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# Knights News

Monthly Newsletter of the Raul G. Navarrete Council 9482

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## Grand Knights Message

By Dan Stoecklin

Let me first Thank each one of you for the opportunity you have given me to serve you as Grand Knight. of our council. There are many opportunities we have to make a difference in our community, parish and our own personal lives by being a member of the Knights of Columbus. I am committed to building a strong KofC program that will hopefully offer something for every Brother Knight in St Andrew's Council 9482.

I have had several meeting with the new officers and parish leaders in order to develop a few critical goals for our first couple months There are a great many opportunities for us to make the coming year more meaningful for each of than ever.

We have developed a member survey that if it hasn't already gone out will arrive soon. The intent of the survey is to gather key information from as many of the over 200 member we have, so that we can better serve there needs and expectations as member in good standing with the Knights of Columbus. Please know that the information you provide will be for our use exclusively and not shared or released to any other organization or division.

Please take the time to review the context of this new newsletter and let us know your thoughts on how it's layout and it's contents.

Vivit Jesus

Dan Stoecklin G.K. & PFN

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[www.kofc9482.org](http://www.kofc9482.org)



## Calendar of Events

### August 2013

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| Mon. | Aug. 5  | General Membership Mtg. 7:30pm. Rm H   |
| Mon  | Aug. 12 | Pro-Em Training, ( pg 2) 6:30 pm. Rm H |
| Wed  | Aug 14  | 4th Degree Meeting 7pm. #3121 Hall     |
| Mon. | Aug.19  | Officer's Mtg. 7:30 pm, Room H         |

### September 2013

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| Mon  | Sept. 9  | General Membership Mtg. 7:30pm. Rm H<br>(moved from Sept. 2nd due to Holiday) |
| Wed. | Sept. 11 | 4th Degree Meeting 7pm #3121 Hall   |
| Sun  | Sept. 15 | Pancake Breakfast, Hennessey Hall,<br>following the 7:30 and 9am Masses       |
| Mon. | Sept. 16 | Officer's Mtg. 7:30 pm, Room H  |

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Deputy Grand Knight:  
Jeff Stuck

Chaplain:  
Fr. John Coleman

Financial Secretary:  
Paul Bollard

Field Agent:  
Craig Echeveste

Chancellor:  
David Woods

Recorder:  
Ed Kuch

Lecturer:  
Deacon David Runyan  
Deacon Mar Lishko

Treasurer:  
Harry Moralas

Warden:  
Chuck McKay

The Advocate:  
Ed Wagner

Inside Guard:  
Manny Gonzales

Outside Guard:  
Lloyd Schell

Trustee 3rd Year:  
Todd Huffman

Trustee 2nd Year:  
Kevin Dumas

Trustee 1st Year:  
Tony Hoffman



### Chaplain's Message

By Fr. John Coleman

The Knights are leaders in our parish who offer examples of fellowship (brotherhood), service, and spirituality. While the emphasis in many chapters of the Knights involves the first two dimensions of fellowship and service, we are all challenged to grow in our spirituality as well. Prayer is an important dimension of our spirituality.

The Church offers us the Eucharist as the primary source for spiritual growth as we hear God's word and we receive Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity into our persons. We are called, to the best of our ability, to "become what we eat" - to become an image of our Lord so that He can use us to reach out to others. First and foremost the Lord calls us, as men, to be spiritual leaders in our homes and for our families. We are called to make sure that our values are lived out in our homes and in our relationships with spouses and children. We are not called to be perfect - only to be sincere in opening ourselves to the grace of God in becoming the "best version of ourselves" God has created us to become. And we are called to be encouraging and supportive of our family members in becoming the "best version of themselves" that God has called them to become. Our parish manager, Bill Marcotte, is taking on the job of creating and maintaining a "men's spirituality" ministry. Watch for more details as the process gets organized. Putting the Lord first in our lives can be a challenge - but our parish, and the Knights themselves - stand ready to support and help us. May God bless you and your families. *Fr. John*

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## Essential Council News

**On Monday Aug 12 @ 6:30pm. we are hosting  
the annual Pro-Em Training Session, in our mtg. Room H**

Brother Knights & family members, over 18 years old are strongly encouraged to attend  
this one evening training and orientation program.

**Please remember *This Is The Key Fund Raiser* for our council.**

Even if your not sure at this time , we need you there.

We cannot continue with our councils generous support to our charitable  
commitments as "Knights In Good Standing", if we do not grow our treasury.

We need each one of you to consider giving your time for two of the following games

**Game Dates for 2013:** Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - Saturday,  
September 28<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, November 16 - Saturday,  
November 30, - Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> - Possibly Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

## Monthly Meeting Highlights

The July General Membership meeting was held of July 8th, due to the 4th of July holiday falling in the first week and many members being on vacation. The Grand Knight reported that the councils present membership stands at 208 paid members as per the latest data base received from Supreme. This was considerably higher than first thought and the officers will be working on verification of this information over the next couple months.

A number of our Brother Knights lead by Todd Huffman volunteered to help Fr. John construct an above ground pool. It was discovered that the ladder supplied was not safe and the decision was made that the Council would purchase the correct ladder so that Father can safely use his new swimming pool.

The council will be conducting a survey of all of its members and a discussion was held on how that is going to be developed and administered. Input was taken by all members present as to what activities and programs we have supported. We have a new District Deputy Chet Yancy who reported on many KofC activities.

## 4th Degree Highlights

Thanks to Sir Knights for supporting our; June 24, Saint Mary's Basilica; June 30, Perpetual vows of Sister Miria; July 4 Saints Simon & Jude call outs. When it's possible, could we please get more members to support our Assembly on Call Outs?

There will be a Regalia practice after our Assembly Meeting August 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please bring your Sword, Service Baldrick, and White Gloves. This practice will bring you up to speed on what is required when performing at a Call Out. Our Color Guard Commander will instruct us on proper procedures required.

Next Assembly Meeting will be held August 14, 2013, 7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Hall Chandler. Sir Knight, Ron Wondrash Faithful Navigator

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### August

Jeff Ferrar	8/16/52
Mike Whalen.	8/19/66
Brian Goerger.	8/19/46
Tom Liddy.	7/20/62
Rosemary Creamean.	8/22/00
Jennifer Mahoney.	7/25/00
Teresa Rudder.	8/24/00
Dan Kiley	8/22/63
Iva Dumas.	8/31/00
Annette Rosenquist.	8/00/69

### Anniversaries

Paul & Sherry Bollard.	8/01/87
Scott & Christine Glass.	8/03/95
Jim & Susan Ebner.	8/07/71
Sid & Joanne Sylvester.	8/09/75
Jim & Louise Schmidlin.	8/11/56
Gary & Karin	8/15/92
Tom & Stacy Liddy.	8/17/91
Jeff & Joyce Ferrar.	8/31/74

## Prayer Intentions

### For these we Pray

Marvin Fifer  
Larry Huffman  
Dottie Woods  
Linda (who passed way)  
AJ Fifer

## Membership In the Knights

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](http://www.kofc9482.org)

## Quote of the Month

*When you examine the lives of the most influential people who have ever walked among us, you discover one thread that winds through them all. They have been aligned first with their spiritual nature and then with their physical selves.*  
Albert Einstein

## Submit Content for Our Next Edition

**Your ideas and articles are needed. Provide content for the September newsletter no later than August**



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## Upcoming Events Dates to Remember

**Aug 31st** Annual Knight of Columbus Night @  
the Diamondbacks vs Giants

**Sept 14th.** Tootsie Roll Drive looking for all  
Knights to volunteer for a couple hours or  
more over this weekend.

**Oct 13th.** Rosary Sunday @ Phx Convention Ctr.  
<http://www.azrosary.com/>

**Oct. 19,** Saturday, 2nd & 3rd Degree, Phx. 14357

