The Knights of Columbus

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Friends to Each Other in Christ

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

Event Calendar

February	
4	Four Chaplains Sunday
6	Priest Appreciation Dinner
14	Valentine's Day
14	Ash Wednesday
14	**Regular Business Meeting**
19	President's Day
24	Start of Desert Storm – 1991
28	End of Desert Storm - 1991
March	
3	Exemplification of 4th Degree
5	Seabees Birthday
15	Regular Business Meeting
16	Lenten Dinners Begin – St. Pius
17	St. Patrick's Day
19	Start of Iraqi Freedom (2003)
25	Palm Sunday
30	Good Friday

For degree schedules, visit the Chapter Web Site www.tucsonknights.com.

For These We Pray

Anelli, Peter
Bokken, William
D'Auria, Anthony
Demoranville, Fred
Fiederer, Paul
Fleck, Ted
Geml, Irene (Fred Falgiano's Mother in law)
Art and Jean Gill
Krueger, Ron
Lingrel, Terry
Marsh, Ed
Marsh, Pat
McFerren, Sylvester
Mork, Joan
Myers, Collette
Palomino, Bob
Quiroz, Ruben
Reedy, James
Thompson, Jen
Zaepfel, Charles

To add or remove a name from this list, contact Ron Garvin✉ or Pete Karculias✉.

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

My faithful brother Sir Knights in the service of Christ,

Our assembly has always been served by dedicated officers and members who seek always to advance our main principle of patriotism in conjunction with a deep and true Catholic faith. We have been and continue to be active as Sir Knights by "Serving Those Who Served" through our successful and well attended annual Veteran's Dinners, New Year's Eve socials and ice cream socials at the Arizona Veterans home, raising funds for our veterans at the VA Hospital , honoring our deceased Sir Knights through our Chalice Program, financial support of seminarians especially those who choose to become Catholic Chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces, and by proudly serving our community and nation as though Christ were the one served thereby glorifying him.

Even though we may differ on many things, we all stand firm in support of our cherished Order. We stand united in our Patriotism and we will always be there to offer leadership, guidance, support and encouragement to our Parishes, Diocese, communities and nation.

We are again coming into one our most religious and Holy season with the advent of Lent culminating with Easter. This Holy Holiday encompasses our main principle of Patriotism. It teaches us to hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep Christ in the civic arena, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

To be able to successfully do the programs which reflect our core beliefs as Sir Knights, we need to continue to grow. For if our growth stagnates then our programs stagnate. To that end I have appointed a Fourth Degree Liaison to each council in our assembly, thereby hopefully making the assembly more visible. Our membership comes from the councils. I am also asking each one of you to be proud of your Order and promote the Fourth Degree whenever possible. Wear your assembly shirts, jackets, hats, pins and when asked, take the time to explain our degree and encourage those asking to become Sir Knights. Remember, applicants have to be over 18 years of age, a citizen of the country in which they reside, a practical catholic in union with the Holy See, and a Third Degree member in our Order.

In conclusion, live your lives as Catholic gentlemen and Sir Knights. Be proud of your assembly and what we accomplish to the greater Glory of our Lord. Be active, come out and support our Assembly at our meetings and events. Honor those who serve or have served our Country.

Fraternally, Vivat Jesus

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Tucson March for Life

On January 20, the Diocese of Tucson held the annual March for Life. There were 15 Sir Knights in regalia along with hundreds of marchers. We began with Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral, Bishop Weisenburger led by the Sir Knights and participated in the Rose Ceremony at Holy Hope in front of the Statue of Rachel.

2018 Priest Appreciation Dinner

The 2018 Priest Appreciation Dinner was held on February 6, 2018.

The Chief Judge John M. Roll Chapter and the Arizona Knights of Columbus each presented checks for $2000 to His Excellency, Edward. J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson.

State Deputy Sean Halpain, Bishop Weisenburger, Chapter President Jeff Morgan

The dinner was hosted by Roy Champeau Council 8011 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and was sponsored by the Chief Judge John M Roll Chapter, Knights of Columbus.

You can view more photos at http://tucsonchapterkofc.shutterfly.com.

Meet our Seminarian

Sir Knight John Minnich is in his third year of seminary (Second Theology) at the Theological College, Virginia Tech. for the Diocese of Richmond, Virginia.

He recently wrote in an email

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"It seems like I just entered and now I'm only three years from being ordained a deacon and four years from ordination to the priesthood. God has blessed me tremendously during my time in seminary and I'm grateful to have been called to follow Him in this way."

We have gifted John under the Refund Support for Vocations Program (RSVP). We encourage you to write and offer your support and encouragement to John as he continues his studies and prepares for the priesthood. You can read his bio at http://richmondvocations.org/meet-our-seminarians/.

You can write John at

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Congratulations to these Sir Knights celebrating birthdays this month.

February

Name	Date
Emil J Estopare	2/1
Robert J Urbsis	2/3
Robert R Harrington	2/19
Philip D Boris	2/11
Ruben Quiroz	2/13
Fred L Guthrie	2/14
Joseph J Keaney	2/23
Frank P Mader	2/24
Dcn,. Felix M Maguire	2/24
Robert P Hall	2/25
Claude J Leclair	2/25
Thomas R Graue	2/28

Exemplifications

Saturday March 3 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, hosted by the Msgr. Don Hughes assembly. This will be a "mini" exemplification, i.e. no hotel or formal banquet. Now is the time to recruit new members to the Patriotic Degree.

Cost for candidates is $70, $50 for Priest candidates. Registration is available now for March 3 on the Fourth Degree web site.

District Master's Newsletter

You can read the latest District Master's Newsletter on our web site www.weberassembly.com.

50-50 And Capsule Drawing

On January 18, the 50-50 pot was $40 and SK Tony Pennisi won $20 which he donated to the veteran's fund.

SK **Father Christopher Orndorrf**'s name was drawn for the capsule drawing, and he was not present. The prize will be **$8** in February.

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