

# HUGHES NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2017 Edition

## PrayersfortheSick

### Sir Knights

SK Ralph Lares  
SK Richard Lindley  
SK Marty Ronstadt  
SK Gary Ward

### Brother Knight

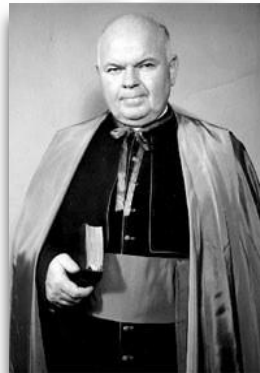
Tom Hovarth  
Jim Neihart

### Sir Knights'wives

Jo Neihart  
Babs Ronstadt

### Family and Friends

Rose Mary Bacon  
Larry Chapman  
Ed Clark  
Bernice Donahue  
Bob Haack  
Sandy Lewis  
Carol Moriarty  
Francisco Orozco  
Elizabeth Pemberton  
Bill Pitts  
Carl Sayers  
Mark Schmidt  
Robb Sykes  
Robert Villamana  
Gordon Williams



*Saint Thomas the Apostle and Saint Cyril of  
Alexandria Meetings Held at: St. Thomas the Apostle  
on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M.*

## Officers

Faithful Navigator — *Patrick McMahon*  
Faithful Friar — *Chris Corbally, S. J.*  
Faithful Captain — *Mark Ziska*  
Faithful Pilot — *Stephen Hackney*  
Faithful Comptroller — *Larry Lewis*  
Faithful Scribe — *Jim Hackett*  
Faithful Purser — *JP Vyborny*  
Faithful Admiral — *Bill Neer*  
Inner Sentinel — *Patrick Donahue*  
Outer Sentinel — *John Goshy*  
Three Year Trustee — *Bart Pemberton*  
Two Year Trustee — *Tim Brown*  
One Year Trustee — *Randy Hannon*



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## ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

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### September 2017

**Thursday, 21st**

Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM  
*St. Thomas the Apostle*

### October 2017

**Thursday, 19th**

Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM  
*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

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## Faithful Navigator's Notes

Brother Sir Knights,

As we begin another fraternal year I wish to acknowledge our Past Faithful Navigator Bill Neer's exceptional leadership over the past year. I believe that the Arizona Knights of Columbus Assembly of the Year Award says it all. Bill initiated our contact with the Fisher House on the Tucson VA campus, and it is an excellent way to support the families of our servicemen who have given so much to this country.

Over the next few months we will have some guest speakers. Our Assembly is still managing the Mass & Dinner with the Bishop, which should keep us quite busy through January. PFN Bart Pemberton has agreed once again to be chairman for this event and welcomes any assistance.

Vivat Jesus,

Patrick McMahon  
FN Assembly 2392





## Fourth Degree Uniform

As you know in early August, the Knights of Columbus for the Fourth Degree. The decision was made with the good of the entire Order in mind. While we understand that some members may prefer the old regalia, the supreme master and vice supreme masters urge all Fourth Degree members to put the good of the Order before any personal preference. This decision won't be reversed.

The new official dress for the fourth degree will include a navy-blue Blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Blazer Crest, a Knights of Columbus Emblem of the order, an Official Fourth Degree Gray Trousers, an official Fourth Degree Necktie, an official Fourth Degree Beret with Fourth Degree metal badge, a plain white shirt -Button cuff, black socks and plain Black shoes, an official Fourth Degree Lapel Pin, an incumbent Medal of Office, and past and former miniature medals above left pocket.

The new uniform can be purchased through [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com) with a 25% discount for all members who order the new uniform prior to Sept. 30, 2017. Any member who purchased the old regalia after May 1, 2017, can submit their receipt along with their member number to [regaliacredit@kofc.org](mailto:regaliacredit@kofc.org). Information will then be sent to that member on how to receive a \$200 credit toward the new uniform. I would suggest that other questions regarding the new 4th degree uniform can be answered by going to the Supreme or state website:

<http://www.az4thdegree.org/p/uniform-faq.html>

or

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/new-fourth-degree-uniform-faq.html>.



### PrayersfortheDeported

#### Sir Knights

SK Bob Arnold  
SK Vinnie Baiocchetti  
SK Kelly Bequette  
SK Jim Susa

#### Widows of Deported Knights

Janet Baker

#### Family & Friends

Guillermo Alricanti  
Marilyn Boughton  
Dan Buzard  
Msgr. Arsenio Carillo  
John Corbally  
Gloria Delgado  
Lucille Farnsworth  
Angela Javella  
Luci Nunan  
Gary Pekarcik  
Phillip Rylance  
Msgr. Van Wagner  
Ann Ward





### State Convention Photo

"This year's Arizona Knights of Columbus State Convention recognized our Msgr. Don H. Hughes Assembly as our state's Assembly of the Year. Shown here (l to r) is FN Bill Neer with Council #10441 GK Allan Reith. Bill is holding the award plaque, while Allan holds the Arizona Family of the Year award given to our Brother Sir Knight Lloyd LaComb and wife Erin as the AZ K of C Family of the Year. Congrats to all our assembly members and for achieving this recognition."





## ~ Upcoming Events ~

**Patriotic Degree** ~ There is an upcoming Patriotic (4th degree) exemplification being held next Saturday in Nogales, AZ on September 23rd. Details for this exemplification are contained in a 6-page attachment here, or you may find them available on the AZ Knights of Columbus website. The exemplification will have a distinction of permitting a more relaxed dress code compared to previous 4th degree ceremonies. A tuxedo is NOT required, which will ease the cost burden to many Knights seeking the advanced degree. Registration must be received by September 22nd. If you have an interest in attending, please contact FN Patrick McMahon at 520-990-6418 or by email.

**Officers' Installation Ceremony and Dinner** ~ For Assembly officers, the uniform for our Hughes Assembly 2392 Officer Installation Ceremony will be the traditional black tuxedo with social baldric. The dress code for other Assembly members is relaxed to allow coat and tie. Again, the ceremony is planned for September 30th. Please come to 5 pm Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. The officer installation ceremony will be conducted by District Master Bryant Sayers immediately after the Mass. Following the ceremony, a dinner which includes full menu options, will be held at Trattoria Pina restaurant. The restaurant is located at 5542 N. Swan Rd, essentially at the southwest corner of Swan and Sunrise, five minutes from the church. I need to receive an RSVP NLT September 21st from all attendees so that I may forward the number of guests we will have to Trattoria Pina and reserve the appropriate size room.

**Upcoming Guest speakers** ~ At our September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting Ellen Jimenez, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee in Tucson will speak to us regarding Operation Zulu and Thanksgiving Dorm Bash. In October/November, Lt Col Rick Riess, GK Council #11855 will present a two-part history of the 4th degree.

**Fisher House** ~ Our Assembly routinely prepares meals for Fisher House guests on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month, but other days can be coordinated. PFN Bill Neer can provide you with contact information, if you would like to get a crew together and participate.

