

# HUGHES NEWS

September 2015 Edition

## Prayers For the Sick

### Sir Knights

Sk Randy Hannon PFN  
SK Robert Leach PFN  
SK Richard Lindley  
SK Marty Ronstadt PFN  
SK Gary Ward  
SK Gerald Brown  
SK Matt Skertic

### SK Spouses:

Janet Baker  
Linda Brown  
Kay Leach  
Barbara Ronstadt  
Susan Wilson

### Departed Knights

SK Larry Wilson

### Family and Friends

Ellen Craven  
Sandy Lewis  
Michelle Habra (Departed)  
Ann Ward (Departed)



**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



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## Assembly Calendar

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**Sept Mtg is at  
St. Cyrils**

### **September 2015**

**Thursday 17th**  
Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM

### **October 2015**

**Thursday 15th**  
Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM

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## Faithful Navigator's Notes

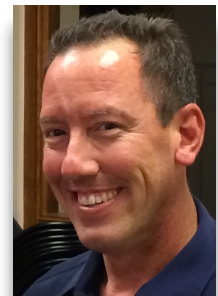
Dear Sir Knights:

In the Gospel of Matthew, we are told that we will be able to detect false prophets by their fruits. It serves as a powerful reminder for us as Catholics and Knights to examine our own actions. What fruit are we bearing? It is my hope that we will continue to build upon the good fruit that has been borne in previous fraternal years by this very admirable Assembly.

Since the Assembly is the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus, we need to be ever mindful of paying close attention to civic affairs. This can be very off-putting to many because it invariably leads to hearing and reading about politics. As faithful Sir Knights we can never, as an Assembly or Council, advocate for a particular political party or candidate. However, we can and must advocate for civic policies that protect and promote a culture of life and religious liberty. It is inarguable that those two ideals are under tremendous assault in this country, possibly like never before. Please do what you can to become as informed as possible regarding these issues, and then act upon that knowledge. Call and write your elected representatives, contribute money (if you can afford it) to those organizations and individuals you are confident will advance the culture of life and religious liberty. Write letters to the editor of the newspapers you read, either in print or online. Most importantly, exercise a very informed vote in every election cycle. These are just some of the things you can do to put faith into action as a member of the Assembly.

**Please note that September's business meeting will be at St. Cyril.** I will not be there due to a work-related conference I must attend. Our acting Faithful Navigator will be our Worthy Faithful Captain Bill Neer. Please thank him for conscientiously and eagerly fulfilling his duties as Faithful Captain. He does a lot of work on behalf of the Assembly and Council. I look forward to seeing you all at our October business meeting.

Vivat Jesus,  
Bart Pemberton FN

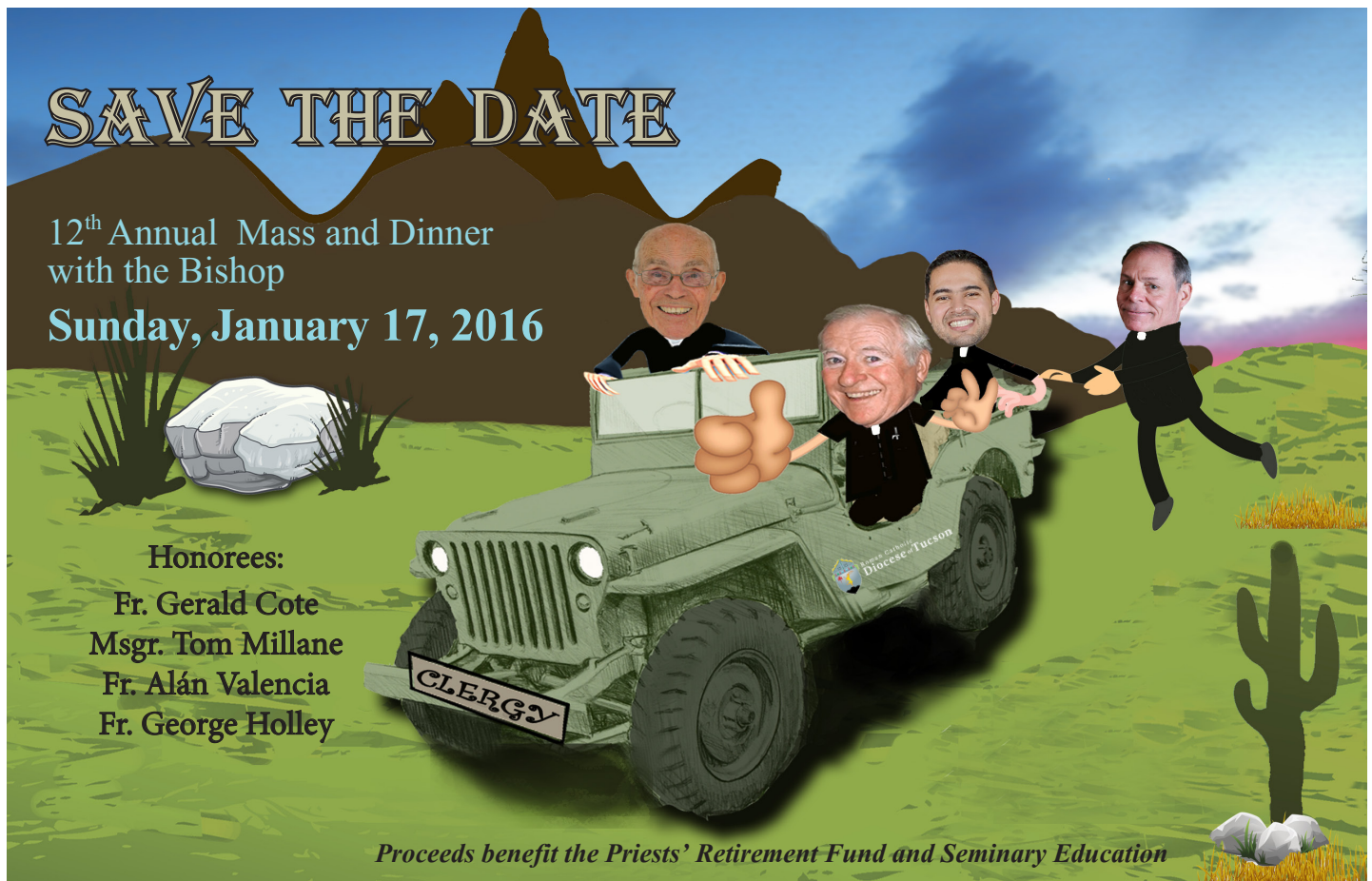


# Mass & Dinner with the Bishop

Gearing up for our next event Sunday January 17th 2016 at Skyline Country Club. As you can see, we have a festive “*SAVE the DATE*” card (designed by Steff Koeneman-Public Information officer for the diocese). Proceeds for the dinner will go to retired priests and seminarians. As you all know the Diocese is in dire need of Clergy, so with a little help this should shed some light on the need.

**How;** Attending functions like this, it brings a great bunch of dedicated supporters together willing to support these men, after all, they our our conscious and tend guide us and our families for a lifetime. **Who;** the Sons, Friends and Widowers that might make great priests. **Why;** As they say “Life is what happens while you make other plans” (This used to be a cute saying but it’s a reality for many and a threat for families). Society is changing so rapidly that today we are experiencing instability within the family unit, too many mixed and unfiltered messages reaching children and teens.

In today’s culture it’s easy for any one of them to slip away from church and family to follow popular cults and to lose the true meaning of the love of life, a trusting and loving family life and love for our brothers and country. Lets put this event on our calendars and and bring a family member or two!



## What's the 4th Degree all About?

### *How About The Color Corps-*

Have you ever wondered who would want to be in the "Color Corps" Honor Guard and why?

It's a visible means to show our fellow citizens that we are indeed proud to be Catholic and a member of God's brotherhood of Men, serving to preserve our religious freedoms.

When Knighthood was in flower, Knights carried the sword to defend their God, their Church, their country and their fellow man according to the code of chivalry. Today, Sir Knights wear regalia and carry the sword to honor Christ and His apostles, especially on religious and civic occasions. Hence, the primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, **working to keep God in the civic arena**, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.

The Knights of Columbus has had a lobby effort in place for decades, to keep our congress and senate abreast of the good that christianity (and especially Catholics) bring our nation, with the Atheists trying to have any and all religious symbols removed from government buildings, courts, schools and even private property, we have an even greater duty to support the efforts of our order.

You all see what's taking place in the Middle East, especially now, the Knights of Columbus are needed more than ever, we need more Knights and more Color Corps to keep the traditions alive and vibrant. If you know a retired brother Sir Knight that would make a great Honor Guardsmen, mention it. If you know of a brother Sir Knight thats working but might have a few extra hours per month to help, mention it to them. Better yet, ask yourself, could I help and whats it take.

Call Brother Sir Knight Bill Neer (Color Guard Captain) 520 307-1606