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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 November and Fall has arrived - but the Temperature is still very warm

Our "New Revised" Pancake Breakfast was held on October 16 and yet we had another successful event ... so lets keep the momentum going to make this the most successful Pancake Breakfast Year. Thanks to each and every member who worked to make this event a success lets keep this momentum going strong again in November. Additional new menu items will be offered ... Chocolate Chip Pancakes where another successful example of changing up the menu each month.

Our "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnet and lapel pin drive sales are going strong. We will be selling them in Our Knights Booth at the Unique Boutique ... November 11 & 12. All proceeds from these sales will be split between:

- K of C Coats for Kids
- St Andrews Christmas Giving Tree

The Men's Retreat will be held on November 18 - 20, 2016 ... spaces are still available - see attachment in the Newsletter Pages.

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it...think of the Homeless and Less Fortunate as you give with your donations for the "Thanksgiving Food Drive".

November is again going to be a busy month with many events taking place ... your help and attendance for each is necessary for there success.

Thanks for all You Do

John B. Simpson
Grand Knight

Knights Schedule

November 2016

11/05, 12, 19, 26 - **9:00 AM: Knights Karate Class**, St. Andrews, Room H&I
11/02 - **3:45 PM: All Souls Day, 4th Degree Call Out**, Queen of Heaven Cemetery
11/9, 10, 11, 12: **Unique Boutique, Christ in Christmas**, St. Andrews Hennessy Hall
11/14 - **6:15 PM: 4th Degree Mtg.** - **7:30 PM - Council Business Mtg** - Hennessy Hall
11/18 - 11/20 - **St. David Men's Retreat**
11/20 - **6:00 AM: Pancake Breakfast**, Hennessy Hall (6am to 11am)
11/28 - **6:30PM: Assembly Officers Mtg** - **7:30PM - Council Officers Mtg** - Rm H & I

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

See and print off November and December Calendar of Events on pages 16 & 17

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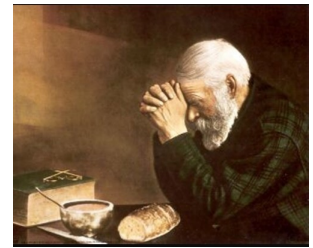
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Spiritual Message

Rev. Teilo M. Lwande,
AJ



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016 / THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Every single person on the planet has a story. Don't judge people before you truly know them. The truth might surprise you. This is what the gospel brings before us a man who, according to the thinking of the time, was evil and despised.

How Jesus saw Zacchaeus teaches us how to we should see people. The gospel gives us the image of a God as a Father who sent his son "to seek out what was lost." The story below will help us understand this better;

"A 24 year old boy seeing out from the train's window shouted, "Dad, look the trees are going behind!" dad smiled and a young couple sitting nearby, looked at the 24 year old's childish behaviour with pity, suddenly he again exclaimed... "Dad, look the clouds are running with us!" The couple couldn't resist and said to the old man, "why don't you take your son to a good doctor?" the old man smiled and said, "I did and we are just coming from the hospital, my son was blind from birth, he just got his eyes today."

We can compare Zacchaeus to this boy born blind; before he met Jesus, he was a man considered evil, corrupt and despised because of his profession as a tax collector. He needed God's merciful love and forgiveness, simply because he could not see that he was an unjust guy. His encounter with Jesus he found more than he imagined possible. He got his spiritual sight after a long time and quickly realized how he had made those under him suffer; He shows the depth of his repentance; his testimony included more than words.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Brother Knights

WOW, September and October have come and gone...before you know it we will be closing out Pope Francis Year of Mercy (November 20th) and getting set to roll into Advent!

Our Council continues to raise the bar! I have to recognize all our Brothers for the amount of support and giving of themselves as volunteers for our various activities. We just finished our second Successful Pancake Breakfast an Outstanding recruitment drive, set new record for monies raised for Chandler ARC with Tootsie Rolls along with a Blood Drive to name just a few!

Please take a moment to review our calendar, circle the dates and events that you are able to help support! Lots of exciting activities over the next two months that can use your time and talents; they are fun, great way to strengthen fellowship as well as very rewarding!

We have been honored to serve as the Host Council for the upcoming AZ State Council meetings right here at our Parish from December 2nd-4th and will be needing all hands on deck to showcase both St. Andrew as well as our Council! Other exciting events include:

November

- 7th, Election Day
- 10-12th, Unique Boutique...Chairman John Negron
 - Set-up table and chairs 9th
 - Keeping Christ in Christmas Booth 10-12th
 - Dinner, helping serving beverages 10th
 - BBQ on both Friday and Saturday lunch and dinners 11th-12th
- 14th, Council Meeting (Hennessey Hall)
 - 4th Degree 6:15
 - Council 7:30
- 18th - 20th, St. David Retreat (our 1st annual with Father Scott) ...Chairperson Bill Marcotte
- 20th, Pancake Breakfast (first and second shifts) ...Chairperson Todd Huffman
- 27th, First Day Advent

December

1st - 4th AZ State Convention more details to follow, save the Dates! Chairperson Frank Saavedra

As always special thanks to all those dedicated and passionate Knights you all that week in and week out step up and volunteer your time to our mission. Your efforts do not go unnoticed nor unappreciated speaking with Father Robert he continues to sing our praises and truly appreciates what we bring to the Parish.

God Bless

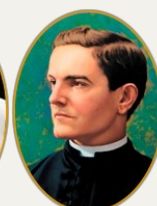
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PATRIOTISM

2016 - Committee Directors

July-December 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: 10/08/16
 - Red Shirts/Mass (ABR = always be recruiting!)
 - 1st Degree Team...
- **Retention...Owen Kelly**
- **Health Services...Michael D Noffke**
 - Called to Protect
- **Church Director...Robert Bogan**
 - Pro-Life Day of Remembrance 9/07
 - Unique Boutique 11/09-11/10
 - Holy Week, Christmas Eve Mass set-up 12/23
 - Consecration to the Holy Family 12/31-1/01
- **Vocations Chairman...Bill Marcotte**
 - Discover Christ 9/15-10/27 Thursday nights
 - Arizona Rosary Celebration 10/23 downtown
 - St. David Retreat 11/18-20
- **Community Director...Frank Saavedra**
 - Blood Drives 10/16/17
 - Karate* see schedule
 - Other Community Outreach programs TBD
- **Family Director...Alex Santucci**
 - Father and Son, August 19-21st
 - Christmas Party 12/16
- **Youth Director...Tracy Hernandez**
- **Culture of Life Director...John Negron**
 - Kids Backpacks 6/15-7/15/16
 - Christ in Christmas, 9/18-11/10
 - Christmas Coloring Contest
 - Knight Kids, Coats for kids
- **Habitat Projects...Phil Vogel**
 - Builds TBD
 - Provide lunch for workers TBD
- **Fund Raising Director...Todd Huffman**
 - Pancake Breakfast: starts 9/18; 3rd Sunday each month thru May
 - Tootsie Roll 10/16 drive funds go to Chandler ARC
 - Unique Boutique BBQ, GK John B. Simpson Sr. Cooking 11/10

VOLUNTEER!
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WE NEED YOUR HELP



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Monthly Council Meeting Highlights

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Meeting Opened 7:30 pm

Spiritual Reflection - Fr Teilo Lwande reflected on the three upcoming 29th Sunday in ordinary time readings. The theme of all three readings is persistence and determination in prayer.

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

Report of Admissions Committee and reading of applications - Oct 8th and 9th was our semiannual recruitment weekend. Through this weekend we received nine new member applications and six transfers. The new member applications we read in and approved. We also received 12 new members from Father Marino's Burmese congregation scattered on the west side and having issues with getting integrated into their churches. These 12 new members are being welcomed here at Saint Andrew's into our council and eventually will move into their own council. These 12 names were read in and approved. Introduced new member transfer Juan Ruiz from Albuquerque. Our next 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification is the weekend of the Men's retreat in November. Council is working to make sure we are represented with Knights not going to the retreat. 1st degree exemplification is tomorrow, October 11th at St. Anne's. We have a 1st degree team that has been working and practicing every Saturday on 1st degree exemplification processes and procedures and improving tremendously. The team would like to have our newest members be part of their first inaugural 1st degree exemplification here at St. Andrews in November. Frank Smigelski is a transfer from 3121. GK presented Frank with his honorary life time membership card.

Grand Knights Report

Call to Protect: Still pushing to make sure all Knights are actively getting updated on Call to Protect. Get your call to protect updates to Mike Noffke to get his list updated.

Pancake Breakfast: Great success. Total of 226 people attended breakfast and we totaled \$1427 in donations. Most all people donated an average of \$6.32. Pancake breakfast setup will need to add more tables to handle these much improved numbers. We also need more syrup bottles and more card readers to keep up with the volume. Make sure your food handler's cards are updated. Suggestion was made that we make a credit card line and a cash line to move people more efficiently.

Rosary Sunday: Be sure you to mark your Calendars for this year's Arizona Rosary Celebration which will take place on October 23 (Sunday), 2016 at the Phoenix convention center. Plenty of volunteers are needed. Bishops will be present. There is a bus leaving from Saint Andrews at 12:45 and there still are spots available. This is also a callout for our Assembly.

PWID Drive Update: Raised \$3030.00 for the three days tootsie roll drive. We are also having a tootsie roll drive at church this coming weekend. Asking for help after each mass to sell tootsie rolls for donations.

Unique Boutique is Nov. 10th - 13th. This is Saint Andrew's largest money making event for the parish. Knights set up tables and chairs for the kickoff event. We are also bartenders for this event and security for the weekend. We are also cooking during Saturday events. Asking for a lot of help this weekend.

Haiti Program Funds: Hurricane Matthew devastated the orphanage. Not sure of the entire damage yet by GK suggested we take \$500.00 from the Relief Funding for the Electrical Project since this Electric project is on hold. Suggestion was to turn this question over to Father John and see if they want to reallocate this money. Also suggesting Father Robert be brought into this discussion.

Chancellors report on Vocations - Arizona Rosary Celebration which will take place on October 23 (Sunday), 2016 at the Phoenix convention center. There is a bus leaving from Saint Andrews at 12:45 and there still are spots available. There is a sign-up sheet for the bus. Bus drops you off right in front of the convention center and back to Saint Andrew's. Tables will be at Pancake breakfast for bus signup.

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

"Charity is certainly
greater than any rule.
Moreover, all rules must
lead to charity."

-St. Vincent de Paul"



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:

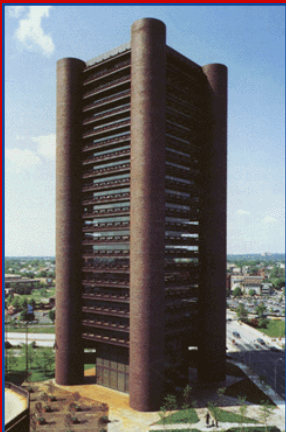
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Have You Insured Your Most Valuable Asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

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Upcoming 1st Degree Admission Ceremony

November 17th, 2016 6:30 PM

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

November 19, 2016 9:00am - 2:00pm

St Anthony of Padua

201 N. Pichacho Casa Grande, AZ 85122

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE
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Attendance at our Assembly Meetings continues to be very strong with well over 50% of our members in attendance.

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

Arizona Rosary Celebration

The Assembly participated in the 2016 Rosary Celebration held at the Phoenix Convention Center on Oct. 23rd, 2016,

Bishop Olmsted presided with Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Nevares. East Valley Callout for All Souls Day mass at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Nov. 2nd, 2016, (Wednesday) at 4:30pm. Muster is 3:45pm.

Justa Center Visit

There are many ways for us to serve including Ambassadors, Computers, Clothing, Glasses, Basic Med Supplies, process Home Packages, wheelchairs. Some Sir Knights have already been making visits to the center on a weekly basis. A recommendation was made that it would be useful when people go to the Justa Center to get this information out so other members may participate and suggest possible carpool. Suggestion made to have a church-wide paper drive to include donations for toilet paper and paper towels. Further, a suggestion was made for eyeglasses or a specialty drive for items that might be needed at the Justa Center.

School Flag program

Father Robert has approved the purchase of flags and mounts for all classrooms at Saint Andrews. Suggestion was also made to have a flag permanent in Hennessy Hall.

St Andrew's Men's Retreat

St Andrew's Men's Retreat Nov. 18-20th, 2016. Encountering the Living Jesus is being held at Holy Trinity Monastery in St. David, AZ with Fr. Scott Harris as the keynote speaker. 18 Spots still available so please let FN Dan Stoecklin know if interested.

Fr. Lenkeit's Catholic Voting Sermon

Fr. Lenkeit's sermon on Catholic obligations when voting to truly understand the impact your vote has based on what each party platform means to the lives of millions of innocent children. Powerful words! FN has sent the video link of this sermon to all Sir Knights.

Adoration

Please support the adoration on Wednesday's from noon to 6:00pm we are having trouble filling spots. It has been requested that the Knights who have some free time schedule some time for adoration especially in this time slot. They are looking into having a sign-up sheet or some other way to start getting more participation.

As Always, We encourage all 3rd degree members in good standing to consider stepping up to full Knighthood and join us in this wonderful Patriotic Degree. I'm sure one or more Sir Knights will be glad to share more information on this wonderful Patriotic Degree. Planning will begin shortly for the January Degree in Tucson.



2016-17 Officers

Faithful Navigator
Dan Stoecklin

Faithful Friar
Fr. Robert Aliunzi, A.J.

Faithful Comptroller
GK John Simpson

Faithful Admiral
Andy 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



I wanted to come to you today to share my personal testimony about one particular event in my life that I feel most exemplifies what it means to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. In July 2012, just a day following my birthday, I was taken to the hospital with chest pains and breathing issues. After the triage diagnosis by the ER doctor I was admitted to the hospital while more test were ran and specialists were called in to consult. Unfortunately before a pinpoint diagnosis could be made my condition took a change for

the worst. My lungs started dangerously and rapidly filling with fluid. My family was told that my situation was grim and that the chances of me leaving that hospital alive was extremely unlikely. I was placed into a medically induced coma, for the better part of a month, while the doctors and nurses did everything in their power to save my life. During this process my family was driving everyday to be at my bedside, and the financial costs during this time was eating away at their fixed income. Upon hearing of my condition and the situation that my family was in our Knights of Columbus council donated a check to my family for day to day expenses and to help cover my needs if I left the hospital. Brothers from other councils around the state, for which I had only passing interactions with, visited my bedside, sent get well cards, their support, and prayers.

The tidal wave of emotions I felt when I woke from my coma to find my family at my bedside and upon hearing of all that my brothers from the Knights of Columbus have done for us during my time of need can best be described as feelings of fraternal brotherly love, respect, thanks, and caring devotion. Whenever anyone asks me, "why should I become a member of the Knights of Columbus?" I think back on this experience and how my brothers were there for me and my family. It isn't a matter of "if" your time will come it is only a matter of "when." I want every man to know that when their time comes we, your brother Knights, will be there to do anything in our power for you and your family. I want you to share in the same feelings of fraternal brotherly love that we share with all our members, and I hope one day I can be honored to call you a brother Knight. Thank you.

2016-17 Officers

Grand Knight
GK Simpson

Deputy Grand Knight
Richard Bruck

Chaplain
Fr. Robert Aliunzi, A.J.

Financial Secretary
Harry Moralas

Chancellor
Michael Threadgill

Recorder
Dan Blomberg

Lecturer
Deacon Paul Hursh

Treasurer
Tracy Hernandez

Warden
Chuck McKay

Advocate
Stephen Sparks

Outside Guard
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



Our Thanks go out to these Ladies for helping us serve breakfast to so many hungry parishioners.

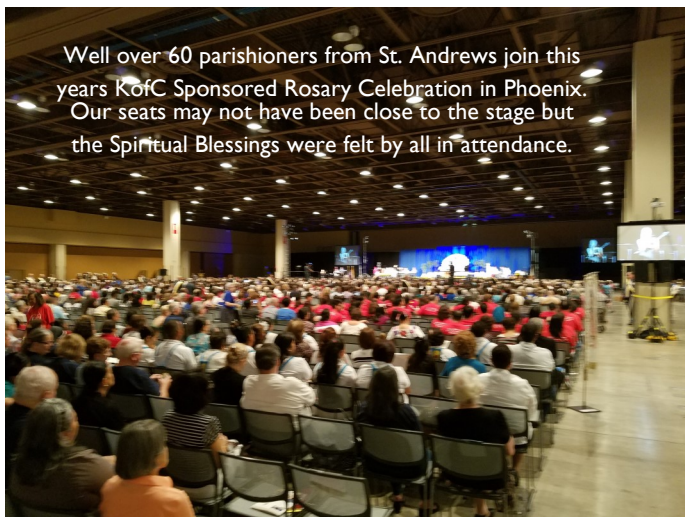


Thanks Harry for keeping the Coffee fresh and hot

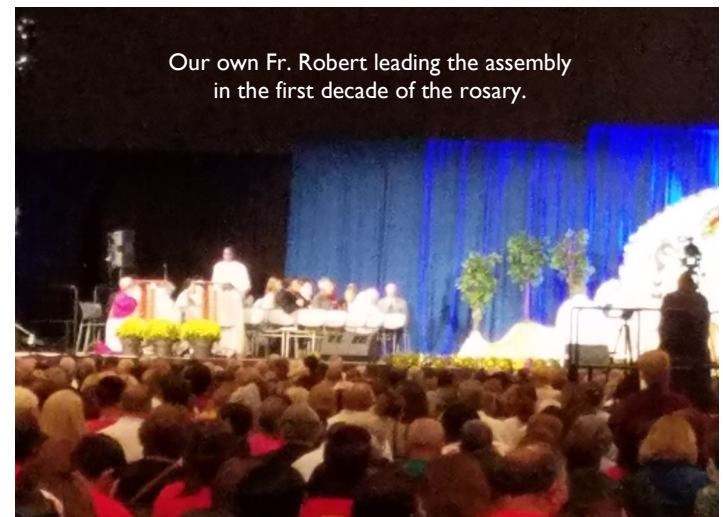


So Glad to have Lloyd back helping us out at our monthly pancake breakfast

Knights of Columbus at Rosary Sunday



Well over 60 parishioners from St. Andrews join this years KofC Sponsored Rosary Celebration in Phoenix. Our seats may not have been close to the stage but the Spiritual Blessings were felt by all in attendance.



Our own Fr. Robert leading the assembly in the first decade of the rosary.

Report of Service Programs :

Program director for Church Events - Rob Bogan has stepped up to take on the responsibilities for program director. Thanks Rob!!

Membership Director Report – Looking for a new membership director. Special thanks to AJ for his wonderful presentation on recruitment weekend.

Evangelist Chairman Report – Dan S. updated the council for Bill. Nov. 18-20th: St Andrew’s Men’s Retreat. Encountering the Living Jesus is being held at Holy Trinity Monastery in St. David, AZ with Fr. Scott Harris as the keynote speaker. 20 Spots still available. \$50 deposit, \$130 total cost for weekend.

Family Director Report – Alex Santucci discussed the Christmas party Dec. 16 in the hall is coming fast. In need of help to make this event a success.

Community Director Report – Frank Saavedra discussed upcoming blood drive.

Knights Program Chairman Report – John Negron stated that 190 magnets sold at the last pancake breakfast. There will be a booth at the Unique Boutique and we will need help with this booth.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - Hosting of **State Mid-Year Conference** is at Saint Andrew’s church, hall and classrooms on Dec 2nd, 3rd and 4th. This is a big honor for our council and will be an all hands on deck type of weekend. Frank Saavedra has stepped up to chair this event. Most council’s get a year to plan; we have less than two months. Please step up to help over the next weeks to make this a great event. **30th Anniversary** of our Council Formation will be around 02/01/2017. GK presented a plaque showing our inaugural council formation certificate. **Kids “Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**: Looking for someone to chair this event. Take the forms to RE instructors to pass out. This is a Supreme program. **Coats for Kids Program**: Huge program with Knights co-sponsoring with Caring ministries. Parish members will be asked to bring new or used coats to place in the bins. If you know of Organizations that are in need, please let the GK know.

Report of Fourth Degree - Dan Stoecklin stated that Looking for 3rd degree members who would be interested in going for their 4th degree in January (Tucson) and June 2017. **School Flag program**: Father Robert has approved the purchase of flags and mounts for all classrooms at Saint Andrews. The total comes to 14 flags and mounts. 4th degree Knights will be in regalia at the **2016 Rosary Celebration** at the Phoenix Convention Center. **Voter Registration weekend**: We spent a weekend making sure members in the parish are registered to vote. We had several church members take the pamphlet home. **Fr. Lenkeit’s Catholic Voting Sermon**: FN took time to play the presentation of Fr. Lenkeit’s sermon on Catholic obligations when voting to truly understand the impact your vote has based on what each party platform means to the lives of millions of innocent children. **Please take time to search for and watch this video.**

Field Agents Report - Tom Moore talked about Father Marino tasked with creating a council of Burmese men in our community. Nobody wanted to help them. 12 signed up. Thanks to our council for accepting these members of our community for all the right reasons. They are eager to learn. It’s our responsibility to teach then charity.

DD Report, State Deputy - DD stated recruitment weekend was awesome. Thanks for accepting the challenge. Thanks for taking on the challenge of the Mid-year state conference. There is a webinar on the 22nd. Training from Supreme on church drives and recruiting. Do you have trouble answering “why should I be a Knight”? A great answer to this is “Because we save lives and we change lives!!”

Birthdays & Anniversaries

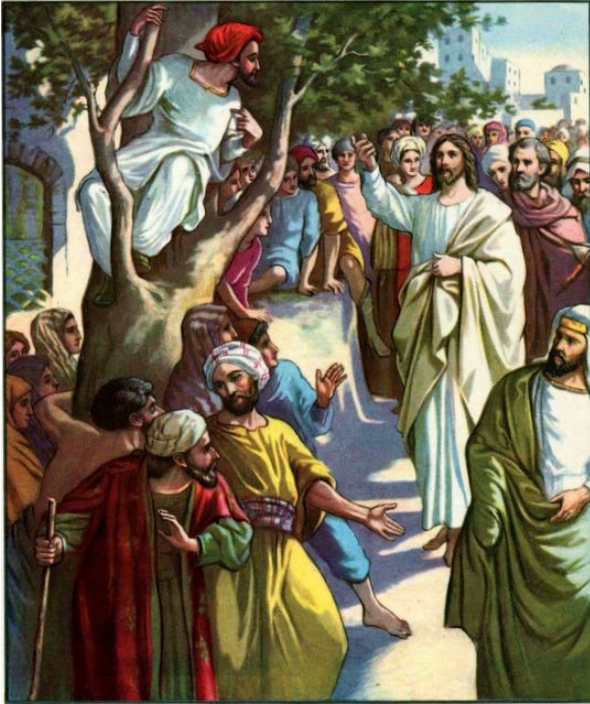
November Birthdays

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

Anniversaries:

Michael and Erica Noffke - 11/29
 Chuck & Elaine Legorreta 11/19

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



The crowd can be compared to the young couple seated next to this boy who had just got his sight and was able to see again. They, like the crowd gets in the way and prevents this boy from enjoying his new gift of sight. We, like the crowd, if not careful can block Jesus from being seen by those who really need him, his mercy, his healing and saving power. We can laugh at those who are looking for Jesus at all costs and discourage them because of their human weaknesses.

Zacchaeus did not give up on his thirst to see the Lord. Though despised, he knew his happiness could only be found in Jesus; he had all the money but, he could not find his happiness. The door to his happiness was closed. And when Jesus knocked, he did not delay a second;

Dear brothers, when the door of happiness closes another opens, but often times we look so long at the closed door but we don't see the one which has been opened for us. It is true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it... but it is also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives...

Like Zacchaeus, let us all look for the Lord, let us open our hearts and receive him, he wants to spent with us, we only have to say yes. We need to ignore the crowds who are blocking us from seeing him, we need to ignore the 'young couple' that did not understand the joy the boy had and why his dad was so happy.

November Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

Brother Bill Bennett - Daughter Brittaney Fleming.
 Brother Dale Chittenden – Mother with Alzheimer's and wife Kathy.
 Brother Dave Mills - Virginia Mills.
 Brother Peter Mills– Sister in Law Melissa Pflum: Back Surgery.
 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 Ken Kulinowski - Wife Patricia, surgery recovery.
 Brother AJ - Fiancée Shola Adams.
 Brother John Negron – Brother Jeffrey Negron battling Leukemia.
 Brother John Negron – Mother Anna Negron battling Parkinsons.
 Brother John Negron–Daughter-in-Law Becky Negron hoping to get pregnant through procedures.
 Brother Dan Blomberg - Father-in-Law, Bruce Van Heertum.
 Brother Dave Hanson - Father, David Hanson.
 Brother Greg Reid - Diane Galigher in Cancer treatment.
 Brother Greg Reid - Matt Robertson in Cancer treatment.
 Brother Greg Reid - Sheryl Shiel terminal illness.
 Brother Greg Reid – Mother Joyce Reid.
 Brother Richard Bruck – Close Friend Louis Koewler is battling cancer.
 Brother Manuel Gonzales – Wife Michelle to have Bone Marrow biopsy Surgery.
 Brother Jeff Leonard – Son Jason Leonard trying new M.S. Drugs.
 Brother Dan Von Flue – Mother in Law Dorothy Barnes is in rehab, Granddaughter Teagan Mesman.
 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.
 Brother Lloyd Schell – Having Open Heart Surgery August 19th.
 Brother Tracy Hernandez – Mother Gwen Hernandez: Illness.
 Brother Tracy Hernandez – Uncle Larry Irvin: Battling Cancer.
 Brother Tracy Hernandez – Cousin Rick Irvin: Battling Cancer.
 Brother Owen Kelly– Spouse Cathy Kelly: Serious Infection.
 Brother Harry Morales– Granddaughter Crystal Uptain: Series of Surgery.

Important Updates & Dates to Remember

Called to Protect (CTP)

Are you up to date???

Online yearly renewals

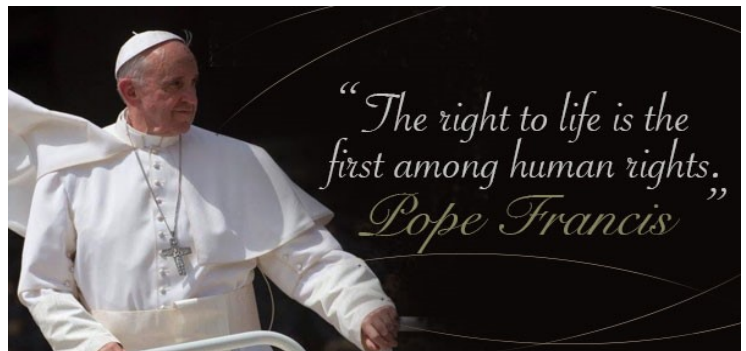
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click on

“My Obligations” on the diocesan website

www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/classes.php

For additional sessions & locations,



*The Knights of Columbus
Council #9482 is Hosting a
Christmas Gathering & Dinner*



*Our KofC Council is once more hosting a Christmas Gathering & Dinner
You and your wife are invited to Meet, Greet, Socialize, Dine and spread
Christmas Cheer at this causal gathering.*

Pot Luck Dinner, Drinks, Music and Dancing

Be sure to save the date: Friday Dec. 16, at 6:00pm

It will be in Hennessy Hall

Cost is a \$10 per couple to cover refreshments and Entertainment.

And again this year we will have fun exchanging our "White Elephant" gifts

These are not to exceed \$10 in value.

Please be sure to sign up to bring your own very special side dishes

And RSVP on line as soon as the reservation site is available













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November 2016








Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>All Saints Day</i> 3:45 Call o Andrew 	2	3	4	5 <i>Karate Class</i> <i>Rooms H&I</i> 9am-11
6	7	8	9 <i>Unique Boutique</i> <i>Set-up</i>	10 <i>Unique Boutique</i> <i>Christ in Christmas</i> 	11  <i>Veteran's Day</i> <i>Unique Boutique</i> <i>BBQ Knights</i> 	12 <i>Karate Class</i> <i>Rooms H&I 9-11</i> <i>Unique Boutique</i> 
13	14 <i>4th Degree Meeting—</i> <i>6:15 pm HH</i> <i>Council Meeting—7:30</i> <i>pm HH</i>	15	16 <i>Adoration signup</i>	17	18 <i>St. David Retreat</i>	19 <i>St. David Retreat</i> <i>Karate Class</i> <i>Rooms H&I</i> 9am-11
20 <i>St. David Retreat</i> <i>Pancake Breakfast</i> <i>6am-11 HH</i> 	21	22	23 <i>Adoration signup</i>	24 <i>Thanksgiving</i> 	25	26 <i>Karate Class</i> <i>Rooms H&I</i> 9am-11
27 <i>First Day Advent</i> 	28 <i>Officers Meetings</i> <i>6:30 pm 4th DG 7:30</i> <i>pm Council H&I</i>	29	30 <i>Adoration signup</i>			



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 AZ State Council	3 AZ State Council Karate Class Rooms H&I
4 AZ State Council	5	6	7 Adoration signup	8 Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary 	9	10 Karate Class Rooms H&I
11	12 4th Degree Meeting— 6:15 pm HH Council Meeting—7:30 pm HH ?????? Canceled????	13	14 Adoration signup	15	16 Knights Christmas Party 	17 Karate Class Rooms H&I
18 Pancake Breakfast 6am-11 HH 	19	20	21 Adoration signup	22	23 Christmas Eve Set-up	24 Christmas Eve 
25 Christmas 	26 Officers Meetings 6:30 pm 4th DG 7:30 pm Council H&I	27	28 Adoration signup	29	30	31 New Years Eve Holy Family 