

The Knightly News

Bishop Granjon Council # 4339

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



March 2019

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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I had received an email from our Worthy Chaplain Fr. Jude asking if we could move the March meeting from Tuesday the 5th to Thursday the 7th since the Crosier Companions something going on that evening and it would be more comfortable in the whole hall. I spoke with DGK Bernie and he agrees that it would be a good idea to have the meeting on Thursday since we are having our first fish fry on Friday and everyone can be reminded to help out. So, mark your calendars that the regular meeting will NOT be on the 5th but on the 7th.

I would like to thank the members that helped in the hamburger booth at the St. Cath. School Fiesta February 9th & 10th. We were freezing on Saturday night but pulled through without frostbite! Sunday they sold out of not only hamburgers but hot dogs were added to the menu and got rid of all of those too! Great job guys!

Another good thing that happened at the Fiesta was 5 men filled out interest cards so when I return from my trip the interview committee will visit them and their wives.

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GK's message continued

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.

I have a date of March 4th to attend an assembly at St. Catherine's School to hand out the certificates and checks to the essay contest winners and Jerry will pass out the certificates for the Free Throw competition. The students who came in first, second and third in the essay contest are: Lenae Ramirez- \$25.00, Mia Ayala-\$15.00 and Liliana Vidales-10.00.

There is going to be a Corporate Communion at the 10:00 Mass at St. Catherine's on March 31st. I will be meeting with Fr. Alonzo to get permission to hold a recruitment day there also. Hopefully there will be a good turnout for both of these events that day.

That about does it for this edition. Just remember the meeting has been moved to the 7th, the Fish Fries start on the 8th and the Corporate Communion on the 31st.

God Bless,
Ed Mattina, GK

Chaplain's Message

Brother Knights:

I was going to have a relaxing evening when the Worthy Grand Knight texted me to ask if I could get my article to him this evening for publication! I responded, "Sure! Anything for the Worthy Grand Knight!!!!" But this may be a bit off the top of my head.

I appreciate the moving of March's monthly meeting from Tuesday, March 5th to Thursday, March 7th. There would have been two events going on – with not leaving much room for either.

Chaplain's message continued

On the other side of the dividing wall, the Crosiers, our associates and their families would be gathering for their annual Mardi Gras celebration. Each eve of Ash Wednesday, we gather for prayer, great food and entertainment (this year, Irish dancing) and then a concluding prayer service in which ashes are imposed on people's foreheads in anticipation of Lent.

With Lent coming there is a mixture of tradition (prayer, fasting, works of charity) but then some things like Fish Fries(!), St. Patrick Day celebration (which falls on a Sunday this year), warmer weather creeping into our area – and the coming months can often be the most delightful of the year. All this aimed for the week we call "holy" and the observance of the great Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, culminating with the Easter Vigil and the glories of Easter Sunday...which happens to be later this year.

I encourage each Brother Knight to make the most of this sort of *annual retreat* we call Lent. Hopefully we Crosiers will provide for the People of God some rich liturgical and spiritual experiences.

Of course so many of us are looking forward to the Fish Fries hosted by you. I wish you lots of success – lots of people. We'll try our best to promote them as best we can.

Blessings on you all – and your families as well!

Father Jude Verley, osc
Chaplain

Calendar for March

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

March 2: Bus trip to Mazatlan Casino in Payson, AZ

March 6: Ash Wednesday

March 7: Regular business meeting: Campo Hall, Crosier Priory 7PM

March 8, 15, 22 and 29: Lenten Fish Fry 4:00PM-7:00PM Campo Hall

March 31: Corporate Communion @ St. Catherine's 10AM Mass

Breakfast Report

The breakfasts will be on **March 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"

Mazatlan Casino Bus Trip

Leaving: St. Catherine's Church – South Parking Lot

6200 S Central Ave, Phx., AZ 85042

TIME: Leave @ 8:00AM SHARP

**COST: \$10.00 –
NON-REFUNDABLE**

INCLUDES: Transportation to & from casino

RETURN: Leave casino @ 3:00PM

Payment due ASAP to reserve a seat

**Must Be 21 or Older To Attend –
NO EXCEPTIONS**

Make Checks To: K of C

Please mail check with names of guests and payment to:

Paul Montoya

PO Box 8873, Phoenix, AZ 85066-8873

(602) 276-1321

There will be 2 raffles for prizes on the trip up to Payson and a 50/50 on the way home.

Please try to attend and/or invite others to attend. This is a good moneymaker for the Council so let's all chip in and help Paul make this a successful trip.

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

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

The next meeting will be March 16th at the Moose Lodge with breakfast at 9AM & meeting at 10AM. Please try to join us and if you have not sent in your dues, bring that also. If you are not going to the meeting please mail in the dues to Edmond Scott with the bill that you received.

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.

March Birthdays

Eddie Ayala 3/28,

Eduardo Cantu 3/10

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