

The Knightly News

Bishop Granjon Council # 4339

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



July 2019

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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

Before I start with the July news, let me remind you that we are holding our Corporate Communion on June 30th at the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Anthony Catholic Church located at 909 S. 1st Ave., Phoenix. Please wear white shirt, if you have one, or any color shirt with tie and Council badge. We will be outside the Church around 8:00 AM to hand out Fr. McGivney prayer cards, information about the Knights and cards letting men know about the on line registration. Please make an effort to attend as we, the Council will be assisting during the Mass and we would also like to have a good showing that may spark an interest in joining.

This month there will be a casino trip to the Mazatzal Casino in Payson. You will find a flyer in this edition so please get your reservation into help raise funds for the council and to assist our RSVP donation for our Seminarian. Speaking of our Seminarian, we now have a new one. His name is Marcos Antonio Leles who is studying to become a Crosier priest. If you cannot make it, see if your friends or neighbors would like to go the money will be greatly appreciated.

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GK's message continued

We are also going to try to hold a fish fry on the 26th in Campo Hall. We have to see how it goes to maybe hold one once a month until Lent. Information is also included in this edition.

At the June meeting the elections were held and the only changes made were that Paul Peralta is now the 3 yr. Trustee and Edmund Scott is the Treasurer. As soon as there is a date for installation you will be notified.

The council also moved to give newly ordained Fr. Peter Teresa McConnell F. H. S. \$200.00 to assist with the payment of his college loans so he can start classes for his Master's degree. Fr. Was very happy to receive the check that Paul Peralta, Paul Montoya, Maria Montoya and I delivered to him at St. John the Baptist Church on the reservation. This only shows that the more fundraising we do the more charitable donations we can give out to those who need them.

Please make a valiant effort to attend the Corporate Communion on the 30th at the 9 o'clock Mass at St. Anthony's we may be able to get a few members there.

VIVAT JESUS!

Ed Mattina

Chaplain's message

For the past few months, this column has been dominated by religious observances (e.g. Lent, Easter Season, Mary's Month of May, Jesus' Month of the Sacred Heart). But now July shifts to a secular observance which dominates our monthly activities: the 243rd celebration of United States Independence on July 4th. It is not only a day of outings, family gatherings, fireworks, picnics, etc. but also a day to reflect upon the high principles which underlined the foundation for our country: as land open to all people, with liberty and justice for all!

A land where fellow human beings of diverse cultures, nationalities, religions can come to experience freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

We ask ourselves: "How are we, the 2019 citizens of the United States fulfilling these high principles?"

The Opening Prayer for Mass on July 4th sums up nicely the task which is before us:

Father of all nations and ages,
We recall the day when our country
Claimed its place among the family of nations;
For what has been achieved we give you thanks,
for the works that still remains we ask your help,
And as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation,
grant that, under your providence,
our nation may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

In a country which now seems to manifest much hate, fear, and division, we have much work to do to bring our country back to its high ideals and principles. The task is before us as Knights of Columbus - but we are not alone. Divine Providence and Guidance is with us! Let us be faithful to God, to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to the founding principles of our country.

Father Jude Verley, osc

Chaplain

July Birthdays

Arthur Luera 7/10,

Don Voita

Calendar for March

July 2: Regular business meeting:
Campo Hall, Crosier Priory 7PM

July 5: Rosary for unborn at St. Catherine's Parish Office, 7 PM

July 13: Casino trip to Mazatzal Casino,
Payson

July 14 Breakfast @ Sacred Heart 8 AM

July 26: Fish Fry, Campo Hall Crosier Village 4-7 PM

Breakfast Report

There is a breakfasts on **July 14th 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

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** 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

Please try to get to St. Anthony's on the 30th around 8sh to maybe talk to men that are interested in getting information about the Knights and pass out a card so they have the infor. To get on the website to register.

We will be attending the 9:00 Mass after and maybe talk to men after Mass.

Report of Fourth Degree

There will be no meetings in July or 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.

Officers for 2019-2020

Faithful Navigator: Jerry Cormier
Faithful Capt.: Joe Borquez
Faithful Admiral: Paul Peralta
Faithful Comptroller: Edmund Scott
Faithful Pruser: Mike Reichenberger
Faithful Pilot: Paul Montoya
Faithful inside Sentinel: Ed Reichenberger
Faithful Outside Sentinel: Unassigned
3 Year Trustee: Robert Romero
2 Year Trustee: Ed Mattina
1 Year Trustee: Fred Noll

The Assembly donated \$200.00 to newly Ordained Father Peter Teresa McConnell FHS to assist him in paying his college loans. PFN Paul Peralta, Pilot Paul Montoya and Trustee Ed Mattina delivered the check Saturday afternoon after the meeting. Fr. Peter was very grateful for the donation.

271. What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus which he instituted to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory. Thus he entrusted to his Church this memorial of his death and Resurrection. It is a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

Further reading: CCC [1322-1323](#), [1409](#)

272. When did Jesus Christ institute the Eucharist?

Jesus instituted the Eucharist on Holy Thursday "the night on which he was betrayed" (*I Corinthians* 11:23), as he celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles.

Further reading: CCC [1323](#), [1337-1340](#)

273. How did he institute the Eucharist?

After he had gathered with his apostles in the Cenacle, Jesus took bread in his hands. He broke it and gave it to them saying, "Take this and eat it, all of you; this is my Body which will be given up for you". Then, he took the cup of wine in his hands and said, "Take this and drink of this, all of you. This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me".

Further reading: CCC [1337-1340](#), [1365](#), [1406](#)

274. What does the Eucharist represent in the life of the Church?

It is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Pasch. Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and effected by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharistic celebration we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life.

Further reading: CCC [1324-1327](#), [1407](#)

Mazatzal Casino Bus Trip

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Council #4339

WHEN: SATURDAY July 13, 2019

WHERE: St. Catherine's Church – South Parking Lot
6200 S Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042

TIME: Leave @ 8:00AM SHARP

COST: \$10.00 – NON-REFUNDABLE

INCLUDES: Transportation to & from casino

RETURN: Leave casino @ 3:00PM

PAYMENT

DEADLINE: *Payment due ASAP to reserve a seat*

Must Be 21 or Older To Attend – NO EXCEPTIONS

Make Checks To: K of C

Please complete and mail form with payment to:

Paul Montoya

PO Box 8873, Phoenix, AZ 85066-8873

(602) 276-1321

Mazatzal Casino Bus Trip – July 13, 2019

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Number attending: _____