The Knights of Columbus
Msgr. James T. Weber Assembly 2152

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May 2004

Regular Business Meeting: **3rd Thursday**
Location: **St. Pius X Church, Hopi Room**
Time: **7:30 PM**
Officers Meeting begins at 6:30 PM

Chapter Meeting (Councils) **2nd Monday**
Location **Regina Cleri Council**
Time: **7:30 PM**

Mark Your Calendar

May	
14-16	Arizona State Convention
15	Armed Forces Day
20	Regular Meeting – Hopi Room 7:30
20	Feast of the Ascension
29	Gaslight Theater Outing
31	Memorial Day
June	
12	4th Degree Exemplification – Phoenix
14	Flag Day
17	Regular Meeting – Hopi Room 7:30

For These We Pray

Fiero, Norm
Granbery, John
Jokerst, Carl
La Viloa, Guido
McDevitt, Tom
Mork, Joan
Olivas, Henry
Palomino, Bob
Schwartz, Ken
Somerville, Rev. Walt
Valdez, Alex
Van Vorhees, Keith
Venegas, Richard
Young, Walt

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 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.

Faithful Navigator's Corner

Sir Knights,

The months of May, June and July provide us several occasions to honor our flag, country and armed forces. Armed Forces Day is May 15. This holiday was established on August 31, 1949 to establish a single day to thank our military members for their patriotic service.
Memorial Day is observed on May 31 this year and is the day we pay special tribute to our sons and daughters who have given their very lives in service to our country. We will once again provide an Honor Guard to the Masses said at Our Lady of the Desert and Holy Hope cemeteries.

Wherever you are at 3 PM that day, pause to remember why Americans mark this day. Memorial Day started after the Civil War as Decoration Day, when families went to graveyards and placed remembrances on the graves of soldiers from North and South who died in the conflict. As Knights, let us put the "Memorial" back into Memorial Day.

Flag Day is the anniversary of the official adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the nation's flag. Flag Day is believed to have been originated in 1885 when a Wisconsin school teacher arranged for pupils to observe June 14th, the 108th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes, as "Flag Birthday." Some three decades later, Flag Day was officially established by proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson. It was not until August 3, 1949 that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

Finally, we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th. This date is the date of the Declaration of Independence, although interestingly, not a single signature was placed on that document on that date. This is the day we celebrate our cherished freedom. A quotation from the Virginia Gazette July 18th, 1777, says it best: "Thus may the 4th of July, that glorious and ever memorable day, be celebrated through America, by the sons of freedom, from age to age till time shall be no more. Amen and Amen."

So enjoy these holidays with your families and friends, but take time to remember the reasons we observe them.

Vivat Jesus,

Richard Venegas
Faithful Navigator
Phone: 885-1457

BIANNUAL MEETING

The Arizona district held its biannual District Meeting at the Resurrection Church in Tempe, AZ on Saturday April 17th.

Candidates for Master for the Arizona District for the next two years were elected as follows:

James Maino
Barney Hobbes
Armand Brooks

These names will be submitted to Supreme for their consideration. Supreme will announce the selection this Fall.

The following were elected to a two year term on the Audit Committee:

Tony Dianda
Barney Hobbes
Jim Pompeii

Other items noted at this meeting:
Honor Guards inspire patriotism everywhere we go. In this time of unrest, it is more important than ever that Honor Guards show pride in Flag and Country. Look sharp and be sharp! Observe the dress codes, practice and train so that each member knows what to do and how to do it.

Richard Jeffries will be the class honoree at the Fourth Degree exemplification in June.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson is emphasizing recruiting for the Fourth Degree. Continued growth is vital to keep the order alive and active.

The Provincial Meeting will be held in Arizona September 15. Host Assembly is yet to be determined.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was read at the April meeting. It will have its second

reading at the May meeting and can be voted on at that time. The intent of this resolution is to amend the Assembly bylaws to reduce the number needed for a quorum from 15 to 10. The text of the resolution is:

RESOLVED, that the by-laws of the Msgr. James T. Weber Assembly 2152, Tucson, Arizona be amended as follows:

That part of Article VI – Meetings, that reads
"Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting, except that at a meeting where a change in these by-laws is to be voted upon, or other resolution, then fifteen (15) shall constitute a quorum".

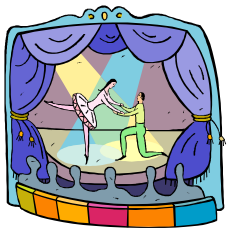
Be amended to read
"Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting, except that at a meeting where a change in these by-laws is to be voted upon, or other resolution, then ten (10) shall constitute a quorum".

First Reading April 15, 2004_____
Second Reading _____

Note: No News Last Month

Due to Holy Week, we were not able to put out the assembly news letter in April.

GASLIGHT THEATRE NIGHT



Another fun night at the Gaslight Theatre is planned for May 29th. The show will be *Prince Valiant or "Surely You Joust."* Show starts at 7 PM. Get your reservation now as they sell out fast. Cost is $13 per person. Make checks payable to Tony Marino. For questions. contact Tony Marino, 296-8359.

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