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Knights News

Monthly Newsletter of the
Raul G. Navarrete Council 9482



Grand Knights Message



Grand Knight

John B. Simpson Sr.

March is upon us and the Council Activities are going strong...

February brought us numerous events...let's review...

Fr Gaitley Retreat was an overwhelming success...the Council provided both Breakfast and Lunch for over 300 participants...what a feat.

The Parish Multicultural Festival was another Council success with Knights preparing and distributing hotdogs, apple pie and coke to those parishioners attending.

Wives Appreciation Brunch was held at the Palo Verde CC

Lenten Fish Dinners..."Wow" what a start...we served as many dinners this year on the first week as we served in the first two weeks last year... and the second week was even stronger...

And last but not the least...Pancake breakfast had another successful month.

We still need additional help each Friday for the Lenten Fish Dinners...we are serving from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm...come out and participate and bring the family to enjoy the "Best Fish Dinner" in town.

This month on the weekend of March 17 th the Council will be in the Courtyard at church after all Masses selling KofC State Raffle tickets...step-up and help with this event to help raise money for the many Charitable works we do as a Council.

Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday March 18th...all hands needed...

On Saturday March 24th...we will be having our next "Date Night"....

*This event will be held at the Rock'n R Ranch on Baseline Rd in Mesa
There will be a Chuck Wagon meal followed by live entertainment and a gunfight.
Cost will be \$ 35.00 per person and each party will receive there own bill.*

Please contact :

*Ron Delperdang at :
ronald245@gmail.com*

*to make reservations by March 17, 2018.
All are invited.*

Easter is fast approaching and we will have numerous events involving the Council...stay posted as we get closer to these.

Knights Schedule

March 2018

3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 - Lentin Fish Dinner Stations of the Cross, St. Andrews
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 - 7:00 PM: **Knights Karate Class**, St. Andrews, Room H&I
3/12 - **6:00 pm Assembly Mtg - Diner - 7:30 pm Council Mtg**, Hennessy Hall
3/18 - 6:00 AM - 11 AM, **Pancake Breakfast**, Hennessy Hall
3/26 - 6:30 PM: **Assembly Officer's Mtg - 7:30 PM Council Officer's** in Room H&I
3/24 - **Justa Dam Bike Ride**, Knights help needed, Scottsdale and at the dam
3/24 - **Assembly/Council Dinner**, Rocking R Ranch, 6pm. Dinner 630 pm sharp.
3/29 - **Holy Thursday**, Honor Guard Security - 6pm

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

See and print off the March and April Calendar of Events on pages 15 & 16

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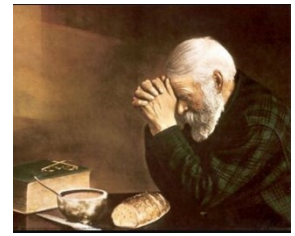
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Spiritual Message

Deacon Paul Hursh



What is The Color of Love?

This past weekend I served on the Women's Cursillo at Mt. Claret Retreat Center on Camelback Mountain. The Spanish word "Cursillo" is short hand for Cursillo de Cristiandad, or, in English, a short course of Christianity. Since 1944 the Cursillo has become a worldwide movement within the Catholic Church and has spread to many other Christian faiths. The symbol of the Cursillo movement is the rainbow and our motto is **de Colores!** I found it interesting that the Sunday readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent include the story of Noah and the Ark. In this bible story the rainbow is the sign of the restored relationship between God and humankind. There are many stories in the ancient world that tell of a great flood, but only the bible version weaves into it the profound theology of God's mercy that far exceeds human sinfulness, and love that knows no bounds.

In Cursillo culture the many colors are about the unity that can be found in the midst of people's diversity. The interesting thing is that the rainbow has been used many times since Noah, to symbolize diversity



and inclusiveness. Here are a few examples of the rainbow flag symbol in post-biblical times:

1600: The rainbow flag that was used as a symbol of solidarity in the German Peasants' War.

1924: Meher Baba, an Indian spiritual teacher, described the colors in the flag to signify man's rise from the grossest of anger to the highest state of spirituality, and oneness with God.

1961: Peace movement in Italy where the rainbow flag was first used in a peace march, inspired by similar multi-colored flags used in demonstrations against [nuclear weapons](#).

1978: The rainbow flag was first used in San Francisco as the symbol of the homosexual community.

With this history in mind I was distressed when I heard someone declare during the retreat weekend that the Cursillo movement should "take back **our** symbol from the gays." 1st, the Cursillo movement wasn't the first use of the rainbow symbol, 2nd the Cursillo movement uses the symbol in the spirit of unity and fraternity; and 3rd, the Cursillo movement shares this symbol with many other people who hold some of the same ideals. Even though people may not agree with the philosophy or agenda of the other groups, there is little in Jesus' teaching that would support such militant rhetoric as to take back something that is not uniquely ours. To make such a divisive comment in the context of learning the core teachings of the Christian faith seems wrong minded at best. Jesus taught his followers to "...love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." And "love your neighbor as yourself." (cf Matthew 22:37-39) I must confess, however, that I have had similar thoughts toward those whom I felt were co-opting or desecrating my cherished symbols.

As a retired USAF officer with 22 years of service, I get very protective about how our national flag is used today. From the time I was a boy, my experience around flying the American flag was to celebrate our national holidays, to remember those who have died in our wars, or as the standard for leading a joyous crowd in the 4th of July parade. I am saddened to see our cherished flag used as cheap advertising at car lots and fast food restaurants.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Brother Knights

Our calendar is loaded with upcoming activities as we get into our Lenten season. For me, this is the best time of the year. Not only is the weather perfect but going through the Lenten season centers me no matter what is going on in the world. I do a lot more reflection this time of the year and hope this season finds you doing the same.

Jose Calzadilla and Bob Butler do an amazing job as our Church Directors. They have an event or two each month over the entire year and their strength as directors is to keep us updated on each program as the program rises to the surface. Even though they have many programs to keep track of, I thought it extremely appropriate to focus on the **40 days for life spring program** which has started and continues until Palm Sunday. This is a great opportunity for reflection and action and I hope you can join your fellow Knights in this peaceful but important activity. From Jose:

“The **Spring 40 Days for Life campaign** is running from Ash Wednesday (February 14) through Palm Sunday (March 25). 40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful vigil where we pray and fast for an end to abortion on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood's Tempe Regional Center on [1837 E Baseline Road](#) in Tempe. The Knights and our Respect Life Ministry have teamed together to have a public presence on the sidewalk primarily on Sundays.

On every Sunday, experienced prayer warriors will be on the sidewalk ready to welcome you. The Knights will be out praying 7-8am and 5-7pm. Respect Life will be out 11am-noon and 1-2pm on Sundays and from noon-1pm on Tuesdays. Also, any hour on Sunday is opened to go out and be a presence. Based on the initial commitments from St. Andrew's Respect Life Ministry and the Knights, we are covering 7.5% of the Total hours for the 40 Days for Life campaign which is a state wide event. It would be awesome if we could cross over 10 percent and increase our people from last time.” Thanks Jose and Bob!!

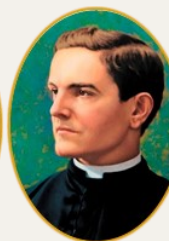
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PATRIOTISM

2018 - Committee Directors January - June Programs

- **Council Director...Mike Threadgill**
 - **Co-Chair:** AJ Fifer
- **Program Director...Dan Blomberg**
 - **Co-Chair:**
- **Public Relations Director...Paul Liberatore**
 - Pete Racz (Bulletin and Friday Flash)
- **Web Master...AJ Fifer**
 - Shepard Program, Home Bound and Birthday and Anniversary Programs
- **Membership Director...Kevin Lum**
 - **Co-Chair:**
 - Membership Drive: Apr: 28-29
 - 1st Degree Team: Feb 7, April 18, June 20
- **Retention...John Simpson and Richard Bruck**
 - Wives Brunch: Feb 11 (John Kohen)
 - St. Patrick Dinner: Mar 17
 - Knights Picnic
- **Health Services...Michael D Noffke**
 - Called to Protect
- **Church Director...Jose Calzadilla**
 - **Co-Chair:** Bob Butler
 - Consecration to the Holy Family
 - Baby Bottle Drive Jan 20-21
 - Priest Appreciation Dinner: Feb 9
 - Stations of Cross (Deacon Paul)
 - Holy Thursday Activities: Mar 29
 - Easter set-up Mar 31 & tear down April 1
 - 5th Sunday Rosary
 - Pro-Life Activities
 - Fathers Day Renewal of Vows: June 17
- **Evangelization Chairman...Bill Marcotte**
 - Bishop Barron's Catholicism: Jan 16 – Apr3
 - Men in Mission (Wed Morning 6:30): Glen Waterkotte
- **Community Director...Frank Saavedra**
 - Blood Drives Chairman: Tom Long
 - Karate* see schedule
 - Canned Food Drives
 - CPR Training and Flu Shots
- **Family/Youth Director...Alex Santucci**
 - **Co-Chair:**
 - Basketball Toss: Jan 21: Tracy Hernandez
 - Valentine Dance: Feb 10
 - Spring Picnic/Ice Cream Social
 - Baseball/Soccer
 - St. Joe's Cleanup: May 26-28
 - Teen Life Golf Tournament
- **Culture of Life Director...John Negron**
 - **Co-Chair:**
 - Baby Bottle Drive: Jan 20-21: Harry Morales
- **Habitat Projects...Phil Vogel**
 - **Co-Chair:** Erik Fisher
 - Builds: TBD
 - Provide lunch for workers: TBD
- **Fund Raising Director...Todd Huffman**
 - **Co-Chair:**
 - Pancake Breakfast: Ends May 20th
 - Lenten Fish Dinner: Feb 16 - Mar 23 (Friday)
 - St. Patrick Dinner: Mar 17
 - AZ Raffle Sales: Mar 17 - 18, April 15, April 21-22: Chuck McKay
 - See's Candy: May 5-6 (Jeff Leonard)

VOLUNTEER!
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WE NEED YOUR HELP

Monthly Council Meeting Highlights

Meeting Opened 7:30 pm

Reading/Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Report of Admissions Committee and reading of applications

- NTR

Initiations: Update on Upcoming degrees

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

Grand Knights Report

- **Star Council 2018** The Council is 57% of its membership goal. Seven new Knights are needed to make goal. Recruitments are scheduled for March and April.
- **Yearly activity report** Council reported 15350 volunteer hours and \$26,642 charitable donations in 2017 to Supreme.
- **Father Gaity** Council served 300+ lunches in 40 minutes. \$1,000 was raised which will be donated to Marion Missions.
- **40 Days for Life** A banner was purchased and given to 40 Days for Life. Grand Knight read a letter from Jim Fitzsimmons, Tempe Campaign Director, thanking the council for the banner and shirts.
- **Fish dinners** Great Start
- **Pancake breakfast** Next is forthcoming Sunday, February 18th.
- **State convention** Scheduled for May 18th and 19th in Tucson.
- **Cardinals / Fiesta Bowl** \$8,951 was raised by working at 10 Cardinal games and the Fiesta Bowl.
- **Organ donor Sunday** Scheduled for April 15th. An event chairman is needed.
- **Tootsie roll fundraiser** A Council check will be presented to Chandler Special Olympics.

Trustee report:

- No report

Chancellors report on Vocations:

- No report

Report of Service Programs Committee's

Council Director Report - Michael Threadgill

- Brother Mike reported 1) the Council is sponsoring Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 9th. All Knights are encouraged to attend. 2) the next 5th Sunday is April 29th. Rosary will be said at the Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM mass on April 28th.

Program Director Report - Dan Blomberg

- Brother Dan indicated that Deacon Paul Hursh is in need of four volunteers to assist with registration at the Justa Dam Bike Ride on March 24th between 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

Membership Director Report - Kevin Lum: N/R

Church Events Director Report - Jose Calzadilla

In Brother Jose's absence, Brother Dan Blomberg reported on 40 days for Life. The Spring 40 Days for Life campaign is running from Ash Wednesday (February 14) through Palm Sunday (March 25). 40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful vigil where we pray and fast for an end to abortion on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood's Tempe Regional Center on [1837 E Baseline Road](#) in Tempe. The Knights and our Respect Life Ministry have teamed together to have a public presence on the sidewalk primarily on Sundays.

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KofC Council #9482
Internet site

Have you seen the
St Andrews Home Page:
[KofC Council #9482](#)
There is a large KofC button
that directs you to our pages
internet site:

Quote of the Month

"The ashes mean I am a sinner. The shape of the cross means I have a savior."

- Fr. Mike Schmitz



Membership
In the Knights

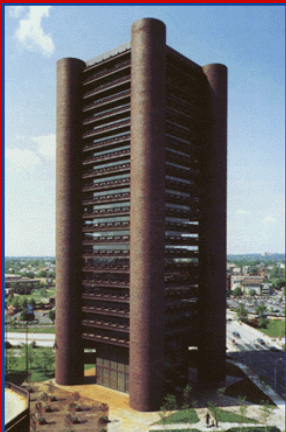
If you have been considering
joining or returning to the
Knights, Please feel free to
contact us directly or through
our internet site:

www.kofc9482.org

St Mary's Church
New Haven, CT



Knight of Columbus
Offices & Museum
New Haven, CT.



A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2017, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

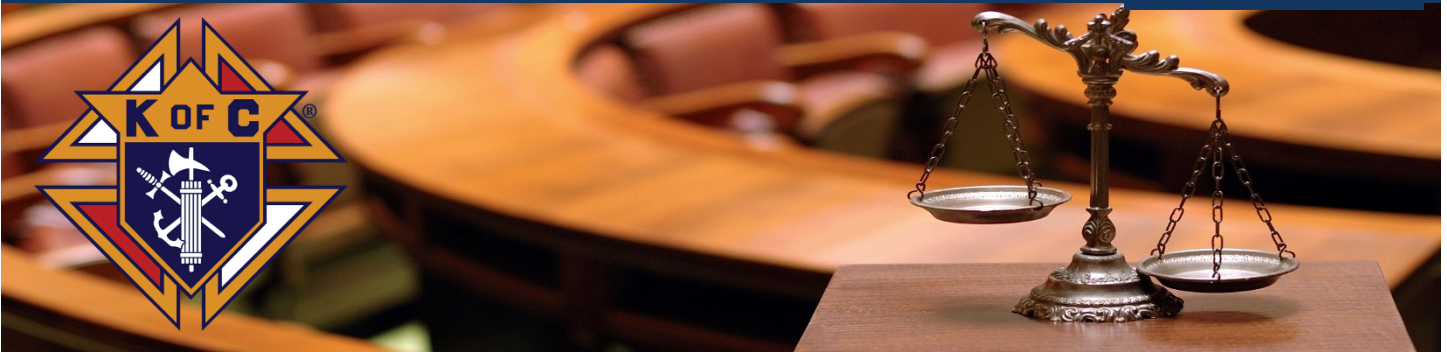
Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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Property Taxes are **Heating** up in the Arizona desert, but for Seniors a **“Freeze”** could be coming

On February 23rd the Maricopa County Assessor mailed out your 2019 Notice of Valuation Card. (“Valuation”) This Valuation will become the basis for your 2019 tax bill, unless you appeal or qualify for the Senior Freeze. In Arizona, Seniors who are 65 years or older, and who meet the specific criteria below, can qualify for the Senior Property Valuation Protection Option, which is also referred to as the “Senior Freeze Program.” Under the Senior Freeze Program, a County Assessor will freeze the property tax valuation of a Senior’s primary residence each year. The freeze in the property tax valuation can last up to three years, regardless of market conditions. While the Senior Freeze Program will not eliminate property tax, it will however significantly reduce a Senior’s tax liability, especially over time.

Under Arizona law, the taxable portion of a person’s property tax valuation (the “Limited Property Value” or “LPV”) can go up as much as 5% each year. Under the Senior Freeze Program, this 5% increase in the LPV is halted, and the property tax valuation remains the same. Furthermore, the Senior Freeze Program can be renewed at the end of the third year, and will continue for additional 3 years. This process can go on indefinitely, or until the Senior sells the home, changes residency, or increases their income status.

To qualify for the Senior Freeze Program, a person must meet the following criteria:

- At least one of the owners must be 65 years of age at the time the application is filed.
- The property must be the Primary Residence of the taxpayer. Primary Residence is defined as the residence which is occupied by the taxpayer for an aggregate of 9 months of the calendar year.
- The owner must have resided in the Primary Residence for at least 2 years prior to applying.
- The owner(s) total income from all sources, including non taxable income, cannot exceed \$35,280 (for one owner) or \$44,100 (for two or more owners).

The Senior Freeze Program is a great way for Seniors to reduce the amount of property tax they pay each year, especially if they are on a fixed income. If you are interested in the Senior Freeze Program and would like assistance applying for this program with the County Assessor, I would be happy assist you. As Summer quickly approaches, beat the Arizona heat with the Senior Freeze Program.



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

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Upcoming 1st Degree Ceremony

April 18, 2018 Registration at 6:30 pm—Degree starts at 7:00 pm

Location : St Andrew the Apostle—Adult Ed Room

Why Did You Become A Knight?

Becoming a Knight can transform your life.

As a Knight you have the opportunity to support your parish and give back to your community. We are a band of brothers...a network of men dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbors. Knights are men who get things done....Volunteering our time and talents to serve our parish and community.

HOW CAN YOU HELP A RELATIVE, CO-WORKER OR NEIGHBOR BECOME A BETTER CATHOLIC?

BY BEING THEIR SPONSOR. INVITE THEM TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Faith is our foundation and as you know from your own experience involvement with the knights, our members become better Catholics.

Our fraternity of brotherhood gives us the strengths and desire to grow in our faith.

**For additional information please contact Kevin Lum
at the email address noted below.**

Why Become a 2nd, 3rd and 4th Degree Knight

Your personal involvements as a Knight will provide opportunities, in charity and fraternity for service to the Church at the local, diocesan and universal levels; to your communities; and to the less fortunate in our midst.

A First Degree Admission Ceremony, by which a man joins the Order, exemplify the virtue of charity. He is then said to be a **First Degree Knight of Columbus**.

Second Degree Knights , Formation Degree, focuses on another virtue of unity and he rises to that status.

Third Degree, Knighthood Degree, a brother is considered a full member and can run for council offices.

Fourth Degree, Patriot Degree, is the highest degree of the order. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic citizenship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE

Upcoming 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonies

TBD

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

Summary

Our challenge as 4th degree Sir Knights is to take our pamphlets and go talk to all 3rd degree members about becoming a 4th degree Sir Knight. The next scheduled **Exemplification** of the Fourth Degree will be in **Tucson** on **Saturday, 03 March 2018**. 3rd degree candidates attending the exemplification are Marvin Fifer and Fr. Shia Marino. The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree in **Phoenix** will be on **Saturday, 09 June 2018**. Aj has also posted this on our web site. Please think about becoming a Shepherd to lead 1st degree members through the Knighthood process and becoming a Sir Knight. We also need volunteers to serve and assist at mass.



The VA has announced that Veterans Identification Cards are available free of charge to all veterans. FN has gone through this process and waiting for confirmation of ID being sent but thought I would share this information. Details provided at next meeting. The Yearly Activity Report was submitted by our Faithful Comptroller. Assembly reported to Supreme 3,060 volunteer hours and \$3,550 donated to charitable causes.

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

C.C.C. Call-outs

There was a 4th degree call-out for the Feast of San Xavier at Holy Spirit Parish on 2/20/2018. We also will be participating at St Andrew for the Stations of the Cross on 3/9/2018, the Council will be leading the Stations. We will need an Honor guard for the Adoration on Holy Thursday on 3/29/2018 contact Darren Weninger.

Patriotic Programs

Faithful Navigator reported Mike Threadgill will talk to parish about a collection of white socks over Memorial Day weekend. The District Master has requested help hosting veterans at St. Joseph Youth Camp on 9-14-18 and 9-15-18.

Right to Life programs

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Chalice Fund

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

Social Events/Dinners:

It's time to let the Knights know that we have our Date Night set. It will be a very casual evening. We will be at the Rockin R Ranch 6136 E. Baseline Mesa Az. They serve a chuck wagon meal that includes oven baked biscuits, Wild West grub, including BBQ chicken, beef, and beans at 6:30 sharp followed by a stage show at 7:30, and then a gun fight outside. We should be out of there by 9:00. It will cost \$35.00/Person and all will receive their own bill. Please contact Ron

2017-2018 Officers

Faithful Navigator

Dan Blomberg

Faithful Friar

Fr. Robert Aliunzi, A.J.

Faithful Comptroller

GK John Simpson

Faithful Admiral

Dan Stoecklin

Faithful Captain

Alex Santucci

Faithful Pilot

Darren Weninger

Faithful Purser

Harry Moralas

Faithful Scribe:

Brian Sinclair

Inner Sentinel

Owen Kelly

Outer Sentinel

Mike Threadgill

Spiritual Advisor

Deacon Paul Hursh

Trustee 1 Year

Richard Bruck

Trustee 2 Year

Dan Von Flue

Trustee 3 Year

Todd Huffman

District Master

Bryant Sayers



2017-2018 Officers

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GK John B. Simpson Sr.

Deputy Grand Knight

Michael Threadgill

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Fr. Tiello Lawande, A.J.

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Dan Sexton

Lecturer

Deacon Paul Hursh

Treasurer

Tracy Hernandez

Warden

Chuck McKay

Advocate

Todd Huffman

Outside Guard

Phil Vogel

Inside Guard

Brian Sinclair

Trustee 3rd Year

Richard Bruck

Trustee 2nd Year

Frank Saavendra

Trustee 1st Year

Dan Stoecklin

Field Agent

Tom Moore



Report of Service Programs Committee's

- **Family Director Report** – Alex Santucci: N/R
- **Youth Director Report** – Tracey Hernandez: District free throw contest is 2-24-18 at Mr. Carmel.
- **Evangelist Chairman Report** – Bill Marcotte: N/R
- **Community Director Report** – Frank Saavedra: In Brother Frank's absence, Brother Dan Blomberg reported the parish blood drive is scheduled for 3-08-18.
- **Fund Raising Chairman Report** – Todd Huffman: Brother Chuck McKay indicated the Council's goal from the sale of raffle tickets is \$7,500. The goal will be reached if each Knight sells four tickets.
- **Knights Program Chairman Report** – John Negron: N/R
- **Public Relations Chairman Report** – Paul Liberatore: N/R
- **Call to Protect Chairman Report** – Mike Noffke: N/R
- **Habitat Projects Chairman Report** – Phil Vogel: Brother Phil reported that four workers are needed. Workers can volunteer on the St. Andrew website.
- **Webmaster Report** – AJ Fifer: Brother AJ gave a report on the current status of the website.

Unfinished Business:

- NTR

New Business:

- Scholarships to St. Joseph Youth Camp this summer will be considered. An announcement will appear in the parish bulletin, Remaining new business is covered under Grand Knight's report

Report of Fourth Degree – Dan Blomberg

- See 4th degree section

Field Agents report:

- Brother Tom Moore gave an example of the benefits of life insurance to a recent widow on an inactive Knight.

District Deputy report:

- NTR



Worse still is to see the flag used to lead an angry mob seeking to divide our nation on the basis of race, creed, and national origin. I must check myself, however, because one of the ideals I defended in my military service was the freedom of speech, expression, and assembly. I can't pick and choose who has these freedoms, because when one citizen can be denied any of the human rights enshrined in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution, then everyone's rights are in jeopardy. There *is* a limit to the freedom of expression – that limit is when it infringes on another rights or safety.

I remember as a child starting school each day with the Pledge of Allegiance, “one nation Under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.” As a nation we need to work to live to these high standards set by our forbearers, which include, E pluribus unum, Latin for “Out of many, one.” This particular ideal is not unlike Jesus’ prayer that we all might be one. Jesus prayed to his Father for his followers, “...and not only for them, but also for those who will believe in him through their word, so that they may all be one.” (cf John 17:20-21) It is not unlike the ideal represented by the rainbow of many colors, where beauty comes from the diversity of many colors united in one image.

What will restore the relationships in our divided society? Only our sharing of the unconditional love that God has for every one of his children. By sharing this love we will be able to restore the unity of America. Jesus showed us that this kind of love was humanly possible; regardless of any worthiness tests his opponents pose. The price he paid for unconditional love was high. In the end, he did not even curse his executioners - he forgave them. Jesus commands us to love others as we have been loved. (John 15:12) I started with the question, “What is the color of love?” The color of love is red as runs down the anguished body of Jesus.

Activities Director Message

Get centered on all these activities!! This is what I see on the calendar for February and March.

2/12: Council and Assembly meetings..

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

2/16: Friday Fish Fry and Stations.

2/17: 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification at Corpus Christi.

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

2/23: Friday Fish Fry and Stations.

2/24: District Basketball Free throw contest at Mt. Carmel.

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

3/2: Friday Fish Fry and Stations.

3/3: 4th degree Exemplification in Tucson.

3/9: Friday Fish Fry and Stations. **Knights stations with callout.**

3/10: State Basketball Free throw contest in Tucson.

3/12: Council and Assembly meetings..

3/16: Friday Fish Fry and Stations.

3/17: State Raffle. All hands on deck.

3/18: Pancake Breakfast. 6:00am for setup. 11:00am for cleanup.

3/18: Blood Drive.

3/23: Friday Fish Fry and Stations.

3/24: Justa Dam Bike Ride. Four volunteers needed for check-in.

3/26: Officers meeting. Please come and discuss your ideas.

3/29: Holy Thursday with Callout.

3/31: Holy Saturday Tent setup.

3/31: Holy Saturday security.

4/1: Easter with cleanup.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan Blomberg

March Prayer



Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility for
the human race to follow caused
our Saviour to take flesh and
submit to the Cross, graciously
grant that we may heed the lesson
of patient suffering and so merit a
share in his Resurrection. Who
lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God
for ever and ever. Amen.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March Birthdays

Paulu Heh - 3/1
Michael Schroeder - 3/1
John Simpson Sr - 3/1
Tricia Costa Allgeier - 3/3
Jerry Buser - 3/4
Brahama Kroma Jr - 3/4
Reynald Dayog - 3/5
Matt Dedek - 3/6
Christopher Rosner - 3/7
Daniel Blomberg - 3/9
Nancy Fisher - 3/11
Michelle Murphy Santucci - 3/12
Robert Reinking - 3/14
Rev John Drabo - 3/15
Thomas Sawyer - 3/15
Greg Slater - 3/15
Andy Di Angelo - 3/20
Richard Bruck - 3/21
Gary Amos - 3/22
Enrique Castaneda - 3/22
Luke Clesceri - 3/22
Connie Saavedra - 3/22
George Stahla - 3/23

Gregory Benson - 3/24
Patrick Deichert - 3/24
Nancy Threadgill - 3/24
Brian Sinclair - 3/25
Dea Ernie Garcia - 3/28
Jeffrey Miks - 3/30
Hau Mung - 3/31

Anniversaries

Daniel and Jackie Stoecklin - 3/7
Manny and Michelle Gonzales - 3/14
Joseph and Tricia Costa Allgeier - 3/21
Walter and Kim Douglas - 3/21

***If You and your Bride are not listed,
Please update your anniversary information***

at the following link:

<http://kofc9482.org/update>

Brother James Kohnen	influenza
Brother Brian Nelson	mother Patricia Nelson
Brother Jonathan Goodrich	K. Morson
Brother Charles Leggoretta	Elaine Leggoretta, cancer
Brother Tracy Hernandez	Gwen Hernandez, Gary Rivera
Brother AJ Fifer	Shola Adams, Ed Wagner and family
Brother John Negron	Jeffrey Negron, Anna Negron, Raymond Lee Negron, John Negron
Brother Dave Mills	Virginia Mills
Brother Dan Blomberg	Sheila Refner.
Brother Dave Hanson	David Hanson, Connor Foppe.
Brother Greg Reid	Diane Galigher, Sheryl Shiel, Joyce Reid.
Brother Manuel Gonzales	Michelle Gonzales.
Brother Jeff Leonard	Jason Leonard
Brother Ed Kuch	Theresa Jacobs.
Brother Eric Evans J	ohn Evans.
Brother Jerry Busser	Ruth Adams.
Brothers Todd Huffman	Larry Huffman.
Brother Lloyd Schell	Lloyd Schell
Brother Harry Morales	Crystal Uptain
Brother Jonathan Goodrich	Sue Goodrich, K. Morson
Brother Owen Kelly	Alyssa Michne.
Brother Mike Schroeder	Homebound & Care Givers from Ministry of Care Ministry.
Brother Jose Calzadilla	Friend Mike, Megan family.
Brother Dave Woods	Dottie Woods, Lisa Woods.
Brother Paul Hursh	Peter and Melinda Miller.
Brother Kevin Lum	Alfredo Lizama.
Brother John Simpson	Jennifer Simpson - surgery
Brother Robert Butler	Mother in law Karen
Brother Brian Sinclair	Barbara Sinclair – surgery; Therese Neal – surgery
Brother Dan Sexton	Soul of nephew Craig Rainbolt, health of his extended family
Brother Brian Garcia	Francisco Antonio M Garcia and Richelle Buyco Garcia – conversion, Sebastian Alonse Ponce Garcia – baptism, Antonio R Garcia and Marietta M Garcia – conversion and all kinds of healing
Brother Jonathon Goodwin	Hearing loss
Brother Alex Santucci	Alfred Santucci – father
Brother Tom Moore	George Gritt – deceased
Brother Gary Amos	Janet Amos – repertory illness

Important Updates & Dates to Remember

Called to Protect (CTP)

Are you up to date???

Next Session

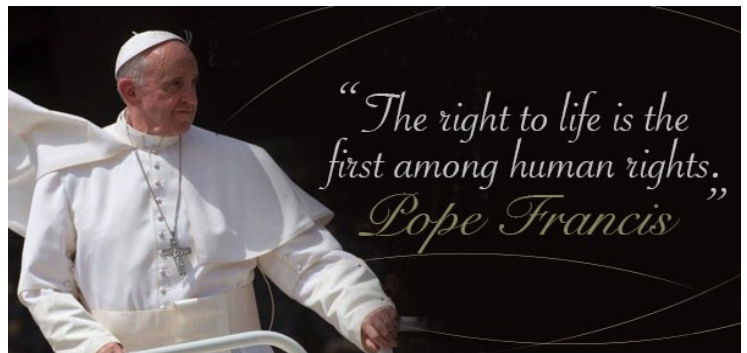
St Andrews Church

Thursday

January 18, 2018

6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Hennessey Hall


















K of C Council # 9482 & Assembly 3591

March 2018



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Lenten Fish Dinner In Courtyard!!</i>  <i>Stations of Cross Life Teen</i>	3 <i>4th Degree Tucson?</i> 
4 <i>40 Day for Life 7am-8:00 Aid to Women</i>	5	6	7 <i>Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9</i>	8	9 <i>Lenten Fish Dinner Knights Council and Assembly Lead</i> <i>Stations of Cross</i> 
11 <i>40 Day for Life 7am-8:00 Aid to Women</i>	12 <i>Assembly Meeting— 6:00 pm HH Dinner 6:45 Council Meeting—7:30</i>	13	14 <i>Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9</i>	15	16 <i>Lenten Fish Dinner</i>  <i>Stations of Cross</i>  
18 <i>Pancake Breakfast 6am-11 HH</i>  <i>State Raffle</i> <i>Blood Drive!</i> <i>40 Day for Life 7am-8:00 Aid to Women</i>	19 	20	21 <i>Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9</i>	22	23 <i>Lenten Fish Dinner</i> <i>Stations of Cross</i>
25 <i>P.</i> 	26 <i>Officers Meetings Assembly 6:30 pm 7:30 pm Council H&I</i>	27	28 <i>Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9</i>	29 <i>Holy Thursday Honor Guard Security 6-11</i>  	30 <i>Good Friday Stations Cross 2:30</i> 
					31 <i>Tent set-up 8am Holy Saturday Guard duty</i> 



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April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER Tent roll-up 1pm	2 	3	4 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	5	6	7
8	9 Assembly Meeting— 6:00 pm HH Dinner 6:45 Council Meeting—7:30	10	11 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	12	13	14
15 Pancake Breakfast 6am-11 HH State Raffle  	16	17	18 1 st Degree 6:30 registration	19	20	21 State Raffle Courtyard 
22 State Raffle Courtyard 	23 Officers Meetings Assembly 6:30 pm 7:30 pm Council H&I	24	25 Karate Class Rooms H&I 7pm-9	26	27	28 Recruitment Courtyard 5 th Sunday 5:00 Mass   WE WANT YOU!
29 Recruitment Courtyard 5 th Sunday 5pm Mass on Saturday  	30  WE WANT YOU!					