

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOURTH DEGREE

MARCOS DE NIZA ASSEMBLY #11

Business Meeting: 10 AM 3rd Sat. of each Month

February 2019

Moose Lodge 24th St./ South Mt. Ave.

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Sir Knights,

There will be a meeting on Feb. 16th at the Moose Lodge with breakfast at 9 and meeting to follow at 10.

I had gotten a list of email addresses but if you have one and didn't pass it on, please email me at **emattina@cox.net** or call me at: **(631) 332-7179** so I can get this to you via computer rather than snail mail which will save the Assembly some money in postage..

Brothers,

If you are available to join the members of Bishop Granjon Council on the first Fri. evening of each month to pray the Rosary for the unborn and pray to our Mother to intercede to stop abortions, it would be very much appreciated. Your whole family is invited to attend this Rosary . We meet at 7PM in front of St. Catherine of Siena Parish office on Central Ave and are done in less than half an hour. This is open to all family members regardless of age as well as friends.

The members of the Assembly that were at the Jan. meeting voted to hold our annual Steak Fry on Sat. April 26th at the Moose Lodge from 5PM-7ishPM. The cost for members is \$10.00 and \$20.00 for guests. There will be a flyer in the March newsletter with all of the details. This is about the only fundraiser the Assembly has so please try to attend. The food is great and it will give you a chance to maybe reconnect with a brother Sir Knight that you haven't' seen in a while.

Faithful Friar's Message

He had cured many and, as a result, those who had diseases were pressing upon him to touch him.” (Mk 3:10)

My Brother Knights, just last week we celebrated the Feast Day of St. Francis De Sales (Jan 24th), Bishop of Geneva, Switzerland and doctor of the Church. Francis lived in the late 16th and early 17th centuries. During his time, many people believed that the only way to live a life of holiness was by a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Few, if any, believed that holiness could be achieved by being a lay person. Furthermore, it was believed that only contemplatives, people who withdrew from active participation in the world, could really achieve holiness.

Francis preached that every Christian was called to holiness and sanctity, regardless of their vocation. Each person could reach sainthood in the time and place they lived. This included married and single men and women. In holding to that belief, he laid the groundwork for what the Second Vatican Council now calls the “universal call to holiness.” It reaffirms the teaching of Jesus and the early Church Fathers that every baptized Christian is called to sanctity, no matter what their career or state in life is. In every career and state in life, Christians can become more and more like Jesus Christ.

In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus walking among the sick and poor. So many people flock to see Him and to be in His presence. They came from all over Galilee and Judea. The Gospel says “those who had diseases were pressing upon him to touch him.” I can imagine that some of the people who were

trying to get near Him had diseases that were difficult to be around - they probably looked, smelled, and sounded sickly. Yet Jesus did not avoid them. He was not afraid to be around them or to let them come near Him. He mingles with them, allowing them to touch Him and be healed. In this way, He makes Himself accessible to others so that others can experience the power of God's love for them.

We live in a culture that tends to dismiss the sick and the poor. We are told to avoid the sick because they can spread germs. We are taught to avoid helping the poor because they have some addiction or because they just want something from us. Society encourages us to make ourselves inaccessible to them.

As Christians, we are called to bring God to others and to share the transformative power of God's love for them, especially the poor and sick. Jesus, by His example, encourages us to be more accessible so that we can make God more accessible to everyone.

So let us heed the words of St. Francis De Sales, by pursuing holiness right where we are at, in the time we are living, as brother Knights of Columbus. And let us do this by following Jesus' example of making ourselves available to the needy, the vulnerable, and the sick among us.

VIVAT JESUS!

Fr. Alex Julguilon, OCS

Exemplification Information

Per the Arizona State Newsletter, there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification held on Feb. 16th from 11:30AM-8:00PM

St. Anne Roman Catholic Parish located at 440 E. Elliot Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85234

Registration begins at 11:30 and continues until 1:30 for Sir Knights and Candidates. Exemplification starts at 2:00PM. The class honoree is PSD Sir Knight Sean Halpain.

Ladies program runs from 1:00PM-3:PM.
Mass to follow at 4:30 with dinner following Mass.

If you know of a 3rd Degree member who is interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight, give him a Form 4 to fill out and the information you have here. Remember that if you are sponsoring a candidate, you should accompany him to the Exemplification to show your support.

Message from our Faithful Comptroller

By now everyone has their Annual Dues Notice. Please mail in your remittance promptly. Or even better, bring your check made payable to: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** to the next meeting at the Moose.

Edmund Scott
Faithful Comptroller

Annual Social Dinner

This event is about the only fundraiser that the Assembly holds so it is important that you attend with your family and friends. The cost is very reasonable for what you are getting for dinner and you will be able to reconnect with members and their families that you may not have seen for quite some time.

Please take notice of the flyer in this newsletter and make a serious effort to attend on April 20th at the Moose Lodge, you won't regret it!

Report of 3rd Degree

The council is moving along holding spaghetti dinners which the last one before Lent will be Feb. 22nd from 4PM-7PM in Campo Hall at 717 E. Southern Ave., Phx.

Starting on March 8th we will be holding our annual Fish Fries at the same place and time until April 12th. Half of the money generated goes to support the Crosier Priests and Brothers and the rest assists the council to support our charities.

If you are available please join us in front of the parish office of St. Catharine's on Central and Alta Vista the first Fri. of each Month to pray the Rosary for the unborn. Rosary starts at 7PM.
Ed Mattina, GK

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."



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January 25, 2019

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Dear Knights of Columbus #11,

On behalf of Bishop Olmsted and the many people whose lives will be transformed by your generosity, *thank you* for your gift to the *Together Let Us Go Forth ~ Juntos Sigamos Adelante* Campaign!

This letter will serve as your tax-receipt for contributions to the *Together Let Us Go Forth ~ Juntos Sigamos Adelante* Campaign for 2018.

Total donations received in 2018: \$100.00

Thank you for your response to the *Together Let Us Go Forth ~ Juntos Sigamos Adelante* Campaign. Your gifts will help us in our efforts to bring people to a deeper personal relationship with Christ and His Church. You have demonstrated the meaning of love, commitment and generosity.

I pray that God will bless you and your loved ones throughout 2019 and for many years to come!

Sincerely,

Cande de Leon
Executive Director
Office of Mission Advancement

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