

HUGHES NEWS

July 2016 Edition

Prayers For the Sick

Sir Knights

SK Richard Lindley
SK TK Mohr
SK Marty Ronstadt

SK Spouses:

Janet Baker
Linda Brown
Barbara Ronstadt

Departed Knights

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

Family and Friends

Linda Brown
Ellen Craven
Eric Knight
Linda Lee
Loretta Markel
Ernest Mottl
Michelle Mottl
Elizabeth Pemberton
John Pendolino, Sr.
Richard Sanchez
Colleen Sheppard
Karen Telewski
Ron & Nancy Vynalek

Departed

Brian Downes
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—Bill Neer
Faithful Friar— Chris Corbally, S. J.
Faithful Captain—Patrick McMahon
Faithful Pilot—Mark Ziska
Faithful Comptroller—Larry Lewis
Faithful Scribe—Tim Brown (Temp)
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

July 2016

Thursday 21st

Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM

August 2016

Thursday 18th

Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM



Faithful Navigator's Notes

Dear Fellow Sir Knights:

As we begin the new Fraternal Year, I look forward to meeting the challenges ahead and ask for your prayers and support as we strive to make 2016/17 as successful as the past year. As always, one of our major events for the year is the Bishop's Mass and Dinner in January. Our Worthy Financial Secretary has already taken steps to streamline payment for this by accepting credit cards. You will also be able to pay annual dues using your credit card, and we are looking at modifying the web site to make this process even simpler. I am working on updating the web site with individual photos and calendar information to make the site a one stop information center for upcoming meetings, events, etc.

We should look forward to the Fourth Degree Exemplification in January 2017. The exact date should be published soon and I will let everyone know. I ask your help in recruiting 3rd degree Knights for exemplification to the most visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. As we get larger, we will be able to take on more patriotic activities, and achieve our commitment to patriotism and the community. I assure you I will make myself available for your council meetings to address the Fourth Degree, and what we do here in this assembly.

We have a wonderful relationship with the Fisher House on the VA campus, and we will keep that effort going full steam ahead. We will also regenerate our support of the VA library this fall as the construction of our church continues, and we can return to a central collection point for donations. At our assembly meetings, we will also be discussing other projects that you may know of and want to support, so I openly solicit your input. My sincere thanks to all of you for your support to the Hughes Assembly over the past several years, and I look forward to being part of a successful year.

Vivat Jesus,

Bill Neer

Faithful Navigator



— Events —

In Response to a week of Violence

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS URGES PRAYERS FOR HEALING

ST. FRANCIS' PRAYER OF PEACE SUGGESTED AS COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND FORGIVENESS

Following a week of violence across the United States, the Knights of Columbus has called for a novena of prayer to heal the wounds and divisions afflicting this country.

Knights and their families, and all people of good will are encouraged to join in the novena (nine days of prayer) that will run from July 14-22 by praying St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer for Peace:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

**O Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to console;**

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen

"The violent episodes of the past week have shocked the conscience of our country," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Through this prayer, each of us has the opportunity to help transcend hatred and violence by personally committing to the concepts of love of neighbor, peace and forgiveness that are central to an authentic embrace of Christianity. It is our hope that, from coast to coast, those who pray this prayer will become true instruments of peace."

Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, also urged people to join this prayer campaign: "During this Year of Mercy, let us pray for an end to violence and senseless killings," he said. "Through our prayers and good works, may we help build a society that is merciful, just, and peaceful."

Founded in 1882 in New Haven, Conn. by the Venerable Servant of God Fr. Michael McGivney, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal group with nearly two million members worldwide.

This excerpt from Supreme website



Marriage and Family



"The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by him with its own proper laws. . . . God himself is the author of marriage. The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures, and spiritual attitudes. These differences should not cause us to forget its common and permanent characteristics. Although the dignity of this institution is not transparent everywhere with the same clarity, some sense of the greatness of the matrimonial union exists in all cultures. The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life." (Catechism, 1603).

The Knights of Columbus considers marriage to be the basic building block of every society. Not only does marriage perfect the human love between spouses, it is also the only institution ordained to the procreation and education of children. For these reasons, marriage is recognized in the Church as a sacrament, established by God with its own purpose, shared between Christ and His Bride, the Church. Marriage, according to the Catechism of the Church, "strengthens two partner's indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life (1661)."

The Knights of Columbus thus believes marriage's fundamental nature is a life-long, indissoluble union between a man and a woman tending toward the fruitful communion of their persons. Marriage is not a mere instrument for the individual self to seek satisfaction in matters pertaining to sex and romance. It involves the total self-giving act of love, revealed to humanity in the form of the Crucified Christ, and inscribed into the nature of the human person as his fundamental and innate vocation. Only through "the personal willingness of the spouses to share their entire life-project, what they have and what they are," does marriage obtain its fulfillment and perfection (Familiaris Consortio, 19). Children, the precious gift of marriage, are the living reflection of this married love and a permanent sign of the conjugal unity shared between husband and wife. It is no exaggeration, then, to say that marriage is of its very nature responsible for the existence and perpetuation of the Church and of civilization.

With this in mind, the Knights of Columbus confidently supports public policies designed to strengthen marriage and families, and opposes those that disregard its fundamental nature. Our Order reiterates, alongside the Church and all the major cultures of the world, the truth that marriage is not just any human relationship. It is an indispensable institution established by the Creator with its own essential properties, purpose, and nature, and that civil laws are unable to alter.

(Catechism, 1603)