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of  
Columbus Principles:

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**PATRIOTISM**

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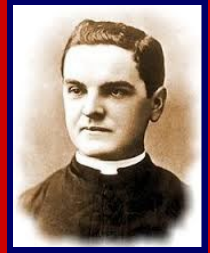
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# Knights News

## Monthly Newsletter of the Raul G. Navarrete Council 9482



### Grand Knights Message



### Grand Knight

John B. Simpson Sr.

*The rededication of St Andrews was a magnificent event and the redesigned sanctuary is beautiful. Thanks to the 4th Degree Knights and all those who attended to make this an inspiring success.*

*The Unique Boutique was again an overwhelming event....Thanks to all those who helped with the preview night and cooking and serving lunch on Friday and Saturday...Great Job.*

*As many of you are aware, Our Council is working a concession booth at all the Cardinal "Home" Football games this season...training is currently going on...so if you wish to help out you must take the training class...contact Brother Robert Butler at : [rbutler519@gmail.com](mailto:rbutler519@gmail.com) to signup.*

*On Sunday November 12....Veterans Weekend...we sponsored our first coffee and donuts breakfast to "Thank" all the veterans of the parish for their service to our country.*

*Our Knights Christmas Party will be held on Friday December 15, 2017 in Hennessey Hall...Please plan on attending this wonderful event. Again this year all those who attend are asked to bring a "White Elephant" gift of no more than \$ 10.00 value to be exchanged amongst those present...this is a fun time for all. The Council will supply the Ham and Turkey as well as beverages and all those attending can signup and bring a covered dish and/or dessert.*

*Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday December 17, 2017...a "Very Special Guest" will be on hand to greet all the children....bring all your families and enjoy this day. Pictures with Santa will again take place at no charge.*

*Christmas Day is fast approaching...lets not forget the real reason for the season and "Keep Christ in Christmas"*

*Have a safe, enjoyable and wonderful Christmas .*

*Thanks for All You Do*

*John B. Simpson Sr.  
Grand Knight*

## Knights Schedule

### December 2017

12/6, 12/13 - 7:00pm: *Knights Karate Class*, St. Andrews, Room H&I  
12/10 - 12:00pm: Cardinal Game Against Titans  
12/11 - **6:00pm Assembly Mtg, 6:45 Dinner, 7:30pm Council Mtg**, Hennessy Hall  
12/15 - **Knights Christmas Party**, 6:00pm Dinner, Dance following, Hennessy Hall  
12/17 - 6:00am - 11 AM, **Pancake Breakfast**, Hennessy Hall  
12/20 - 1st Degree Ceremony, 6:30pm registration  
12/23 - **Christmas Eve Hall & Courtyard Set Up** (Time TBD)  
12/25 - 12:00pm Cardinals Game against Giants  
12/25 - **Christmas Mid-Night Mass**: 11:00pm  
12/27 - 6:30pm: Assembly— 7:00pm Council Officer's Mtg. Room H&I  
12/30 - 11:30am Fiesta Bowl, Penn State & Washington  
12/31 - 5:00pm - 5th Sunday Rosary, Sunday Evening Mass

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

**See and print off the December and January Calendar of Events on pages 16 & 17**

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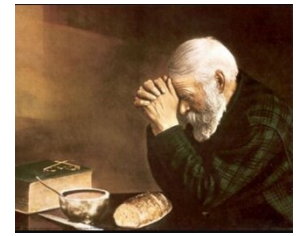
## Spiritual Message

## Knights News



## Spiritual Message

**Deacon Paul Hursh**



### The Good Spouse

As our children grow up and mature, one thing that weighs heavy on our minds is whom they would choose for a mate. For the parents here this morning, those whose children are already dating, and those who will be there soon, are certain to think about this a good deal. Perhaps our own marriage has been blessed and we want our children's marriages to be blessed as well. Or perhaps there have been difficulties or even divorce and we want to spare our children, and our children's children that heartache and trauma. In any case today's wisdom from Proverbs for the Ideal Wife will certainly resonate in our hearts.

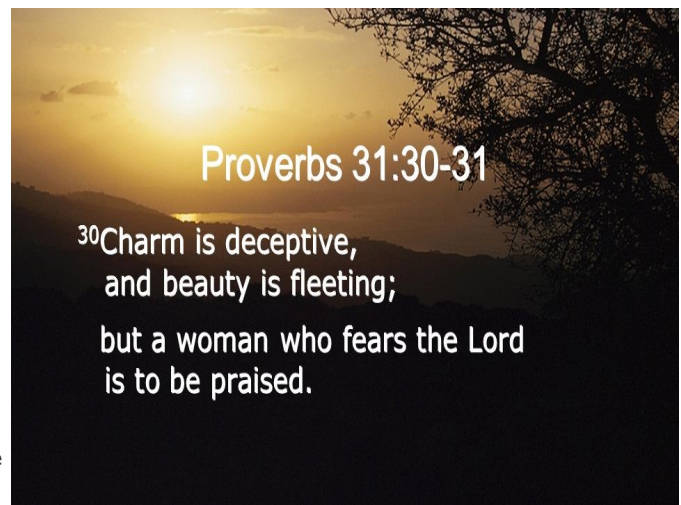
A mother gave this advice, on what constitutes a good wife, to her son, King Lemuel. As good as the advice we have already heard, what precedes it and what was omitted in the interests of brevity, is also excellent. Many commentators have surmised that Lemuel is actually King Solomon - in which case the mother would be Bathsheba and his father King David. The Queen Mother counsels her son not to fall into the trap of immorality; chasing after women that will sap a king's strength. (Proverbs 31:3) (If you recall immorality is something that got his father into trouble.) She also warns her son against the dangers of alcohol; a drunken king is never a good leader. (Proverbs 31: 4-7) Rather than being a womanizer and a drunkard, a good king is one who speaks for the rights of those without a voice. She counsels that he should issue decrees (enact laws) that are just, that defend and uphold the poor. (Proverbs 31-8-9) May the Lord grant us rulers like Solomon who heed this advice of a queen mother on ruling well. These attributes, by the way, are ones that a young woman would do well to look for when choosing a mate.

Then we come to the advice in today's readings, where we hear that a good wife is one in whom a man can trust his heart and whose value cannot be measure by monetary means ...far beyond pearls. She is skilled in the gifts of domestic life, like spinning and weaving, but is also wise in the ways of the world beyond the home. As an omitted verse relates, she can pick out a piece of land to purchase and with her own earnings plants a vineyard. (Proverbs 31:16) It doesn't relate so much on physical beauty, which it remarks is fleeting, as much as her physical strength.

So how are we to pass on all this advice to our children so that they actually take it to heart? We have all experienced those times where we tried to give good advice to our children, only to be met with rolling of eyes. This is where the hard part comes as parents. It is hard because, as we all know, the most effective instruction a parent can give is by modeling the behavior we wish to see in our children. So there we have it, the instructive part of this scripture is to see how we can be good parents. As difficult as it is, we are called to live virtuous lives of service to our families and communities. This begins with being a trusted spouse who is dedicated to the care of our families. It continues by looking after the needs of others less fortunate and speaking up for their rights. Finally, because we are a democracy, and not a monarchy, we need to choose leaders, who are as wise as King Solomon or the Queen Mother Bathsheba.

Remember, "Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the one who fears the LORD is to be praised."

(Proverbs 31:30)





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Brother Knights

It seems like life at St. Andrews is finally getting back to normal. Busy but Normal. Having our beautiful church back and active is wonderful especially as we are gearing for our Christmas season. Having our Church back also allows us to start using the hall again for our pancake breakfast program and our meetings.

This past weekend was one of the busiest weekends I can remember. With the four day Unique Boutique and all that is required from our Knights for that event, Cardinal Football and Veterans breakfast, it was remarkable how efficient these all ran. We had to lean on several people for a lot of these programs and we are still in need of more volunteers when asked. Just as an example of having enough volunteers, the word was put out that we needed to set up the courtyard for Unique Boutique. Many tables and chairs. With all the help we had, we were heading home thirty minutes after we started which was awesome!! Thanks to all members who showed up and got to work.

Last Month our Community Director SK Frank Saavedra was looking for a Blood Drive director to assist Frank in running this program. This Month Thomas Long has accepted this challenge and will work with Frank over the next couple months to get up to speed on the details of running this program. We all hope Tom gets as much out of this program as Frank has. Wonderful job Frank over these many years and Thank You Tom for stepping up to take over the Blood Drive Director position.

We are looking for help with our vast number of programs whether it is as a volunteer, co-director or director. Presently, we have a director for each program but they need assistance to get the most out of their program. Please also think about coming out to the monthly business meetings. There is a lot of information from our council and lots of opportunities to volunteer for our charitable programs.

## Programs that presented and programs that are looking for volunteers.

- Pancake Breakfast is back (Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>). Todd Huffman is looking for volunteers to start with setup at 6:00am. If you cannot make the early rise, we also need more help at 10:45am in preparation of cleanup. Many hands on deck make pancake breakfast a great success.
- The Cardinal football campaign continues to shine. We are getting our number of volunteers so that we get maximum dollars for our work. Plus we have a lot of fun. We need more volunteers as we get into our home stretch. Please consider getting food handler certified to serve and help with the games. Send Bob Butler a note if interested. Five games to work in the last month and a half.
- Our Church director Jose Calzadilla and co-director Bob Butler finished a successful fall 40 days for life campaign. We have the spring 40 days for life campaign and we'll be looking for additional volunteers to build on our fall campaign. They also have many Christmas activities coming.

## This is what I see on the calendar for November and December **(Please get these on your Calendar)**

- 11/17-11/19: Men's retreat at St David.
- 11/19: Pancake Breakfast. 6:00am for setup. 11:00am for cleanup.
- 11/26: Cardinal Football (Sunday). Jaguars come to town. 2:25 game-time. Be there by 12:00.
- 11/27: Officers meeting. Please come and discuss your ideas.
- 12/3: Cardinal Football (Sunday). Rams come to town. 2:25 game-time. Be there by 12:00.
- 12/10: Cardinal Football (Sunday). Titans come to town. 2:25 game-time. Be there by 12:00.
- 12/11: Council and Assembly meetings.
- 12/15: Knights Christmas Party.
- 12/17: Pancake Breakfast. 6:00am for setup. 11:00am for cleanup.
- 12/20: 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification at St. Andrew the Apostle.
- 12/23: Christmas Eve Setup.
- 12/24: Cardinal Football (Sunday). Giants come to town. 2:25 game-time. Be there by 12:00.
- 12/27: Officers meeting. Please come and discuss your ideas.
- 12/30: Fiesta Bowl (Saturday). 2:00 game-time. Be there by 11:30.
- 12/31: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary.

Vivat Jesus!!  
Dan Blomberg



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## **2018 - Committee Directors** **January - June Programs**

- **Council Director...Mike Threadgill**
  - **Co-Chair:** AJ Fifer
- **Program Director...Dan Blomberg**
  - **Co-Chair:**
- **Public Relations Director...Paul Liberatore**
  - Pete Racz (Bulletin and Friday Flash)
- **Web Master...AJ Fifer**
  - Shepard Program, Home Bound and Birthday and Anniversary Programs
- **Membership Director...Kevin Lum**
  - **Co-Chair:**
  - Membership Drive: Apr: 28-29
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team: Feb 7, April 18, June 20
- **Retention...John Simpson and Richard Bruck**
  - Wives Brunch: Feb 11 (John Kohen)
  - St. Patrick Dinner: Mar 17
  - Knights Picnic
- **Health Services...Michael D Noffke**
  - Called to Protect
- **Church Director...Jose Calzadilla**
  - **Co-Chair:** Bob Butler
  - Consecration to the Holy Family
  - Baby Bottle Drive Jan 20-21
  - Priest Appreciation Dinner: Feb 9
  - Stations of Cross (Deacon Paul)
  - Holy Thursday Activities: Mar 29
  - Easter set-up Mar 31 & tear down April 1
  - 5th Sunday Rosary
  - Pro-Life Activities
  - Fathers Day Renewal of Vows: June 17
- **Evangelization Chairman...Bill Marcotte**
  - Bishop Barron's Catholicism: Jan 16 – Apr 3
  - Men in Mission (Wed Morning 6:30): Glen Waterkotte
- **Community Director...Frank Saavedra**
  - Blood Drives Chairman: Tom Long
  - Karate\* see schedule
  - Canned Food Drives
  - CPR Training and Flu Shots
- **Family/Youth Director...Alex Santucci**
  - **Co-Chair:**
  - Basketball Toss: Jan 21: Tracy Hernandez
  - Valentine Dance: Feb 10
  - Spring Picnic/Ice Cream Social
  - Baseball/Soccer
  - St. Joe's Cleanup: May 26-28
  - Teen Life Golf Tournament
- **Culture of Life Director...John Negron**
  - **Co-Chair:**
  - Baby Bottle Drive: Jan 20-21: Harry Morales
- **Habitat Projects...Phil Vogel**
  - **Co-Chair:** Erik Fisher
  - Builds: TBD
  - Provide lunch for workers: TBD
- **Fund Raising Director...Todd Huffman**
  - **Co-Chair:**
  - Pancake Breakfast: Ends May 20th
  - Lenten Fish Dinner: Feb 16 - Mar 23 (Friday)
  - St. Patrick Dinner: Mar 17
  - Rummage Sale BBQ: Mar 10 ?
  - AZ Raffle Sales: Mar 17 - 18, April 15, April 21-22: Chuck McKay
  - See's Candy: May 5-6 (Jeff Leonard)

**VOLUNTEER!**  
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**WE NEED YOUR HELP**



## Monthly Council Meeting Highlights

### Meeting Opened 7:30 pm

### Reading/Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from last meeting were approved.

### Report of Admissions Committee and reading of applications

- NTR

### Initiations: Update on Upcoming degrees

- 1<sup>st</sup> degree admissions degree exemplification will be at St. Andrew the Apostle, December 20, 6:30 pm.

### Grand Knights Report

- Membership Goal: we are sitting at 33%.
- Unique Boutique was a great success. Total dollars raised from both our selling booth and BBQ will be updated at next Council meeting. Special callout to Wives of the Knights who stepped up and helped run the booth: Jenny, Joann; Rose Marie, Pat Morales and Anita.
- Pancake Breakfast is coming up on 11/19. Todd Huffman addressed council about needs for our First Pancake Breakfast:
  - 6am set-up.
  - Need clean-up crew to come in around 10:15
  - Donation again this year vs. charging set amount.
  - Walgreen flu shots will also be at the Pancake breakfast.
- Knights Christmas Party slated for 12/15 from 6pm-10 more details forthcoming.
- Cardinal football program is a huge success. We have a lot of games coming up so volunteers are needed.

### Chancellors report on Vocations

- NTR

### Report of Service Programs :

- **Program Director Report** – Dan Blomberg: Always looking for Brother Knights to step up and help support each of the Directors, we would like to see each Program have a Director and co-chair.
  - Tom Long stepped up to take lead for Blood Drives to support Frank
- **Evangelist Chairman Report** – Bill Marcotte: St. Andrew men's retreat is November 17-19<sup>th</sup> with Father Scott again this year. Cost is \$165.00 for this wonderful weekend.
- **Community Director Report** – Frank Saavedra: December Blood Drive postponed to January's Pancake Breakfast. Tom Long has stepped up and volunteered to help lead the Blood Drive with support from Frank.
- **Membership Director Report** – Kevin Lum: NTR
- **Family Director Report** – Alex Santucci: NTR
- **Youth Director Report** – Tracey Hernandez: NTR
- **Public Relations Chairman Report** – Paul Liberatore: NTR
- **Call to Protect Chairman Report** – Mike Noffke: NTR
- **Habitat Projects Chairman Report** – Phil Vogel: NTR
- **Fund Raising Chairman Report** – Todd Huffman: Bob Butler gave an update on the Cardinal Fund Raising.
  - Upcoming game schedule: November 26<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> - 2:25 start time.
  - Will be sending out carpool list.

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Internet site

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

### Quote of the Month

“The world's thy ship and not  
thy home.”

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

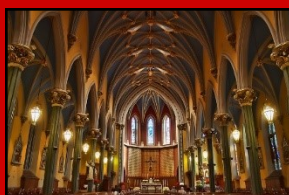


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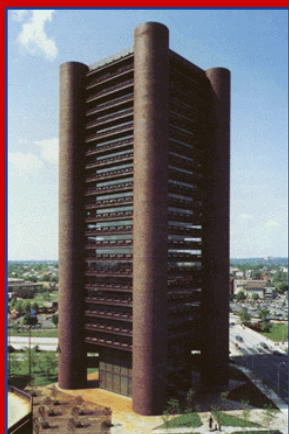
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joining or returning to the  
Knights, Please feel free to  
contact us directly or through  
our internet site:

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## St Mary's Church New Haven, CT



## Knight of Columbus Offices & Museum New Haven, CT.



### **Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance**

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period. Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.
2. Choose a longer elimination period. An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

### **Mr. Thomas Moore**

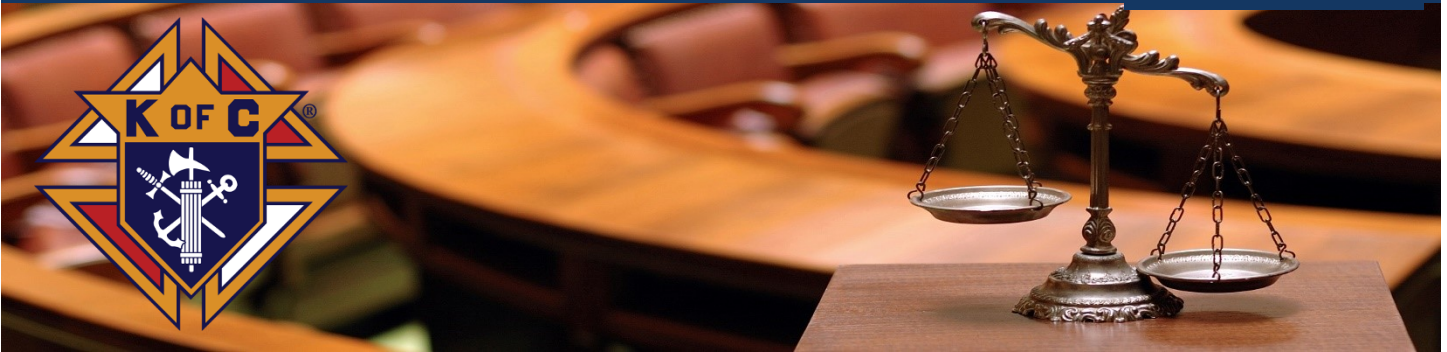
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## “Think You Don't Need a Will .... Think Again”

Does everyone need a Will? And if so, when is the best time to get one? I get this asked all the time, and many people think that they don't need a Will ... since they don't have an “estate,” but this is just wrong. A Will is not for you, but for those you love and leave behind. This is because when you die, someone has to administer your estate. Without a Will, it takes time and money to figure out the mess that is left behind.

Let me tell you a little story, this is true and illustrates why everyone needs a Will. I once represented a family whose daughter had recently passed away. My client lived out of state. Their daughter was young and full of life. She was in her late thirties and some would say she had it all. She was a doctor, had her own business, and even taught Pilates for fun. She was not married, nor did she have any children, but she had recently got engaged to her boyfriend who was also a doctor.

The daughter had gone on vacation with her boyfriend, a whirlwind trip in New York during the holidays. When she returned she commented to her office manager that she was not feeling well. Her back was really hurting her, and she had thought that she may have sat funny on the plane ride home. Within a few days the pain had become so severe that she was rushed to the emergency room. It was there where she discovered the true source of the pain, she had Stage 4 Leukemia. After a heroic fight, she died within two months. Unfortunately she had never taken the time to make a Will.

See when there is no Will, and estate must be probated through the Courts. This takes time and costs money. To make matter worse, when there is no Will the law determines where your money ends up, not you. So if there is some relative you don't know, or maybe don't even like for one reason or another, they may end up as a beneficiary of you Estate. In the case of the doctor her family knew nothing of her financial affairs. With our help we were able to determine all of her assets including life insurance, stocks, bonds, 401k's, IRA's, real estate, and business interests. As for the beneficiary, because she had no kids, no spouse, her mother ended up as the sole beneficiary. However, after all of the administration fees, creditor claims, taxes, liens, and mortgages were paid there was nothing left. I tell my clients that if you don't have at least a Will, your family is likely to spend 2 to 3 times more to administer the Estate.

So the next time you think you don't need a Will, remember that you are doing it for the love ones you leave behind. It is a small price to pay that will last a lifetime for your family.



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## **Upcoming 1st Degree Ceremony**

**December 20, 2017 @ 6:30 pm**

**St Andrew the Apostle**

### **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 Kevin Lum  
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.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE**

## **Upcoming 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonies**

**(Lunch Included)**

**TBD**

**PLEASE CONTACT:**

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

### Summary

Patriotic programs throughout our Council and Assembly are in full swing. Just this last Month we participated in the following programs:

- The Honor Guard participated in the Red, White and Blue mass honoring all branches of the Military.
- Jonathan Goodrich represented our Honor Guard in the Veterans Day parade and was part of the Color Guard.
- We served complimentary breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses to all Veterans, Active military and their families.
- We are collecting coats for Veterans to be distributed to any who need.



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

### C.C.C. Call-outs

We had callouts at St Andrew on October 29<sup>th</sup> for our 5th Sunday Rosary Mass prior to 11am mass in conjunction with the rededication of our Church with Bishop Olmsted presiding. There were several District callouts that our assembly participated in they were the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Veterans Mass (Red, White and Blue Mass) at All Saints Catholic Church with Bishop Olmsted Presiding and the 2017 Veterans Day Parade, Jonathan Goodrich attended and was part of the Color Guard. These annual events are Worth your time to attend each year.

### Patriotic Programs

All Veterans were recognized after each Mass on Veterans weekend, we served a continental breakfast after all Sunday Morning masses to all Veterans, Active servicemen and their families. Was a wonderful event and had great compliments from all that attended. This will be a yearly event for our Veterans.

We have our Coats for Kids but we also have our Collection of Coats for Veterans. These will be distributed to the Justa center.

### Justa Center

Deacon Paul and Glen Waterkotte continue to go to the Justa Center on as many Tuesday's as possible. Please contact them if you are interested in going. Please think about making a donation to the Justa center.

### Right to Life programs

40 Days for Life. Final report on Fall 2017 campaign was given.. Anyone who wants to help with planning for Spring Campaign or other culture of Life Activities to please contact Jose for more information. See Knightline or our website for more information regarding additional Right to Life programs.

### 2017-2018 Officers

#### Faithful Navigator

Dan Blomberg

#### Faithful Friar

Fr. Robert Aliunzi, A.J.

#### Faithful Comptroller

GK John Simpson

#### Faithful Admiral

Dan Stoecklin

#### Faithful Captain

Alex Santucci

#### Faithful Pilot

Darren Weninger

#### Faithful Purser

Harry Moralas

#### Faithful Scribe:

Brian Sinclair

#### Inner Sentinel

Owen Kelly

#### Outer Sentinel

Mike Threadgill

#### Spiritual Advisor

Deacon Paul Hursh

#### Trustee 1 Year

Richard Bruck

#### Trustee 2 Year

Dan Von Flue

#### Trustee 3 Year

Todd Huffman

#### District Master

Bryant Sayers



### 2017-2018 Officers

**Grand Knight**

GK John B. Simpson Sr.

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Michael Threadgill

**Chaplain**

Fr. Tiello Lawande, A.J.

**Financial Secretary**

Harry Morales

**Chancellor**

Dan Blomberg

**Recorder**

Dan Sexton

**Lecturer**

Deacon Paul Hursh

**Treasurer**

Tracy Hernandez

**Warden**

Chuck McKay

**Advocate**

Todd Huffman

**Outside Guard**

Phil Vogel

**Inside Guard**

Brian Sinclair

**Trustee 3rd Year**

Richard Bruck

**Trustee 2nd Year**

Frank Saavendra

**Trustee 1st Year**

Dan Stoecklin

**Field Agent**

Tom Moore





## Report of Service Programs :

- **Church Events Director Report:** Jose Calzadilla
  - **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary:** Despite a couple hurtles thrown out at the last minute, great turnout by Honor Guard and fellow Knight in red shirts!! Next event is on calendar for December 31<sup>st</sup> prior to the 5:00 Teen Mass.
  - **40 Days for Life:** Many thanks to the Knights stepping up; St. Andrews contributed 9% of the total manhours. Many thanks and look forward to the Knights supporting again next year. The 40 Days of Life t-shirts was a big hit and will also be brought back again as well.
  - **Upcoming events:**
    - Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Callout for Honor Guard.
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary 12/31.
    - Consecration of the Holy Family on 12/31 and 1/1.
- **Knights Program Chairman Report – John Negron:**
  - **Keeping Christ in Christmas:** Great success in selling most of the magnetics and signs during Unique Boutique. The little that's left we will sell at the Pancake Breakfast.
  - **Coats for Kids and Veterans (Justa Center) program:** This program is in full swing. Motion to spend up to \$450 and not to exceed that amount to purchase additional coats from the Knights. Motion was seconded and passed.
  - Pew Cards completed and ready to be put out, checking with Father.

## Unfinished Business

- NTR

## New Business

- Discuss the need to revisit and obtain cost associated with repairing/replacing the roof over the Ramada. We are also looking to see what the possibility is to increase electrical power out to the Ramada as we tend to blow the fuse on frequent basis.

## Report of Fourth Degree - Dan Blomberg:

- The 4th Degree is often known as 'The Patriotic Degree'. Just this last month, our Assembly participated in the following patriotic programs for our Veterans: The Honor Guard participated in the Red, White and Blue mass honoring all branches of the Military. Jonathan Goodrich represented our Honor Guard in the Veterans Day parade and was part of the Color Guard. We served complimentary breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses to all Veterans, Active military and their families. We are collecting coats for Veterans to be distributed to any who need. If you are a third degree Knight, and are interested in taking the next step to become a Sir Knight of our Assembly, The next scheduled Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be in Gilbert on Saturday, Nov 25, 2017. The ceremonial will held be at St. Anne Catholic Church Hall, 440 East Elliot Road, Gilbert, Arizona 85234.

## Field Agents Report - Tom Moore

- Spoke to the Council about true meaning of Thanksgiving and how we should all spend time reflecting on all our blessings, the importance of family and our duty to protect and provide for them; including taking care of ourselves and how we are fortunate to have our health. As we get older it is imperative that we think long term and look at insuring that we do not add any additional burden to our kids and family by not being prepared and having adequate insurance.

## DD Report, State Deputy

- Recognized Richard Bruck for being awarded the State Honor as bringing in the most members of any Council!!
- Discussed the fact that AZ is one of a few States to be testing on-line applications for Good Catholic Gentleman to fill out form and join our ranks and be eligible for insurance. These Applicants will be assigned a Council as un-degree Knights.
- District Mid-year meeting quickly approaching in early December



## December Prayer

Good news from heaven the angels bring,  
Glad tidings to the earth they sing:  
To us this day a child is given,  
To crown us with the joy of heaven.

*Have a blessed*  
**CHRISTMAS**



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### December Birthdays

DGlenn Goins - 12/1  
Todd Huffman - 12/1  
Tony Huffman - 12/1  
Lawrence Vosters - 12/2  
David Woods - 12/3  
Eric Schmiedeskamp - 12/6  
Glenn Waterkotte - 12/6  
Jonathan Goodrich - 12/7  
William Marcotte - 12/7  
Giovanni Carmiol - 12/8  
Seng Awing Jangma - 12/10  
John Nagel - 12/10  
Jose Calzadilla - 12/12  
Raymond Gentile - 12/12  
Robert Polley - 12/12  
Roger Wagner - 12/12  
William Rucker - 12/15  
Craig Galbraith - 12/17  
Seth Graham - 12/17  
James Kohnen - 12/17  
Thomas Long - 12/19  
Zachariah Zimbelman - 12/19  
Shaemus Thompson - 12/24  
Brion Buser - 12/26  
Lloyd Schell - 12/26

### Anniversaries

Michael and Nancy Threadgill - 12/3  
Philip and Rosemary Vogel - 12/9

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

**Knights of  
Columbus**



Brother Bill Bennett - Brittaney Fleming.  
 Brother Dale Chittenden – Mother, wife Kathy.  
 Brother Ed Wagner – Rita Wagner, Cindy Wagner.  
 Brother John McGraw - Jeff McGraw.  
 Brother Ken Kulinowski - Wife Patricia.  
 Brother Bryan Nelson – Bruce Brown, Kay Brown and Family.  
 Brother AJ: Shola Adams, Ed Wagner and family.  
 Brother John Negron: Jeffrey Negron, Anna Negron, Raymond Lee Negron, John Negron.  
 Brother Dave Mills: Virginia Mills.  
 Brother Dan Blomberg: Bruce Van Heertum, Sheila Refner.  
 Brother Dave Hanson: David Hanson, Connor Foppe.  
 Brother Greg Reid: Diane Galigher, Sheryl Shiel, Joyce Reid.  
 Brother Manuel Gonzales: Michelle Gonzales.  
 Brother Jeff Leonard: Jason Leonard, Merrily Unborn.  
 Brother Ed Kuch: Theresa Jacobs.  
 Brother Eric Evans: John Evans.  
 Brother Jerry Busser: Ruth Adams.  
 Brothers Tony & Todd Huffman: Larry Huffman.  
 Brother Lloyd Schell: Harley Cranswich, Lloyd Schell.  
 Brother Harry Morales: Crystal Uptain, Pat Morales.  
 Brother Stephen Sparks: John Sparks.  
 Brother Jonathan Goodrich: Sue Goodrich, Ned Goodrich, Jonathan Goodrich, Tery Eberle.  
 Brother Owen Kelly: Alyssa Michne, Owen Kelly.  
 Brother Tracy Hernandez: Gwen Hernandez.  
 Brother Tom Moore: Von Clark.  
 Brother Mike Schroeder: Homebound & Care Givers from Ministry of Care Ministry.  
 Brother Jose Calzadilla: Friend Mike, Megan family.  
 Brother Dave Woods: Dottie Woods, Lisa Woods, Dave Woods.  
 Brother Paul Hursh: Peter and Melinda Miller.  
 Brother Kevin Lum: Alfredo Lizama

## Important Updates & Dates to Remember

### Called to Protect (CTP)

Are you up to date???

Online yearly renewals

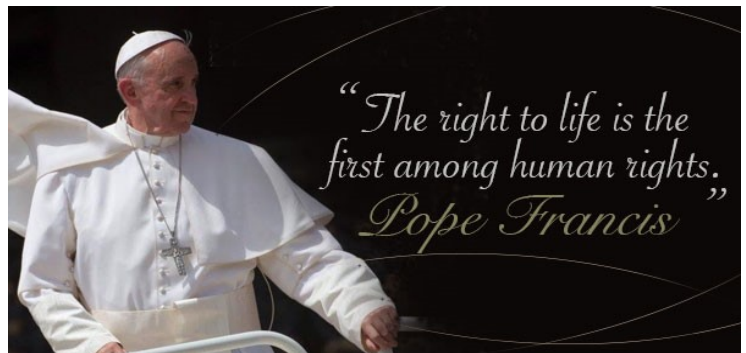
(after initial session)

click on

“My Obligations” on the diocesan website

[www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/classes.php](http://www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/classes.php)

For additional sessions & locations,



*Knights of Columbus  
Council # 9482 is Hosting Their Annual  
Christmas Party & Dinner*



*Our Knights of Columbus Council is once more hosting a Christmas Event  
with a Dinner and Social Gathering.*

*You and your wife or significant other are invited to Meet, Socialize, Dine and Enjoy Christmas Cheer at  
this Gathering.*

*A Pot Luck Dinner will be Served with Drinks, Music and Dancing.*

*Save the Date: December 15, 2017*

*Time: 6:00pm*

*Where: Hennessey Hall*

*Cost is \$10 per Couple or \$5 per Single to Help cover the Cost of Refreshments and Entertainment.*

*And Again this Year we will be having a "White Elephant" Gift Exchange.*

*Gifts should not exceed \$10 in value.*

*Please be sure to signup to bring your very special side Dishes for all to enjoy.*

*Signup can be done on Our Council website.*

*Meat and Beverages will be provided by the Council.*



*Music provided by Arizona DJ's*



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## December 2017



Sun6	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 2:25 game need to be at stadium by 12:00 Rams	4	5	6 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	7	8 Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary 	9
10 2:05 game need to be at stadium by 12:00 Titans	11 Assembly Meeting—6:00 pm HH Dinner 6:45 Council Meeting—7:30 HH	12	13 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	14	15 Knights Christmas Party 6pm-? 	16
17 Pancake Breakfast 6am-11 HH Blood Drive 	18	19	20 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree 6:30 registration	21	22	23 Christmas Eve Set-up
24 Christmas Eve  2:25 game need to be at stadium by 12:00 Giants	25 	26	27 Officers Meetings Assembly 6:30 pm 7:30 pm Council H&I	28	29	30 Holy Family Knights Presentation Prayer  2:00 game need to be at stadium by 11:30 Fiesta Bowl
31 New Years Eve Holy Family 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary  						





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## January 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	4	5	6
7	8 Assembly and Council meeting moved to 15 <sup>th</sup> due to conflict with meeting space.	9	10 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	11	12	13
14	15 Assembly Meeting— 6:00 pm HH Dinner 6:45 Council Meeting— 7:30 HH	16	17 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	18	19	20 Baby Bottle Drive
21 Baby Bottle Drive	22 Officers Meetings Assembly 6:30 pm 7:30 pm Council H&I	23	24 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	25	26	27
28 Pancake Breakfast Basketball Free Throw Blood Drive? 	29	30	31 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9			