



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

Marsh, Pat
 McFerren, Sylvester
 Mork, Joan
 Myers, Collette
 Palomino, Bob
 Quiroz, Ruben
 Reedy, James
 Thompson, Jen
 Zaepfel, Charles

Event Calendar

March	
3	Exemplification of 4 th Degree
5	Seabees Birthday
15	Regular Business Meeting
16	Lenten Dinners Begin – St. Pius
17	St. Patrick's Day
19	Start of Iraqi Freedom (2003)
25	Palm Sunday
30	Good Friday
April	
1	Easter
6	US Enters WW I (1917)
19	Regular Business Meeting

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](#)”.

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
 Geml, Irene (Fred Falgiano’s Mother in law)
 Art and Jean Gill
 Krueger, Ron
 Lingrel, Terry
 Marsh, Ed

Faithful Navigator's Corner



My faithful brother Sir Knights in the service of Christ,

We begin the month by mourning the passing of our brothers Sir Knight Jim Critchley and Sir

Knight Robert La Roche but rejoice in the knowledge they are with our Lord. Both have been exemplary Sir Knights who lived our precepts in their daily lives. I had the privilege and honor of officiating at Sir Knight Jim Critchley's Chalice ceremony. It became an enlightening and moving moment for me as I looked around St. Pius X Parish Church and saw it was a standing room only mass of mourners. They were his family, loved ones, friends, admirers, and fellow parishioners. They all came to honor and thank a Sir Knight who has done so much for his Church, our Parish, the Knights of Columbus and the Community. The church has a maximum capacity of 650.

Sir Knight Robert La Roche had his funeral on Thursday, March 1, 2018 and I am sure he was honored in a similar manner. What these Sir Knights have done in their lives to merit this remembrance of how they lived their lives, exemplifies for me how we should live ours and to emulate their actions as Sir Knights.

I continue my exhortation to bring the message of who the Knights of Columbus and especially our Fourth Degree are and what do in our Parishes and communities. Remember, a group that does not grow stagnates and eventually becomes irrelevant and dies out. I don't think anyone of us wants that, for who will defend our Mother Church and support its Priests and religious. Be proud of being a Sir Knight, let it show, and encourage others to

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become part of something greater than oneself.

Although we have few if any family social activities in our Assembly, through our Faithful Pilot Fred Falgiano, we are looking into co-hosting a social event on a month with 5 Thursdays. This event will be open to families and friends of Sir Knights. It will give our families another view of what the Knights of Columbus is all about.

I leave you with quote from Sir Winston Churchill, sent me by Sir Knight John Myers, which I find pertinent: "One man with conviction will overwhelm a hundred who have only opinions."

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Sir Knights In Memoriam

James E Critchley



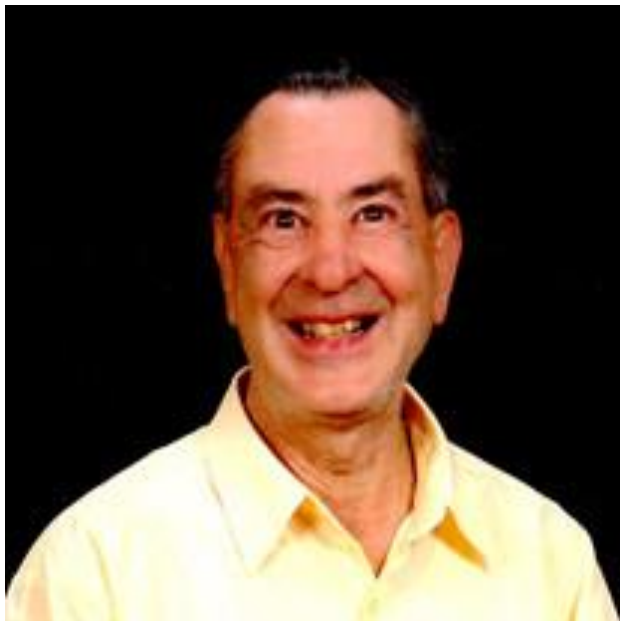
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We mourn the passing into eternal life of S.K. James E Critchley on Feb 14, 2018. His beloved wife Helen passed away on Feb 8, 2018. The family held both funerals on February 17 at St. Pius X Catholic Church.

SK Jim was a 48 year member of the Knights, with 45 years in the Fourth Degree. He and Helen were probably best known as members of the Bereavement committee at St. Pius.

He is survived by 5 children 11 grandchildren, a great grandchild and four siblings.

Robert L La Roche



We also mourn the passing into eternal life of Robert L La Roche on Feb 24, 2018.

Robert was a Knight for 23 years and a Sir Knight for 19 years. He was preceded in death by his parents. He became legally blind which curtailed his Color Corps

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activity but he remained active in the church and deeply religious. He was known especially for his generosity.

Read more in the Sir Knights in Memoriam section of [our web site](#).

Welcome new Sir Knight

Please welcome new Sir Knight James J. Coniglio to the Fourth Degree and the Weber Assembly. SK Jim received the honors of the Fourth Degree on March 3 at St., Thomas the Apostle Church along with 67 other new Sir Knights. Congratulations and welcome SK Jim!



Sir Knight James J. Coniglio



Congratulations to these Sir Knights celebrating birthdays this month.

March	
Name	Date
Ronald T Blanchard	3/1
Christopher B Rod	3/3

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Name	Date
Ronald P Schlagel	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	3/29
Fr. Gregory Okafor	3/30
Norman T Fierro	3/31

Service Recognition

Congratulations to these members on the anniversaries of their service in the Fourth Degree.

Forty Five Years

Mark James Happ

Fifteen Years

Mark A (Tony) Cale
Joseph Gulotta
Joseph J Keaney
Deacon Dennis Ranke
Robert J Urbsis

Ten Years

Thomas Q Smith

Exemplifications

Saturday June 9 at the Frey Garces Columbian Hall in Glendale. 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 February 15, the 50-50 pot was \$18 and SK Christopher Rod won \$9 which he donated to the chalice fund.

There was no winner for the capsule drawing on Feb 15. The prize will be **\$10** in March.

Many of you may remember Sir Knight Jim Critchley this way – as our Council Leprechaun. God Bless you Jim!



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