



**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>

Fiederer, Paul  
 Geml, Irene (Fred Falgiano's Mother in law)  
 Art and Jean Gill  
 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**

December	
7	<a href="#">Pearl Harbor Day – 1941</a>
8	<a href="#">Immaculate Conception</a>
16	<a href="#">National Guard Birthday</a>
20	<b>Officer Meeting – 6:30 St. Pius</b>
20	<b>Christmas Social – 7:30</b>
20	<a href="#">Operation Just Cause 1989</a>
25	Nativity of Christ
31	New Year's Eve
January	
1	Solemnity of Mary
13	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Co 1200 Hall
17	<b>Regular Business Meeting</b>
19	Tucson March For Life
27	Viet Nam Cease Fire - 1973

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

**For These We Pray**

Anelli, Peter  
 Bokken, William  
 D'Auria, Anthony  
 Demoranville, Fred  
 Delossa, Armando  
 Denogean, John (Ralph's nephew)  
 Denogean, Ralph  
 Escobar, Oscar

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

*And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.'*

*Luke 2:12*

Looking at this verse on the page, brings me back to my early Christmas memories and the traditions surrounding The Season. During the Christmas Eve Service, the church I attended in my early years would place Jesus in the manger. After church, our family would go to my grandmother's living room, where my uncle would read from the family bible, the gospel and the various accounts of the events surrounding Christ's birth. We would then sing Christmas carols and eat cookies until being sent off to bed.

This walk down memory lane got me thinking about other traditions. The ones that aren't necessarily tied to Christmas per se but have been a part of my family's Christmas for as long as I can remember. The most unique is the placement of the Christmas Coconut under the tree. As the story goes, when my parents were first married, they found themselves in Hawaii. During a stroll along the beach my dad climbed up a palm tree and retrieved the coconut for my mom. It has been a part of the family ever since. I guess in its own special way, the coconut not only celebrates Christmas, but the fifty years of my parents' life together.

For Amy and me, our tradition is Christmas pajamas. Every Christmas Eve a new pair is rolled out and parents and kids alike wear them to bed. Over the years, the Rods have had footie PJ's covered in Christmas trees and reindeer, two-piece pajamas sporting the Grinch and even a Christmas version of Angry Birds. As corny as that tradition may seem, my kids who are now in their twenties, start asking about the

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"Christmas Jammies" when they come home at Thanksgiving.

As the years have progressed, I have come to reflect on how important these traditions are to what Christmas is to my family. Seems like every year, more and more stuff is added to the Christmas Season Calendar. Office parties, church events, Christmas pageants come to occupy the days between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. Attendance at these events is quickly forgotten. Presents? While they are part of what makes Christmas, after a few years they are used up, discarded and forgotten as well. The traditions; however; stayed with us, making up the memories that I will look back on fondly when I think about of how we celebrated Christmas together.

Brothers, in wishing you a Merry Christmas this year, I also hope that your traditions, whether steeped in faith or just the fun-filled parts of your celebration, make lasting memories that follow you throughout your life.

Merry Christmas and God Bless,  
Faithful Navigator Chris

PS Please remember that the December meeting will be a Social Meeting. The regular meeting will be held at 6:30 so we can conduct a few business items, followed by a social hour two with food and beverages. All are invited on Dec 20th at the normal meeting location, St. Pius.

PPS Also please join us for our annual New Years' Afternoon Party at the VA House on December 31st. We will have food and champagne, toasting with those who served our Country.

Vivat Jesus!

*Chris Rod*

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### Chalice Fund Donations

At the November meeting, the assembly voted to change the amount of dues allocated to the Chalice Fund from \$5 to \$10. There is NO CHANGE in dues which will remain at \$30 per year. For many years, the portion of dues set aside for the chalice fund has been \$5. This was determined back in the mid-1990's when a chalice cost only \$100 or so. Today a chalice is \$325 - \$350 and the \$5 per dues-paying member is no longer realistic.

Members are also encouraged to make voluntary donations to the chalice fund. Our web site now has a donation button for this purpose. You can also make donations for other reasons such as the Veterans Fund or just a general donation.

### Christmas Social

We will have a Christmas Social in place of our regular meeting on Thursday December 20 at 7:30 PM. Officers will gather at 6:30 to take care of essential business and the social will begin right after. The assembly will provide finger food and beverages as well as music. Just bring yourselves (family included!) and any desserts you may wish to share,



### New Year's Eve Party for Vets



Having fun at New Year Party last year

Once again, we plan to have a New Year's Eve Party at the Arizona Veterans Home on December 31. We will provide snacks and beverages and a good time for our vets. Brother Joe Flocco and his family members will provide musical entertainment and are sure to be a big hit as they were last year.

S.K. Fred Falgiano is making the arrangements. Please plan to attend if you can.

### Sir Knight of the Month



Brother Knights join me in congratulating Sir Knight Fred Falgiano for receiving the Knight of the Month for November. It is well known that it takes a team effort to

organize and host a large event like the Veterans Dinner, but a team needs a leader. Fred filled that role to perfection. Fred took the time organizing this year's speaker, coordinating with the auction committee, rounding up volunteers to work the tables and ceremonies and then opened new avenues for promoting the event. As a result, the event was attended by close to 100. Yes. it certainly it is a

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team effort, but Fred was the Sir Knight that lead that team.



Congratulations to these Sir Knights celebrating birthdays this month.

**December**

Name	Date
Antonio Pro	12/3
Fred C Scarduzio	12/7
Fr. Robert Rodriguez	12/9
Fr. Robert Tamminga	12/12
Donald L Trgovich	12/15
Richard E Macgregor	12/16
Robert Ortiz	12/20
Nicholas C Romano	12/20
Sylvester Mc Ferren	12/21
Fr. Abram Dono	1/22
Alfonso Velosa	12/22
Fred C Falgiano	12/23
Richard H Goddard	12/23
Arthur J Grotto	12/29
Charles M Lagneaux	12/31

**2019 Dues Notices**

Annual dues notices will be going out about December 15. Dues are unchanged, still \$30. Please remit promptly and save us the expense of sending multiple notices.

Dues are payable on receipt. You may also pay by credit card on our web site [www.weberassembly.com](http://www.weberassembly.com).

If you are unable to pay due to a hardship, please notify the Faithful Comptroller or Faithful Navigator.

Is you know of a member in distress, please let us know about that as well.

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**Assembly Clothing Items**

Our web site also offers you the ability to order assembly shirts and jackets. Shirts are Royal Blue short-sleeved polo shirts in sizes S – 4XL. Prices start at \$17.82.



Sample shirt front



Sample jacket back

Jackets are the long sleeve baseball style with snap closure and the assembly name and Fourth Degree emblem of the Order in large embroidery on the back.

You can also download and print out an order form and bring it to a meeting with payment in cash or check.

Contact Faithful Comptroller Pete Karculias with any questions.

Note that we have several unclaimed shirts on hand. These are available free of charge (a small donation would be appreciated

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though) to whoever wants them They have names embroidered on them but were never picked up.

Name on Shirt	Size
Don	2XL
Gene	XL
Joe	L
Ken	M
Rich	L
Ron	L
Thomas	XL
Walt	XL

### Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

It is time once again to complete the annual survey of fraternal activity. Below is a worksheet for individual members. Just clip it out, fill it in and return it to us at the next assembly meeting or mail. You can enclose it with your dues payment (notices will be going out December 15). A copy of the form will be placed on our web site.

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN JAN 24, 2019!**

**Knights should separate their reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.**

Note the new categories reflect the new Faith in Action service program model. So there are four categories, Faith, Community, Family and Life. You can report all activity you do, whether it is a Knights activity or not. For example, volunteer hours as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister can be counted in the Faith category. The reports are anonymous, you need not put your name on them. Questions? Contact Faithful Comptroller. Pete Karculias, [skpeter@cox.net](mailto:skpeter@cox.net), 520-975-7362.

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### Chalice Recipient Designations

At year end, it is a good idea to review your chalice recipient designation or make one if you have not previously. A form is included in this newsletter for that purpose.

Remember that a recipient must be a priest, parish, mission, diocese etc. Your recipient may not be a family member unless he is a priest.

### 50-50 And Capsule Drawing



On November 15, the 50-50 pot was \$14. SK Dutch Steenbakker won and donated \$7 to the chalice fund.

The Capsule drawing winner was S.K. Tony Pennisi who was not present. The prize will be **\$28** in December.

### Assembly Officers & Contacts 2018-2019

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Navigator:	<a href="#">Christopher Rod</a>	751-1432
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Pilot:	<a href="#">Brian Landry</a>	733-1101
Comptroller:	<a href="#">Pete Karculias</a>	261-0762
Purser:	<a href="#">Claude Leclair</a>	405-2612
Scribe:	<a href="#">Dan Pinda</a>	298-6706
Inner Sentinel:	<a href="#">Robert Ortiz</a>	290-2907
Outer Sentinel:	<a href="#">Andrew Jordan</a>	886-9900
3 Yr. Trustee:	<a href="#">Mike Scherb</a>	241-4421
2 Yr. Trustee:	<a href="#">John Bridges III</a>	886-1047
1 Yr. Trustee:	<a href="#">Dave Obenauf</a>	881-7358
Color Corps Cmdr:	<a href="#">David Davis</a>	546-4041
Fraternal Benefits:	<a href="#">Jay Eisele</a>	207-5952
Fraternal Benefits:	<a href="#">Tony LoMonaco</a>	275-8836
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2018 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY  
INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

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To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it as soon as possible. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

- 1. Number of visits you made during 2018 to:
  - a. Sick – caring for the sick/nursing home/hospitals \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Bereaved – visits of condolence \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2018 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Estimated hours of volunteer service during 2018:
  - a. Faith Activities – Service in all Church related activities \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Family Activities – Service in all Youth related activities \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Community Activities – service in all community related activities \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Life Activities – service in all related projects \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Miscellaneous activities – service in areas not outlined above \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2018:
  - a. Sick/disabled members and their families—household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHALICE DESIGNATION FORM**

Upon my death, I would like my Chalice to be given to: (Must be a Priest, Church, Mission or Diocese. May not be a family member unless he is a Priest)

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

ZIP

Phone

Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Signature

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