS has issued regulations describing the procedure for naming a trust as the beneficiary of an IRA. If Uncle Ira's trust does not have the "magic language," then the IRA proceeds must be distributed (and taxed) over no more than five years. (Ouch!) But if his trust conforms with the regulations, you can "stretch out" those payments over many years, potentially saving a lot of income taxes, while getting all the benefits of a trust. (Protection from creditors, protection against disinheritance, protection against wasteful spending, etc.) Don't worry; we'll take care of Uncle Ira and get his estate plan set up properly.

What about you? If you have a substantial amount of money in your IRA, and you have a trust, make sure your trust conforms to the IRS regulations for maximum income tax deferral. To make your beneficiaries pay more income taxes than necessary would just be crazy. . . kinda' like Uncle Ira!



Paul Liberatore is a 3rd Degree Knight, and an Attorney with the Tempe based law firm of [Blake & Pulsifer, PLC](#). He focuses his legal practice on Estate Planning, Probate, Trust Administration, Real Estate and Business Law. Paul provides a preferential fee structure to his brother Knights, and can be reached at 480-838-3000

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Upcoming 1st Degree Admission Ceremony

Tuesday April 18th 2017, 8 pm

St Andrews the Apostle Catholic Church, Adult Education Room

3450 W. Ray Road Chandler, AZ 85226

Why Did You Become A Knight?

Becoming a Knight can transform your life.

As a Knight you have the opportunity to support your parish and give back to your community.

We are a band of brothers...a network of men dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbors.

Knights are men who get things done....Volunteering our time and talents to serve our parish and community.

HOW CAN YOU HELP A RELATIVE, CO-WORKER OR NEIGHBOR BECOME A BETTER CATHOLIC?

BY BEING THEIR SPONSOR. INVITE THEM TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

**Faith is our foundation and as you know from your own experience involvement with the knights,
our members become better Catholics.**

Our fraternity of brotherhood gives us the strengths and desire to grow in our faith.

**For additional information please contact Richard Bruck
at the email address noted below.**

Why Become a 2nd, 3rd and 4th Degree Knight

Your personal involvements as a Knight will provide opportunities, in charity and fraternity for service to the Church at the local, diocesan and universal levels; to your communities; and to the less fortunate in our midst.

A First Degree Admission Ceremony, by which a man joins the Order, exemplify the virtue of charity.
He is then said to be a ***First Degree Knight of Columbus.***

Second Degree Knights , Formation Degree, focuses on another virtue of unity and he rises to that status.

Third Degree, Knighthood Degree, a brother is considered a full member and can run for council offices.

Fourth Degree, Patriot Degree, is the highest degree of the order.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism
and to encourage active Catholic citizenship.

Upcoming 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonies

May 7th, 2017 (9AM-2PM) (Lunch Included)

KofC Hall St. Mary's # 3121

644 E. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85048

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE

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Summary

Attendance at our Assembly Meetings continues to grow with well over 50% of our members in attendance.

C.C.C. Call-outs:

We had a callouts on Friday March 10th, for Stations of the Cross with Father Teilo. Knights in Regalia led the procession with Cross and candles while Knights

in red shirts did the readings. Great showing for Knights.

We will have call outs on Thursday, April. 13th (Holy Thursday) Mass. Honor guard will post for adoration until midnight, Sunday, April 30th, 2017: 7:00am Rosary prior to 7:30am mass, Sunday, April 30th, 2017 and May 7th: Confirmation masses. May 7th Bishop Olmsted will preside so probably a district wide call out.

The Fourth Degree currently is involved in a couple of projects which include:

Patriotic Programs for our Assembly

Justa Center Visits: Deacon Paul, Glen Waterkotte and others continue to go to the Justa Center to lend support. This is open to anyone.

The Justa Dam Charity Ride was held on Saturday, March 18) to raise awareness of the elderly homeless population

We continue to support the restoration of a veteran's (Aaron) house to livable conditions. Replacing water heater, repairing plumbing, doors, A/C, lights, ceiling fans, window coverings, painting walls. Former marine was extremely grateful. Justa Center was impressed. A list is being compiled of additional items that still need some improvements. Thanks to all Sir Knights who helped in making these life changes for a Veteran.

School Flag program: Waiting for final approval from Fr Robert on last 2 area waiting for flags?

Admissions Committee: The next patriotic degree is slated for June 10th, 2017. Looking for Sir Knights that might be willing to donate regalia items or make financial donations. Currently we have two capes, three chapeaus plus dress shoes and gloves. If you are looking to become part of the honor guard, please let FN or CC know so we can see if these items are usable for you.

Right to Life programs: Some Sir Knights attended the 40 days for life. Had about 78 people total attend outside the Planned Parenthood in Chandler praying, listening to talks and testimony. This is ongoing throughout Lent and you are always welcome to attend. Testimonies were given by National officers about the amount of babies saved because people were out front praying.

2016-17 Officers

Faithful Navigator
Dan Stoecklin

Faithful Friar
Fr. Robert Aliunzi, A.J.

Faithful Comptroller
GK John Simpson

Faithful Admiral
Chuck McKay

Faithful Captain
Todd Huffman

Faithful Pilot
Ron Delperdang

Faithful Purser
Harry Moralas

Faithful Scribe:
Dan Blomberg

Inner Sentinel
Owen Kelly

Outer Sentinel
Lloyd Schell

Spiritual Advisor
Deacon Paul Hursh

Trustee 1 Year
David Woods

Trustee 2 Year
Richard Bruck

Trustee 3 Year
Dan Von Flue

District Master
Bryant Sayers



2016-17 Officers

Grand Knight

GK John B. Simpson Sr.

Deputy Grand Knight

Richard Bruck

Chaplain

Fr. Robert Aliunzi, A.J.

Financial Secretary

Harry Morales

Chancellor

Michael Threadgill

Recorder

Dan Blomberg

Lecturer

Deacon Paul Hursh

Treasurer

Tracy Hernandez

Warden

Chuck McKay

Advocate

Stephen Sparks

Outside Guard

Eric Evans

Inside Guard

A. J. Fifer

Trustee 3rd Year

Frank Saavedra

Trustee 2nd Year

Dan Stoecklin

Trustee 1st Year

Todd Huffman

Field Agent

Tom Moore





Report of Service Programs : Contd

- **Fish Fry:** 67 dinners the first week and 100 dinners the next. Fish Fry has been well published and well attended. Need help on each Friday. Next week Todd will be out of town so looking for members to step up in his absence.
- **Habitat Projects:** Phil Vogel updated us on last Saturday's (March 11) Habitat for Humanity's build in Tempe. House leader said we finished all projects by 11:00am and they were looking for more jobs to do. Members at Habitat build: Chuck McKay, Tony Huffman, Mike Lee, Rey Dayog, Gregg Wahl, Mike Dixon, Dan Blomberg, Dan Sexton, Roger Fisher, Tom Long, Alex Santucci, Mike Noffke, Dan Stoecklin, Jim Ebner, Phil Vogel. Thanks to John Simpson and Mike Threadgill for a wonderful lunch. Thanks to Ed Flynn the SATA Habitat coordinator for the invite. A video of the Saturday build was shown to council. Thanks AJ for the wonderful job of putting this video together. We are the only council in AZ doing this.
- **Father and Son Campout:** Alex Santucci presented details on our next campout. August 18-20 is our 3rd annual Father and Son campout at St. Joes Youth Camp. Alex is looking for committee leaders to help out with various functions at the campout. Cost is \$85 for two people and \$25 for additional people. Deposit has been made.
- Todd reported that he and Chuck finished making railing to be used during the Easter mass held outside on the parish grounds. We estimated a savings of roughly \$2K
- March 11th is KOC Habitat for Humanity project, 7:15 am to about 2 pm signup on the website
- Sunday March 19th is KOC breakfast Sunday
- My Beloved Son, Program May 5 - 7th, Adolescent rite of passage, camping at the Grand Canyon, can be any related male adult with a 11-15 yr old boy. Information on the website. Council voted and approved to buy 5 CD/DVD sets for 5 participating Knights or their sons
- Justa Center Charity Motorcycle ride to Roosevelt Dam March 18th see website or Facebook.com/Justacenter
- Aug 18 - 20th, St Joseph's Youth Camp: Final sign up to attend is July 16th. We need helpers to plan, coordinate or lead activities

Unfinished Business

- **My Beloved Son Program:** May 5-7th is the Adolescent rite of passage including camping at the Grand Canyon. Information is on the website, in the newsletter and flyers in the Narthex.
- **Kiosk program:** Knights want to place Kiosks in the narthex filled with religious pamphlets for parishioners to take, read and share. The council put into a motion a proposal for \$300 for two Kiosks to be placed in the narthex. This motion was carried. Mike will seek approval from Fr. Robert.
- **Spring Picnic:** Owen Kelly presented the council with a possible location and possible date but details will need further discussion. We want to have in May but May is getting busy. Tumbleweed Park was the suggestion.

New Business

- **State Convention:** Notification of KofC Convention in Scottsdale May 19-20. Looking for a list of names of people that can attend. We need two members from our council.
- **Ramada Repair:** The Ramada in the courtyard is in desperate need of repairs. Very dangerous situation. Looking to make this a permanent structure. Cost is somewhere around \$1000-\$1200.
- **Work Directory Website:** Looking to create a web site to showcase a Knights business with business info, contact information, website link and services provided. No Charge for this service.

Report of Fourth Degree

- **Paying dues:** Paying dues on time is extremely important. 30% haven't paid dues. \$32 for council and \$30 for Assembly. Cost a lot of money to run a council and get all we want out of it. So very important to get your dues paid.
- **Right to Life programs:** Peaceful prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood. Some Sir Knights attended the 40 days for life. Had about 78 people total attend outside the Planned Parenthood in Chandler praying, listening to talks and testimony. This is ongoing throughout Lent and you are always welcome to attend. Jose Calzadilla thanked the Knights for setting up chairs and attending.
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- **Become 4th Degree Knights:** Pamphlets are being put together to hand out to all 3rd degree members describing the details about becoming 4th degree. We have 51 new members in our council and 25 have made it to 3rd degree. This is our challenge as 4th degree Sir Knights to take these pamphlets and go talk to all 3rd degree members about becoming a 4th degree Sir Knight. Next Exemplification for 4th degree is **June 10th**.

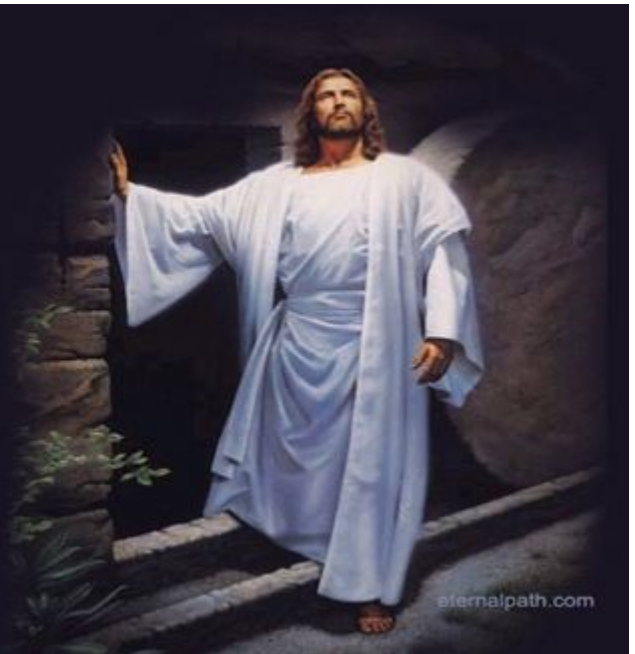
Field Agents Report - Tom Moore

- Tom presented that 77 members die a day or 28000 a year. Go fund me accounts are not the way to fund your family in case something happens. Tom is here to take care of your family the right way. Don't be the guy not asking for help before it's late.

DD Report, State Deputy - NT

Rejoice!
For our Lord
Has Risen!

*"For everyone who asks receives;
he who seeks finds;
and to him who knocks,
the door will be opened."
Luke 11:10*



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April Birthdays

David Hansen - 4/5
Martin Magat - 4/7
William Mahoney - 4/9
Jose Rojas - 4/9
John Vogelsang - 4/9
Will Rezac - 4/11
Dale Chittenden - 4/16
James Grindey - 4/19
Jeff Stuck - 4/19
Rev Shia Reh Marino - 4/20
Gregory Boardman - 4/23
Thomas Moore - 4/23
Charles Murphy Jr - 4/23
Anthony Gasca - 4/29
Robert Poltarak - 4/29
Allan Dyament - 4/30

Anniversaries

Richard and Laurie Bruck - 4/16
Roger and Joann Fischer - 4/24

*If You and your Bride are not listed,
Please update your anniversary
information at the following link:
<http://kofc9482.org/update>*



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What is my attitude as a Christian? Do I really see, and am I aware of my true self? What prevents me here and now from having a deeper faith in Jesus? Don't let the behaviour of others destroy your inner peace. Just know that the happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything they have.

Even if you are tired. Even if you are physically and emotionally drained; **every day is a new beginning, take a deep breath, smile and start again.** You have to keep going. Somebody said, **"If you want to fly with the eagles, don't swim with the ducks."** Anonymous.

Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times, you grow. Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement. Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character. Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

This is my Christian attitude and, unlike the man and the wife who kept changing their positions to their dismay, simply because they could not please the critics, my commitment is to keep going by having an insulated attitude that helps me do what I believe is right in the eyes of God. (cf. Psalms 91)



April Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

--St. Francis of Assisi

Brother Bill Bennett - Daughter Brittaney Fleming.
 Brother Dale Chittenden - Mother with Alzheimer's and wife Kathy.
 Brother Ed Wagner - Mother, Rita Wagner, with pancreas cancer
 Brother Ed Wagner - Wife, Cindy Wagner, with chronic back pain.
 Brother John McGraw - Brother Jeff McGraw.
 Brother Ken Kulinowski - Wife Patricia, surgery recovery
 Brother AJ - Fiancée Shola Adams.
 Brother AJ - Brother John Negron recovering from knee surgery.
 Brother AJ - sister Ann, laid off
 Brother John Negron - Brother Jeffrey Negron battling Leukemia.
 Brother John Negron - Mother Anna Negron battling Parkinsons.
 Brother John Negron - Son Raymond Lee Negron having Surgery/Cancer.
 Brother Dave Mills - Virginia Mills.
 Brother Dan Blomberg - Father-in-Law, Bruce Van Heertum battling lung cancer.
 Brother Dan Blomberg - Aunt, Jan Wetterman battling cancer.
 Brother Dan Blomberg - Friend Kelly Traube battling cancer.
 Brother Dave Hanson - Father, David Hanson.
 Brother Dave Hanson - Friend Chris Reed died from Helicopter Crash.
 Brother Greg Reid - Diane Galigher in Cancer treatment.
 Brother Greg Reid - Sheryl Shiel terminal illness
 Brother Greg Reid - Mother Joyce Reid.
 Brother Manuel Gonzales - Wife Michelle to have Bone Marrow biopsy Surgery.
 Brother Jeff Leonard - Son Jason Leonard M.S.
 Brother Ed Kuch - Niece Theresa Jacobs battling Anorexia.
 Brother Eric Evans - Father John Evans battling stroke recovery.
 Brother Jerry Busser - Great niece Ruth Adams heart surgery
 Brothers Tony & Todd Huffman - Father Larry.
 Brothers Todd Huffman - Jill Mott from Parish recovering from a fall.
 Brother Dave Woods - Wife Dottie recovering from a fall.
 Brother Lloyd Schell - Friend Harley Cranswick battling Leukemia.
 Brother Harry Morales - Granddaughter Crystal Uptain: Series of Surgery.
 Brother Stephen Sparks - Father John for medical treatments.
 Brother Jonathan Goodrich - Sister in Law Sue for medical treatments.
 Brother Jonathan Goodrich - Father Ned for medical treatments.
 Brother Jonathan Goodrich - Recovering from medical treatments.
 Brother Jonathan Goodrich - Co-worker Fran Trujn died.
 Deacon Paul Hursh - Sister Margaret Singer battling cancer and will start treatment.
 Brother Owen Kelly - Granddaughter Alyssa Michne Suffering from Crohn's disease.
 Richard Bruck - Brother Andy Koch is back at his home and doing much better.
 Brother Tracy Hernandez - Mother Gwen Hernandez: Illness.
 Brother Tracy Hernandez - Uncle Larry Irvin Battling Cancer.
 Brother Kurt Moore - Uncle Raymand Bernye Battling Cancer.
 Brother Mike Schroeder - Homebound & Care Givers from Ministry of Care Ministry.
 Brother John Simpson - Spouse Jennifer having a Biopsy.
 Brother Frank Saavedra - Mother in Law Evangeline Cordova in Hospice.
 Brother Darren Wenninger - Friend/Coworker Rudy Lucero battling Cancer.

Important Updates & Dates to Remember

Called to Protect (CTP)

Are you up to date???

Online yearly renewals

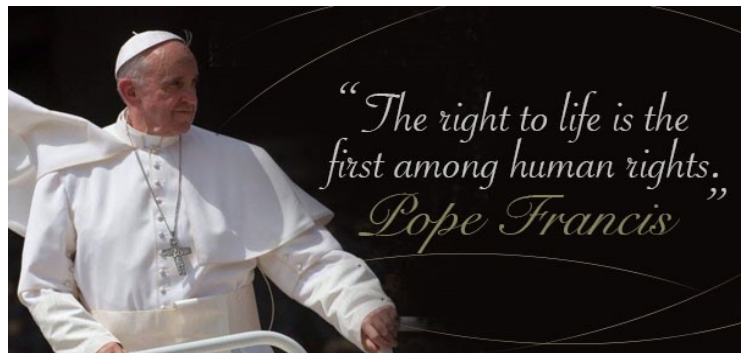
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click on

"My Obligations" on the diocesan website

www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/classes.php

For additional sessions & locations,



St Andrew's Lenten Stations of the Cross Services



Friday March 3rd through Friday April 14th Services Lead by the following Ministries

Friday March 3rd, 7 pm. Life Teen,

Friday March 10th, 7 pm. Knights of Columbus

Friday March 17th, 7 pm. the Season's of Hope

Friday March 24th, 7 pm. the Lector Ministry

Friday March 31st. 7 pm. Crosier Community "Evening of Taize Prayer"

Friday April 7th, 7 pm. the Missionaries of Divine Mercy

Good Friday at 2:30 pm, April 14th the Marriage Ministry

- Please plan on joining us for each of these services. -

The Knights of Columbus will be offering Fish Dinners, starting at 5 pm.

for the 1st. six, Good Friday Evenings in Hennessy Hall

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church invites you to attend...

My Beloved Son

Adolescent Rite of Passage (11-15 yrs.)

May 5 – May 7, 2017

Williams, Arizona



Spend an incredible weekend with your son (grandson, nephew, etc.) discussing critically important issues every young man must face. Share with him what it means to be a Godly man. This weekend is intended for boys 11-15 years old and their father or other significant male figure in their life (grandfather, uncle, etc.) There's also a powerful icebreaker/pre-vent – **Holy Cow!** The format, based on the series "Passport 2 Purity," will address topics such as peer pressure, self-image, sexuality, dating, and maintaining sexual purity from a Catholic and biblical perspective. One-on-one discussion, as well as small group activities will be scheduled. The simple, straightforward format makes open communication about these topics very easy.

Don't miss this powerful and exciting weekend with your teenage son and create a lifetime of cherished memories. Event sponsor: Knights of Columbus Council #9482

Activities include: Pre-Event: Holy Cow! April 29, 2017 @ 9:00 AM to Noon (Local Mesa Loc.)
A.R.O.P. Weekend: Guided tape series discussions, Hike into the Grand Canyon
May 5- 7, 2017 Small group activities, Dinner overlooking the Grand Canyon

COST: \$295 per pair. This includes lodging fees, meals, lesson materials, and a keepsake medallion. No transportation will be provided. Participants must provide their own transportation to and from all event activities.

SIGN UP: Space is limited. Complete the registration form below and return it with a \$75 deposit by April 16, to the Parish office at 3450 West Ray Road, Chandler, Arizona 86226. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council # 9482

PAYMENTS: Refunds available only if a replacement is found. Scholarships are available – speak with Deacon Paul. Full payment is due by May 5. Confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of payments..

Questions? Contact Deacon Paul Hursh at (602) 692-3450 or Deacon.Hursh@gmail.com

(Cut here and return bottom portion to Parish Office ATTN: Deacon Paul Hursh or Parish office at 3450 West Ray Road, Chandler, Arizona 86226)

My Beloved Son Registration Form 2017

Father's Last Name: _____ Father's First Name: _____
Son's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade Level: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____
Today I will pay: _____ Deposit of \$75 (Due by April 16) _____ Full Amount of \$295 (Due by May 5) \$ _____ Other Amount _____

I request that St. Andrew the Apostle Parish allow my son and me to attend "My Beloved Son" from May 5-7, 2017 in Williams, AZ. In consideration for our participation, on behalf of myself and our heirs, assigns, executors and personal representatives, I hereby absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless St. Andrew Parish Chandler, AZ, the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Phoenix, Knights of Columbus Council # 9482, and any and all of their officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives, volunteers or sponsors from any and all liability for any and all injury that may arise out of participation in this activity, including any transportation or vehicle related incidents. Participants must provide their own transportation to and from all event activities. I also authorize the supervisor of the Retreat or his/her designee to provide first aid or similar care in non-emergency situations, and to seek emergency medical assistance when they deem it necessary, for which I will be financially responsible. Further, I give permission to have photos taken of us for the purpose of parish use.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Event: My Beloved Son 2017 Date: May 5 - 7, 2017

Date pd

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Knights of Columbus Council # 9482

April 2017











Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Karate Class Rooms H&I Save-11 
2 State Raffle 	3	4	5	6	7 Friday Fish Dinner Stations of Cross 	8 Karate Class Rooms H&I Save-11
9 Palm Sunday 	10 4th Degree Meeting— 6:15 pm HH Council Meeting—7:30 pm HH Nominations for Officers	11	12	13 Holy Thursday Honor Guard till 12:00 	14 Good Friday 	15 Holy Saturday Set up Sam Mass 6:30 Karate Class Rooms H&I Save-11 
16 EASTER Tent roll-up 1pm 	17	18 1st Degree Adult Ed Room 8:00 pm	19	20	21 4th Degree Hospitality Dinner with Wives 6:30 Spaghetti company 	22 Karate Class Rooms H&I Save-11
23 Pancake Breakfast 6am-11 HH State Raffle  	24 Officers Meetings 6:30 pm 4th DG 7:30 pm Council H&I	25	26	27	28	29 Recruitment Courtyard Karate Class Rooms H&I Save-11 
30 Recruitment Courtyard Honor Guard   5th Sunday 	 					



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May 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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						Mothers Day Candy Karate Class 9am-11 Life teen golf Father/Son retreat Volunteer Appreciation
7 Mothers Day Candy 2nd and 3rd Degree K of C Hall, chandler  Honor Guard Bishop	8 4th Degree Meeting— 6:15 pm HH Council Meeting—7:30 pm HH Vote in new Officers	9	10	11	12	13 Karate Class Rooms Hd1 9-11 <u>Council Picnic</u> <u>11-4pm</u> 100th Anniversary FATIMA? 
14 	15	16 1st Degree Adult Ed Room 6:00 pm	17	18	19 State Conference	20 Karate Class Rooms Hd1 9am-11 State Conference
21 Pancake Break 6am-11 HH 	22 Officers Meetings 6:30 pm 4th DG 7:30 pm Council Hd1	23	24	25	26	27 St. Joe Camp clean-up Karate Class Rooms Hd1 9am-11
28 		29	30			