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of  
Columbus Principles:*

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# Knights News

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



### Grand Knights Message



### Grand Knight

John B. Simpson Sr.

It's January and Our Council continually sets the bar higher...

December was the busiest month yet ...

On December 02, 2016 thru December 04, 2016 we hosted the KofC State Mid-Year Meetings here at St Andrews...what a "Great Event" and what a spectacular accomplishment for Our Council. Our performance has set the bar extremely high for those to be future host of this event.

On December 10 our Council's Team held their second 1st Degree Exemplification Ceremony in Hennessey Hall...we welcomed 23 Burmese Candidates into Our Council as 1st Degree Knights...Fr Marino translated the entire program from English to Burmese as Our 1st Degree Team conducted the Degree ... Congratulations to Our Team and to all these men who joined Our Council.

On Friday evening December 16, 2016 we held our annual "Christmas Gathering" and what a wonderful time was had by all those who attended.

Our "New Revised" Pancake Breakfast was held on December 18 and we continue to make this a success with all your help ... additional "New Menu" items were offered and received extremely well by all those in attendance. At the Pancake Breakfast we presented 2 of our "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster winners with the Councils "Thanks" for their participation ... we will present the others 2 at the breakfast in January.

January's Breakfast will need everyone who's available to help out...we will not only be having the breakfast but also another Blood Drive, Kid's Free Throw Competition, and Baby Bottle Drive distribution at all Masses ...

On January 29, 2017, Our Council will be sponsoring the "Fifth Sunday Rosary" before the 9:00 am Mass...all Knights are encouraged to attend this event...

Still to come...30th Anniversary of Our Council's founding on February 01, 2017...Valentines Dance on February 11, 2017 ... Wives appreciation Brunch on Sunday February 12, 2017... and many "New Events" during Lent ...

Wow...it just keep getting better...Please plan ahead and mark your calendars for all these events ...

Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Thanks for all You Do

John B. Simpson

## Knights Schedule

### January 2017

1/01 - Prayer Cards Handed Out - Before Each Mass

1/07, 14, 21, 28 - 9:00 AM: Knights Karate Class, St. Andrews, Room H&I

1/09 - 6:15 PM: 4th Degree Mtg. - 7:30 PM - Council Business Mtg - Hennessy Hall

1/10 - Father Robert, State of the State - 7:00 PM

1/15 - Bishop Mass, 11 AM, Honor Guard

1/22 - 6:00 AM: Pancake Breakfast - Hennessy Hall (6am to 11am) (Baby Bottle Drive)

1/29 - 5th Sunday Rosary, Honor Guard

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

See and print off January and February Calendar of Events on pages 15 & 16

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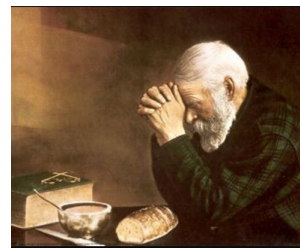
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## Spiritual Message

**Rev. Teilo M. Lwande,  
AJ**



## Called to Be More

Christmas season is an August feast in our Christian faith because, it celebrates God becoming man in order to save mankind from its sin through the birth of Jesus Christ; *This means there can be no Christmas, if you remove God from it.*

*It is therefore a season for self-renewal of our Christian faith, namely, to turn away from our sins, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and receive the forgiveness of sins; that is why we love Christmas; the gospel of John 3:16 says it all.*

The joy of Christmas is not for a day or a season. It is an eternal joy, a joy that no one can take from us because it is the joy of Jesus Christ himself made present in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

As Christmas season is slowly fading away, and we are gearing up to await the New Year, 2017, it is clear that we are "called to be more" in whatever we wish for, pray for, plan for, and actually implement in our lives.

Maybe the following insights for Reflection might help us along the way as we strive to be more and possibly guide us in making our decisions that will affect our lives, and those of whom we love and care for:

- *Brendon Burchard says, "Let us not move on to 2017 without letting go of something significant from 2016, an old idea, label, habit, fear, concern of ego. Let go to free up... the space for something new to enter."*
- *Let us commit ourselves to make daily choices of working hard but stay humble, take time for family and the people that matter most, namely, our spouses, children, relatives, fellow clergy and religious, parishioners, close friends.*

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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Happy New Year!!

As we begin the NEW YEAR with our RESOLUTIONS let's make sure to include getting **closer to our Lord** one if not the top priority. As with all resolutions they become easier to stick with and obtain when you have friend/partner working toward the same or similar goal; that's the great thing about being a Knight here at St. Andrew! We have an outstanding group of Catholic Gentleman looking to grow in our Faith...so please accept the challenge from our Supreme Knight to continue to develop the Domestic Church as well to support and serve our Parish and the Priests...

January is filled with activities offering the opportunity for each and every one of us to get involved...and not only support our Council as well our entire Parish. We fast start the New Year by leading our Parish in the Consecration of the Holy Family at all Mass on the 31<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> of January...plenty of opportunity to get involved!

## January

- 1<sup>st</sup> Consecration to Holy Family, volunteer to hand out prayer cards prior to each Mass, and each of our Priest will lead the congregation in reciting prayer just prior to the final blessing.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, New Year let's all make commitment to attend our monthly meetings great way to get to know your fellow brothers and build some lifelong friendships not to mention getting involved with growing our Faith!
- 10<sup>th</sup> Father Robert's State of the State taking place at 7:00 pm love to see the Knights show up and support our Pastor.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Bishop Olmsted will be attending the 11:00 Mass, once again it would be outstanding opportunity for the Knights to support both Red Shirts along with the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard.
- 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Baby Bottle drive, fantastic charity and opportunity to support expecting and new mothers!
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Pancake Breakfast; who doesn't like Pancakes...
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Blood Drive room H&I
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Basketball Free Throw in courtyard
- 29<sup>th</sup> Close out the month with Knights sponsoring the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary

We are getting set to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Council more info forthcoming....speaking of Anniversaries make sure you all take moment this month to wish Father Robert Happy Anniversary has he celebrated his first year here at St. Andrew on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December!

In closing we would not be the organization we are without the support of our wonderful wives make sure you take every opportunity to thank her for her love and support and I know one great way to show appreciate is to take her to Brunch...don't forget if you have not locked up your seats for our upcoming Appreciation Brunch on February 12<sup>th</sup> limited seats so don't hesitate.

Vivat Jesus

God Bless

Mike Threadgill, Program Director



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## **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!)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1/22/17
  - 5th Sunday Rosary 1/29/17
  - Pro-Life Day Activity TBD
  - Stations of Cross; co-chair Deacon Paul
  - 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
  - Valentine Dance? 02/11/17
  - Spring Picnic/Ice Cream Social TBD
  - St. Joe's Memorial Day 5/28-5/29/17
- **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
- **Habitat Projects...Phil Vogel**
  - Builds TBD
  - 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**



**KNIGHTS**  
**OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



### Meeting Opened 7:30 pm

**Reading/Approval of Minutes** - Minutes from last meeting were approved.

**Report of Admissions Committee and reading of applications** - Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> we hosted the first degree exemplification or admission degree for Father Marino's 23 Burmese candidates. Extremely well received event. Father Marino translated the entire event. For the year we are in excess of 200% for meeting our goals and should beat last year's numbers.

### Initiations: Update on Upcoming degrees

1<sup>st</sup> degree exemplification at St. Tim's Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. We have one candidate for this admissions degree.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification not yet on the schedule.

4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification is in Tucson January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### Grand Knights Report

**Kids "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest"**: We had four participants from two families so all will be recognized at the upcoming pancake breakfast.

**State Mid-Year Conference** at Saint Andrew's: Tracy Hernandez updated council on Net profit to date: \$4710.25.

**Chancellors report on Vocations** - N/A

### Report of Service Programs :

**Program Director Report** – Michael Threadgill: Baby bottle drive coming up on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. We need more security on bottles that are deposited. Suggestion made to have some sort of box with slit for bottles instead of baby crib.

**Program director for Church Events** – Robert Bogan: Consecration of the Holy Family mass, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. Knights will hand out Holy Family prayer cards for all masses. Sign-up sheet for support at each mass was handed out at the meeting.

This event will also be put into the bulletin.

**Family Director Report** – Alex Santucci: Wives appreciation lunch Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at Palo Verde Country club in Sun Lakes from 10:00am to 12:00pm. \$30 per Knight with Wives for free. Open to the first 60 people. Website is available for signup to this wonderful event.

**Fund Raising Chairman Report** – Todd Huffman: Sunday Pancake Breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Santa will be there handing out gifts. Pictures will be taken. We need lots of help especially for 6:00am setup and 11:30am cleanup plus working the serving lines and taking our donations. There is a sign up for this breakfast.

**Community Director Report** – Frank Saavedra: Blood drive Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Rooms H&I. Signup for this event is now up and event will also be placed in the bulletin and Friday Flash.

**Knights Program Chairman Report** – John Negron: 158 Keep Christ in Christmas magnets left for a potential profit of \$400 or greater. Need a volunteer to sell at Pancake Breakfast.

### Unfinished Business -

**Coats for Kids** – 26 to 28 coats were delivered to Catholic School in Cottonwood. Jeff described the emotion these kids feel when receiving a new coat. Jeff brought in letters from the kids that received these. Stephen Sparks also provided a link to pictures from kids that received these coats and this link is also on our web site. This drive definitely went to kids in need.

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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

"Ignorance of Scripture  
is ignorance of Christ."

- St. Jerome



Membership  
In the Knights

If you have been considering  
joining or returning to the  
Knights, Please feel free to  
contact us directly or through  
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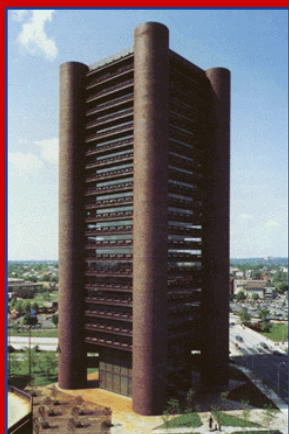
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## Knight of Columbus Offices & Museum New Haven, CT.



## Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

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## ***Upcoming 1st Degree Admission Ceremony***

**TBD**

**St Andrews the Apostle Catholic Church  
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***

**February 18th, 2017 (Time TBD)**

**Corpus Christi Parish  
3550 E. Knox Rd. Phoenix, AZ**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE  
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## Assembly #3591 Year End Report

From our humble beginnings with just over 40 Sir Knights making the choice to form our "St Andrew the Apostle Assembly #3591" at the end of last year, we have successfully grown the Assembly to the 64 members it has today. I believe this is a direct result of many dedicated catholic men stepping "Into the Breach" as Bishop Olmsted proclaimed in his Apostolic Exhortation just before the formation of our new Assembly. We through our actions, activities and spiritual

lives & prayers provide a very visible arm for Knights in our Council and all other men to follow. I'd like to reflect on this past year programs and activities.

- As I said above we started with 40 members and in less than one year had a 60% increase in our membership! (Lets keep this up and recruit our active 3rd Degree brothers to join our Patriotic Degree)
- Our Color Corp. (those with Regalia) has also grown from 19 original members to 24 (Plan on helping us grow this number as well)
- Successfully started our Chalice Program and had the honor of presenting the first chalice in memory of Sir Knight Fr. Rick McGuire, presented to his Order who then offered it back to St. Andrews so it would be used in the celebration of mass within our parish.
- In June, we had an outstanding and record breaking number of 18 candidates take their 4th Degree and complete their journey to full knighthood.
- Our Color Guard (who were well trained by our new Color Crop Commander, Dan Blomberg) actively participated in many call outs here at St Andrews as well as several within our district and state level.
- Several members (under the guidance of Sir Knight Deacon Paul) began and continue to work actively with the Justa Center for the elderly homeless and especially the veterans who served our country and now need our assistance.
- We have hosted a couple social dinners (and plan to hold more this coming year thanks to the efforts of Sir Knight Ron Delperdang and his team) the members and their wives really enjoy these relaxing evenings and offer us all the opportunity to get to know each everyone on a more personal level.
- With the help of Sir Knight Stephen Sparks we offered voter registration information to the parishioner's after all the masses, to assure that everyone had the opportunity to vote.
- The members fully supported a patriotic project that was suggested by one of our new Sir Knights, AJ Fifer. It was to install American Flags in each of the classrooms at St. Andrews. This was done over a couple weekends and we have received so many positive comments on us taking this initiative
- As in the Council the Assembly has instituted several Program Director positions: **Honor Gard Call Outs:** Dan Blomberg; **4th Degree Exemplifications,** John Simpson & Stephen Sparks and the F.N.; **Right to Life:** Walter Douglas & Mike Nofke; **Patriotic Activities;** AJ Fifer & John Negron; **Social Dinners:** Ron Delperdang & Joe Allgeier. These teams are looking for additional members, so please contact the leaders and sign onto one or more of these programs.

I'd like to thank each one of you for your continued support and work that has created this highly successful Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

God Bless you for all you've done and will be doing with the Knights in the future.

Have a Happy and Safe New Year to you and your families!

Dan

## 2016-17 Officers

### Faithful Navigator

Dan Stoecklin

### Faithful Friar

Fr. Robert Aliunzi, A.J.

### Faithful Comptroller

GK John Simpson

### Faithful Admiral

Dan Kuch

### 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 Simpson

**Deputy Grand Knight**  
Richard Bruck

**Chaplain**  
Fr. Robert Aliunzi, A.J.

**Financial Secretary**  
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**Recorder**  
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**Treasurer**  
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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





## Burmese 1st Degree Ceremony









**New Business - Men's Conference 2017:** Tickets are available through Dan Stoecklin for the Men's conference, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This conference is part two of "Into The Breach" at Xavier College Prep starting at 8:00am. The cost is \$46 per ticket made out to Saint Andrew's. The only way to get tickets is through Dan as all other tickets have been sold. Please see Dan at Pancake Breakfast to get your ticket. 24 total tickets available. **Please read latest Columbia** to read about the Catholic Vote and things we as men should do to continue the advancement of our Catholic Religion. Cub Scouts selling Mistletoe at Pancake Breakfast this weekend. **Deacon Paul presented his AROP (Adolescent Right Of Passage) retreat.** This retreat, which Deacon Paul has done in the past, provides support for Fathers to talk to their Sons, who are entering puberty, about sexuality and gives them the tools to make this a wonderful weekend. The targeted weekend is May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> or the weekend before Mothers Day. The cost would be ~\$150/person and provides campground at Williams, trip to Grand Canyon and all food. Motion was made and carried to approve this program as a Knights program. A second motion was made and carried to fund this program for no more than \$3000 to be used for deposits for campground, food and anything else to get this program off the ground. Might be an opportunity to get a committee formed for this program. Field agent Tom Moore will sponsor a father and son for this program.

**Report of Fourth Degree - Admissions Committee:** Looking for 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members who would be interested in going for their 4<sup>th</sup> degree January 7th (Tucson) and June 2017. Need the application in next week if considering going for this 4<sup>th</sup> degree. There is a callout at Saint Andrew the Apostle for Midnight mass Christmas Eve.

**Field Agents Report - Tom Moore** Thanks to GK and DGK for visiting our Burmese Brothers and welcoming them to our community. These two men went to see for themselves the conditions these people live in and to make sure these men were not left behind. The 1<sup>st</sup> degree admissions ceremony was spectacular for these men. If we can help in any way we must. This is our Duty and our Legacy.

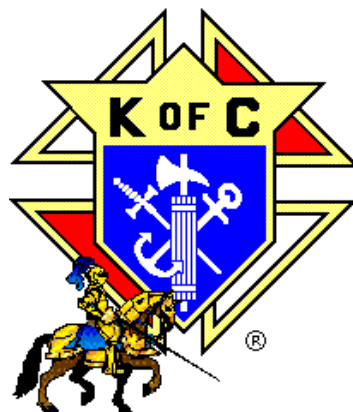
**DD Report, State Deputy -** 1<sup>st</sup> degree exemplification is this Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Tim's. Membership for district and council is ahead of goals. State Midyear conference was outstanding and all should be extremely proud of how our council came off to all visitors. This upcoming weekend at 10:00am, the District Deputy is asking for volunteers to go to Gethsemane Lutheran church in Tempe to take apart pews. These pews will be donated to Native American Ministries. Midyear district meeting is Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Carmel. Annual Survey due Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. Challenge: Degree team should get on the calendar every month and hold meetings even if no candidates. Twitter account has been started. Follow AZKFC9.

## January Birthdays

Ree Reh - 1/1	Alex Santucci - 1/16
Yu Reh - 1/1	Henry Wilczynski - 1/18
Oo Reh - 1/1	Joseph Allgeier - 1/19
Kaw Ku - 1/1	Dean Paul Hursh - 1/19
Ku Reh - 1/1	Daniel Stoecklin - 1/22
Htwar Reh - 1/1	Mark Suchorabski - 1/23
Pray Reh - 1/1	Jerel Simpson - 1/23
Tee Reh - 1/1	Michael Wusterbarth - 1/24
Su Reh - 1/1	Michael Dixon - 1/25
Klaw Reh - 1/1	Matt Orlando - 1/25
Po Reh - 1/1	Michael Threadgill - 1/26
Pay Reh - 1/1	Dan Meyers - 1/26
Alan Coker - 1/2	Joe Salcido - 1/27
Larry Gilsdorf - 1/4	Paul Bollard - 1/27
Andrew Russell - 1/5	Andrew Holloway - 1/28
James Carty - 1/10	Larry Huffman - 1/29
David Bucher - 1/11	Bob McDonnell - 1/29
Dennis Sharkey - 1/13	Dr Greg Reid - 1/30
Adrian Boyer - 1/13	Seth Tyler - 1/30
Bryan Swindler - 1/13	Thomas Strubbe - 1/30

## Anniversaries:

Marvin and Kate Fifer - 1/8  
Robert and Kate Poltarak - 1/8  
David and Dorothy Woods - 1/20



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



- *Let us commit ourselves to keep away from drama, and be kind to everyone we meet.*
- *Just know that it is okay to feel sad. Having feelings doesn't make us negative persons; it makes us human. Therefore, despite our struggles and uncertainties of life, let us not lose hope;*
- *'If you fall seven times, stand up eight times'. Stand up, shake it off, step up, and hit the road; this means that we should never lower our standards because we are lonely; it is always better to be ourselves than to follow the many false infinities that the "Smart technology" claims to offer.*
- *Let us never underestimate ourselves or what God can do in our lives. Let us bravely close the door to the past, open the door to the future, take a deep breath, step on through and start a new chapter in our lives.*
- *If you are still looking for that one person to change your life, look in the mirror and you will surely see the person staring at you. "You must be the change you want to see in the world "Mahatma Gandhi*
- *Joshua Graham says' "I survived because the fire inside me burned brighter than the fire around me."*

Let us be bold enough as we start the New Year. May it be bright and cheerful; may your families feel the love, peace, and joy that come with the spirit of Christmas.

Happy New Year **#2017**.

## January Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

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 Tracy Hernandez – Mother Gwen Hernandez: Illness.  
 Brother Tracy Hernandez – Uncle Larry Irvin Battling Cancer.  
 Brother Tracy Hernandez – Cousin Joey Hernandez recovering from Liver Transplant.  
 Brother Kurt Moore – Uncle Raymand Bernye Battling Cancer.  
 Brother AJ - Fiancée Shola Adams.  
 Brother John Negron – Brother Jeffrey Negron battling Leukemia.  
 Brother John Negron – Mother Anna Negron battling Parkinsons.  
 Brother Dave Mills - Virginia Mills.  
 Brother Ken Kulinowski - Wife Patricia, surgery recovery.  
 Brother Dan Blomberg – Father-in-Law, Bruce Van Heertum battling lung cancer.  
 Brother Dan Blomberg – Aunt, Jan Wetterman battling cancer.  
 Brother Dave Hanson - Father, David Hanson.  
 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 trying new M.S. Drugs.  
 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.  
 Brothers Todd Huffman – Pat Kosis from Parish recovering from a fall.  
 Brothers Todd Huffman – Dave Woods Wife Dottie recovering from a fall.  
 Brother Lloyd Schell – Recovering from Open Heart Surgery.  
 Brother Harry Morales– Granddaughter Crystal Uptain: Series of Surgery.  
 Brother Ron Delperdang – Wife Donna for medical treatments.  
 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.

## Important Updates & Dates to Remember

### Called to Protect (CTP)

Are you up to date???

Online yearly renewals

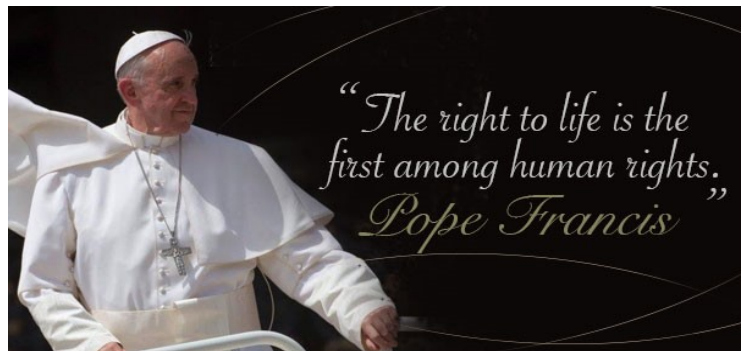
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click on

“My Obligations” on the diocesan website

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

For additional sessions & locations,










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## January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Family Prayer Cards handed prior to each Mass	2	3	4	5	6	7 Karate Class Rooms H&I 9am-11
8	9 4th Degree Meeting— 6:15 pm HH Council Meeting—7:30 pm HH	10 Father Robert State of State 7:00 pm	11	12	13	14 Karate Class Rooms H&I 9am-11
15 Bishop 11 AM Mass Honor Guard 	16	17	18	19 4 <sup>th</sup> degree dinner 6:30 Black Angus 	20	21 Baby Bottle Drive Karate Class Rooms H&I 9am-11
22 Pancake Breakfast Basketball Free Throw Blood Drive H&I Baby Bottle Drive 	23 Officers Meetings 6:30 pm 4th DG 7:30 pm Council H&I	24	25	26	27	28 Karate Class Rooms H&I 9am-11
29 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Honor Guard  	30	31				



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## February 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Knights 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i>	2	3	4 <i>Karate Class Rooms H&amp;I 9am-11</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Valentine Dance? Karate Class Rooms H&amp;I 9am-11</i> 
12 <i>Wives Appreciation Brunch</i> 	13 <i>4th Degree Meeting— 6:15 pm HH Council Meeting—7:30 pm HH</i>	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Karate Class Rooms H&amp;I 9am-11</i>
19 <i>Pancake Breakfast 6am-11 HH</i> 	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Karate Class Rooms H&amp;I 9am-11</i>
26	27 <i>Officers Meetings 6:30 pm 4th DG 7:30 pm Council H&amp;I</i>	28				