



The Knights of Columbus
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Friends to Each Other in Christ

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Regular Business Meeting:	3rd Thursday
Location:	St. Pius X Church, Hopi Room
Time:	7:30 PM
Chapter Meeting	2nd Monday
Location	Holy Family Church
Time:	7:00 PM

Lingrel, Terry
 Lorenz, Tiger
 Lorenz, Vince
 Marsh, Ed
 Marsh, Pat
 Ortiz, Lisa
 Ortiz, Robert
 Palomino, Bob
 Reedy, James
 Santa Maria, Dan
 Steenbakker, Emmanuel "Dutch"

Event Calendar

May	
10	Mother's Day
16	Armed Forces Day
21	Regular Business Meeting
25	Memorial Day
June	
6	D-Day 1944
14	Flag Day
14	US Army Birthday
18	Regular Business Meeting
21	Father's Day

To add or remove a name from this list, contact [Ron Garvin](mailto:Ron.Garvin@weberassembly.com) or [Pete Karculias](mailto:Pete.Karculias@weberassembly.com). You can also make prayer requests on our [web site](http://www.weberassembly.com).

Prayer for a Sick Person



Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need, visit and relieve your sick servants. Look upon them with a sense of goodness, preserve them from temptations, and give them patience to accept the suffering they must endure.

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS SITUATION ALL MEETINGS AND IN PERSON EVENTS ARE CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WE ARE HOLDING ONLINE MEETINGS USING WEBEX. WATCH FOR AN EMAIL TELLING YOU HOW TO JOIN IN. [CLICK HERE](#) FOR WEB EX INFORMATION. YOU DO NOT NEED AN ACCOUNT TO ATTEND A WEBEX MEETING.

For These We Pray

Bokken, William
 Crawford, Norm & Ann Marie
 Fieldhouse, Eva
 Gill, Art and Jean
 Krueger, Ron
 Leclair, Claude

God of heavenly power, by the might of Your command, You drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity. Be present in Your goodness with these, Your servants, so that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored. Relieve their pain, guard them from all danger, and restore them to full confidence in Your loving care. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Our departed Sir Knights are memorialized on our [web site](#) : "Sir Knights in Memoriam".

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Faithful Navigator's Corner

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

Deuteronomy 31:6

I am sure you all heard Monday that the Governor is working on a plan to phase Arizona back into an interactive society. This is exciting. I so desperately need a haircut. Upon hearing that normalcy is on the horizon, I took a second to reflect. What I pondered was, how many of the precautionary Stay Safe, Stay Home measures will continue? For the past eight weeks we have been told to stay away from each other, not to handshake, not to hug, not even to breathe in the general direction of another person. As a result, I carry hand sanitizer in my car, and I vigorously wash my hands when I return home. I try not to touch my eyes or nose while I am out and certainly don't touch surfaces if I can help it. Honestly, I really don't do all that much, but others really do. I went for a jog the other day. People walking towards me on the sidewalk crossed the street in an effort to social distance. Will this be the new norm? Jesus teaches us to love one another but it is going to be hard if we are standing yards apart.

On December 21, 1948, Mother Teresa walked into the slums of Calcutta, where she took to helping the poor, cleaning the wounds of children, treating the sick and comforting the dying including those stricken with Tuberculosis. Living among the poorest of the poor, she begged for food, supplies, equipment and places to stay.

Though the early years were tough Mother Teresa, Jesus's ever-present calling pushed her forward. Two years later, with the Vatican's permission, Mother Teresa started the Missionaries of Charity, dedicated to caring for "the people that have become a

burden to the society and shunned by everyone.”

Through the Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa established a leprosy-outreach clinic. The suffering of those with leprosy further moved her to open Shanti Nagar, a hospice dedicated to those succumbing to the disease such that they could pass on in dignity.

By the 1960's her Missionaries of Charity had opened hospices and leper houses throughout India. For the next two decades similar houses were opened Italy, Tanzania, Austria, and Venezuela. All made possible by the persistent efforts of Mother Teresa.

Brothers, when the time comes and we can once again venture out, let us not shun one another for fear of a perceived ailment. Instead, draw strength for those like Mother Teresa, who have gone out before us. Her passion for doing God's work is an inspiration to us all.

Enjoy the month of May, Brothers and Sir Knights of the Weber Assembly.

Chris Rod

Faithful Navigator

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Election of Officers

Shutdown or not, we must still hold the annual election of officers. We can do this during an electronic online meeting.

The nominating committee has prepared this slate of proposed officers for 2020-2021. Nominations may be made from the floor at the election meeting.

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Proposed Officers 2020-2021

Office	Name
Faithful Navigator	Dan Pinda
Faithful Captain	Brian Landry
Faithful Pilot	Gary Matthews
Faithful Admiral	Christopher Rod
Faithful Scribe	Ralph Garcia
Faithful Comptroller	Peter Karculias
Faithful Purser	Claude Leclair
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Robert Ortiz
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Matt Angiulo
Faithful Three Year Trustee	Emmanuel Steenbakker
Faithful Two Year Trustee	David Meidinger
Faithful One Year Trustee	Mike Scherb

SJYC Urgent Fundraiser

[At the time of this writing, the event is still to be held but is being delayed.]

You may have heard that St. Joseph Youth Camp must soon replace their aging wastewater system with a new one. The cost of doing this is about \$500,000. If this is not done, the camp will be closed. See the announcement letter and agreement attached.

The camp is doing a “ball bash” fundraiser. We need Knights to step up and volunteer as Team Captains, participants and donors. To do so, call Jim Mead 714-225-5623 or email him ktm300doc@yahoo.com.

We need 60 Knights from Tucson. If you use the attachments, the Tucson date is now May 2. Just adjust the date on the commitment agreement to May 2.

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The campaign chairman is Jim Mead, Jeff Schneider is in charge of the Tucson portion. Jeff is also a team captain.

Team Captains (10): Team captains are to recruit 5 participants per team, for a total of 60 participants. Each team captain and participant can log on to the website with their unique password and register donors, or other participants that they recruit.

Participants: If you agree to be a participant you get a log in. Participants reach out to their friends, family, business contacts and request support. Here is an example of a request:

Donors: If you are a donor, the information receive an email thanking you and directing you how to pay. When you pay you will receive an email with your tax docs.

Jim Mead
714-225-5623

Exemplifications
We still have an exemplification

Star Assembly

Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard has adjusted the requirements for Star Assembly due to the coronavirus pandemic and social distancing requirements. Our membership goal is reduced by 40% from the original goal of 7% growth. For our assembly, this means our goal is now an increase of 7 members.

We also must meet these requirements
Apply for the To Be A Patriot Award

- Earn the Civic Award
- Publish a monthly newsletter

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- Submit the report of officers
- Submit the assembly audit
- Submit the survey of fraternal activity report

All these have been accomplished save the Civic Award application which will be done shortly.

John H Reddin Province Newsletter

The John H Redding Province Newsletter is available on our [Assembly web site](#). There is much news from all four districts in the province.. Please take time to read it.

Uniforms



The official uniform of the Fourth Degree is now available for a reduced price in the U.S. The new cost is \$449, a

reduction of \$61. This covers blazer, trousers, tie and beret. Visit <http://www.kofcuniform.com>.

Swords, sword baldrics and gloves may be ordered from the English Company at <http://www.kofcsupplies.com>.

Some timely and helpful advice regarding the beret from our District Master Bryant

Sayers and District Marshall Drew Mansager:



Many of you are receiving, or have received, your Official uniform of the Fourth Degree. You can take care of your own tailoring needs. The beret is a different story.

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You need to make a personal commitment to learning to form, and then forming, your beret. When you receive it, the beret is bulky and does not form easily to the "ideal." Here are a few steps I ask you to follow. Plan ahead.

1.) Cut out the liner, cutting around the cardboard, leaving it intact. The cardboard is where you will attach your Fourth Degree emblem and perhaps "flash." The flash is the colored shield designating your former cape color. They come directly from Supreme. Red capes have no flash. FN, PFN, CCC must contact Supreme. Ask me for that address.

Cutting out the liner will lighten the weight of the beret. If you buy a spare beret from a military surplus store, there should be no liner. The liner makes the beret hotter and also harder to form.

2.) Shave, yes, shave your beret, inside and out. Put it over your knee and work from the center out. This also lightens the weight of the wool and makes is easier to form.

Plan on using at least two disposable razors on the inside and two on the outside. There are several You-Tube videos and numerous suggestions available. Let me know if I can help.

Again, put the beret over your knee and shave it, from the center to the outside. (Note from a friend: Do this outside and you won't have as much cleaning up.) Reverse the beret and do the same. You are lightening the weight of the wool so you can form it better.

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3.) With no flashes or emblems attached, soak the beret in hot water. Put it on and form it (looking in the mirror) to look like ... Pat Tillman... is popular. Wear it until it dries. I repeat, Plan ahead.

4.) Draw the string in the band snug. Tie a square knot, not too tight. Do not cut the ends of the ribbon or tie them in a bow. Use a pen cap or blunt, narrow tool to insert the ends of the ribbon back into the leather band that holds the adjustment ribbon. If your hair style (long, short) changes, you can adjust the fit of your beret if you haven't cut the ribbon.

4.) Your flash/badge should line up over your left eye. I suggest you not sew your colored flash to your beret. The Fourth Degree emblem badge (Holy Spirit descending) will hold the flash in place. Due to the angles of a well formed beret, the flash and the badge should be adjusted to be horizontal, level.

5.) The beret should drape over your right ear, covering no more than half the ear.

Do not, insert the keepers on your Beret until everything is done to it (soaking, shaving, removing the lining and etc.). Let the powers to be (or who-else will be working on your Beret) do it. Because if you insert the keepers (end caps (dammits)) prior to the final step, you may not be able to remove or adjust them. Which could cause more delay in wearing your new "New Uniform" (Regalia) and or additional expense to you. So please adhere to the instructions below as stated by our Worthy District Master Bryant Sayers.

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Please pass along to your fellow 4th Degree Knights that when they receive their "New Uniform" that they DO NOT attached the pin onto their beret with the foam backing. It makes it extremely difficult to remove from the beret. The black foam backing will also hide parts of the flash that is sewn onto the beret.

On a different note regarding the pins. The metal backing (Also Known As "dammits to those that were in the military) that comes with the pin may poke into your forehead and scratch/cut. Please reference the link below to order rubber pin backs that I use.

<https://www.amazon.com/Black-Rubber-Pin-Backs-Pack/dp/B0038Y0RDK>

Virus-free. www.avast.com



Congratulations to these Sir Knights celebrating birthdays this month.

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John V Islas	5/1
Emmanuel M Steenbakker	5/8
Ronald L Krueger	5/9
Raymond F Skoda	5/10
Jose Garcia	5/12
John C Siath	5/14
Ronald L Garvin	5/16
James P Marsh	5/18
Arnold N DeBease	5/19
Celestino Martinez	5/22
Frank Herrera Sr.	5/23
Matthew J Angiulo	5/28
Father Silas Bogati	5/28
John R Jayman	5/31

Service Recognition

Twenty Five Years
James D. Biggers
Ronald T. Blanchard
Robert J Palomino

50-50 And Capsule Drawing



Since we had no physical meeting in April, there was no 50-50 or capsule drawing.

The capsule drawing prize will be **\$56** when next we meet.

Assembly Officers & Contacts 2019-2020

Friar: Rev.	Christopher Orndorff	751-4235
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Pilot:	Brian Landry	733-1101
Comptroller:	Pete Karculias	261-0762
Purser:	Claude Leclair	405-2612
Scribe:	Dan Pinda	298-6706
Inner Sentinel:	Robert Ortiz	290-2907
Outer Sentinel:	Andrew Jordan	886-9900
3 Yr. Trustee:	David Meidinger	979-9935
2 Yr. Trustee:	Mike Scherb	241-4421
1 Yr. Trustee:	John Bridges III	907-1258
Color Corps Cmdr:	VACANT	
Fraternal Benefits:	Jay Eisele	204-4993
Fraternal Benefits:	Tony LoMonaco	275-8836
Fraternal Benefits:	Mark Koeppen	971-8732
District Marshall:	Drew Mansager	609-6329

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falotini.

O Mary,
 you always brighten our path
 as a sign of salvation and of hope.
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
 who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
 while remaining steadfast in faith.
 O loving Mother,
 you know what we need,
 and we are confident you will provide for us
 as at Cana in Galilee.
 Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
 the Divine Physician,
 for those who have fallen ill,
 for those who are vulnerable,
 and for those who have died.
 Intercede also for those charged with
 protecting the health and safety of others
 and for those who are tending to the sick
 and seeking a cure.
 Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
 to conform to the will of the Father
 and to do as we are told by Jesus,
 who took upon himself our
 sufferings and carried our sorrows,
 so as to lead us, through the Cross,
 to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
 O Holy Mother of God.
 In our needs, despise not our petitions,
 but deliver us always from all dangers,
 O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

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