



**The Knights of Columbus**  
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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>

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

**Event Calendar**

February	
3	<a href="#">Four Chaplains Sunday</a>
14	Valentine's Day
16	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree, Gilbert, AZ
18	Presidents Day
<b>21</b>	<b>Regular Business Meeting</b>
24	Start of Desert Storm - 1991
26	<a href="#">Priest Appreciation Dinner</a>
28	End of Desert Storm - 1991
March	
6	Ash Wednesday
17	St. Patrick's Day
19	Start of Iraqi Freedom -,2003
<b>21</b>	<b>Regular Business Meeting</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

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".**

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### Faithful Navigator's Corner

*Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.*

*Hebrews 13:2*

Have you ever lost faith in humanity? It is an easy path to go down. Read the newspaper, listen to the radio, or simply log on to answer email and there it is, a blitzkrieg of examples of people intentionally harming others. We are all aware that everything reported today is designed to solicit anger and things are not that bad. Yet even knowing this, after a bit it just wears a person down.

I know that this topic doesn't really seem appropriate with Valentine's day coming up, but as I roared into February, I certainly was not enamored with my fellow man. In fact, I was more on the side of "Hey God, are we about due for another flood?" Or better still, "Lord, any thoughts on the Rapture? Maybe we could speed it along." Yep. I was not feeling the love. Of course, leave it to God to respond to my lament and he always does, doing so in the unlikeliest of places, using the unlikeliest of people. Thursday my wife and I were driving to California to watch my daughter play her last season of her college softball. It was about 11:30 AM, as we approached the turnoff that marked the end of the Phoenix bypass through Gila Bend to get back on Interstate 10 in route to Los Angeles. If you know the location, you know that there is not a lot there except for a truck stop. In need of a pit stop we detoured and headed in. Since it was lunch time, and the diner had open seats, we slid into and looked at the food options on the tableside menu. A few tables over, was a couple in their late twilight years. The husband was wheelchair bound. The wife, though more mobile, was not that steady when upright. I returned to my menu, but seeing that the diner offered a salad bar, I got up to check it out. As I looked over the fare, a young

waitress and the unsteady wife approached. The young waitress was holding the woman's hand and together they slowly circumnavigated the bar. As they went, the waitress explained each item while the elderly woman listened intently, asking more questions about the girl's life than about what was available to eat. I watched as the two of them completed the tour and then slowly head back to the table. While it was not much, the sight of these two people, complete strangers up until 10 minutes earlier, born in completely different eras, now walking hand-in-hand around a truck stop salad bar, laughing and chatting away, was all it took to let me know that the love that God gave is still being shared.

Happy February 2019, Brother Sir Knights.  
Vivat Jesus!

*Chris Rod*

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### In Memoriam



**Sir Knight Peter Anelli** entered into eternal life on October 23, 2018 in Las Vegas where he had lived for the past several years. He was 74 years old. He is survived by his wife

Wallisann. He was a Knight for 20 years and a Sir Knight for 18 years.

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**Sir Knight Stephen Surmik** entered into eternal life on January 28, 2018 at the age of 85. He is survived by Joann, his wife of 62 years, four children and six grandchildren. He

was a Knight for 58 years and a Sir Knight for 48 years.



As we go to press, I have received word that S.K. Fred Demoranville has passed away. More info will be by email and in next month's newsletter.

### **Priest Appreciation Dinner**

The annual Priest Appreciation Dinner will be Tuesday February 26, 2019. This year it will be hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Co. 13272. There will be a social hour at 6 PM and dinner will be served at 7 PM.

The menu is a choice of grilled steak or portobello mushroom, with various side dishes, dessert and coffee. The price is \$30 if paid in advance and \$40 if you pay at the door (pre-reservations are still needed). All attending Knights are asked to donate the cost of a priest's dinner. All priests in the diocese are being invited as our guests.

A letter and order from were sent to each council Grand Knight. You can also reserve and pay by visiting the [Chapter web site](http://www.tucsonchapter.org). (www.tucsonchapter.org). You can download a ticket order form (tally sheet) and mail it with payment as instructed on

[www.weberassembly.com](http://www.weberassembly.com)

the form, or you can choose to order and pay by credit card on the Chapter web site.

Don't delay, act today!

### **Upcoming Exemplifications**

Here are the upcoming exemplifications of the Fourth Degree

Saturday February 16  
[St. Anne's Church, Gilbert, AZ](#)  
440 E Elliot Rd. Gilbert, AZ

The Class Honoree will be Sean Halpain, Past State Deputy

Registration forms are on the State Web site patriotic degree page <https://kofc-az.org/patriotic-degree>.

Saturday June 1, 2019  
[St. Thomas the Apostle, Tucson AZ](#)  
5150 N Valley View Rd., Tucson, AZ  
Additional details will be forthcoming.

Dress code: Candidates may wear a dark suit or the traditional tuxedo.

Sir Knights may wear the tuxedo with social baldric or a dark suit.

Honor guard may wear the new uniform (preferred) of the traditional tuxedo with regalia.

### **Fraternal Survey**

We filed our Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity on behalf of the assembly.

In the calendar year 2018 we provided 2,788 hours of volunteer service and contributed \$3,050 in charitable contributions.

We also reported

- 258 visits to the sick
- 112 visits to the bereaved

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- 6 blood donors
- 35 Masses for members

There will be a new individual worksheet next year. You may want to begin keeping track of your volunteer hours according to these broad categories

- Faith
- Family
- Community
- Life

Knights should separate their hours of service for the assembly from those for the council.

A frequent question is whether to report hours of service performed for other than K of C activities. The answer is YES! Any volunteer activity you do can be reported. You are a Knight and doing volunteer work – that is all we need.

We will have more to say on this next fall.

We thank you for your service – we are deeply grateful.



Congratulations to these Sir Knights celebrating birthdays this month.

**February**

Name	Date
Robert J Urbis	2/3
Robert R Harrington	2/10
Philip D Boris	2/11
Ruben Quiroz	2/13
Fred L Guthrie	2/14
Joseph J Keaney	2/23
Frank P Mader	2/24

Name	Date
Deacon Felix M Maguire	2/24
Robert P Hall	2/25
Claude J Leclair	2/25
Thomas R Graue	2/28

**Service Recognition**

Congratulations to these Sir Knights on their service anniversaries.

**Thirty Years**

Kenneth A Schwartz

**50-50 And Capsule Drawing**



On January 17, the 50-50 pot was \$16. SK Dave Davis won and donated \$8 to the chalice fund.

The Capsule drawing winner was Msgr. Michael Ekpenypong who was not present. The prize will be **\$30** in February.

There was no 50-50 or capsule drawing in December.

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