

HUGHES NEWS

February 2016 Edition

Prayers For the Sick

Sir Knights

SK Richard Lindley
SK Marty Ronstadt
SK Matt Skertic

SK Spouses:

Janet Baker
Linda Brown
Barbara Ronstadt

Departed Knights

SK Dennis Connelly
SK Robert Leach
SK Ralph Montijo
Skip Skinner
SK Donald Straw

Family and Friends

Howard Brown
Donald Convary
Ellen Craven
David Cruz
Ralph DeMartino
Brian Downes
Eric Knight
Doris Goshy
Linda Lee
Sandy Lewis
Loretta Markel
Kim & Jo Neihart
Elizabeth Pemberton
John Pendolino, Sr.
Richard Sanchez
Colleen Sheppard
Karen Telewski
Ron & Nancy Vynalek
Shirley Wisser

Departed

Michelle Habra
Kay Leach
Hilda Smith
Ann Ward



Saint Thomas the Apostle and Saint Cyril of Alexandria

**Meetings Held at: St. Thomas on the 3rd Thursday 7:30
Officers 6:45**

Officers

Faithful Navigator—Bart Pemberton
Faithful Friar— Chris Corbally, S. J.
Faithful Captain—Bill Neer
Faithful Pilot—Pat McMahon
Faithful Comptroller—Larry Lewis
Faithful Scribe—Stephen Hackney
Faithful Purser—Allen Reith
Faithful Admiral—Tim Brown PFN
Inner Sentinel—Randy Cross
Outer Sentinel—Bill Lake-Wright
Three Year Trustee—Randy Hannon PFN
Two Year Trustee—David Orr PFN
One Year Trustee—T K Mohr



Assembly Calendar

February 2016

Thursday 18th
Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM

March 2016

Thursday 17th
Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM

Faithful Navigator's Notes

Dear Fellow Sir Knights:

I hope the New Year for you all has so far been a blessed one. January was indeed a blessed month for the Knights: the "Mass and Dinner with the Bishop" was a resounding success (the final numbers will be available by March's newsletter), and the Fourth Degree Exemplification, in which our very own SK Marty Ronstadt PFN was the class honoree, was a grand event as well.

This month we also said goodbye to one of our charter members, SK Robert Leach. While saddened by his passing, I was gladdened that our Chalice Committee members, SK James Holland PFN and S.K. Kelly Bequette PFN, were able to present a Chalice to Bob's family at the Rosary SK Tim Brown PFN took care of expediting the order for the engraved chalice). They performed the ceremony wonderfully and the family was most appreciative of their efforts. Ditto for the Honor Guard, led by our Color Corps Commander SK William Neer, the following day at the funeral Mass. The SK's of the Honor Guard also included SK/PFN Randy Hannon, SK Vinnie Baiocchetti PFN, District Marshall Drew Mansager, SK Tony Otero, and SK Ron Blanchard.

These are just a few of the examples of the tremendous good the Assembly can and does do on a regular basis, and it is all because of the efforts of individual SK's. By definition, without such men and their dedication the Assembly would accomplish nothing. It would be an Assembly in name only. I am thankful to God that we are blessed with such men in our midst.

Vivat Jesus,

Bart Pemberton
Faithful Navigator



Mass & Dinner with the Bishop Report

The 12th annual Mass & Dinner with the Bishop was another success, with table purchases, dinner reservations and donations we brought in over **\$37,000** towards the Priest's retirement fund and Seminarians. Mass started at 4:00 pm with the Honor Guard escorting Bishop Kicanas and priests to the altar. After mass cocktails & Snacks were served in the rotunda area overlooking the city and Tucson's infamously gorgeous sunset. Skyline's crew set up 26 tables for dinner with about 238 people signed up to attend. Chairman Kelly Bequette PFN introduced our Faithful Navigator Bart Pemberton and welcomed everyone. Kelly gave a hearty thanks to everyone in attendance for supporting this event for all these years he also expressed thanks to all the committee members and advisors for all the dedication and hard work in planning and execution of the event. State officials were introduced followed by a meal prayer lead by Fr. Chris Corbally and Pledge of Allegiance lead by District Master Bob Holsinger. The cocktail area was surrounded by pictures of retired and retiring priests along with the honorees of the event. Overall the event went well and most importantly raised funds for and the awareness of our incredibly important priests and seminarians.

Many thanks and blessings to those who helped!

Steering Committee:

- S.K. Kelly Bequette PFN, Chairman
- S.K. A. Martin Ronstadt PFN, Co-Chairman (**Charter member of the Hughes Assembly and co-founder of this event**)
- S.K. Bart Pemberton, Faithful Navigator Hughes Assembly #2392
- S.K. Lloyd LaComb and Erin LaComb (**All Banquet planning, Seating and setup**)
- S.K. Thomas Shelby PFN Emeritus
- S.K. Larry Lewis, Comptroller (**Event registrations and programs**)
- S.K. Allan Reith, Purser
- S.K. Bill Neer – Color Corps Commander (**Honor Guard Scheduling and command**)

Members:

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| Mary Bequette | Diane Bohan |
| S.K. Ray Bruns | S.K. Von Clark |
| Catherine DeWitt | Tim Donovan |
| S.K. Charlie Farnsworth | Jackie Vasquez |
| Carol Habra | S.K. John Habra |
| S.K. Patrick McMahon | Sherri McMahon |
| S.K. Chauncey Meyer | S.K. T. K. Mohr |
| Laura Mohr | S.K. Frank Vasquez |
| Gail Neer | S.K. Pete Staples |

Advisors:

- Sister Lois Paha
- Sister Charlotte Ann Swift
- Sonja Gutierrez
- Steff Koeneman

Readers:

- Arlene Imoehl
- Elsie Fischer



4th Degree Exemplification

This event was held on January 9th at the Doubletree hotel on Alvernon way in Tucson, we had a celebration in honor of our own Marty Ronstadt who gave a very inspiring speech about the Knights of Columbus in Tucson in the early days and a bit of history. We exemplified eight new members (Not in picture Fr. Ken Wolfe) pictured from left to right: Francis Alatefor, Michael Gambi, Bob Guth, John Goshy, Pat Donahue, Jim Sislo, Mark Ziske.

