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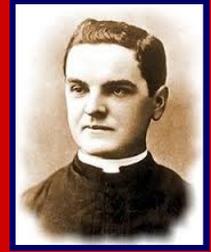
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Knights News

Monthly Newsletter of the
Raul G. Navarrete Council 9482



Grand Knights Message



Grand Knight

John B. Simpson Sr.

2018 has arrived and the Council is already very active...

Our yearly Habitat Build on Saturday January 20 was an overwhelming success...not only did the Council members help with the building but we also grilled hamburgers and hotdogs for all the workers...Great Job.

Pancake Breakfast was a very busy day this month we not only served breakfast but also the kickoff of this years Baby Bottle Drive for the Aid to Women Center. started. Also our quarterly Blood Drive and Youth Free Throw Competition where held.

February will also be a very busy month with a lot of Council supported events including:

*Fr Gaitley Retreat and Luncheon
Parish Multicultural Festival
Wives Appreciation Brunch
Lenten Fish Dinners & Stations of the Cross
Pancake Breakfast
Parish State of the Parish*

Please plan on coming out and help support the work done by Our Council...without you nothing can be a success.

If you haven't paid your 2018 Dues yet please do so as soon as possible...these funds make it possible for us to continue providing programs that support Our Parish and its Ministries as well as all the outside groups we contribute to.

The Council and Assembly Trustees are searching for Officer candidates for next Fraternal Year...Please let them know if you are interested in holding a position.

Thanks for All You Do

*John B. Simpson Sr.
Grand Knight*

Knights Schedule

February 2018

2/7 - 6:30 PM, **1st Degree Ceremony**, St. Andrews

2/11 - **Wives Appreciation Brunch**, Palo Verde CC

2/14, 2/21 - 7:00 PM: **Knights Karate Class**, St. Andrews, Room H&I

2/12 - **6:30 pm Assembly Mtg** - Diner followed by **7:30 pm Council Mtg**, Hennessy Hall

2/16, 2/23 - **Lentin Fish Dinner Stations of the Cross**, St. Andrews

2/18 - 6:00 AM - 11 AM, **Pancake Breakfast**, Hennessy Hall

2/26 - 6:30 PM: **Assembly Officer's Mtg** - 7:30 PM **Council Officer's** in Room H&I

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

See and print off the February and March Calendar of Events on pages 16 & 17

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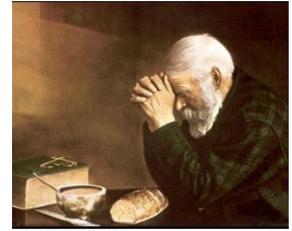
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Spiritual Message

Rev. Teilo M. Lwande,
AJ



Be You

Recently, while on my visit to one of the families that invited me for rosary prayer session, I was inspired by their daughter who told me how she leads her life; she was well soaked into her conviction of being always positive so as to able to live a true, authentic, genuine, disciplined, and balanced life.

She is so much into her principles; she believes they are key to achieving her dreams, goals, aspirations, and consequently face her daily challenges in life, (at home and more so at school, where she faces lots of different opinions that can really sway her from what she holds close and dear to her heart) with patience, hope and love.

One the quotes she likes (that she took from a renowned author) inspired and amazed me at the same time says: ***"I am the only unique me that will ever be. I have the power to make a difference in this world. I look forward to taking on the grand adventure of life, living, and always remembering to be myself... I love being me!"***

As we seek to understand ourselves even more in this year **#2018**; it is clear that the only way to do that is by being ourselves. We need to "be us"; to be our true, authentic and genuine self. This is possible through Persistency, consistency, and resilience that will always inspire our aspirations to a greater level.

Learning from this little girl's point of view, the following reminders, that speak to us individually, will help us in our quest for being ourselves:

- Stop being afraid of what could go wrong, and start being ready for what could go right
- Every bad situation will have something positive; even a dead clock shows correct time twice a day; every day is another chance to change your life. Later on in life, you will realize how tiny your problems are.

Sometimes when finding ourselves in awkward situations; when we feel we are all alone in the world, we need to learn to sit back and observe; not everything needs a reaction.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Brother Knights

We have a busy January this year but I thought one of the projects among many that I would talk about is our upcoming Habitat for Humanity build under the direction of SK Phil Vogel. When you read this, the build will have already happened (January 20th), but it is Phil's dedication to his program that is wonderful to see. We are blessed to have Phil over this worthwhile program and a program that truly is one where you get more out of the program than the program gets out of you. If you couldn't make this build, come and help on the next.

From Phil:

Good day gentlemen. Saturday morning I drove over to the building site that we are going to be building with Habitat on January 20th. I met with Mike Swanson and Ed Flynn from St Andrew's Habitat ministry and with the Habitat House Leader, Wayne. I confirmed our commitment to providing 20 workers and providing a good lunch for all the on-site workers (probably cooking for 40 people in total). It looks as if we'll be framing the second floor, framing interior walls, and wrapping the second floor exterior with OSB sheeting. I was asked by Mike Swanson (SATA) if our KC Council could invite some of our state and district leaders to the build, even if only for lunch, so as to promote more KC involvement from other councils/assemblies and from our district and the State. The Tempe build site is easy to find.

The House Leader, Wayne was very excited to have the men from the Knights of Columbus coming that day and he was very excited that the KC's were providing lunch for everyone, stating, "The KC's know how to really put on a feed for workers". As of this writing, I have 14 Knights committed, and hopefully we'll get the rest of the volunteers at our regular council/assembly meetings on January 15th.

Vivat Jesus,
Philip Vogel-SK

Thanks Phil. As noted, I do hope we had enough Knights to show off our skills as well as show our State representatives the dedication from SATA Knights in the hopes we get more councils involved.

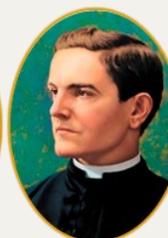
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PATRIOTISM

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
 - 1st Degree Team: Feb 7, April 18, June 20
- **Retention...John Simpson and Richard Bruck**
 - Wives Brunch: Feb 11 (John Kohen)
 - 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
 - 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)
 - 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

- 1st degree scheduled for 2-07-18 at 6:30 in Adult Education room
- 2nd & 3rd degree scheduled for 2-17-18 at Corpus Christi parish

Grand Knights Report

- **Star Council 2018** 43% YTD, 9 new members
- **Habitat Build this Saturday.** Same neighborhood location as last time, on Don Carlos in Tempe
- **Wives Brunch** signup on website
- **Call to Protect** – January 18, 2018 (6:00pm)
- **Aid to Women Center Open House** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 (Rosary with Bishop 5pm)
- **Yearly Activities Forms Needed.** Provide to Grand Knight at this evening's meeting or next pancake breakfast
- **Four events on Sunday, January 21st:**
 - Pancake breakfast. Setup 6:00 AM, serving 8:30 AM, cleanup 10:00 AM.
 - Blood Drive – help if available. Contact Frank Saavedra or Tom Long
 - Throw Contest
 - Bottle Drive-Free – actually begins at Saturday, January 20th mass.
Knights are asked to help pass out bottles at whatever mass they attend.
- **Priest Appreciation Dinner** – February 9, 2018
- **University of Phoenix Stadium events:**
 - **Motocross** on 1-27-18. Stand will be open. Help is needed.
 - **Monster Truck** show on 2-01-18. Undetermined if stand will be open.
Robert Butler will advise by e-mail.
- **Marian Missionaries of Devine Mercy** on 2-03-17. Council will serve continental breakfast, lunch and snacks for 250 to 400 people. Knights can attend the event at no charge, but must inform Mike Threadgill by e-mail.
- **Lenten fish dinners begin Friday,** February 16th after Ash Wednesday on February 14th.

Trustee report:

- 1st year trustee Dan Stoecklin recognized Treasurer and Financial Secretary for balanced reports. Trustees requested Knights who are interested in holding a Council office contact one of the trustees.

Chancellors report on Vocations:

- No report

Report of Service Programs Committee's

Program Director Report – Michael Threadgill & AJ Fifer:

- Mike Threadgill reported the January 21st pancake breakfast will benefit the Aid to Women Center; that Deacon Paul Hursh is involved in the upcoming "Justa Dam Bikeride" event (not a council event) on behalf of the Justa Center; and that February 1st is the 31st anniversary of our council.
- Brother AJ reported on the Council's new website.

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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 become what we love,
Who we love shape what we
become"

- St. Clare of Assisi



Membership
In the Knights

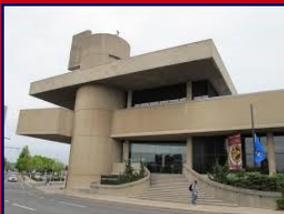
If you have been considering
joining or returning to the
Knights, Please feel free to
contact us directly or through
our internet site:

www.kofc9482.org

St Mary's Church New Haven, CT



Knight of Columbus Offices & Museum New Haven, CT.



Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can — properly structured — guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Mr. Thomas Moore
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[My Field Agent Site](#)





What do you do in Probate ?

I am often asked what needs to be done during the Probate process? I usually begin that it all starts out with who is doing the work, this is the Personal Representative or also referred to as the Executor of an Estate. To be the Personal Representative an individual must have been either named in a Will, or appointed by the Court. Now this is not some fancy title, but it's a serious position in which you have a fiduciary relationship to properly administer the Estate. This means that if you do the job incorrectly, or do anything illegal, you can be held personally liable. For example, Lets pretend you pay off a creditor, only to find out that they were supposed to be paid last not first and now there is not enough money to pay everyone else. Guess what, you are now personally liable to pay the other creditors yourself. This is why I always recommend that if you are ever named in a Will to be a Personal Representative, to always seek legal help with an Attorney you trust.

To help illustrate the Probate Process, here is a 50,000 feet look down at what needs to be done:

- 1.) **Initiate Probate and Prove the Validity of the Will:** The Personal Representative initiates the Probate process by filing a petition with the Probate Court. If there is a Will the Court must validate the Will, if there is no Will then the Court must appoint the person the Personal Representative.
- 2.) **Obtains Letters of Administration:** Once appointed the Court will provide "Letters of Administration", which I like to call the Magic Papers. This allows the Personal Representative to take over the Estate, including taking Title of Real Property, Bank Accounts, etc.
- 3.) **Post Bond:** A Personal Representative must be bonded unless the beneficiaries, or the Will specifically waive this requirement.
- 4.) **Give Notice:** The Personal Representative must give Notice to everyone, the beneficiaries, creditors, pretty much the world.
- 5.) **Take Possession of the Estate Assets:** The Personal Representative must take control of the Estate's Assets in order to determine how it is going to be distributed to the beneficiaries, or used to pay creditors, etc.
- 6.) **Create an Inventory:** The Personal Representative must inventory the entire estate down to the penny. Within 90 days from appointment the Personal Representative must give a preliminary inventory to the beneficiaries for a review, if not they can be held liable for breaking their fiduciary duty.
- 7.) **Pay Taxes:** The Personal Representative must maintain the value of the Estate during the Probate process. The Personal Representative must facilitate the payment of both the personal tax return for the decedent "IRS 1040" and the Estate Tax Return ("IRS 1041").
- 8.) **Distribute the Estate Property:** Per the terms of the Will or the Arizona Probate Code for Intestate, the Personal Representative must pay the Taxes, Creditors, and then whatever is remainder will go to the beneficiaries. The distribution can either be in cash, or in kind.



As you can see there is quite a lot to do when you are a Personal Representative, and it is very easy to make an error. If you ever have questions or need help regarding the Probate process, please let me know I am here to help.

Paul Liberatore is a 3rd Degree Knight, and an Attorney with the Tempe law firm [Blake & Pulsifer, PLC](#). He focuses his legal practice on Estate Planning, Probate, Trust Administration, Real Estate, Property Tax, Business Law, and Civil Litigation. Paul offers a special fee structure to his brothers in the Knights of Columbus. Paul can be reached at 480-838-3000, or paul@blakepulsifer.com

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Upcoming 1st Degree Ceremony

February 07, 2018 6:30 pm Adult Ed Room

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

Sat, February 17, 9am – 2pm

Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 3550 E Knox Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85044

PLEASE CONTACT:

Kevin Lum : kevinlum@allstate.com



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

Summary

The Yearly Activity Report was sent out to all members with a list of callouts and other activities that you might have volunteered for over the year. Please get these to Faithful Navigator or Faithful Comptroller. Assembly Dues are currently being collected. Please see your Faithful Comptroller at your earliest convenience. Dues: .

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

C.C.C. Call-outs

The 4th degree participated at the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass with 8 Knights in Regalia in attendance, thanks to all who turned out, especially those who worked the Cardinals game earlier in the afternoon. At the New Year's Eve 5:00 PM Mass we also participated in the fifth Sunday Rosary and Mass. Other call-outs included East Valley Call Out Friday January 12th and Saturday January 13th for the Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial for S/K William Joseph Landry and District Call Out, Thursday January 18th at St Daniel the Prophet, Scottsdale. Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial for S/K and Deacon Roy Anderson. A District Call Out for the Diocesan Men's Conference Vigil Mass on Saturday 2-3-18. Bishop Olmsted and Bishop Nevares will be presiding.

Patriotic Programs

SK John Negron provided a talk on the shortage of priests in the Archdiocese for the Military and various ways Knights can financially support military chaplains. Contact John if any Sir Knights wish to make a voluntary contribution to the Archdiocese for the Military Services or AMS.

Coats for Kids program is also our Collection of Coats for Veterans. Over 200 coats were distributed to the Justa Center. Deacon Paul and Glen Waterkotte continue to go to the Justa Center. Please contact them if you are interested in going. Please think about making a donation to the Justa Center.

Ideas for Veterans Support from our District Master were as follows:

We have the opportunity 14-16 September 2018 to host a group of Veterans at St Joseph Youth Camp. The Camp has offered their facilities to us to put on an event to get some of our Veterans out into the open. When you're staying a hotel, collect the "soaps/coffee's, you can make little bags and hand them out to those standing on the street corner, or you can save them for me.

White socks: you or your Assembly may take up a collection of "NEW" white socks. The VA is always looking for these. You can also add them to the bag that you have added soaps and coffee to and give these to those on the street corners. Ideas for our next Veterans day events is to do a collection of White socks in the courtyard along with the breakfast free for Veterans. ta center.

Justa Center

Deacon Paul and Glen Waterkotte continue to go to the Justa Center. Please contact them if you are interested in going. Please think about making a donation to the Justa center.

Right to Life programs

Aid to Women's Center is opening a new location on January 16th next to Planned Parenthood on Baseline Road, Tempe. All are welcomed. 40 Days for Life Spring program goes from Feb. 14 through March 25. is event will be held beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14th. See Knightline or our website for more information regarding additional Right to Life programs.

Chalice Fund

A 4th degree directive to inform the Assembly of where you would like your chalice and regalia has been sent. This directive is now available on the website, but looking to get paper copies as well.

Social Events/Dinners:

A possible dinner at Rockin' R Ranch is being investigated for late Feb or March

Admissions Committee

The next two 4th degree Exemplifications have changed dates so please update your calendars. Our challenge as 4th degree Sir Knights is to take these pamphlets and go talk to all 3rd degree members about becoming a 4th degree Sir Knight. The next scheduled Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be in Tucson on Saturday, 03 March 2018. The ceremonial will held be at St. Thomas, 5150 N. Valley View Rd, Tucson, AZ 85718 . FN has the registration forms and all the details if needed. Exemplification of the Fourth Degree in Phoenix has moved to Saturday, 02 June 2018.

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 Morales

Faithful Scribe:

Dan Sexton

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 Committee's

- **Membership Director Report** - Kevin Lum: N/R
- **Church Events Director Report** - Jose Calzadilla
 - Dan Blomberg reported on behalf of Brother Jose. The council will participate in 40 Days of Life every Sunday during Lent. Beginning Sunday, February 18th, brother Knights are encouraged to join in praying the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood on Baseline Road.
- **Director Report** – Alex Santucci: N/R
- **Youth Director Report** – Tracey Hernandez: N/R
- **Evangelist Chairman Report** – Bill Marcotte: N/R
- **Community Director Report** – Frank Saavedra:
 - Blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, January 21st
 - Brother Frank reported that many Catholics are relocating within the United States and to watch for and welcome new faces at mass.
- **Fund Raising Chairman Report** – Todd Huffman: N/R
- **Knights Program Chairman Report** – John Negron:
 - Brother John spoke on the lack of priests assigned to the Archdiocese of the Military.
- **Public Relations Chairman Report** – Paul Liberatore: N/R
- **Call to Protect Chairman Report** – Mike Noffke: N/R
- **Habitat Projects Chairman Report** – Phil Vogel:
 - Brother Phil reminded the council that Saturday, January 20th the council is committed to fulfilling the parish's commitment for labor. He also mentioned as construction costs are increasing it is becoming more difficult for Habitat sponsors to meet their monetary commitments.

Unfinished Business:

- Brother Chuck McKay continues to gather cost information to replace the ramada roof. Brother Todd Huffman reported on the purchase of a fryer for \$585, which is about \$40 less than originally estimated.

New Business:

- Voluntary contributions were accepted and met for the initial year premiums of \$425 for St. Andrew's priest life insurance.

Report of Fourth Degree – Dan Blomberg

- Faithful Navigator Dan reported on these subjects. Please see Assembly minutes for more information. Color Corps Social event, Right to Life, Veterans programs, Exemplifications,

Field Agents report:

- Brother Tom Moore gave talk about the need for life insurance. He requested those Knights who use Facebook to "like" him on his Facebook page.

District Deputy report:

- Brother Ken White reported that:
 - The district is at 73% of its membership goal and 86% of its insurance goal
 - The e-membership joining process has resulted in 20 new Knights
 - Thanked our Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight for attending the district meeting
 - Thanked the Council for holding a corporate mass and a Rosary every 5th Sunday of a month
 - Indicated that a leadership webinar will be available on Supreme's website on January 31st. Knights can register and take the course at a later time.
 - District free throw contest is scheduled for February 24th at either Our Lady of Mt. Carmel or Seton High School.
 - The Council's Stations of the Cross participation can be considered a Domestic Church program
 - There are four Star Councils in the district.

- Sometimes the hardest battle is against yourself; never be a prisoner of your past, it was just a lesson, not a life sentence. If you don't like where you are, change it. You are not stuck somewhere like a building or a car.
- Your value doesn't decrease based on someone's inability to see your worth; you need to seek your self-worth, your value, who you are, your strengths, your limitations.
- Whenever you go through pain, you need not fast forward your life and die before time, you won't like it there; understand your situation as a season/time of growth, you should seek for that voice from God to give you your next phase in life; and if all you do is hold yourself up in such situations,
- Just know there are people who will be proud you did it; the experience will make you stronger, the tears you cry, even if they weigh 50 pounds, don't worry, they will make you braver.
- Put your identity in yourself and not what you do; so that when that time comes and you cannot do what you like anymore, you will still hold yourself in high value, because you valued yourself as a person first, then your abilities second.

Do not conform to the society to be popular and enjoy the relative calm; it is okay to be different; this walk will make you stronger than you can imagine; the hardest walk you can make is to believe in your true, authentic and genuine self.

Sometimes, we cannot see what God sees. God knows and sees what we are capable of doing; don't let negative people talk you out of your faith and what you believe in; go to the right people who can lead you to Christ;

Keep holding on... Be you!

Activities Director Message

This is what I see on the calendar for January and February (**Please get these on your Calendar**)

1/15: Council and Assembly meetings.

1/20: Habitat Build and Lunch.

1/20-1/21: Baby Bottle Drive Weekend.

1/21: Pancake Breakfast. 6:00am for setup. 11:00am for cleanup.

1/21: Basketball Free-throw contest. Please volunteer to support.

1/22: Officers meeting. Please come and discuss your ideas.

2/2-2/3: Mercy and Mary Retreat at SATA. See Bulletin for all the details.

2/3: Yearly Men's Conference at Xavier College Prep starting at 8:00am. Get your tickets.

2/7: 1st Degree Exemplification at St. Andrew the Apostle. 6:30 Registration.

2/9: Yearly Priest Appreciation Dinner at SS Simon and Jude Cathedral.

2/11: Wives Appreciation Brunch at Palo Verde Country Club.

2/14-3/25: 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign.

2/16: Friday Fish Fry and Stations.

2/18: Pancake Breakfast. 6:00am for setup. 11:00am for cleanup.

2/23: Friday Fish Fry and Stations.

2/26: Officers meeting. Please come and discuss your ideas.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Blomberg

February Prayer



"God has been very good to me, for I never dwell upon anything wrong which a person has done, so as to remember it afterwards. If I do remember it, I always see some other virtue in that person."

Saint Teresa of Avila

Birthdays and Anniversaries

February Birthdays

John Zwierzynski - 2/1
Richard Mott - 2/1
Richard Bohata - 2/2
Juan Ruiz - 2/4
Ronald Tocchini - 2/6
Michael Chorak - 2/8
Ernest Santa Cruz - 2/9
Jason Kopas - 2/10
John Negron - 2/10
Manuel Gonzales - 2/12
Kent Yancik - 2/12
Pedro Gutierrez Jr - 2/14
Brian Pickard - 2/15
George Schmidt - 2/15
Charles Breiten - 2/16
Kevin Wittig - 2/18
Peter Martinez - 2/18
Michael Anderson - 2/19
Gregg Wahl - 2/19
Jeffrey Jesko - 2/22
Peter Mills - 2/23
Raul Fonseca - 2/25
Joseph Licausi - 2/27
John Clark - 2/27
Brian Dumas - 2/27
Sandra Lum - 2/26

Anniversaries

Anniversaries
Kenneth and Pat Kulinowski - 2/23
Harry and Pat Morales - 2/9
John and Kui Hui (Jin) Negron - 2/19
Neal and Stacey Stirlen - 2/14

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

Brother James Kohnen – influenza
 Brother Brian Nelson – mother Patricia Nelson
 Brother Jonathan Goodrich – K. Morson
 Brother Charles Legorreta – Elaine Legorreta, cancer
 Brother Tracy Hernandez: Gwen Hernandez, Gary Rivera
 Brother AJ Fifer: 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 Galligher, Sheryl Shiel, Joyce Reid.
 Brother Manuel Gonzales: Michelle Gonzales.
 Brother Jeff Leonard: Jason Leonard
 Brother Ed Kuch: Theresa Jacobs.
 Brother Eric Evans: John Evans.
 Brother Jerry Busser: Ruth Adams.
 Brothers Tony & Todd Huffman: Larry Huffman.
 Brother Lloyd Schell: Lloyd Schell
 Brother Harry Morales: Crystal Uptain
 Brother Jonathan Goodrich: Sue Goodrich, K. Morson
 Brother Owen Kelly: Alyssa Michne.
 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.
 Brother Paul Hursh: Peter and Melinda Miller.
 Brother Kevin Lum: Alfredo Lizama.
 Brother John Simpson: Frank Smigelski.
 Brother Brian Sinclair: Good outcome of back surgery, Therese Neal
 Brother Robert Butler: Mother in law Karen

Important Updates & Dates to Remember

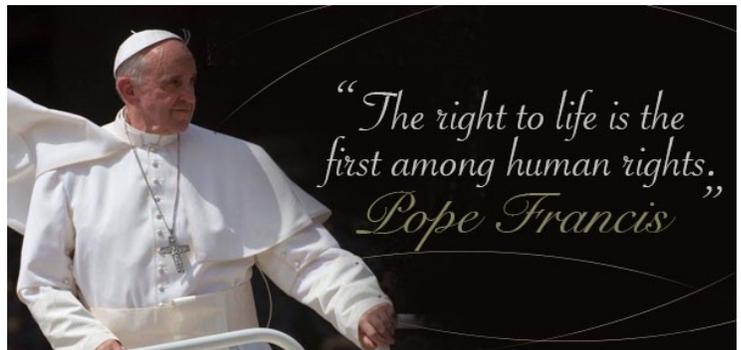
Called to Protect (CTP)

Are you up to date???

Next Session

St Andrews Church

Thursday
 January 18, 2018
 6:00 pm—9:00 pm
 Hennessey Hall



THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING

AHMED MUSA ALUMAI

Registration Number: EENU/2017/22

Birthday: February 23, 1995

Home Village: Erepi South

I want to become an Engineer!

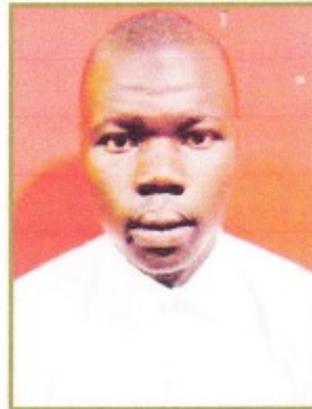
My favorite subjects in school are the Science classes!

I love to play football (American soccer!)

Sponsored students receive an education, school supplies & encouragement to become leaders in their community!

Sponsorship also provides medical care, clothing, room and board, and a one-to-one relationship with their sponsor!

Through your sponsorship, students learn about the unconditional and surpassing love of Jesus Christ.



Ahmed lost his father to blood cancer many years ago and since then, his mother has been struggling to provide for the family of six. Being the second oldest, Ahmed tries to help earn wages to go to school but providing for the family is his first priority. He and his mother try to sell fish in the market, however, they are overwhelmed with the financial responsibility of paying tuition fees and being able to provide subsistence to the other children.

Because of this constant struggle, Ahmed is only in S2, equivalent to U.S. 8th grade. Thank you for providing an opportunity to Ahmed. He is now one step closer to making his engineering dreams come true because of your sponsorship!

TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE. THE. WORLD.

Feel free to treat this sponsorship as a friendship and build a relationship with your sponsored child by writing a letter and introducing yourself through stories and photographs. It can take as long as six weeks for a letter to be delivered to your student and just as long to receive a letter, so patience is required in waiting for a reply. If you would like to foster this relationship, there are two ways that you can do so. Either email us at Programs@E3Africa.org or you can mail a letter to our Queen Creek, AZ address listed in the email.

Please include their full name, record number {EENU/2017/22} and your full name so they know how to address a response letter to you! We will pass along your letter to our Ugandan Administrative Team who will hand deliver your letter to them!



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K of C Council # 9482 & Assembly 3591

February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Knights 31st Anniversary</i>	2 <i>Marian Ministry</i>	3 <i>Marian Ministry Men's Conference</i>
4	5	6	7 <i>1st Degree 6:30 registration</i>	8	9 <i>Priest Appreciation dinner</i>	10
11 <i>Wives Appreciation Brunch</i> 	12 <i>Assembly Meeting— 6:00 pm HH Dinner 6:45 Council Meeting—7:30 HH</i>	13	14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Rooms H&I 7pm-9???</i>	15	16 <i>Lenten Fish Dinner Courtyard !!</i>  St. ...'s	17 <i>4th Degree in Tucson!!</i> 
18 <i>Pancake Breakfast 6am-11 HH Marian Ministry</i> 	19	20	21 <i>Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9</i>	22	23 <i>Lenten Fish Dinner</i> 	24
25	26 <i>Officers Meetings Assembly 6:30 pm 7:30 pm Council H&I</i>	27	28 <i>Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9</i>			



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March 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Lenten Fish Dinner  Stations of Cross	3
4	5	6	7 Rummage Sale Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	8 Rummage Sale	9 Lenten Fish Dinner  Stations of Cross	10 Rummage Sale Knights BBQ?
11	12 Assembly Meeting— 6:30 pm HH Council Meeting—7:30 HH	13	14 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	15	16 Lenten Fish Dinner  Stations of Cross	17 St Patrick's Day Dinner 
18 Pancake Breakfast 6am-11 HH State Raffle 	19	20	21 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	22	23 Lenten Fish Dinner  Stations of Cross	24
25 Palm Sunday 	26 Officers Meetings Assembly 6:30 pm 7:30 pm Council H&I	27	28 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	29 Holy Thursday Honor Guard Security 6-11 	30 Good Friday 	31 Tent set-up 8am Holy Saturday Guard duty 