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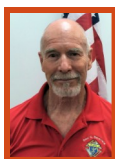
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Knights News

Monthly Newsletter - October, 2015
Raul G. Navarrete Council #9482



Grand Knights Message

By Frank Saavedra

We live in times where it is so much easier to keep in contact with others. We can call or text people all over the world. Social media lets us find out so much information about so many individuals. People are accessible more than they ever used to be. Communication seems to be getting easier and easier. It's clear that this is a huge benefit in so many ways, but there seems to be a concern that it comes with a negative side affect.

It seems that Physical contact with someone allows us to develop empathy for that individual, even if that contact is brief. Using phones and the internet to communicate does not always give us that contact. As a result there is a

concern that we may not develop empathy for others that we once did. Knights are all about service. If we can't empathize with others, then it could be more difficult to want to help.

We can't always make contact with those we help, but attending meetings and showing up when called to help out allows us to keep in contact with each other. It also allows us to better understand and appreciate what we have done, are doing, and plan to do. It moves us closer to those we serve and gives us some ability to keep that empathy. So, do yourself and all of us a favor by showing up and serving when you can.

God Bless!

GK Frank

Calendar of Events

- 10/6 - **6:15PM Special 4th Degree Assembly** development meeting, St Andrew CFC Adult Ed. Room
- 10/6 - **7:30PM - Business Meeting** - St. Andrew CFC Adult Ed. Room
- 10/14 - **7:00 PM - Fourth Degree Business Meeting** - K of C Hall Chandler
- 10/16 - **7:00 PM - 40 Days for Life Knight Shift** - 1250 E Apache Blvd. Tempe, AZ 85281
http://kofc9482.org/4_0/knights-shift-2015
- 10/18 - **9am 2nd and 3rd Degree** at Fr. Patterson Council
- 10/18 - **Pancake Breakfast** after the 7:30 and 9 am masses, extra help always needed from 6am - 11am.
- 19/20 - **7:30PM - Officers Meeting** - St. Andrew CFC Adult Ed. Room
- 10/25 - **2:00 PM - Rosary Celebration** - 3rd St & E Wash. St Phoenix, AZ 85004 <http://www.azrosary.com>
- 11/3 - **7:30PM - Business Meeting** St Andrew CFC Adult Ed

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

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Prayer Intentions

For these we Pray

*Please remember Fr. Rick McGuire
who has gone to join Our Lord*

Fr. John Coleman
Larry Huffman
Bruce Van Heertum
Mary Lou Van Heertum
Joyce Reid
Brittany Fleming
Dale Chittenden's Family
David Hanson's father
Richard McKay
Rita Wagner
Cindy Wagner
Jill Mott
Dave & Virginia Mills
Jason Leonard
Camila Wai
Julianne Simpson
Agnes Koch
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Lecturer Message
By Deacon Paul Hursh



26th Time of Ordinary Time—Driving Out Demons

Have you ever heard the saying, "What goes around comes around?" I am writing about how we treat anyone, is how we treat everyone – even ourselves. ...and how we treat others comes back to us. It is a point that has come out clearly with the teaching of Pope Francis. He is calling everyone to treat each other with compassion, mercy and justice. His teaching is less a pronouncement from above than a desire for a sincere dialogue where everyone is welcome. A good example of this invitation for dialogue is expressed in his address before the U.S. Congress.

As challenging as the Pope's message to the U.S. Congress is, he is basically saying one thing. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Matt. 7:12). Whether he is speaking about the life issues of capital punishment and abortion, social issues of immigration and economics or the environment; the thrust is that we need to treat others as we would like to be treated. In every case he is asking that we walk with humility, act with justice, and love with tenderness (and in this he includes all of creation).

No doubt there are challenges enough in the Pope's message for everyone. Just as we may find some of his words supportive of our personal views in some areas, it is likely that we find it hard to agree with his words in other areas. As it has been reported in the news following his Congressional address, "there was squirming on both sides of the aisle (Democrat v. Republican) depending on the subject." This does not, by any means, mean that his message was inconsistent. Consistent throughout his message was his challenge for unity. Whether it is a unifying, or consistent life ethic, or the refusal to see others as anything but our brothers and sisters. To divide the field between them or us; good or bad; worthy or unworthy; – is nothing other than diabolical.

Interesting to note that the word "diabolical" and "divide" come from the same root. Jesus came that we might be one. "...so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you..." (John 17:21) In this Sunday's Gospel we hear of those who cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus, himself, casts out demons, and in casting out demons he is reuniting those who have become possessed. This is precisely the salvation that Jesus came into the world for. With the fall of Adam, man was separated from God and thus we became separated from each other. This was the doing of the devil. The devil tempted Adam and Eve to disobey God's will and as a result they fell out of that intimate relationship that they had enjoyed with God up to that point. With Cain and Abel the division entered in and separated man from his brother.

Jesus comes to save us by healing the wound of separation. He prays to his Father that we might be one and he asks us to pray the Our Father "...thy will be done..." Without living God's will there is the loss of hope and an ultimate separation that is epitomized by Hell. C.S. Lewis (Anglican Theologian) once wrote, "There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, in the end, 'Thy will be done.' All that are in Hell choose it. Without that self-choice there could be no Hell." You see, good works are their own rewards, and evil works are their own punishment.

Heaven is choosing to be with God, Hell is choosing to be alone. God's will is that we spend eternity with Him and Jesus comes to teach us by example how to begin that life right here in the now. This teaching has been the consistent message (and action) of our Pope.

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Monthly Meeting Highlights

Chaplin's message: Deacon Paul read and discussed the gospel where Jesus asked "Who do you think I am". He also discussed the difference between a pacifist and a man of peace.

Reading/Approval of minutes: Leonard brought the wrong minutes. Said he might read at the next meeting if allowed.

Report of admissions committee – Ed Kuch introduced his son, Jon. No new admissions.

Grand Knights report –

AZ Rosary Celebration: We have been asked to send a representative or approach the parish to see if they are interested. Past attempts were not successful.

"Knight Shift" – 10/16 to 10/17 at planned parenthood – 1250 E Apache Blvd,

Tempe Peaceful prayer protest, Sign up at the web site.

'Choose Life' license plate – proceeds (\$17.00) go to The Arizona Life Coalition

Call to Protect: All knights who have potential contact with children need to take class. First time you must attend in person. There is a class scheduled at St Mary's in Chandler. Subsequent classes can be online and renewed every July.

Discover Christ Series: Church is expecting a great turnout, the first series is full and closed. Twice as many signed up as expected. Our council will be cooking one of the meals, motion made and passed to cover up to \$400 to help cover the cost.

Newsletter Updates: Dan requests input for the newsletter. Methods to input may be available on the council web site.

All Knights are asked to always wear their red shirts to all masses: Wearing your shirt may help create interest in the council. Names collected can be passed on to any officer.

Still have a need for directors (community, council, family, youth).

Trustee Report: Discussed \$1,883 PWID disbursement: \$1000 for the Haiti project and \$883 parish caring Outreach.

Report of Service Programs

Father Son Camp Out: Aug 19-21st 2016 is next campout. We had 114 attendees. great fellowship, kids and dads enjoyed whole weekend, meals were good, mass on Sat evening, a financial success. There was discussion about the possible large increase in attendees and ability to handle a larger group.

PWID fund raiser: Sept 25th, 26th and 27th. Fry's at Dobson and Ray Rd. Proceeds go to Chandler Special Olympics and the ARC. Motion made and passed for the council to pay for T.R.

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday 9/30, setup starts at 6am.

Unfinished Business –

Update from Jeff Leonard on Candy fund raiser: Leonard reported that selling candy during Christmas time was nixed by the parish office. However Valentine and/or Mother's day might be acceptable. Profit margins of 21+% could be expected. There is plenty of time to plan if council decides to move forward.

Update from Paul on Haiti Elec. Project: The council's "Electrical System Replacement Project" for the orphanage in Haiti is moving forward. Planning and Design going along well, most supplies are to be donated. Fund raising to help cover the cost of transportation and stay will be starting soon. Trip to Haiti is planned for March 2016.

Santa's Kids: Tom Moore and the officers continued to discuss this great undertaking. John McGraw is still slated to lead this.

Update from Dan on 1st degree team at St. Andrew: Looking at a minimum of a four man team: Dan, Ed, Richard Bruck, Frank and Jeff were named as potential team members.

Other raised hand but didn't get names.

Get update from Dan on Assembly at St. Andrew: Existing Assembly approved council to start the process to form its own assembly. Need a minimum of 20 members. Team was formed and any interested 4th degree members in the council needed to ask Dan about particulars.

Update from retention committee: Owen Kelly was going to get Script or menu of questions to ask on phone call. Our membership brochure was completed and passed around, looks great and is focused and aimed for non Knights. Brochures will be placed in the church once a place is designated..

Field Agents report – Tom Moore announced that it is national Insurance Month. And asks himself the question "Am I ready to go now?" Interesting question for all of us "Are we ready financially and spiritually". Fr McGivney tried to help in both areas.

DD report – Ken White, Aug 22nd Knight Shift, 7am to 7pm, Councils \$500 for Ultra sound. Oct 25th

Rosary Sunday, Good to see council is actively recruiting

Closing Prayer – Saint Michael the Archangel, (see PG 7)

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 or used this
Internet sites?

Our Sunday Visitor

<https://www.osv.com>

Quote of the Month



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:

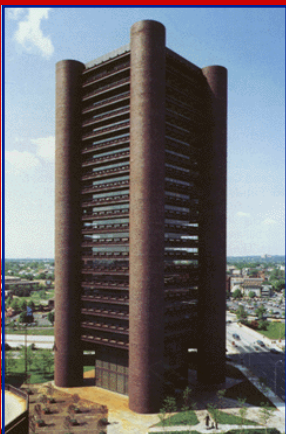
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St Mary's Church
New Haven, CT



Knight of Columbus
Offices & Museum
New Haven, CT.



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Raising Awareness About Life Insurance Oct, 2015

Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

Tom

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4th Degree News

Assembly #2536 Meeting Oct. 14th, at 7:00 pm KofC Hall in Chandler.

http://kofc9482.org/4_0/new-fourth-degree-members/

The forth-plus 4th Degree Knights in our Council have voted to form our own 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. Contact any 4th Degree Knight for more information.

Save the date, the next 4th Degree Exemplification. Date: January 09, 2016
Location: : Tucson Double Tree Hotel 445 S. Alvernon Way Tucson, 85711



Birthdays & Anniversaries

October Birthdays:

Jose McGinnis -	10/1
Bernard Hasper -	10/1
Ben Wetzel -	10/1
George Kirylo -	10/2
James Carroll -	10/8
Dr. Carl Whitesel -	10/8
Antonio Vescio -	10/11
Stephen Selby -	10/11
Larry Apodaca -	10/17
Bill Cowger -	10/19
Pete Vuyk -	10/20
Frank Saavedra -	10/20
James Click -	10/20
Chaeles Martiny -	10/21
Bill Hoddy -	10/26
Larry Gass -	10/26
Stephen Sullivan -	10/26
James Henika -	10/28
Martin Sepulveda -	10/31
Jeff Mc Laughlin -	10/31
Michael Prinz -	10/31

Anniversaries:

George and Maria Stahala - 10/19
Alex Santucci and Michelle Murphy - 10/21

***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:
Fr. John Coleman

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

Outside Guard:
A.J. Fifer

Inside Guard:
Manny Gonzales

Trustee 3rd Year:
Dan Stoecklin

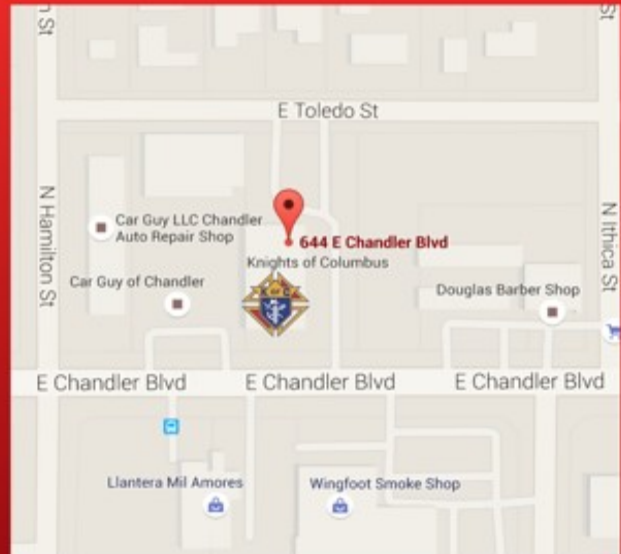
Trustee 2nd Year:
Richard Bruck

Trustee 1st Year:
Todd Huffman

Here is a wonderful opportunity to take the next steps to full Knighthood.
A 2nd and 3rd Degree program is being held right here in Chandler
Just let the GK or any officer know if you would like to participate.

Second And Third Degree Exemplification Is Around The Corner

October 18, 2015 9AM - 1PM
Father Patterson Council's Hall
644 E Chandler Blvd
Chandler, AZ 85225



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

St. Andrew the Apostle CTP next Session
Saturday, January 9, 2016
9:00am-12:00pm in the Adult Ed. Center

For additional sessions & locations,
see the Diocesan website

In Memory of Fr. Rick McGuire Our Associate Pastor



Driving Out Demons—Continued

And how does Pope Francis invite us to join Jesus in rebuilding the unity of creation epitomized by the Kingdom of God? Precisely the same way that Jesus did. We build the Kingdom by working for justice and being compassionate and loving to others. Especially for the least, and the stranger, and yes, even to those we might label enemies and sinners. This is why Pope Francis has called for a jubilee year of mercy. To bind up those who are broken and have found themselves separated from the whole. This is why he has also called for the abolition of capital punishment – precisely because God never ceases to hold out his unfathomable mercy, even to the very moment when a person steps over the threshold into eternity.

The Pope also challenged Congress (and by extension, he is challenging us) on the issue of immigration by challenging us not to divide the field between citizens and strangers. This is very advanced morality. When we can listen to Jesus' message, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (Matthew 14:27) we can begin to see the stranger as Jesus in disguise. (cf. Matthew 25: 31-46) If we have faith in Jesus, we can see and receive him in the person of the outsider and stranger. This requires us to set aside the basic human response of fear to what we find as alien. Francis, encouraged Congress to extend to immigrants the same compassion and love we would extend to our own children.

Finally, when we become Kingdom seeking people we become those who would restore the Garden of Eden – that place where Adam and Eve first experienced an intimate relationship with God – where we are one with God. This is the wisdom of our Pope found in his message, his invitation to dialogue on the Environment. He is calling for us to act now for restoration of the Garden. No longer are we to monetize the Earth for our own personal gain. He invites us to see creation as divine manifestation and as such to see and preserve it whole, now and in the future. If we can cast out the demon of greed and exploitation we can regain the paradise that was God's gift to us, to our children and to our Children's children.

Yours Truly in Christ,
Deacon Paul

'We Can Never Forget Them'



KofC Meeting Closing Prayer:

We have been asked to say the prayer to St. Michael at the end of each business meeting:

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 Divine Power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world for ruin of souls. Amen.