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**Friends to Each Other in Christ**

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

Krueger, Ron  
 Lingrel, Terry  
 Marsh, Ed  
 Marsh, Pat  
 McFerren, Sylvester  
 Myers, Collette  
 Ortiz, Robert  
 Palomino, Bob  
 Quiroz, Ruben  
 Reedy, James  
 Zaepfel, Charles

**Event Calendar**

March	
6	Ash Wednesday
8	<u>Lenten dinners begin St. Pius X</u>
17	St. Patrick's Day
19	Start of Iraqi Freedom -,2003
21	<b>Regular Business Meeting</b>
25	Congressional Medal of Honor Day
April	
6	US Entry into WW I-1918
14	Palm Sunday
18	Regular Business Meeting
19	Good Friday
21	<b>Easter</b>

Visit the [Chapter Calendar](#) to see upcoming events including Honor Guard callouts and Degree schedules.

**For These We Pray**

Bokken, William  
 D'Auria, Anthony  
 Delossa, Armando  
 Denogean, John (Ralph's nephew)  
 Denogean, Ralph  
 Escobar, Oscar  
 Geml, Irene (Fred Falgiano's Mother in law)  
 Art and Jean Gill  
 Jordan, Andrew

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**

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*3. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4. so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

*Mathew 6:3-4*

This past weekend, I attended the funeral mass for the father of my brother-in-law and long-time, high-school friend. As I walked into the church and saw his Dad's picture, the images of this man from my youth came rushing back. To describe him as intimidating is an understatement. He stood over six feet, four inches tall and weighed over 250 pounds. When he spoke, which was not often to me, it was in a deep, gruff, booming voice, laden heavily with a thick New York accent. During his lifetime, he served in the US Marine Corps, a cop during the Harlem Riots, and a firefighter in the Bronx. Here in Tucson, he owned several blue-collar bars in areas of town. That to this day I will not venture into past sundown. I recall my friend coming to school with tales of his dad breaking up bar fights. This only added to his lore as someone you did not trifle with.

As I listened to the eulogy, I learned something else. It was his father's devotion to his faith. He would donate to the churches in the destitute areas of town that gave comfort to the impoverished. These donations were always given anonymously, and only during his final days did he make this tradition of giving known to his children. He also volunteered as part of a mobile soup kitchen, venturing out in the morning to feed the homeless. Again, few people knew of this, as he kept it to himself.

On March 6, we kick off the Lenten Season. It is a time that through prayer and reflection, we prepare for the death and resurrection of Christ. In addition, for the days spanning Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, we remember Jesus's suffering, by

giving up something. My past sacrifices include, French fries, desserts and soda. My mom gives up raisin pie. I am not sure that is even a thing, but she's not Catholic, so we can give her a pass. Other self-sacrifices I have run across include the vices; drinking, smoking, television etc.

Lent might also be the one time during the year where we outwardly express our Catholic Faith. What's more, we seem to proclaim our Lenten "Give-ups" like badges of courage. Have you had conversation like this one?

Waiter: "Sir, can I offer you some dessert?"  
You: "I would love to, but I gave them up for Lent. It is going to be rough."  
Waiter: "I hear you. I gave up dessert last year. This year, I am going with craft beer."

After sitting through the memorial service, I begin to think about how, in past years, I honored Christ's suffering. This led me to the question, "Am I missing the point of Lent?". When Jesus emerged from the desert, having fasted for 40 days and 40 nights, there was not a celebratory feast in his honor. When he was tortured by the hands of the Roman soldiers, his disciples were not by his side taking lashes in support. The Sermon on the Mount certainly didn't start with "This one time when I was being tempted by Satan...". Yes, the gospels describe well what Jesus had to endure for us. And in all cases, the gospels indicate that his suffering was alone and without fanfare.

Given all this, I am not sure exactly how I am going to use this year's Lent to prepare for the Easter Celebration. I know I will give up something. Christ gave up everything for me. However, I do know that I will be keeping it to myself.

Brother Sir Knights, May God bless you throughout this Lenten Season

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Vivat Jesus!

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### In Memoriam



S.K. Fredrick M. Demoranville passed away on Feb 5, 2019 . Services were held on February 19, 2019 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. The Mass was preceded by a Chalice

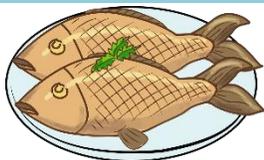
Ceremony. A chalice engraved with his name was given to Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

### Priest Appreciation Dinner

We had an excellent turnout for the 2019 Priest Appreciation Dinner. The event was held at St. Mark's Parish on Tangerine Road. An anonymous donor offered to match up to \$1,000 in donations made the evening of the event. We reached that goal and thus raised another \$2,000 for the Diocese.

Photos may be seen on the Chapter Web site at <http://www.tucsonchapter.org>.

### Lenten Dinners



St. Pius X Council 10762 will once again have Lenten Dinners each Friday during Lent

(except Good Friday). Dinner will be available form 4 PM to 7 PM in the Arizona Room (Gym). Participating in Stations of

the Cross? Come early and place your order. All are welcome.

Menu options: (prices subject to change)

- Fish Dinner with baked potato \$9.50
- Fish dinner with Mac 'N Cheese \$8.00
- Fish dinner with Pasta - \$8.00
- *Fish and pasta dinners include 2 pieces of fish, cole slaw, roll & butter.*
- Extra piece of fish \$2.00
- Baked potato - \$3.00
- Cheese pizza slice - \$2.50

### Upcoming Exemplifications

The next exemplification of the Patriotic Degree will be June 1, 2019 in Tucson.

More details will be forthcoming.



Congratulations to these Sir Knights celebrating birthdays this month.

### March

Name	Date
Ronald T Blanchard	3/1
Christopher B Rod	3/3
Benton L Spicer	3/5
Mark A Cale	3/7
Richard W Peed	3/8
Deacon Dennis S Ranke	3/8
Christian V Escalante	3/18
Brian A Landry	3/20
Edward W Marsh	3/22
Alexander W Barber II	3/28
Edward W Laconto	3/28
Fr. Gregoiry Okafor	3/30
Norman T Fiero	3/31

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### Service Recognition

Congratulations to these Sir Knights on their service anniversaries.

#### Fifteen Years

Alexander W Barber II  
Gary F Minella  
Nick Peter Barana  
Nevin E Gatchalian  
Gerald L Jamieson  
Vincent E Lorenz  
James D Obenauf  
Joseph J Proietti

### The Last Roll Call

For those who may not know, the "Last Roll Call" is a military ceremony done when a soldier is killed. The First Sergeant or platoon sergeant will call the names of the members of the unit. The soldiers answer with "Here First Sergeant" or Here Sergeant". The dead soldiers' names are called last. First it is called as rank and last name e.g. Private Doe. Of course, there is no response so it is called again with rank, first and last name e.g. Private John Doe. Then the last time the name is called it is rank, first, middle and last name, e.g. "Private John Joseph Doe". After there is no response the third time, a 7 man firing squad fires three volleys and taps is played. The ceremony includes a display of boots with a rifle stuck in the ground between them and a helmet on top and the person's picture.

You can see a video of the ceremony on YouTube here [https://youtu.be/1\\_om14IZ7sl](https://youtu.be/1_om14IZ7sl).

This may help to understand this poem.

### The Last Roll Call

Here we stand in formation  
To honor a brother who served his nation  
One by one our names are read  
As the tears begin to shed

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His name is called there is no sound  
Just solemn faces all around  
Three times in all his name is said  
But he cannot answer for he is dead

READY AIM FIRE  
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He will never shoot another round  
His rifle sticks in the ground  
I see the boots he used to wear  
They're empty now he isn't there  
I'll forever remember the day he died  
I'll remember today when we all cried  
So on this day we say goodbye  
But in our hearts he'll never die

### 50-50 And Capsule Drawing



On February 21, the 50-50 pot was \$18. SK Bob Palomino won.

The Capsule drawing winner was S.K. Robert Harrington who was not present. The prize will be \$32 in March.

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