



The Knights of Columbus
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June, 2003

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

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

Mark Your Calendar

June	
7	Ordination of Priests – St. Augustine Cathedral – 10 AM
8	2-3 Degree – Co. 8077/Tucson
14	Flag Day
14	Ordination of Deacons – St. Augustine Cathedral – 9 AM
19	Regular Meeting – Hopi Room 7:30
22	2-3 Degree Co. 7114/Glendale
28	Organizational Meeting, Co. 1200 Installation of State officers
July	
4	Independence Day
17	Regular Meeting – Hopi Room 7:30

For These We Pray

Dugan, Art	Health
Fiero, Norm	Health
Granito, Joe	Deceased
Jokerst, Carl	Health
La Viloa, Guido	Health
McDevitt, Tom	Health
Miriani, Rev. Jerry	Health
Palomino, Patsy	Health
Somerville, Rev. Walt	Health
Van Vorhees, Keith	Health
Young, Walt	Health

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

Brothers,

Well this it, my last column as your Faithful Navigator. This year certainly has gone by fast. But it has been busy. We now have a full slate of officers for the upcoming year and elections will be held at our next meeting. I hope that the new officers experience all of the help and assistance that I received during my tenure. I will miss our next meeting as Mary and I will be on vacation in the 1000 Islands and Adirondack Mountains. Hope to see you all in July.

On Memorial Day we had a gathering for a Mass at Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery followed by a brunch at my home. We had between 20 and 25 people in attendance

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including the family of the young Airman I wrote about last time. I can't take too much credit for the arrangements as my wife Mary did the cooking and most of the decorating. I want to thank those who made the day so special by their attendance and we look forward to offering the same next year.

The 31st of May will be the Exemplification in Phoenix. We will welcome eight new Sir Knights to the Weber Assembly. Congratulations to those people who did the recruiting. Your hard work is an example for all of us.

The war, even though it has been declared as being over, still grinds on. I noted that we lost eight more heroes during the last week. Keep praying for peace and for the safe return of our brave men and women in uniform.

Vivat Jesus,

Joseph Weber

Faithful Navigator

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The Natural Choice is Life

OFFICER ELECTIONS

We will have officer elections at our June meeting. Nominations may be made any time before or at the election. If you are interested in an office let Joe Weber or one of the trustees know.

The following is the slate of proposed officers prepared by the trustees:

Faithful Navigator: Richard Venegas

Faithful Captain: Shawn Tierney
Faithful Admiral: Joseph Weber
Faithful Pilot: Pete Karculias
Faithful Purser: Fred Guthrie
Faithful Scribe: Mike Fulca
Faithful Inner Sentinel: Robert LaRoche
Faithful Outer Sentinel: Rob Reff
Faithful 3 yr. Trustee: Henry Olivas

Note that the Faithful Friar and Faithful Comptroller are appointed, not elected. Trustees are elected to a three year term. Bob Palomino and Ken Schwartz will continue serving the remainder of their terms.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Please welcome our newest members. These Sir Knights all received the honors of the Fourth Degree at the exemplification in Phoenix May 31.

From Mother Teresa Co. 12696:
Richard A. Goodridge
Joseph P. Scarpignato
Robert J. Urbsis

From St. Pius X Co. 10762
Mark Antonio (Tony) Cale
Joseph Gulotta
Joseph J. Keaney
Dcn. Dennis S. Ranke
Louis Carl Seymour

Message from the State Deputy

It is time for us as Knights and Catholics to come to the defense of our Church. For

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what seems like innumerable months, the Arizona press has been publishing stories critical of our Bishops and Priests. There is another story waiting to be told. That story is the tremendous good that the Catholic Church in Arizona does. We need to get that story in the papers.

I ask that as many Knights as possible write letters to the editors of their local papers: The Arizona Republic, The Arizona Daily Star, The Valley Tribune, Kingman Daily Miner, Flagstaff paper, etc. etc. Whatever paper serves your community needs to know the story. This should be done without attacking the paper. Instead of fighting over the sex abuse stories and whether there has been a settlement or not, let's tell the TRUE story: How good priests have served us; how the St. Vincent De Paul Society feeds and shelters the poor; how the Knights of Columbus support special olympics and mentally challenged children; the charity of Catholic hospitals; how Catholic Social Services has served the immigrant or refugee.

It is particularly important that your letter get to the paper this week. Bishop O'Brien's "Op Ed" editorial in The Arizona Republic today should mark the beginning of Catholics going on the offense. We love our Church and She does tremendous good. Let's tell the story.

Installation of State Officers

The annual organizational meeting will be held June 28 at Tucson Council 1200. District Deputies, Grand Knights and Service Program Directors should attend. Council Grand Knights have the details.

There will be an Honor Guard for the Mass and Installation of State Officers following

the meeting. The Mass will begin at 5 PM at St. Ambrose Church and the installation ceremony will immediately follow.

Newsletter Information

If you have news items to submit for our newsletter, please send them to the editor, Pete Karculias (722-7093) email skpetek@cox.net Deadline is the second Saturday of the month. Thanks!

Assembly Officers 2002- 2003

Friar:	Rev. Gerald Myers	885-5308
Navigator:	Joseph Weber	885-8728
Captain:	Richard Venegas	885-1457
Admiral:	Henry Olivas	514-0226
Pilot:	Shawn Tierney	751-2572
Comptroller:	Pete Anelli	749-9601
Purser:	Fred Guthrie	885-5804
Scribe:	Pete Karculias	722-7093
Inner Sentinel:	Robert LaRoche	296-6094
Outer Sentinel:	Rob Reff	239-3103
Three Yr. Trustee:	Robert Palomino	885-1106
Two Yr. Trustee:	Kenneth Schwartz	296-6932
One Yr. Trustee:	Guido La Viola	296-3441

Update Your Contact Information.

If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please clip the form below and mail it to the Assembly address at the top of this bulletin. You can also use this form to change your preference for receiving the bulletin by e-mail. Thank you.

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