



The Knights of Columbus
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Friends to Each Other in Christ

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

Ortiz, Lisa
Ortiz, Robert
Palomino, Bob
Reedy, James
Santa Maria, Dan
Steenbakker, Emmanuel "Dutch"

Event Calendar

March	
14	St. Patrick's Day Dinner
17	St. Patrick's Day
19	Regular Business Meeting
25	Medal of Honor Day
29	Founder's Day
April	
5	Palm Sunday
10	Good Friday
12	Easter
16	Regular Business Meeting
25	CUF Degrees – St. Mark's

Visit the [Chapter Calendar](#) to see upcoming events including Honor Guard callouts and Degree schedules.

For These We Pray

Bokken, William
Crawford, Norm & Ann Marie
Fieldhouse, Eva
Gill, Art and Jean
Krueger, Ron
Leclair, Claude
Lingrel, Terry
Lorenz, Tiger
Lorenz, Vince
Marsh, Ed
Marsh, Pat

To add or remove a name from this list, contact [Ron Garvin](#) or [Pete Karculias](#). You can also make prayer requests on our [web site](#).

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.

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".

Faithful Navigator's Corner

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Ephesians 6:13

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So here we are, Lent is less than a week in and when I should be talking about piety, I have chosen a scripture that is a call to arms. Many may ask, "Did our Faithful Navigator get the latest installment from the "Call of Duty" series for his birthday?".

No, Brothers, I have not spent the last two weeks drinking Red Bull and playing war-based video games on my PC. Rather, I would like to bring your attention to the fact that March 25 is National Medal of Honor Day. Official recognition of the day was established in 1990. While the official declaration as a national day is relatively recent, the honor, which is the highest and most prestigious personal military decoration, was first awarded on March 25, 1863. Its first recipients were Civil War veterans.

While the 2020 Honoree has yet to be revealed, the Honoree for 2019, Sgt. Mathew Williams was certainly worthy of the commendation. During *Operation Commando Wrath* (2008), Sgt. Williams lead a combined task force of Afghan Commandoes and American Special Forces in an aggressive counteroffensive against insurgent forces of the Hezeb Islami. His leadership and combat actions saved a forward element of fellow soldiers from being overrun by superior numbers. While disregarding his own personal safety and braving enemy fire, Sgt. Williams provided first-aid to wounded comrades, including his Master Sargent who had been hit by a sniper round and carried both the Master Sargent and other wounded over steep terrain to an evacuation zone.

Aside from the Medal of Honor, Sgt Williams has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal with Bronze Clasp and four Loops, National Defense

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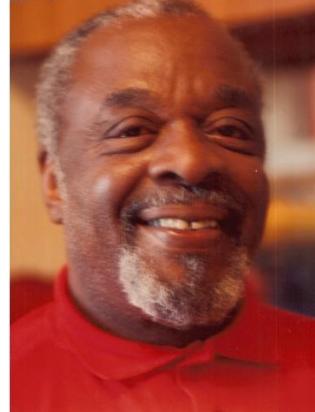
Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with three Bronze Service Stars, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, among others.

Sgt. Williams, through his service and sacrifice to the men and women of his County, is not unlike Christ's sacrifice for all of us. Christ laid his down his life such that we could be saved. It is apparent from his actions during *Operation Commando Wrath*, Sgt. William was willing to do the same.

Brothers, may God bless you that have served and those are currently serving throughout this Lenten Season.

Chris Rod
Faithful Navigator
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In Memoriam



We mourn the passing into eternal life of Sylvester McFerren Jr. at the age of 96.

Sylvester was a Knight for 30 years and a Sir Knight for 28 years.

Sylvester was a member of the [Montford Point Marines](#), the first African-American Marine Corps unit from 1942-1944.

In 2012, Sylvester was the guest of honor at our Veterans Benefit Dinner. IN June 2012, the Montford Point Marines were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal [in recognition of their personal sacrifice and service to their country](#)

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Exemplifications

Upcoming exemplifications

May 30, 2020

TBD

SJYC Urgent Fundraiser

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.

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 is entered and you do not log in, but you will

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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

March Meditation

From Knights to Christ for March 19.

UNITY is following a real man's man.

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. ~ Ephesians 3:14,15

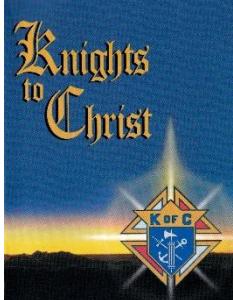
One of my favorite saints is St. Joseph because he was a man's man – a man accustomed to labor, sweat and the burden of supporting a family. Scripture says “Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain (Psalm 127:1).” It’s always struck me that God the Father put his only Son into the care of a carpenter, a builder. And Joseph, in his faith and obedience, allowed God to use his own human talents to build the Living Tabernacle. Joseph protected and taught, formed and provided for the Redeemer of the world.

Joseph was a living witness of the meaning of manliness; the nobility of human labor, and the dignity of married love. Surely Jesus must have admired and loved him with all his heart. So if we hope to restore the identity of fathers in our families and in our culture, if we hope to rebuild the integrity of family life in our communities ... we should look first to Joseph. We have no better model. ~ Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Denver, Colorado.

How can we Knights model our lives after St. Joseph?

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Husbands and fathers ... Spend time with your kids. Keep Sunday holy. Pray together. Choose to be faithful. Be the leaders you were meant to be. ~ Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Denver, Colorado.



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Also available in electronic form for your Amazon Kindle, Apple iOS or Android devices.

Lenten Dinners at St. Pius

The Knights of Co. 10762 are serving Lenten Dinners through Apr 3. Serving delicious fried tilapia, pasta, baked potato, and more. Come and enjoy!



Congratulations to these Sir Knights celebrating birthdays this month.

March

Ron Blanchard	3/1
Christopher B Rod	3/3
Gary B Burns	3/4
Benton L Spicer	3/5
Mark A Cale	3/7
Gary W Matthews	3/7
Richard W Peed	3/8
Anselmo Torres	3/16
Christian V Escalante	3/18
Brian A Landry	3/20
Edward W Marsh	3/22
Alexander W Barber II	3/28

Edward W Laconto	3/29
Fr. Gregory Okafor	3/20
Nprman T Fierro	3/31

Service Recognition

Congratulation to these Sir Knights in recognition of their years of faithful service as of March 1.

Five Years
Rev. Silas Bogati

50-50 And Capsule Drawing



On February 20 the 50-50 pot was \$23 and was won by Fred Fagiano who donated it to the chalice fund.

For the capsule drawing, Frank Mader's name was drawn, but he was not present. The capsule drawing prize will be **\$56** in March.

Assembly Officers & Contacts 2019-2020

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1 Yr. Trustee:	John Bridges III	907-1258
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St Joseph's Youth Camp Ball Bash Campaign

What is the *Classic 100 Ball Bash Campaign* ? It is an incredibly fun fundraising campaign, which will raise some serious bucks for St. Joseph's Youth Camp.. It is a way for participants, both duffer and low handicapper alike, to rally support while doing something they will really enjoy - bashing golf balls at Topgolf. When compared to a traditional golf tournament, the Ball Bash is more fun and substantially more profitable.

Here's the Fun Part Yes, you will bash 100 golf balls. No, we're not kidding.

What's In It for Me? Besides a lot of fun and the satisfaction of helping us in the St Joseph's Youth Camp Ball Bash in a big way, you will receive...

- Food and continuous refreshments
- Plenty of golf balls to smack away

Ok, What's the Catch? Well, there really isn't any catch. Each participant in the Ball Bash will be required to do three things.

- Give A Half Day & Bash 100 balls at Topgolf, Scottsdale or Tucson.
- Sponsor yourself for at least \$1 per ball (100 balls x \$1/ball = \$100).
- Solicit sponsorships from business associates, friends and family with a goal of raising an additional \$24 per ball...that amounts to \$2,500 each Ball Basher can raise for this most worthwhile cause. So, you can see with a field of 60 participants, each raising \$2,500, we could \$150,000. WOW!

Ok, "Gimme" the Details The St Joseph's Youth Camp Ball Bash Golf Marathon will be played on March 21, 2020 at Topgolf Scottsdale, and March 28 at TopGolf Tucson. The Marathon will give you a very rare opportunity to play with the entire team of participants and complete the 100 Ball Bash in celebration of our success!

How Do I Sign Up? This is the easy part. Give us a call, we will provide all the information you need. Please join us!

SK James Mead
Campaign Chairman

Email: ktm300doc@yahoo.com
Phone: 714-225-5623



St Joseph's Youth Camp Ball Bash Campaign Participant Commitment Agreement

**Please Read, Initial, Fill Out the information and Sign this commitment agreement and return it to your
Campaign Captain, James Mead.**

YES! I will participate in the St Joseph's Youth Camp Ball Bash Campaign on March 21, 2020. (Please Initial _____)

YES! I am sponsoring myself at \$_____ (\$100 minimum if Team Captain or Campaign Participant). (Please Initial _____)

YES! I believe I can reach the pledge goal of \$25.00 per golf ball for the 100 balls I will bash, and hereby commit to put forth the ultimate effort to do so. (Please Initial _____)

YES! I am volunteering to be a (choose one): _____ Team Captain or _____ Participant (Team Captains Goal: recruit and lead a team of at least 5 other Participants)

YOUR NAME - PLEASE PRINT

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

CONTACT PHONE

EMAIL - Please print clearly and legibly.

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