



The Knights of Columbus  
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**Friends to Each Other in Christ**

**March 2011**

<b>Regular Business Meeting:</b>	<b>3rd Thursday</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>St. Pius X Church, Hopi Room</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Chapter Meeting</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Regina Cleri Council</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>

*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.*

**Event Calendar**

March	
5	Renewal of Obligations Ceremony and Dinner
7	Tucson Clergy Appreciation Dinner
9	Ash Wednesday
17	<b>Regular Business Meeting</b>
17	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>
19	Men's Retreat – St . Pius X
19	Start of Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2003
29	Founder's Day
April	
6	US Enters World War I - 1917
21	<b>Regular Business Meeting</b>
22	Good Friday
24	Easter

**Faithful Navigator's Corner**

We are now totally immersed into the New Year. What have we done to bring the word of our Lord to everyone we meet? Yes! We can accomplish this work through the way we treat each other. If you see God in everyone, then you would treat them as you would his Son on earth. Try to see the God in everyone you meet and especially in those that anger us the most as they are most in need of our kindness. Sometimes they do not see themselves or us in the same light as we do. Remember, courtesy and kindness are contagious and that God is in everyone...for he created us in his likeness!

Something you should know...Supreme wants Arizona to increase their fourth degree ranks by over 300 new Sir Knights this year. We added 97 new Sir Knights or almost a third of the number during our recent exemplification held in Tucson this past January, but we should not stop there. Ninety-eight percent of the knights in Washington DC are members of the fourth degree, while Arizona has less than twenty percent of their knights in the fourth degree. I know DC is a smaller population to draw from, but there is no reason we shouldn't be able to increase our ranks to at least twenty-five percent. We have an opportunity to get our brother knights into the most visible part of the Knights of Columbus at the next exemplification in Phoenix on June 11<sup>th</sup>. I challenge you to go to your councils and try to recruit just two, third degree knights to become fourth degree knights. We have 130 members in our assembly and if each one of us just recruited two new members to the fourth degree, Tucson would be making an immense contribution in Arizona meeting its goal. I cannot tell you how many times I heard

**For These We Pray**

Anelli, Peter  
 Fey, Mary (widow of S.K. Norbert Fey.  
 Kerns, Joe  
 Madden, Rick  
 Mork, Joan  
 Pellerito, Gasper  
 Reedy, James  
 Seymour, Stan (Carl's brother)

**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 endure the suffering they must accept and endure.*

*God of heavenly power, by the might of Your*

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one of our new Sir Knights say at our last 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification "Why did I wait so long to become a Sir Knight." It is time to invite our brother knights into our ranks. If you need any forms and applications, please contact me at [tlingrel@cox.net](mailto:tlingrel@cox.net) and I will forward the paperwork to you.

I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you for the way we have progressed during the last eight months...keep up the good works and hope to see you on March 5<sup>th</sup> at our Renewal of Obligation. Note: The assembly has agreed to split the cost of the dinner, so the new cost is \$11 per person.  
God Bless You All,

Vivat Jesus

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### **Renewal of Obligations**

Our assembly will hold the Renewal of Obligations ceremony with District Master Michael Kingman presiding, on Saturday March 5, 2011. There will be a dinner afterward catered by Enjoy Cooking (the same caterer we used for the Installation of Officers dinner).

The assembly has agreed to split the cost so your cost will be only \$11 per person. Please let Faithful Navigator Terry Lingrel know if you are attending so he can get a head count. You can pay at the dinner.

The Ceremony will be at Corpus Christi Church at 6:30 PM and the dinner will follow at 7:00 PM.

Dress code is tuxedo with social baldric for the Sir Knights, "dressy casual" for the ladies.

### **Menu**

Fresh Spinach & Citrus Salad

Petite Fillet  
Topped with Wild Mushroom Merlot Sauce

Grilled Mahi-Mahi  
Served with with a Piineapple Buerre Blanc and Grilled Pineapple relish

Herb Roasted Red Potatoes

Vegetable Medley  
(NO Zuchinni/Squash)

Bread

Something Sweet

Beer, Wine, water and soft drinks

### **Tucson Clergy Appreciation Dinner**

The annual Priest Appreciation Dinner for the Tucson Diocese sponsored by the Tucson Chapter will take place on Monday March 7 at St. Pius X Council 10762 starting at 5:30 PM.

Dinner tickets are \$20 each and we ask each Knight to 9 pay for a Priest's dinner. The menu is spaghetti, meatballs, linguini\ shrimp scampi with vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert. A cash donation bar will be available

There will be no printed tickets. You may contact Pete Karculias at 722-7093 or [skpeter@cox.net](mailto:skpeter@cox.net) to make a reservation. You can also reserve through your councils – each was sent a letter and tally sheet. Please support your Priests and Bishops – they sure work hard for us!

### **New Sir Knights**

We are pleased to welcome the following 14 new Sir Knights into our Assembly. They attended the exemplification on January 15, 2011.

Thomas Bayham  
Terrence Buino  
David Davis  
Fredric De Moranville  
Ralph De Nogean  
Andrew Kapuscak  
Scott Kohmann  
John Lingrel  
Frank Mader  
Joseph Mrazik  
Robert Ortiz  
Stuart Sepulveda

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John Stafford  
Thomas Terlisner

Father Gregory Okafor became ill and was not able to attend. Hopefully he can make it to the next exemplification.

**4th Degree Exemplification**

The officers and exemplification committee members wish to thank all the members who supported us this year. We are pleased to report that 97 new Sir Knights were exemplified into the Fourth Degree.

Our Faithful Friar Father Gerald Myers was the class honoree and gave a stirring address at the class banquet on Saturday evening.

Our Assembly did quite well and will be donating funds to worthwhile charities in the next couple of months.

The proceeds of the Mass collection were \$648. Father Greco recommended we give it to the Tucson Right to Life group. We added funds to make it \$1,000 and gave it to the Tucson Chapter of Arizona Right to Life.

The proceeds of the basket raffle for the Ladies Luncheon were donated to Southwest Medial Aid, where Father Joe Rodrigues is doing pastoral work. We added to the proceeds to make a total of \$700.

Sisters from the Benedictine Monastery were on hand to sell their beautiful handiwork. We understand they made over \$900.

**March For Life**

The Tucson March for Life took place on January 22, 2011. We began with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Kicanas at St. Margaret Mary Church (since the Cathedral was still undergoing renovation). We marched from the Cathedral to Holy Hope Cemetery where we listened to several guest speakers and witnessed the very moving Rose Ceremony at the Statue of Rachel.

Bishop Kicanas estimated the turnout to be about 2,200 people. If you were not among them but could have been, please consider joining us next year and every year until the evil of abortion is abolished in this land.

**Next Exemplification**

The next exemplification of the Fourth Degree in Arizona will be on June 11, 2011 at the Sheraton Crescent, Dunlap & I-17 in Phoenix.

The Class Honoree will be former District Master Armand Brooks.

NOW is the time to begin recruiting new Sir Knights. As Faithful Navigator Terry Lingrel has noted, a frequently heard comment for new Sir Knights is "Why did I wait so long to join the Fourth Degree?"

There is no better time to join than the present time.

The requirements for membership are simple:

- 18 years of age
- A member of the Knights for six consecutive months
- Attained the Third Degree

Waivers can be obtained in certain circumstances.

Sir Knight Larry Kiser is the exemplification chairman.

I have complete registration packets including forms for Candidates and Sir Knights. Let's help make this exemplification a big success.

**Good of the Order**

Please remember SK Brian Landry and his wife Connie in your prayer. Connie's mother passed away recently.

The 50-50 drawing was won by new Sir Knight Stu Sepulveda. The pot was \$25 and he received \$12.50 which he donated to Right to Life.

The capsule drawing was won by SK Lloyd Sweet in the amount of \$18.00 which he donated to the Assembly.

**Assembly Officers & Contacts 2010-20011**

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