



The Knights of Columbus  
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**September 2003**

**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)** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
**Location** Regina Cleri Council  
**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Mark Your Calendar**

September	
18	Officers Meeting – Hopi Room 6:30
18	Regular Meeting – Hopi Room 7:30
October	
11	Deadline for News items. Pete Karculias 722-7093 or <a href="mailto:skpete10762@cox.net">skpete10762@cox.net</a> .
16	Officers Meeting – Hopi Room 6:30
16	Regular Meeting – Hopi Room 7:30
26	Rosary Sunday - Phoenix
30-31	Relic of the Tilma in Tucson, venues to be determined.

**For These We Pray**

† Calvin Gill	
† Joe Granito	
Anelli, Pete	Surgery (Oct)
Beeson, Kim	Surgery (Sep)
Fiero, Norm	Health
Hillenbrand, Jerry	Health
Jokerst, Carl	Health
La Viloa, Guido	Health
McDevitt, Tom	Health
Mork, Joan	Health
Najera, Veronica	Health

Otero, Mrs. Tony	Health
Palomino, Bob	Surgery
Palomino, Patsy	Health
Seymour, Carl	Surgery
Somerville, Rev. Walt	Health
Stoddard, Walt	Health
Valdez, Alex	Health
Van Vorhees, Keith	Health
Venegas, Ed	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,  
After a very busy summer season of Honor Guard Callouts for Installation of Officers at many Councils and Assemblies, things have finally quieted down. We do have some activities coming up however. One is a fund raiser for our new veterans program, *Serving Those Who Served*. We are

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planning a dinner in November to raise funds for this and hope it will become an annual event for us. See the article in this news bulletin for more information.

As Sir Knights and members of the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus, it is very fitting and appropriate for us to honor our Veterans on the occasion of Veterans Day.

Officers, please note: We will have officers meetings at 6:30 PM just prior to our regular Assembly meeting, in the Hopi room. All officers are expected to attend. Please notify me if you cannot attend.

Vivat Jesus,

*Richard Vargas*

**Faithful Navigator**

Phone: 885-1457

### **Pasta Dinner to Honor Veterans**

We are making plans now to have a pasta dinner in November in honor of Veterans Day. This will be a fundraiser to help our assembly raise funds to serve our local veterans. Details are still to be worked out, but we expect tickets to be no more than \$10 per person. We will discuss this at our next meeting.



*A resolution proposing this as an annual event will be presented at the September meeting (first reading). Please plan to attend.*

### ***The Natural Choice is Life***

#### **San Juan Diego Relic in Arizona**

In 1531, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared four times to Juan Diego on Tepayec Hill outside Mexico City. She instructed him to build a church at the site. The bishop was skeptical about the apparition until Juan Diego opened his tilma (cloak) and revealed a life-size image of Mary which miraculously appeared on his tilma. That image is today known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Tilma is the most venerated relic in the world. Some 20 million pilgrims annually make a pilgrimage to the shrine in Mexico City to visit it.

The relic coming to Arizona is a rectangular piece of the Tilma encased in a reliquary suspended by a silver chain draped over a 17<sup>th</sup> Century Statue. The cloth is surrounded by relics of other saints including St. Francis Xavier and St. Teresa of Avila. It is the only time it will visit Arizona.

The venues are tentative, but at this time it is planned to be at St. Augustine's Cathedral in Tucson on Oct 30, then to Nogales on Oct 31 and return to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Tucson on Oct 31.

#### **Chapel of The Gila Rededication**

We had a wonderful turnout for the rededication of the Chapel of the Gila in Florence on August 16. Nearly thirty Knights in Regalia as well as many other Knights of all degrees helped fill the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church to overflowing. It was standing room only.

## September 2003

The beautiful service started at 6:15 PM with the recitation of the rosary while Honor Guards stood to each side.

Following the Mass, the Celebrant, followed by the Honor Guard, processed to the tiny chapel for the blessing of the chapel, marking its rededication to the service of the church and community.

Following the ceremony, we gathered in the parish hall for a delicious ice cream social.

The Knights, under the leadership of our own Former Master, John Cardellina, were instrumental in restoring the Chapel of the Gila. The restoration effort began some 30 years ago when S.K. Cardellina was the Master. Over the years, the Knights raised over \$100,000 for this effort. The result, as we all saw, was truly beautiful. The chapel is beautifully restored. Although everything is bright and new, it retains the simplicity of its original design.

I encourage you to stop and see this lovely and historical chapel if you are planning to be in Florence.

### **New Vice Supreme Master Selected**

State Deputy Pedro Najera announced recently that Past State Deputy Larry Costanzo has been selected to be the next Vice Supreme Master for the John H. Reddin Province of the Fourth Degree effective 1 September 2003 for a term of two years. Congratulations to Larry Costanzo and thanks to John Tobin, the outgoing Vice Supreme Master, for his outstanding service in the past several years.

### **KC Christmas Gaslight Show**

Start making plans to attend the Christmas Gaslight Theatre show, On the Road to the North Pole.

The Knights have reserved tickets for Friday, December 19th at 7 PM. This is sure to be a sellout!

Contact Tony Marino now to make your reservations. Phone: 296-8359

### **Assembly Officers 2003-2004**

<b>Friar:</b> Rev. Gerald Myers	885-5908
<b>Navigator:</b> Richard Venegas	885-1457
<b>Captain:</b> Shawn Tierney	751-2572
<b>Admiral:</b> Joseph Weber	885-8728
<b>Pilot:</b> Pete Karculias	722-7093
<b>Comptroller:</b> Pete Anelli	749-9601
<b>Purser:</b> Fred Guthrie	885-5804
<b>Scribe:</b> Mike Fulca	733-0159
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<b>Outer Sentinel:</b> Rob Reff	239-3103
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