

The Knightly News

Bishop Granjon Council # 4339

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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I thought I would fill you all in on the history of our namesake Bishop Henri Regis Granjon. I thought it was interesting to find out about him and some of the things that he accomplished in his life as a priest and Bishop.



Reverend Bishop Henri Regis Granjon, D.D.

Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Tucson, Arizona, where he served for 22 years, from 1900 until his death in 1922. Most Reverend Henri Regis Granjon, D.D., attended Saint Sulpice Seminary in Paris, France, where he was named a Doctor of Divinity and ordained a Catholic priest on December 17, 1887. He came to America in 1889, and the following year he went to serve in the Arizona Missions. He was the pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Tombstone from 1892 to 1895, and he also served in New Mexico and Montana. In 1897, he went to St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, where he was the director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. When Bishop Peter Bourgade of Tucson was chosen to be the Archbishop of Santa Fe, New Mexico,

GK's message continued

in 1899, Pope Leo XIII selected Father Granjon as his successor in Arizona. He was consecrated as the third bishop of Tucson by Cardinal James Gibbons in Baltimore on June 17, 1900. He then oversaw the growth of his diocese, including the design and construction of Marist College in 1915 and Santa Cruz Catholic Church in 1919. Bishop Granjon returned to Europe in April of 1922 for an ad limina visit with Pope Pius XI, and to seek treatment for angina pectoris, which had afflicted him for some time. He died at Brignais, France, at age 59, and was buried there. Bishop Jean-Marie Burchany, auxiliary bishop of Lyons, presided at his funeral Mass.

In 1887 an earthquake damaged parts of San Xavier de Blanc Mission in Tucson. In 1905 Bishop Granjon started major repairs on the Mission. If you go around the back of the Mission you will see a huge gate, this gate is called the Bishop Granjon Gate because the Bishop wanted something there to bring the Natives and others into the Church.

If you get a chance to get to San Xavier Mission take the short tour to find out more about the history of the Mission itself and some other facts about some of the paintings and statues in the Church.

The council had a very successful casino trip up to Mazatlan Casino in Payson on the 13th of July. There were 49 guests on the bus and they are all looking forward to going on the next one probably in Sept.. The money that we picked up will go towards the RSVP for our Seminarian.

At the June meeting it was voted on, and passed, that the council donate \$200.00 to Fr. Peter Teresa McConnell to assist him in paying his college loans. Fr. Peter was not at St. John the Baptist property when I went to deliver the

check since he is off studying for his Masters. I gave the check to Fr. Anthony, the Pastor, he asked me to thank the council, will let Fr. Peter know and will keep us in his prayers for a successful year.

On July 17th I visited the main office for Maggies' Place to deliver their portion of the State Raffle money. The check was for \$385.00. They were very happy to receive the check. Hopefully next year we can at least double the amount we donated. I still have the Check for St. Vincent de Paul at Sacred Heart but will hand it off this Sunday after Mass.

As you have heard, the fish fry for July was cancelled since there were not going to be enough members that were going to be available. The first one for the summer will be on Sept. 20th. Please try to attend. More information in the Sept. newsletter.

Just a heads up: the next Corporate Communion will be Sept. 29th at Sacred Heart Church at the 12:30 Mass. Sacred Heart is located on 12th St. between Buckeye Rd. and Mohave. Please mark your calendar to attend.

Please make an effort to attend the next council meeting on Aug. 6th, Campos Hall, Crosier Village.

VIVAT JESUS!

Ed Mattina

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"

Calendar for Aug

Aug. 2: Rosary for unborn at St. Catherine's Parish Office, 7 PM

Aug. 6: Regular business meeting: Campo Hall, Crosier Priory 7PM

Aug. 11Breakfast @ Sacred Heart 8 AM

Aug. 17: District 28 meeting 9:00AM St. William Church, Cashion, AZ . All are invited but GK, DGK and FS SHOULD be there.

Recruiting

For those of you that haven't gotten the web site to get men into the Knights of Columbus, here it is: **kof.org/joinus** then scroll down to the join today window and get their information. That's it! PSD Larry Becker sent me a name and info. about a person that joined the State K of C so I can have the Recruitment Committee interview him and get him to a First Degree.

Guys, we only need 4 to make our quota and the more over that, the better we sit. On top of that, we only need 3 insurance members. If we get these numbers we are on our way to Star Council. The fate of the Council is up to you!

Breakfast Report

There is a breakfasts on **August 11th at Sacred Heart** 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

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. I stopped by the St. Catherine's office to find out about scheduling an initial class but the person that did it previously is no longer there but I did get an email for the person who took over. I will contact her and see what I can do to get a class right here in our own back yard.

Below is the new website to where you can register for a class. Please get this important class done ASAP and let me know when you have completed this. Thank you

<https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>

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** 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.

August Birthdays

Nicolas Aragon 8/17, John Brant 8/31, Trinquinino Madrid 8/6, Paul Montoya 8/09, Salvador A. Ramirez 8/23, John Valvo 8/13, Lucky White 8/16,

Report of Fourth Degree

There will be no meetings in August so the next meeting will be Sept. 21st at the Moose Lodge with breakfast at 9AM & meeting at 10AM. Please try to join us there.

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on Sat. Sept. 28th in the Casa Grande area. It looks like we have 2 new members coming into the Assembly. Let's try to get more before the deadline. More information as it comes in.

Knights at the Ballpark

On Sept. 28, 2019 the AZ Diamondbacks will host the San Diego Padres at Chase Field. Game time is 5:10PM. The cost of tickets are: \$33-Lower Level-Baseline Reserve-Sec. 133-135 and \$18-Upper Level-Infield Reserve-Sec. 318-320.

Every ticket gets the council \$2.00, \$2.00 for Special Olympics and \$2.00 to AZ State K of C.

If you cannot make the game or just don't want to go, you can buy tickets and donate your ticket(s) and they will be given to a Special Olympian(s) who will attend in your place.

The deadline to receive tickets by mail is 9/19/19 or 9/26/19 for will call tickets.

Let's make this a good outing and successful for Special Olympics.

Chaplain's Message

Question: You die! But God grants you the gift of returning to earth to visit one person. Who would that person be?

I'm sure that many Brother Knights would probably say their wife. But perhaps another person would get their attention.

I write this column on the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene, July 22nd. How opportune! For Jesus the first person he appeared to after his resurrection was Mary Magdalene. Not the apostles nor his mother Mary nor his close friend, Lazarus. No! It was Mary of Magdalene... which says much of who she was in the life of Jesus.

Mary has gone through quite a renaissance over the history of the Church. **Falsely accused** of being a prostitute – “a sinful woman” – by Pope Gregory the Great in 1591, this female friend of Jesus has, through scripture scholarship, prayer and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, been rehabilitated! Now she is given a “feast” in her honor – and acknowledged at “Apostle to the apostles”. It was to Mary whom Jesus told to bring the news of his resurrection to his apostles/disciples.

Mary of Magdalene's feast reminds us of the importance of women in our Church and in the spread of the Good News of Jesus. Women easily make up more than half of the ministers in our Church – from liturgical ministries – to being teachers of religion – to volunteers in the work of the Church. Without the female presence and their unique gifts in the Church, we would be an improvised Church.

We must always strive to make sure that both female and male gifts and talents in their totality are present in the Body of Christ. In his love and affection for Mary of Magdalene, Jesus would expect this as part of our role & ministry as Brother Knights.

Father Jude Verley, osc
Chaplain

Catechism Studies

295. Why did Christ institute the sacraments of Penance and the Anointing of the Sick?

Christ, the physician of our soul and body, instituted these sacraments because the new life that he gives us in the sacraments of Christian initiation can be weakened and even lost because of sin. Therefore, Christ willed that his Church should continue his work of healing and salvation by means of these two sacraments.

Further reading: CCC [1420-1421](#), [1426](#)

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

296. What is the name of this sacrament?

It is called the sacrament of Penance, the sacrament of Reconciliation, the sacrament of Forgiveness, the sacrament of Confession, and the sacrament of Conversion.

Further reading: CCC [1422-1424](#)

297. Why is there a sacrament of Reconciliation after Baptism?

Since the new life of grace received in Baptism does not abolish the weakness of human nature nor the inclination to sin (that is, *concupiscence*), Christ instituted this sacrament for the conversion of the baptized who have been separated from him by sin.

Further reading: CCC [1425-1426](#), [1484](#)