

# *The Knightly News*

## *Bishop Granjon Council # 4339*

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



October 2019

Grand Knight  
Edward Mattina  
(631) 332-7179

Deputy Grand Knight  
Bernie Lara  
(602) 814-2014

Chaplain  
Fr. Jude Verely OSC  
(320) 532-5241

Recorder  
Matthew Valdez  
Chancellor

George McNeely  
Warden

Antonio Martinez  
Financial Secretary

Jerry Cormier  
(217) 891-5253

Treasurer  
Edmund Scott  
Inside Guard

Joe Borquez  
Outside Guard  
Vacant

3 Yr. Trustee  
Paul Peralta

2 Yr. Trustee  
Larry O'Hagan

1 Yr. Trustee  
Robert Romero  
Advocate  
Fred Noll



### Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

Let me first welcome our newest 3rd Degree member to the Council, Mark Mendoza. Mark completed his 2nd and 3rd on Sat. 9/14 at St. Jerome's Church. There were 57 candidates that went through. Let's start getting new members into our council to help with our projects and events.

The Officer Installation went well, all of the officers were present as was the State Advocate, Kevin McCarthy, who is also our Service Officer and we had a few members and family members present also. Cake and coffee was served after the installation.

Since you are receiving this before the end of the month, mark your calendar for the 29th when we are having our Corporate Communion at Sacred Heart Church at the 1230 Mass. I need 2 members to volunteer to do the readings and the responsorial psalm and bring up the gifts. Sacred Heart is located on 12th St. between Buckeye Rd. and Mohave. I am going to give out a certificate to a family who attends Sacred Heart for Family of the Month so I would like to have a good crowd of members and spouses or significant others present.

## GK's message continued

This may also help with recruiting at Sacred Heart if the men see that the Council has interested members.

The first Fish Fry for the summer went off well. The crowd wasn't as heavy as we had anticipated but it was pretty steady. The good thing is that we will not have to buy much of anything for the next on October 25th. Please come down, this is a big thing and the more people we have helping the better and easier things go for everyone.

Paul Montoya has set up a casino trip for October 5th. Please see the flyer for information and let Paul know ASAP if you or someone you know wants to go. The payment **MUST** be done prior to the trip to reserve a seat.

October 20th is Rosary Celebration at the Phoenix convention center. As usual I am looking for members, men, young men, significant others and wives to help as ushers.

**Sunday, October 20, 2018, 2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

**WHERE: Phoenix Convention Center, Halls F & G, 33 S. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004**

**MUSTER: Please be there by 12:45.**

---

## CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

Have you heard of the Pew Research Center? It is a nonpartisan fact tank that informs the public about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping the world. It conducts public opinion polling, demographic research, media content analysis and other empirical social science research. Polling concerning religious is-

## CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

part of their work.

Recently PRC took a poll of Catholics, asking is they believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Bread and Wine after it is consecrated at Mass. Not a symbolic presence – as many other Christian denominations approach Communion. But that the Bread and Wine has actually become the Real Body and Blood of Jesus. The polling found that 69% said the Bread and Wine were symbols of Jesus; while 31% said it was actually the Body and Blood of Jesus. (By the way, older regular church-goers were more inclined to go with the Real Presence.)

There is much ignorance in our Catholic population. Some reasons for this: less Catholic schools, fewer coming to church on a regular basis which could provide opportunities for the maturing of their faith, etc.

Anyway, this got me thinking as to what areas of Church Life/Sacramental Life/Morality our Knights need to have a good understanding of. So I look to you, Brother Knights, to give me some input on areas to either write about in the monthly newsletter or speak about at our monthly meetings. Enough is spent on “business” at meetings. Perhaps we need to spend some quality time on discussion/dialogue on Church issues. In dealing with Church Life, the experiences and beliefs of the People of God find a wide spectrum of opinions. The Holy Spirit can sometimes work in mysterious ways. Sharing of faith can help all of us become the adult Christians.

Again, perhaps we can experience ways to grow in our faith and mature in better understanding what being a baptized disciple of Jesus is all about!

*Father Jude Verley, osc  
Chaplain*

## Calendar for Sept.

**Oct. 1:** Council business meeting 7PM  
Campo Hall Crosier Village.

**Oct. 4:** Rosary for unborn at St. Catherine's Parish Office, 7 PM

**Oct. 4:** Casino run to Payson 8AM from St. Catherine's south parking lot.

**Oct. 13:** Breakfast @ Sacred Heart 8 AM

**Oct 20:** Rosary Celebration Phoenix Convention Center

**Oct. 25:** Fish Fry Crosier Village Campo Hall 4PM-7PM

**Oct. 29:** Officer's meeting-Conference room, Crosier Village, 7PM

## 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!

Guys, we only need 3 members to meet 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! Remember that new members are our lifeline to longevity! All it takes is asking one person if they would like to join the Knights of Columbus then give them the web-site. If every member brought in just one new member the council will be strong and thriving.

## 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](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.

## Breakfast Report

There is a breakfasts on **Oct. 13th** 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 after the 12:30 Mass. ,

## October Birthdays

Edward Estrada 10/29  
Anselmo Garcia 10/16  
Fred Noll 10/29  
Robert Romero 10/24

### **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**

*For those of you that experienced their Third Degree long ago and haven't been to one as an observer, in the right column you will find an interesting study of one of the questions that is asked at the exemplification.*

*If you read the fifth precept you will find that it states to help provide for the material needs of the Church to the best of one's ability. I believe that this is something that we as Knights strive to use our talents as often as we can; by tithing: to support the Church monetarily; time and talents; by assisting to do things for the Church by either physical or educational talents and by assisting at Mass either by reading or becoming a Eucharistic Minister.*

*Please keep these in mind and if you get a chance try to attend a First, Second and Third Degree to reaffirm what you promised years ago.*

## Catechism Studies

### **431. What purpose do the precepts of the Church have?**

The five precepts of the Church are meant to guarantee for the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer, the sacramental life, moral commitment and growth in love of God and neighbor.

*Further reading: CCC [2041, 2048](#)*

### **432. What are the precepts of the Church?**

They are: 1) to attend Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation and to refrain from work and activities which could impede the sanctification of those days; 2) to confess one's sins, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once each year; 3) to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season; 4) to abstain from eating meat and to observe the days of fasting established by the Church; and 5) to help to provide for the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability.

*Further reading: CCC [2042-2043](#)*

### **433. Why is the Christian moral life indispensable for the proclamation of the Gospel?**

Because their lives are conformed to the Lord Jesus. Christians draw others to faith in the true God, build up the Church, inform the world with the spirit of the Gospel, and hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God.

*Further reading: CCC [2044-2046](#)*

## Report of Fourth Degree

There will be a meeting on October 19th at the Moose Lodge with breakfast at 9AM and the meeting starting at 10:00AM.

There is no date set for the installation due to the District Master is busy with the Rosary Celebration on Oct. 19th. He will let me know when he is available.

The date of Thurs. Nov. 14th has been set for the combined Assembly/Council Thanksgiving Dinner in Campo Hall that beginning at 6PM. If you can get there before then to set up and get the food that needs to be warmed up going that would be great however if you can bring your dish already warm that would make things much easier. Please follow the list below for what you should contribute.

**Last name starting with A-M** you should bring a **veggie dish**. This could be hot or cold.  
**Last name begins with N-Z** you should bring **some sort of Salad**.  
**Bachelors:** you can bring **bread or a dessert**.

Drinks and main entrées are on the Assembly and Council.  
Please try to be there before 6.

On Sept. 28th Antonio Martinez will be joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree Assembly. The exemplification will be in Casa Grande at St. Anthony's Church Sat. morning with Mass and luncheon to follow.

At the meeting that was held on Sept. 21st, FN Jerry Cormier gave SK Fred Noll, PGK, PFN an Honorary Life Member certificate and Larry O/Hagen, PGK, PFN an Honorary Member certificate in the 4th Degree. Both were grateful for this honor.

