

HUGHES NEWS

May 2017 Edition

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Sir Knights

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 Pekarcik
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*



Faithful Navigator's Notes

Dear Fellow Sir Knights:

Here we are preparing to move on with the administrative cycle prior to the beginning of the next fraternal year. We are in the process of putting together next year's slate of officers, and it appears that we're almost there, but are in search of a new Purser, Scribe, and inner and Outer Sentinels. SK Stephen Hackney will be assuming the position of Faithful Pilot, and SK Mark Ziska will be assuming the position of Faithful Captain. If you're interested in serving the Assembly as an Officer, please let SK Pat McMahon the Faithful Navigator for 2017/18 know so we can vote on the new officers by the June meeting.

The next 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled to be held in Scottsdale, on 9-10 June, 2017. Currently we have 2 Knights, Jim Hackett, and Lou Attinasi going to Phoenix for the Exemplification. Our Assembly has grown by 10 Sir Knights over the last fraternal year. This couldn't have happened at a better time, as the Assembly continues to sign up for more Patriotic Activities than ever before.

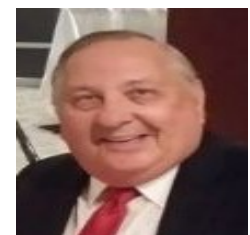
We continue to support the residents of the Fisher House, and had the pleasure of cooking breakfast for the Annual Fisher House Awards Celebration on May 8, 2017, 5 Sir Knights cooked breakfast for approximately 100 guests at this event. During the Awards Ceremony I had the distinct pleasure of accepting the Fisher House Angel Award for 2017 for our volunteer efforts. Congratulations to all the men who volunteered time at the Fisher House over the past year, it was certainly appreciated. On May 18, 2017, we assisted the Tucson Police Foundation by delivering preprepared meals to various police substations throughout Tucson in support of the Thank a Cop program. We have some other projects in support of our deployed airmen at Davis Monthan coming up in a couple months, so be prepared for an "all hands" call out to welcome them home.

Our Corporate Communion was held at the Chapel at St. Augustine On April 29, 2017. Our celebrant, Fr. Ken Wolfe, who is a brother Sir Knight made this a memorable event, as the entire mass was conducted by Sir Knights and their wives. SK Alex Wright served as the lector and SK Randy Hannon's wife Karen served as Eucharistic Minister. Not only was the venue special, but the fact that it included only Sir Knights from our Assembly made it quite memorable.

We have enclosed a number of articles of general interest on the Patriotic Degree in this Newsletter for your information. I thank all of our Assembly members for their continued support as we move forward in serving both our Country and our Community.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Neer
Faithful Navigator



ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

May 2017

Thursday, 18th

Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Thomas te Apostle

June 2017

Thursday, 15th

Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
St Thomas the Apostle





Fisher House

On May 8, 2017, SK's Bill Neer, Randy Hannon, Alex Wright and Patrick McMahon, cooked breakfast for 100 guests and dignitaries at the Fisher House Awards Ceremony.



During the Ceremony, Faithful Navigator, SK Bill Neer, accepted the Fisher House Angel Award on behalf of the Assembly for over 300 hours of volunteer efforts from Kelly Laurich, Director of the Arizona Fisher House.



CORPORATE COMMUNION

On April 30, the Assembly held its Annual Corporate Communion at the Chapel at St. Augustine. This was a Knight's only event as we had the entire Chapel to ourselves, and the Mass was led by our Brother SK Rev. Ken Wolfe. SK Alex Wright served as the lector and Karen Hannon, wife of SK Randy Hannon served as Eucharistic Minister.



After Mass we adjourned to Charro Steak for an evening of great food and friendship. Many of the attendees believed that in the future, we should continue to do an “all Knights” evening for Corporate Communion. We could even use the Chapel at St. Thomas, but follow the same format.



Honor Guard



The Honor Guard is the most visible arm of the Patriotic Degree, and participates in a number of very meaningful ceremonies throughout the year, to include funerals for brother Sir Knights, Color Guard ceremonies, masses, parades, and the Annual Arizona Rosary Celebration. On April 30, the Honor Guard from the Hughes Assembly participated in the First Communion Mass for 34 of the children in our Parish. This marked the first time that the Honor Guard was asked to participate and we received many compliments and Thank Yous. In fact we have been asked to become a permanent participant in this annual event.