



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

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

Event Calendar

January	
1	Solemnity of Mary
1	New Year's Day
6	2nd & 3rd Degrees – St. Mark's
18	Regular Business Meeting
20	Tucson March For life
27	Viet Nam Cease Fire - 1973
27	FS Training CCCC
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

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

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

My faithful brother Sir Knights in the service of Christ,



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I hope that everyone made it through the Christmas and New Year's festivities and religious activities. I

hope that all of you will have a healthy, prosperous and wonderful New Year.

We ended the year with a most worthwhile event. Under the chairmanship of our Faithful Pilot, Fred Falgiano, we had a wonderful New Year's Eve social for the Veterans at the Arizona Veterans Home. It was well attended by our guests and the Sir Knights along with their spouses and families who helped out. I thank all of you who participated and made this event a great success and a wonderful afternoon for our Veterans.

With the New Year, we have an opportunity to better ourselves, our assembly and our Order. We can rejuvenate ourselves and strive to do better, or, we can continue as before. Either one is okay, but one is better. We chose the path we take. So I hope that you will try to make a few more meetings than last year, involve yourself in a few more activities for your assembly, your community or your Parish.

I ask your help in making our assembly grow by talking to the men in your Parishes who are not yet Sir Knights but share your passion for our Order and our patriotism for our Country. Our good works can only continue through growth. Our strength comes from our membership. I am proud to be a Sir Knight and I know you are too. Let

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everyone see this pride and help them share in it.

Fraternally, Vivat Jesus

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Tucson March for Life

The Tucson March for Life will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2018, rain or shine. We will march from St. Augustine Cathedral to Holy Hope Cemetery. The schedule is:

9:00 AM – Mass in the Cathedral

10:30 – 12:30 : March to Holy Hope

12:30 : Rose Ceremony at statue of Rachel in Holy Hope.

All Knights, their families and friends are invited to join. There is a Color Corps call out for this event. All others should wear K of C apparel. Dress appropriately for the weather. Water will be provided along the route and at Holy Hope.

Those not able to march can attend the Mass and meet the marchers at Holy Hope.

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2018 Priest Appreciation Dinner

The 2018 Priest Appreciation Dinner will be held on February 6, 2018. This is one week before "Fat Tuesday". The date was requested by the Diocese since Parish Priests are quite busy as Lent approaches. This is a "men-only" event.

This dinner is sponsored annually by the Chief Judge John M. Roll Chapter of the

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Knights of Columbus. This year's host council is the Roy Champeau Council 8077.

The dinner will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 8650 N Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742. [See Map.](#)

There will be a social hour beginning at 6 PM and dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. All priests are guests of the Knights of Columbus for this special dinner. The dinner will be a choice of roast beef or eggplant parmesan, with various side dishes, dessert and coffee.

The cost of the dinner is \$25. It is traditional for Knights attending to pay a donation for a priest's dinner as well. Any donations are most welcome. All proceeds will be given to the Bishop for vocations. This year we will donate the proceeds of last year's dinner.

Please confirm your reservation with Roy Champeau council by calling Jeffrey Schneider, at 520-419-4130 or email him at bronte1@mindspring.com.

You can also make your reservation and pay by credit card on the Chapter's web site, <http://www.tucsonknights.com>.

His Excellency Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson will be in attendance as will State Officers of the Arizona Knights of Columbus.

You can also download a tally sheet/order form from the web site.

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FS Training

Training for financial secretaries and other financial officers will be offered on January 27, 2018 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 9 AM to approximately 1 PM. Topics covered will be

- Duties and Responsibilities
- Member Management on application
- Member Billing application
 - Member Billing
 - Council Accounting
- Q & A Session.

Seminary leader will be Pete Karculias, who is a Financial Secretary Training Consultant for the home office.

Please inform your council officers.



Congratulations to these Sir Knights celebrating birthdays this month.

January

Name	Date
Ira S Godwin	1/2
Rev. Christopher Orndorff	1/2
James D Biggers	1/6
Dean A Dickherber	1/8
Jesse R Cornia	1/17
Robert T Garcia	1/17
Rafel D Monatano	1/20
Msgr. Michael O Ekpenyong	1/21
John D Minnich	1/23
Gary M Mc Carthy	1/28
William H Bokken	1/29
Richard C Breitenbach	1/30

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Name	Date
John R Trias	1/30
David B Davis	1/31

Service Recognition

Five Years

Emil J Estopare
 James P Marsh
 George E Porter
 Alfonso Velosa III
 Martin Ward
 Jesse R Cornia
 Peter Farruggia
 Frank Herrera Sr.
 John D. Minnich
 Anthony S Pennisi
 John M Posey

New Year's Party at Veterans Home

We entertained the veterans at the Arizona Veterans home with a gala New Year's Eve party featuring drinks, snacks, party hats and noisy things and a little entertainment. More importantly we spent some time with these men and women who served our country well. Below is a photo montage. More photos may be seen on our photo site at <http://weberassembly.shutterfly.com>.



Exemplifications

There is one Patriotic Degree Exemplification coming up.

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.

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 December 21, the 50-50 pot was \$14 and SK Clause LeClaire won \$7.

SK Sylvester McFerren's name was drawn for the capsule drawing, and he was not present. The prize will be \$6 in January.

*Do a little more than you're paid to do;
 Give a little more than you have to;
 Try a little harder than you want to;
 Aim a little higher than you think possible.
 -- Art Linkletter*

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