

HUGHES NEWS

April 2017 Edition

PrayersfortheSick

Sir Knights

SK Robert Arnold
SK Ralph Lares
SK RichardLindley
SK TK Mohr
SK Marty Ronstadt
SK Jim Susa

Brother Knight

Tom Hovarth

SK Spouses:

Barbara Ronstadt

Departed Knights

SK Kelly Bequette
SK Dennis Connelly
SK Donald Straw

Family and Friends

Howard Brown
Linda Brown
Dean & Michelle Callahan
Caterina Cavallo
Henry Hilton Clark
Ellen Craven
Celina Crisp
Harry Fujimoto
Clarence Henderson
Eric Knight
Linda Lee
Loretta Markel
Carol Moriarty
Ernest Mottl
Michelle Mottl
Jim & Jo Neihart
Francisco Orozco
Dorothy Pekarcik
Elizabeth Pemberton
John Pendolino, Sr.
Bill Pollack
Roland Provost
Richard Sanchez
Colleen Sheppard
Karen Telewski
Robert Villamana
Ron & Nancy Vynalek

Departed

Guillermo Alricanti
Janet Baker
Marilyn Broughton
Gloria Delgado
Ralph DeMartino
Richard Flores
John Hernandez
Angela Javella
Ann Ward
Shirley Weiser



*Saint Thomas the Apostle and Saint Cyril of
Alexandria Meetings Held at: St. Thomas the Apostle
on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M.*

Officers

Faithful Navigator — *Bill Neer*
Faithful Friar — *Chris Corbally, S. J.*
Faithful Captain — *Patrick McMahon*
Faithful Pilot — *Mark Ziska*
Faithful Comptroller — *Larry Lewis*
Faithful Scribe — *Alex Wright*
Faithful Purser — *Steve Hackney*
Faithful Admiral — *Bart Pemberton, PFN*
Inner Sentinel — *TBA*
Outer Sentinel — *Pat Donahue*
Three Year Trustee — *Tim Brown, PFN*
Two Year Trustee — *Randy Hannon, PFN*
One Year Trustee — *David Orr*



Faithful Navigator's Notes

Dear Fellow Sir Knights:

Here we are finishing up Holy Week and preparing to move on with the administrative cycle prior to the beginning of the next fraternal year. We are in the process of putting together next year's slate of officers, and it appears that we're almost there, but are in search of a new Purser. SK Steve Hackney will be assuming the position of Faithful Pilot, which leaves the vacancy. If you're interested please let SK Pat McMahon the Faithful Navigator for 2017/18 know so we prepare to vote on the new officers by the June meeting. Enclosed in this Newsletter are the duties of each of the Officers in the Assembly. The next 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled to be held in Scottsdale, on 9-10 June, 2017. Currently we have 2 Knights planning on attending. It has been several years since we've taken candidates to Phoenix for the June Exemplification so this is a real achievement for our Assembly. My sincere thanks to everyone for encouraging these gentlemen to take this step.

ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

April 2017

Thursday 20th

Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Thomas te Apostle

May 2017

Thursday 18th

Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
St Thomas the Apostle

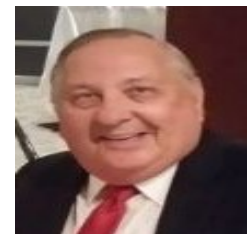
Our involvement with patriotic activities continues to grow. We continue to support the residents of the Fisher House, and by the time my term is up I hope to have in place an additional day each month to cook for this wonderful facility. We also have a number of opportunities throughout the year to support the Tucson Military Affairs Committee in programs to support our deployed airmen at Davis Monthan AFB.

Our Corporate Communion will be held at the Chapel at St. Augustine on April 29, 2017 at 5:00pm. The staff at St. Augustine has provided the chapel solely to our Assembly that evening, so this should be a memorable event. We will then adjourn to Charro Steak House for dinner. Please watch for email updates.

We have enclosed a number of articles of general interest on the Patriotic Degree in this Newsletter for your information. I thank all of our Assembly members for their continued support as we move forward in serving both our Country and our Community.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Neer
Faithful Navigator



Tucson St. Patrick's Day Parade



A Color Guard composed for 3 different Assemblies to include MSGR Don Hughes, carried the colors and led the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Tucson on March 17, 2017. CCC Bill Neer was honored to carry the colors of the United States. The Knights of Columbus had never been asked to participate in this parade prior to this year as there was some concern involving the propriety. However, we were finally asked to lead the parade. At this year's conclusion we were asked if we would always lead the St. Patrick's Day parade. We obviously agreed to proudly carry these colors as long as we could walk. (at least for the short term)



Duties of Officers of a 4th Degree Assembly

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus specifically set the duties of Assembly Officers. This guide is to help new Sir Knights and interested parties be informed.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR The Faithful Navigator is the chief executive officer of the assembly and acts as the Presiding Officer, with all the powers and duties incident to such office. He appoints committees, countersigns orders and checks. He annually appoints or reappoints the Assembly Color Corps Commander. In his absence, or inability to perform such duties of office, the Faithful Captain shall perform such duties and exercise such powers.

FAITHFUL FRIAR The Faithful Friar is the Spiritual Advisor of the Assembly. He is expected to make a report at Assembly Meetings on religious matters. The Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral, and Faithful Pilot appoint a Priest annually in accordance with such rules established by the Bishop of the Diocese to serve the Assembly.

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN The Faithful Captain shall, in the absence of the Faithful Navigator, perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office. He shall also, to assure a good attendance at meetings and other functions, have charge of social and other activities under the Good of the Order.
(Refreshments)

FAITHFUL PILOT The Faithful Pilot shall have charge of all properties of the Assembly excepts monies, accounts and record books of the officers, but including ceremonials; shall be responsible for arrangement of the Assembly Chamber and shall direct and be responsible for the activities of the Sentinels.

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER The Faithful Comptroller (Fin Sec) shall keep a roll and the records of the members with the date of their initiation in the Fourth Degree. Collect and receive all monies due the Assembly and all funds obtained from any source and transfer the same to the Faithful Purser, and obtain a receipt from him. He shall keep accounts of the charges (dues) and receipts of each member; he shall issue to each member not indebted to the Assembly for dues, a Fourth Degree Membership Card, duly signed and attested as above, which shall entitle a member admittance to any meeting of the Fourth Degree within the period specified on said card and upon further compliance with the rule requiring that the member produce a current Third Degree membership card. He shall upon request by a member transferring to another assembly, issue a transfer card, signed by the Faithful Navigator and attested by the Faithful Comptroller. He shall keep such necessary Official Records and forms as furnished by the Supreme Secretary. Notify the District Master of the names of all candidates awaiting initiation. Is the custodian of the Seal of the Assembly and affixes same to all proper papers.



Duties of Officers of a 4th Degree Assembly (continued)

FAITHFUL SCRIBE The Faithful Scribe shall keep a record of the minutes of all regular and special meetings in a bound book furnished for that purpose by the Assembly.

FAITHFUL PURSER The Faithful Purser (Treasurer) is the custodian of all funds obtained from a source. Makes deposits and keeps records. Pays all orders drawn on him by the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Navigator. Makes records available to the Board of Trustees as required.

FAITHFUL INNER & OUTER SENTINELS The Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels shall be responsible to see that all in attendance at meetings are in possession of appropriate valid Third and Fourth Degree membership cards and shall perform such other duties as directed by the Faithful Pilot.

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL The Faithful Admiral (usually the Immediate Past Faithful Navigator) is appointed annually; shall preside in case of the absence of both the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Pilot, and may have such powers and performs such other duties as herein prescribed. In the absence of the Faithful Friar, performs his duties at assembly meetings.

TRUSTEES The Trustees (normally three) are elected initially for 1, 2 & 3 years, thereafter three years. Together with the Faithful Navigator they are the Board of Trustees. The Board is responsible for auditing the record books of the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Purser annually (June 30). The Trustees shall before each meeting carefully examine all bills and present same to the Assembly with their recommendation; the approval of at least two members of the Board of Trustees shall be required for the payment of any bills or statements.





Famous Fourth Degree Knights

Before the infamous trade that spawned the "Curse of the Bambino," Ruth, as a player for the Red Sox, joined the South Boston Pere Marquette Council 271 of the Knights of Columbus. True to the charitable mission of the Knights, Ruth helped found a hospital for children, and established a foundation to aid poor and orphaned children.



The legendary Green Bay Packers coach (and namesake of the Super Bowl trophy) was a devout Catholic who in his youth considered pursuing the priesthood. A Knights of Columbus council in New Jersey is named for the winner of the first two NFL Super Bowls.

