



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

Fleck, Ted
 Geml, Irene (Fred Falgiano's Mother in law)
 Art and Jean Gill
 Krueger, Ron
 Lingrel, Terry
 Marsh, Ed
 Marsh, Pat
 McFerren, Sylvester
 Myers, Collette
 Palomino, Bob
 Quiroz, Ruben
 Reedy, James
 Thompson, Jen
 Zaepfel, Charles

Event Calendar

May	
8	VE Day 1945
13	Mother's Day
15	Peace Officer's Memorial Day
17	Regular Business Meeting
18-19	Arizona State Convention
19	Armed Forces Day
28	Memorial Day
June	
6	D-Day Normandy Invasion 1945
14	Flag Day
14	Army Birthday
16	Veterans Ice Cream Social
17	Father's Day
21	Renewal of Obligations
21	Regular Business Meeting
23	Second & Third Degrees - Vail
25	Korean War begins - 1950

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

To add or remove a name from this list, contact [Ron Garvin](mailto:Ron.Garvin@tucsonknights.com) or [Pete Karculias](mailto:Pete.Karculias@tucsonknights.com).

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,

The annual election of Assembly Officers will be held during our business meeting on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at St. Pius X Parish. We have an excellent slate of officers, which you can see in this newsletter, to present to you at that meeting. I am positive they will continue the high standards and success of our Assembly. Please make every attempt to attend this important meeting and be part of the decision making. The 2018 – 2019 Officer Installation will be held on Saturday, July 28th after the afternoon Mass at Corpus Christi Parish. There will be dinner afterwards hosted by Mother Teresa Council 12696. Support our new Officers and attend this event. It is an open ceremonial and everyone, including family and friends, are warmly invited.

Through the work of our Faithful Pilot, Fred Falgiano, everyone in our Assembly, including family and friends are invited to the St. Pius X Council 10762 special social event on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at St.

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Pius X Parish starting 1900 Hours (7:00PM). They are featuring an “Active Shooter” presentation by a subject expert who has spoken to law enforcement, schools, and community groups. In today’s environment, this is a timely informative presentation which could benefit each one of us. Due to the nature of the presentation, it is not recommended for anyone under fifteen (15).

Our yearly Ice Cream Social at the Arizona VA Home on the grounds of the VA hospital in Tucson will be held on Saturday, June 16th from 2PM to 5PM. Come honor those who served and show your Patriotism.

Do you remember the reverence, anticipation and excitement you felt when you went through the First Degree, the Second Degree, the Third Degree and the Fourth Degree? Have we as an organization met your expectations?

Do you remember the pledges you took at each one of those degrees? Are you living up to what you voluntarily swore to as a Knight of Columbus?

Do you remember the lessons we learned in each of those Degrees, Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism? Are you still diligent in practicing those vital principles of our Order?

Many of us remain very active in our Councils and Assemblies. We strive to live up to the Oaths we took and the lessons we learned. As we grow older some of those memories of that time, sometimes long ago, when we learned the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism and took those important oaths, may have started to fade. They may have lost their luster or in

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our busy lives may not seem so important anymore.

Would you like to again feel that reverence, anticipation and excitement that you felt when you went through the degrees? So, if you want to be recharged and revitalized as a Sir Knight, our Assembly will be hosting the "Renewal of Obligations" ceremony as part of our June 21, 2018 meeting, starting at 1900 hours (7:00PM). Some of you may remember when we did this ceremonial in the past. The ceremonial will be held before our regular business meeting. With the exception of the officers, who will be in their official uniforms with ceremonial baldrics (tuxedos, new 4th degree blazers without baldric, or dark suits), Sir Knights may come in their Assembly polo shirts and appropriate pants. The ceremonial and subsequent meeting should be over by 2030 hours (8:30PM). There will be light refreshments afterwards.

Having this ceremonial in June is especially apropos since our new officers will be elected in May and will have their installation in July. It will impress again on all of us what we as a group are all about and the importance of our work. I urge all of you to please come and join your Assembly in this ceremonial.

I am approaching the end of my tenure as your Faithful Navigator with sadness tempered by great love and joy. I am sad because the time has passed quickly, faster than I thought it would. I am sorry not to have been able to do more for our great Assembly. But I am overjoyed to have enjoyed the company of Catholic men who exemplify the tenets of our Fraternity and am confident our new Officers will continue

to strive to make our Assembly the best in Arizona. Thank you my Brothers.

Fraternally, Vivat Jesus
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Annual Election of Officers

We will hold the annual election of assembly officers for the 2018-2018 fraternal year at our regular business meeting on Thursday May 17. The nominating committee has proposed the following slate of officers – additional nominations may be made from the floor at the time of the elections.

OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Navigator	Christopher Rod
Admiral	Emmanuel Steenbakker
Captain	Fred Falgiano
Pilot	Brian Landry
Scribe	Dan Pinda
Purser	Claude Leclair
Comptroller	Pete Karculias
Inner Sentinel	Robert Ortiz
Outer Sentinel	OPEN
1 yr Trustee	John Myers
2 yr Trustee	John Bridges
3 yr Trustee	Mike Scherb

As a reminder, the Color Corp Commander and Friar are appointed positions. Trustees are initially elected to a three year term. The table reflects their continuing terms.

Chalice Program Funding

The officers and chalice committee met before the April meeting to discuss the

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chalice program and its funding. Currently we allocate \$5 from all members dues payments to the Chalice Fund. This has been out practice for many years now. However, the cost of chalices has steadily increased since the program was begun. Presently we pay \$350 for a chalice with engraving. Since July 1, 2017 we have needed to purchase eight chalices for deceased members. Clearly, the program is not sustainable as it is now. We were fortunate to receive some life insurance proceeds from a member a few years ago which has sustained us for a while, but this will not be enough long term.

We discussed possible solutions including things like

- Discontinue the program
- Increase the allotment from dues to the chalice fund
- Find cheaper chalices

We would welcome proposals from the members to resolve this. Contact the Faithful Navigator or any officer with your suggestions. We can also discuss this at our meetings.



Congratulations to these Sir Knights celebrating birthdays this month.

May

Name	Date
Emmanuel M Steenbakker	5/8
Ronald L Krueger	5/9

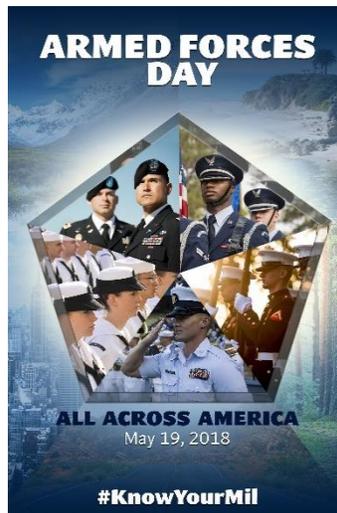
Name	Date
Raymond F Skoda	5/10
Jose M Garcia	5/12
John C Siath	5/14
Ronald L Garvin	5/16
James P Marsh	5/18
Arnold M DeBease	5/19
Joseph J Proietti	5/19
Frank Herrera Sr.	5/23
Fr. Silas Bogati	5/28
John R Jayman	5/31

Memorial Day Masses

We will celebrate Mass at 8:30 AM on May 28 at Our Lady of the Desert in All Faiths Park. There will be an Honor Guard callout for this Mass and all members and their families are encouraged to attend. Wear K of C apparel and honor our fallen men and women soldiers.

Armed Forces Day

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country.



On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate

Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days.

The single day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under the Department of Defense.

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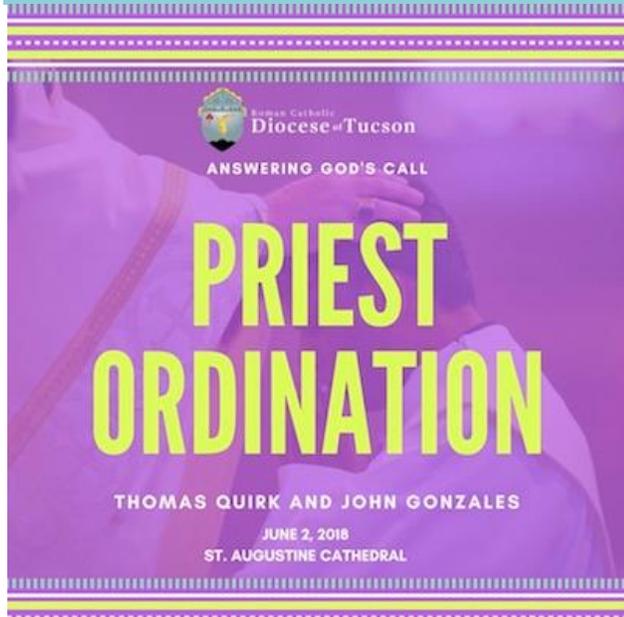
Ice Cream Social for Veterans

We will put on an ice cream social at the Arizona Veterans home on June 16, 2018 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We will have a car pool from the St. Pius parking lot, departing about 3 PM (subject to change). Contact Fred Falgiano if you plan to join us.

You can see photos of previous socials on our photo site, <http://weberassembly.shutterfly.com>.

All are welcome to help and meet some of our true heroes.

Ordinations



Thomas Quirk
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
4th Year Theology
Mundelein Seminary



John Gonzales
Our Lady of the Valley Green Valley
4th Year Theology
Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Hales Corners, Wisconsin

Thomas Quin and John Gonzales will be ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 2018. There will be an honor guard callout for this event.

Exemplifications

The next scheduled Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be in Glendale at St. Louis the King Roman Catholic Church, 4331 West Maryland Ave., Glendale, AZ, on Saturday, June 9th, 2018.

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 April 19, the 50-50 pot was \$15. Ron Blanchard won and donated it to the chalice fund.

Dick Goddard's name was drawn for the capsule drawing on April 19 but he was not present. The prize will be \$14 in May.

Assembly Officers & Contacts 2017-2018

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Admiral:	Mike Scherb	241-4421
Pilot:	Fred Falgiano	885-9590
Comptroller:	Pete Karculias	261-0762
Purser:	Claude LeClair	405-2612
Scribe:	Brian Landry	733-1101
Inner Sentinel:	Robert Ortiz	290-2907
Outer Sentinel:	Dan Pinda	298-6706
Three Yr. Trustee:	John Bridges III	907-1258
Two Yr. Trustee:	John Myers	749-0401
One Yr. Trustee:	Dave Obenauf	881-7358
Color Corps Cmdr:	Ted Fleck	886-1047
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Fraternal Benefits:	Tony LoMonaco	275-8836
Fraternal Benefits:	Mark Koeppen	487-8922