

# *The Knightly News*

## *Bishop Granjon Council # 4339*

Meeting Campo Hall  
Crosier Priory  
717 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix  
7 PM First Tues. every month



February 2019

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### Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I guess I'm going to have to start with letting you know that I had spoken with the State Deputy and he agreed with me that we should stop sending contributions to Hacienda Healthcare for a while as is the State Council. Once we get the OK from the State Deputy to resume, we will have to make a decision if we want to resume as we have in the past. We are going to have to pick new charities for the State Raffle and the Tootsie Roll money at the next meeting so I can let the Chairmen know who to make the checks out to. It would behoove you to attend this next meeting so that if you have any 501C3 charities that we can donate to you can bring it up on the floor for a vote.

Speaking of meetings: as you know the meetings are held the first Tues. of each month and the attendance is poor. The membership is what runs the Council and makes sure the officers are doing the right thing and the money is spent in a prudent fashion. If you don't show up, there's no way for you to know what's going on unless it's written here but not everything from the meeting is written in the newsletter.

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GK's message continued

I guess you forgot what was said at your first degree that you should get involved in your councils: attend meetings and assist at functions. It's not only the meetings that we need participation it's the Tootsie Roll Drive, Selling State Raffle tickets, Sunday breakfasts at Sacred Heart, Spaghetti dinners and Fish Fries where the same 3 or 4 members show up for all the above. But it doesn't stop there: the social events such as the Thanksgiving Dinner with the 4th Degree Assembly, the Children's Christmas party and the picnic, that we had to move and need to pick a date and place at a meeting. It doesn't matter if you have young children, bring your grandkids, nieces and nephews or even your neighbors can come with their kids, we may be able to recruit another member. All I'm asking it to just show up to be with your Brother Knights and their spouses and families.

The Financial Secretary has sent out the yearly dues statements and State Raffle tickets. Please send in the dues and the money for the tickets as soon as possible or bring it to the next meeting so you can get your membership card. The second notice will be sent out shortly if you haven't paid yet.

Another event in January is the District 28 meeting. Bishop Granjon will be sponsoring this at the Crosier Priory, Campo Hall from 8:00AM-12:pm this Sat., January 26th. We will have Polish sausage, thanks to Fred Noll, potato salad and sauerkraut for lunch. If you are able to help out, please come by in the AM for coffee and donuts then sit in on the meeting and help out for lunch.

Gk's message continued

There's only 1 Spaghetti dinner until Lent the Fish Fries start March 8th from 4PM -7PM in Campo Hall. Please try to attend if not to help in the kitchen then to have dinner with your family.

On a happier topic, the 3 top students from St. Catherine's who participated in the essay contest will receive a check from the Council for \$25.00, \$20.00 and \$15.00. I have to get a date from the principal as to when the awards will be given out.

Jerry also ran the Free Throw Competition and we have our winners going to the State competition at Brophy Prep. in March. They will probably get their award the same time the essay awards are given out.

The Men's Conference is on Feb. 2nd at St. Francis Xavier at 8AM. If you are still willing to go, Fr. Paul Sullivan has tickets so let me know so I can get them from him.

St. Catherine's Fiesta is being held on the 8th thru the 10th of February. We will once again be grilling and selling hamburgers. This will take quite a few members to help out so please make some time in your schedule to put in a couple of hours to give the guys a break.

I hope to see you at the next meeting on the 5th of February in Campo Hall starting at 7PM. Please be there before 7 so the meeting can get started on time with the Decade of the Rosary and we get out on time.

Thanks

Ed Mattina, GK

**VIVAT JESUS!**

## Chaplain's Message continued

### **A NEW WAY FOR US TO LIVE...**

It is around this time of year when we hear of the call of the first disciples...Peter, Andrew, James, John...and the other eight... known to us as *apostles*.

Jesus came to begin something new – a new way of life, a new society, a new way of living and speaking and acting. Here is a reflection of what a *Jesus Society* might look like:

*Jesus said that in his society  
there is a new way for people to live:*

*you show wisdom by trusting people...*

*you handle leadership by serving...*

*you handle offenders by forgiving...*

*you handle money by sharing...*

*you handle enemies by loving...*

*and you handle violence by suffering.*

*In fact you have a new attitude towards everything,*

*towards everybody,*

*because this is a Jesus Society  
and you repent not by feeling bad  
but by thinking differently.*

If you would do an examination of your own life – perhaps an examination of the Knights of Columbus – how would you compare to the above statement?

Jesus came to bring something NEW to the world – to you and me. How are we living that newness as a baptized Christian, as a Knight of Columbus, as a son of a loving and gracious Creator God, as a brother to one another?

*Father Jude Verley, osc  
Chaplain*

## Calendar for January

**Feb. 1:** Rosary at Mary's Garden located at the St. Catherine's Parish office at 7PM

**Feb. 2:** Men's Conference, St. Francis Xavier Prep. 8AM

**Feb. 5:** Regular business meeting: Campo Hall, Crosier Priory 7PM

**Feb. 8-10:** St. Catherine's Fiesta

**Feb. 10:** Breakfast @ Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

**Feb. 15:** Priest Appreciation Dinner

**Feb. 22:** Spaghetti Dinner 4:00PM-7:00PM Campo Hall

## Breakfast Report

The breakfasts will be on **Feb. 10th.**

Reporting time will be at 8:00AM on Sunday. Please try to come down to help for as much time as you can give. If you cannot make it in the early hours, we can use the help later after the 12:30 Mass.

Paul Peralta, Breakfast Chairman

## **Prayer for our Service men and women**

**For Those Serving Overseas and at Home:**

***"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen"***

## Safe Environment

Brothers,

As I have mentioned in prior newsletters and also at meetings, you must be current with the Safe Environment program to participate in any function where there are children present. Below is the website where you can register for a class or contact the office to ask questions. Please get this important class done ASAP and let me know when you have completed this. Thank you

<https://phoenix.setanet.org/index.php>

## Safe Environment Training

The Community, Family and Program Directors **must** satisfy the safe environment requirements of the Supreme Council. **Please go to [www.kofc.org/safe](http://www.kofc.org/safe)** to register for the Supreme safe environment and background check. If you are in either of these positions, if you do not satisfy the requirement, you will be taken out of that position by Supreme until the requirement is completed.

Without everyone being in compliance, the council will loose out earning the Columbian award and Star Council. This goes along with the amount of recruits we get to join the council so please get up to speed.

## Recruiting

Do you remember how you got into the Knights of Columbus? More than likely you were asked by a relative, friend or a stranger who was a Knight. Have **you** let a friend or relative know what the Knights do? Have you asked a friend or relative or to join? These are the questions you should be asking yourself and then just do it. Be proud of being a Knight and all the charitable things that we do.

## Report of Fourth Degree

At the last Assembly meeting it was voted on having the annual Steak Dinner on April 27th at the Moose Lodge located on 24th St./South Mountain Ave., Phoenix. The cost will be \$20.00 for general admission and \$10.00 for Assembly members before the deadline. After the deadline or payment at the door will be \$25.00 for general admission and \$15.00 for Assembly members.

Please refer to the enclosed flyer for more information.

**The next 4th Degree Exemplification for this area will be on Sat. Feb. 16, 2019 with registration starting at 11:30 AM**

Where: Saint Anne Roman Catholic Parish, 440 E Elliot Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85234, USA ([map](#))

Description When: Saturday, February 16, 2019 Where: St. Anne's Catholic Church, Gilbert, AZ 85234 Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm Registration of Sir Knights and Candidates Class Honoree is PSD, Sir Knight Sean Halpain Exemplification starts at 2:00pm Ladies Program starts at 1:00pm - 3:00pm Mass at 4:30pm Dinner follows after Mass

Any 3rd Degree Knight that is interested in advancing to the 4th Degree should contact a 4th Degree member in our council to obtain a Form 4 to get things started.

## February Birthdays

Alfredo Navarro 2/09,

# **Marco de Niza 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #11**

## **Annual Social Dinner**

**April 27, 2019 5:00 PM Cocktails  
6:00 PM dinner**

**South Phoenix Moose Lodge  
2401 E. South Mountain Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ**

**Dinner includes: Custom Grilled Rib Eye Steak,  
Potato, Side of Vegetables and Dessert or  
Chicken Strips, Fish entree or Shrimp entree also available.**

**Price: \$10 Assembly members, \$20.00 guests and general admis-  
sion prior to April 20th.**

**\$15.00 and \$25.00 without prior reservation**

**Full cash bar service available**

**Raffle drawing**

**Detach this section  
Make checks payable to K of C and mail to:**

**Mike Reichenberger  
5201 W. Caribbean LN  
Glendale, AZ 85306-3421**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Steak Dinner # @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_ # @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Chick Strips Dinner # @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_ # @ \$20.00 \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Fish Dinner # @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_ # @ \$20.00 \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Shrimp Dinner # @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_ # @ \$20.00 \_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Deadline for Advance Payment is April 20, 2019**