

HUGHES NEWS

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Sir Knights

SK Lou Attinasi
SK Ralph Lares
SK RichardLindley
SK TK Mohr
SK Marty Ronstadt
SK Jim Susa
SK Gary Ward

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
Ellen Craven
Celina Crisp
Harry Fujimoto
Doris Goshy
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
Barbara Reith
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

February 2017 Edition



*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*



ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

March 2017

Thursday 16th

Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Cyril of Alexandria

April 2017

Thursday 20th

Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
St Thomas the Apostle



Faithful Navigator's Notes

Dear Fellow Sir Knights:

We are now in Calendar year 2017, and much has happened in the last six months, much of it very good and some of it not so good. In November, 2016, we lost our dear friend Kelly Bequette. His absence is felt every Sunday and at every function of the Knights. It is only fitting that we devote much thought and time to improving what we do in the Assembly to meet the standards set by Kelly. He would be satisfied with nothing less and we owe him that.

On the other hand 2016 provided a great deal of progress. Our involvement with the Fisher House has expanded to include wives of Sir Knights baking and cooking every month. The list of Sir Knights wanting to participate has grown to the point where we may have to increase the number of times each month when we cook for the residents so that everyone who wishes can be involved. The January Patriotic Degree exemplification just took place and the Hughes Assembly had the largest number of candidates that we've had in years. In fact, Hughes was second within all of the assemblies represented with eight candidates. We even received recognition at the banquet from our District Master, Bryant Sayers. Welcome new Sir Knights:

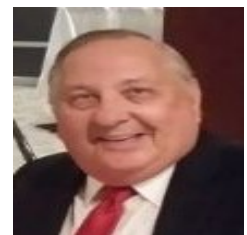
Edd Ruiz, Jim Corrigan, John Paul Vyborny, John Mulholland, Tim Donovan, Lee Buzard, Tony Sanchez and Mike Slania. You have joined the most visible arm of the Knights of Columbus, and we are very happy that you made that choice. My thanks to all members of the Assembly for their work in recruiting and putting this class together. Our Assembly will certainly benefit from your efforts.

Our Honor Guard is active and represents the Assembly at a large number of functions throughout the Southern Diocese. We have teamed with the Honor Guard from the Anthony Rey Assembly in a number of events to include 9/11 ceremonies, POW/MIA ceremonies, and even on the Color Guard at the recent exemplification. We are always trying to increase membership in the Honor Guard, so if you're interested, please see me.

In 2017, our Assembly has some challenges to meet. We have fulfilled almost all of the requirements for selection as Star Assembly, and I intend to hang this on our wall in the Parish Hall. We're almost there, and all we need is everyone's continued support. Thanks for a great 2016, and I look forward to a rewarding 2017.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Neer
Faithful Navigator





New Fourth Degree Knights



The Hughes Assembly is proud to announce the advancement of eight new Brother Knights to the Patriotic Degree this past January 7th. Our new Sir Knights from left to right (front row), Lee Buzard, Michael Slania, John Mulholland, Anthony Sanchez, Tim Donovan, John Paul Vyborny, James Corrigan, and Edd Ruiz. Supporting their advancement are Brother Sir Knights (2nd row from l to r), Alex Wright, Charlie Farnsworth, Randy Hannon, Mark Ziska, Bill Neer and James Corrigan, Sr. Congrats Sir Knights!

Southern Arizona Fisher House



The Assembly has been cooking once a month for residents of the Fisher House located on the VA Hospital campus. Pictured here with Kelly Laurich, the Director of the Southern Arizona Fisher House, are Patrick McMahon, John Alese, Randy Hannon, and FN Bill Neer.



As part of the Assembly's guest speaker program, Faithful Navigator, Bill Neer presented Kelly Laurich with a certificate as the "Guest Speaker Arizona Fisher House". Kelly is the Director of the Southern Arizona Fisher House. Kelly explained how the Fisher House operates, and took many questions.

Mass & Dinner With the Bishop



The Hughes Assembly provided the Honor Guard for the Mass and Dinner with the Bishop that took place on January 15th. The honor guard consisted of (from left to right) SK Randy Hannon, FN Bill Neer (Color Corps Commander), SK Mark Ziska, and SK Tim Brown.



SK Bart Pemberton, co-chairman of the Mass & Dinner with the Bishop, presented a symbolic check in the amount of \$38,000 to Bishop Kicanas. Bart was a recent PFN of Assembly 2392, and filled in for our recently departed Assembly member SK Kelly Bequette. After other donations were received, the total donations amounted to just over \$41,500.