

# HUGHES NEWS

June 2017 Edition

## PrayersfortheSick

### Sir Knights

SK Vincent Baiocchetti  
SK Ralph Lares  
SK RichardLindley  
SK TK Mohr  
SK Marty Ronstadt  
SK Jim Susa

### Brother Knight

Tom Hovarth

### Departed Knights

SK Bob Arnold  
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 Pekarick  
Elizabeth Pemberton  
John Pendolino, Sr.  
Bill Pollack  
Roland Provost  
Richard Sanchez  
Colleen Sheppard  
Karen Telewski  
Robert Villamana  
Ron & Nancy Vynalek

### Departed

Guillermo Alricant  
Janet Bakeri  
Marilyn Broughton  
Daniel Buzard, Sr.  
Msgr. Arsenio Carrillo  
John Corbally  
Gloria Delgado  
Ralph DeMartino  
Richard Flores  
John Hernandez  
Angela Javella  
Msgr. Van Wagner  
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, PGK*  
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, PFN*



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## ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

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### July 2017

Thursday, 20th

Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM  
*St. Thomas te Apostle*

### August 2017

Thursday, 17th

Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM  
*St Thomas the Apostle*

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## Faithful Navigator's Notes

Dear Fellow Sir Knights:

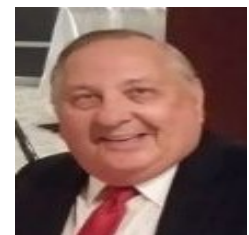
Well brother Sir Knights, the fraternal year is over, and what a year it's been. The Honor Guard has grown, and participated in many events for the first time ever, such as the Annual Tucson St. Patrick's Day Parade, and the First Holy Communion for the children at St. Thomas the Apostle. We began last year with only two volunteers to cook at the Fisher House. Because of our commitment to the Fisher House, we were awarded the Fisher House Angel Award. Now, we've got two complete teams of volunteers enabling us to cook twice a month. We've developed a long term relationship with the Tucson Military Affairs Council which will enable us to serve our deployed airmen and their families at Davis Monthan AFB. For the first time, we supported "Thank a Cop Day" where we picked up breakfasts, lunch, and dinner from various restaurants in town and delivered them to police substations.

Attendance is up at our Assembly meetings due to the increasing number of Sir Knights. We endured several months last year, without the benefit of the Parish Hall due to the work being done on the Church ceiling, and had to meet in O'Leary Hall. You endured all of this and still kept showing up and kept volunteering. The culmination of your efforts resulted in the Hughes Assembly being selected as the Assembly of the Year for Arizona at the Annual state convention in Phoenix. You should take great pride in this achievement, for it was based on the charitable hours you donated and all of the projects that you participated in. Serving as your Faithful Navigator was a real honor for me. It allowed me to serve with the best group of Catholic Gentlemen that I've ever been around. You all serve God, your family and your country, which reflects your passion for the Patriotic Degree. I sincerely thank you for allowing me to be a part of it.

My successor and very good friend SK Pat McMahon shares this passion with you and will be an outstanding Faithful Navigator. Your accomplishments over the past year do not reflect the end of a tremendous year but a beginning of what's out there to be pursued over the next year. I'll remain with you every step of the way.

Vivat Jesus,

**Bill Neer**  
Faithful Navigator





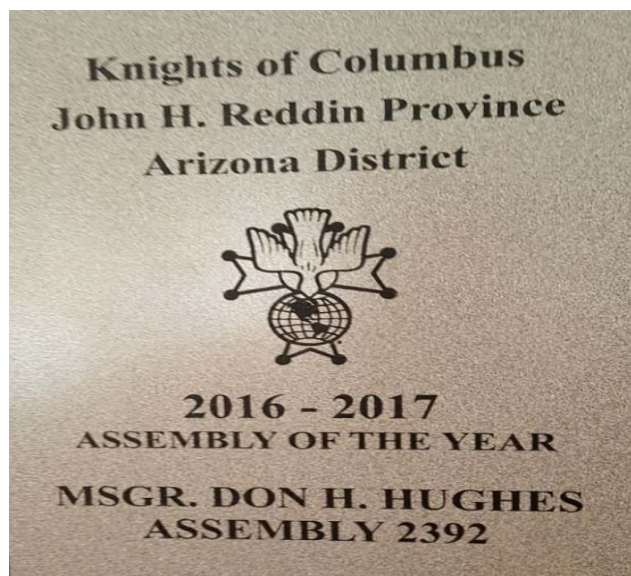
## Fourth Degree Knights



Sir Knight's Jim Hackett (top photo) and Lou Attinasi (photo above) received their Patriotic Degrees on June 10, 2017. Their exemplifications brought the total number of Sir Knights exemplified in 2017 to 10, which is over 300% of the target set by Supreme. Congratulations to all the Sir Knights of 2017. You have entered the most visible arm of the Knights of Columbus and we are proud to call you Brother Sir Knights of the Hughes Assembly.



## Assembly of the Year



At the State Convention in May 2017, Hughes Assembly was presented the award for Assembly of the Year for 2016-2017. Our Assembly was selected from among 52 other Assemblies throughout the state for the effort displayed in support of patriotic activities and the success of the Mass and Dinner with the Bishop. Hughes donated over 1500 charitable hours to the Pima Air Museum, 390th Bomb Group Museum, the Arizona Fisher House and the Veteran's Hospital here in Tucson. This year's Mass and Dinner with the Bishop raised over \$40,000, and enabled us to top the half million dollar mark since its inception. This plaque will hang proudly on the wall in the Parish Hall so that the entire parish can remember the hard work of their Assembly for 2016-2017.

Outgoing Faithful Navigator Bill Neer and Incoming Faithful Navigator Pat McMahon proudly display the Assembly of the Year award presented to the Hughes Assembly at the state convention held in May, 2017.





## Fisher House Angels



Fisher House Manager, Kelly Laurich looks on as, the Knights' cooking crew of (l to r) Alex Wright, Bill Neer, Randy Hannon prepare a fine breakfast for over 80 people on May 8, 2017. Not in picture is SK Patrick McMahon.



Faithful Navigator, Bill Neer, presents the Sir Knight of the Month Award for June 2017 to SK Pat McMahon for his work in the kitchen at the Fisher House. Pat is a consistent member of the team of the cooks at the Fisher House, and has proven invaluable with his rendition of fried potatoes and onions.



## Sir Knight of the Year



Sir Knight Randy Hannon was presented the Award as Sir Knight of the Year. SK Hannon unselfishly gives hours of charitable work in support of the 390<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Museum, and the Fisher House. He can always be counted on to support the Honor Guard, and is always there at Knights functions in support of both the Council and the Assembly. He assists the clergy with counting weekend collections every Monday and also serves on the Parish Council. SK Hannon sets the bar high with respect to all of the Pillars of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.