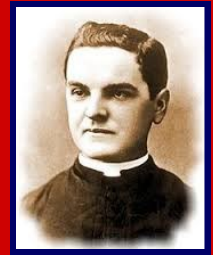


# Knights News

Monthly Newsletter of the  
Raul G. Navarrete Council 9482



## Grand Knights Report

The Knights  
of  
Columbus Principles:

**CHARITY**

**UNITY**

**FRATERNITY**

**PATRIOTISM**

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## Grand Knights Message

By Frank Saavedra

I've been participating in the Discovering Christ Series. I did this more out of curiosity than anything else. I wanted to find out what it was all about. It has turned out to be one of the better decisions I have made. I am now happier and more at peace in my life than I would have been had I not attended. I hope I can adequately explain why.

A lot of information is provided in the sessions, and that's great. However, what has really hit me are a couple of things that grabbed hold of my brain. The biggest of these is that Jesus Loves Me. I've heard that before, and of course I accepted it. The way it was presented in the session made me actually believe and appreciate it. Once something is believed, it has a whole lot more impact than it does when it's just accepted. As a result I find myself more at ease, I smile a lot more, and I don't seem to worry as much about so many things. How cool is that!!

The other thing that has grabbed me is that we live in a spiritual world. I heard this at the Discovering Christ Retreat. When I heard that I found it both fascinating and confusing. It's taken me a while to wrap my brain around it. This is one of those things that I will continue to try and better understand. My current understanding is that life is a struggle between good and evil, or should I say between God and the Devil. Essentially we have a choice about how we feel and act each day. We can let thoughts about God form our days, or we can let the devil put thoughts in our head to make us feel angry, depressed, and unhappy.

I'm going to happily and peacefully close this by encouraging us all to take advantage of The Discovering Christ Series if it is offered again. I believe you will be doing yourself a favor, and doing a big favor for those who come in contact with you.

God Bless!  
GK Frank

## Knights Schedule

- 11/3 - **6:15PM 4th Degree Meeting, Room A**  
**7:30PM - Business Meeting -**  
St. Andrew CFC Adult Education Rm.
- 11/7-8 **KofC Recruitment Weekend**, all masses
- 11/11 - **7:00 PM - Fourth Degree Business Meeting -**  
Fr Patterson Hall—Chandler
- 11/15 - **Pancake Breakfast;** after the 7:30 and 9 am masses,  
we always need extra help from 6am - 11am.
- 11/16 - **6:30PM - Officers Meeting -**  
St. Andrew CFC Rooms H and I
- 11/17 - **7:00 PM - First Degree Exemplification -**  
Fr Patterson Hall—Chandler
- 12/7 - **6:15PM—4th Degree Meeting, Room A**  
**7:30PM - Business Meeting**  
St Andrew CFC Adult Ed
- On-line Updates:** <http://kofc9482.org/activities/>

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## Upcoming Event

**11/4-7/15 Knights support of the Unique Boutique**

**11/05/15 KofC Recruitment Weekend**

**12/11/15 - Knights Christmas Party**

**1/09/16 - 4th Degree Exemplification in Tucson**

**01/23/16 - Baby Bottle Drive**

**02/07/16 - Wives Appreciation Brunch**

**02/13/16 - Valentines Dance**

**Details to Follow**

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### Lecturer Message

By Deacon Paul Hursh



Our Sunday's gospel contains one of my favorites and most often used prayer,  
***"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."***

Beyond learning this line as a quote from the Gospel of Mark, I came to a deeper understanding of it as a prayer in the anonymous 19<sup>th</sup> Century Russian work, The Way of a Pilgrim. In this autobiographical story we hear the life story of a simple man who lost everything, and had nothing but the clothes on his back, the Bible in his knapsack, and the bread he had begged for that day. This man was struck one Sunday at Mass by St. Paul's imperative in his First Letter to the Thessalonians (5:17) to pray without ceasing. He (and I) wondered how can one pray without ceasing?

This simple pilgrim sought out a spiritual advisor to answer this question for him and he found out ultimately that prayer is not simply words but a state of being. The words we say are simply the external vehicle that focuses our mind so our spirit can be in the undistracted presence of God. Like this simple pilgrim we too can place ourselves in this state by the simple recitation of the Jesus prayer. When I am agitated and worried about the future or saddened and disappointed about the past I resort to this prayer. Like the pilgrim we need to focus our being by repeating this prayer over an extended period of time, and in time it can become a way of breathing; saying "Jesus, son of David..." (breathing in), "...have pity on me" (breathing out). In time, I find the prayer becomes second nature and my spirit quiets. In time, I find I have a more peaceful countenance. Another time I use this prayer is when I cannot sleep because my mind has become too busy. At times it seems like my brain is a tree full of chattering monkeys. I find that if I begin to recite this prayer it is not long before I am at peace and sound asleep.

There is a shift in me when I enter that place of prayer. It is a place beyond the physical world, the world that is passing away. Our lives are finite and we do not have a lasting city here on earth. I realize that I am only a pilgrim and my security and stability is rooted in God. This is a truth that is not based on what I possess, rather, the Truth is the person of God. This is not to say that, as a disciple of Jesus, I do not have a responsibility to act. I have been given certain gifts and these gifts need to be used in the service of the Kingdom. But I can free these gifts and be more effective when I realize that we are ministers and not messiahs. We do all we can do and then turn the rest over to God.

This week I am traveling to the orphanage in Haiti with Gerry Smith of our parish and I am more than a little anxious about what we can accomplish and the work we have before us. My intent is to make full use of the Jesus prayer. I ask you to also avail yourselves of this prayer on behalf of your work and our shared work right here in the Kingdom that is already, but not yet.

***"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."***

### Brief Directives for Prayer of the Heart (From The Way of a Pilgrim)

1. Sit or stand in a dimly lit and quiet place.
2. Recollect yourself.
3. With the help of your imagination find the place of the heart and stay there with attention.
4. Lead the mind from the head to the heart and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me," quietly with the lips or mentally, whichever is more convenient; say the prayer slowly and reverently.
5. As much as possible guard the attention of your mind and do not let any thoughts to enter in.
6. Be patient and peaceful.
7. Be moderate in food, drink, and sleep.
8. Learn to love silence.
9. Read the scriptures and the writing of the Fathers about prayer.
10. As much as possible avoid distracting occupations.

## Monthly Meeting Highlights

**Chaplin's message:** Deacon Paul Days Gospel from St Luke, Martha and Mary, one helping one not, action verses contemplation or prayer. Our council is action oriented, without contemplation and prayer to support us and rejuvenate us we would burnout.

**Report of admissions committee** - John Flickinger a new parishioner is already a Knight joining our council. Roger Fisher was introduced as a guest

**Grand Knights report - AZ Rosary Celebration** –Reminding all that it's on 10/25 from 2 to 4:15 at Phoenix convention center. We need see how to get the Parish involved. **Call to Protect** – Again all knights need to get Call to a Protect class or renewal. First timers need to attend a class. Renewals are required every 2 years or 1 year if you have a position with direct contact with children. **Discover Christ Se-**

**ries** – We are cooking this Thursday, 4:30 PM

**Wear your Red Shirts to any Mass. State Deputy's message** is lengthy and will be posted on our web site. **PWID fund raiser results** - Raised \$2,964.16 at Fry's over the 3 days, however had shorter hours. Waiting for approval to do church.

**Pancake Breakfast update** - Due to the initial buy for 1st breakfast and the large new parishioner turnout we did not make a profit at the pancake breakfast. We slated the 1st two breakfasts for the \$500 ultra-sound, decided to place a donation bucket at the next couple of breakfasts. Discussed to need to possible designate another for the ultra-sound but in would require a motion.

**Unfinished Business – Update on Santa's Kids:** John McGraw discussed the Santa's Kid program. The council approved a motion that we would participate to see how it is run. Tom Moore and John McGraw will be the focal point for members who may want to donate \$100 to this cause. **Update 1<sup>st</sup> degree team at St. Andrew.** See Dan we need a chairman to head this, We have members to have a team and more. **Update on Assembly at St. Andrew.** 28 Forms are signed to move this forward, Next Fourth Degree Exemplification is in Tucson on Jan 9, 2016 **Update from retention committee.** Meetings have been held, the phone call script is being finalized, being careful as they want it right.

**New Business – Meeting Food:** Discussed food funding, a motion was made and passed to use 25% of the 50/50 funds to develop a kitty to support the cost of the food brought to the meeting. Todd suggested a donation bucket be supplied. Actual funding should be discuss at next meeting. **Report of Fourth Degree** – will e-mail call out dates & locations

**Field Agents report** – It was great to see the Knights turn-out at Fr Rick's Funeral. Great support and commitment. Brother knights helping other knight's families is what the knights of Columbus is about, making money to support church and community in need. KOC insurance is there to help also even with other insurance company issue.

**DD report** – The purchase of a 4D Ultra Sound Machine for Our Lady of Fatima Women's Center in Tucson. It is a year long initiative, so there is no rush to commit at this time. The State Deputy has given his approval to move ahead with the District Degree Team. The first meeting will be Thursday, October 29th-7pm at Church of the Resurrection in Room 3. A reminder will be emailed to those who have signed up from each council.

**Good of the Order read (see page 7) Closing Prayer :**

*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray. O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world for ruin of souls. Amen.*

KofC Council #9482  
Internet site

Have you seen the  
St Andrews Home Page:  
<http://www.standrew-cfc.org/>  
There is a large KofC button  
that directs you to our pages  
internet site:

Have you seen this  
Internet sites?

<https://www.osv.com/>  
OSVNewsweekly

Great site to for all Catholics

Quote of the Month

“An atheist is a  
man who has no  
invisible means of  
support.”

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Membership  
In the Knights

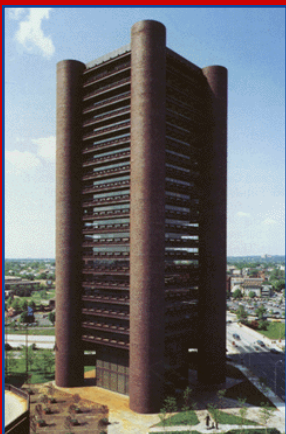
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joining or returning to the  
Knights, Please feel free to  
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## 4th Degree News

**Assembly #2536 Meeting Nov.11th, at 7:00 pm KofC Hall in Chandler.**  
[http://kofc9482.org/4\\_0/new-fourth-degree-members/](http://kofc9482.org/4_0/new-fourth-degree-members/)

### New Assembly Update

41 – 4th Degree members submitted the necessary forms and paperwork to Supreme to form our own KofC Assembly right here at St. Andrews. We would encourage all 3rd degree members in good standing to consider taking the final step to full knighthood and join us in this wonderful Patriotic Degree. Just talk to any of us for more information. Next Exemplification is in early January!



### Nov. Call outs are:

**District Call Out, Wednesday, October 28, 2015, Sts. Simon and Jude Cathedral for the dedication of a memorial to the innocent victims of abortion. Muster at 6:00 PM.**

**Nov. 2, All Souls Day Mass, 4:00pm Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Baseline E. of Cooper**

**District Call Out, Sunday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Red, White, & Blue Mass@ St, Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 13720 W. Thomas, Avondale 85392. Muster @ 10:00 AM.**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### November Birthdays

Dara Lam - Nov 1  
 John Koch - Nov 1  
 Brahama Kroma - Nov 7  
 Scott Holman - Nov 8  
 Mark Brodnik - Nov 9  
 Jude Cole - Nov 10  
 Tracy Hernandez - Nov 11  
 Paul Anger - Nov 16  
 Michael Stone - Nov 17  
 Mark Lishko - Nov 17  
 Robert Prusha - Nov 19  
 Brian Hellmann - Nov 22  
 David Mills - Nov 23  
 Gary De Piero - Nov 25  
 Ronald Delperdang - Nov 25  
 George Hoffman - Nov 25  
 Donald Dougherty - Nov 25  
 David Regenold - Nov 26  
 Eric Dolson - Nov 27  
 Marvin Fifer - Nov 27  
 James Nash - Nov 28  
 Michael Burgess - Nov 29  
 Roger Gleisner - Nov 30

### Anniversaries:

*None in the Data Base?*

Really not one Brother Knight was married in November?

***If You and your Bride are not listed , Please update your anniversary information at the following link:***

<http://kofc9482.org/update>



### 2015-16 Officers

Grand Knight:  
 Frank Saavedra

Deputy Grand Knight:  
 John Simpson

Chaplain:  
 TBD

Financial Secretary:  
 Paul Bollard

Field Agent:  
 Tom Moore

Chancellor:  
 Lloyd Schell

Recorder:  
 Jeff Leonard

Lecturer:  
 Deacon Paul Hursh

Treasurer:  
 Harry Morales

Warden:  
 Chuck McKay

Advocate:  
 Ed Kuch

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 A.J. Fifer

Inside Guard:  
 Manny Gonzales

Trustee 3rd Year:  
 Dan Stoecklin

Trustee 2nd Year:  
 Richard Bruck

Trustee 1st Year:  
 Todd Huffman

*Not all of us can do great thing.  
But we can do small things with great love.*  
“Mother Teresa”

## **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.

The weekend of **November 7th & 8<sup>th</sup>** we will be conducting a Recruitment Drive after all masses. This is your opportunity to help our Council # 9482 to continue to grow and expand to meet the challenges of our parish and community.

We are asking each current and past Knight to step up and bring at least one new brother into the Council. Each Knight who signs up a “New Member” will be awarded the Arizona Star Recruiter Pin.

If you have been an inactive Knight, or know someone who has been and wish to get back in the Council... come by our tent in the courtyard at church.

## **Why Should You Volunteer to Lead or Serve in a Council Service Program?**

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.

Your active participation in council affairs: spiritual, fraternal, family, social, civic-oriented, athletic and recreational - will serve as a school of leadership and enable you to develop qualities that enhance your strengths and abilities.

You will enjoy a sense of "belonging" in an organization that shares your religious beliefs, brings together like-minded men joined in a common cause and offers the opportunity to develop and cement friendships for years to come.

You will share in the sense of pride all Knights feel in knowing that their Order is second to none in support of our Holy Father, our bishops and priests; in working for our fellow man, especially those most in need and in binding together to preserve traditional values in the face of attacks against the family and innocent human life.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE  
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## Grand Knights Report

### Good of the order –

Fr, Jon Coleman for his full recovery  
Brother Dan Bloomberg - Father-in-Law, Bruce Van Heertum  
Brother Greg Reid - mother, Joyce Reid  
Brother Bill Bennett - daughter Brittaney Fleming  
Brother Chittenden – Mother with alzimers and Kathy.  
David Hanson, father of Brother Dave Hanson  
Richard McKay the brother of Brother Chuck McKay who has been diagnosed with leukemia  
Brother Ed Wagner – Mother, Rita Wagner, with pancreas cancer  
Brother Ed Wagner – Wife, Cindy Wagner, with chronic back pain.  
Brother Dave Mills, Virginia Mills,  
Brother Jeff Leonard:, son Jason Leonard and grand-daughter-in-law Cami Wai  
Brother Ed Kuch, mother Agnes and mother-in-law Leticia  
Brother Todd Huffman, son Tony  
Brother John Simpson, Juliann Simpson Sister-in-Law  
Brother Santucci, Jill Mott Friend Stem Cell surgery  
Brother AJ, Fiancée Shola Adams and self Bypass procedure  
Brother Peter Mills and Wife Melinda Mills, Kathy Osenbau (staff) injured back  
Brother David Wood,: Son David Lee Wood  
Brother Manny Gonzales: wife Michelle  
Brother Owen Kelly: June Shea  
Brothers Tony & Todd Huffman: father Larry  
Brother John McGraw, Brother Jeff McGraw  
Brother Jerry Busser, Great niece Ruth Adams heart surgery

### 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)

Saturday, January 9, 2016

9:00am-12:00pm in the Adult Ed. Center

For additional sessions & locations,  
see the Diocesan website

