



The Knights of Columbus
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Friends to Each Other in Christ

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| Regular Business Meeting: | 3rd Thursday |
| Location: | St. Pius X Church, Hopi Room |
| Time: | 7:30 PM |
| Chapter Meeting | 2nd Monday |
| Location | Holy Family Church |
| Time: | 7:00 PM |

Marsh, Pat
 McFerren, Sylvester
 Ortiz, Robert
 Palomino, Bob
 Reedy, James
 Rod,.Polly
 Sayers Family
 Zaepfel, Charles

Event Calendar

| July | |
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| 1 | Battle of Gettysburg 1863 |
| 4 | Independence Day |
| 18 | Activity Committee Meeting 6:30 |
| 18 | Regular Business Meeting |
| 20 | Apollo 11 Moon Landing- 1969 |
| 27 | End of Korean War |
| August | |
| 2 | Start of Desert Shield – 1990 |
| 4 | Coast Guard Birthday |
| 6-8 | Supreme Convention |
| 7 | Purple Heart Day |
| 14 | VJ Day – 1945 |
| 15 | Feast of the Assumption |
| 15 | Regular Business Meeting |
| 17 | 2 nd & 3 rd Degrees – SEAS |
| 24 | Installation of Officers - CCCC |

Visit the [Chapter Calendar](#) to see upcoming events including Honor Guard callouts and Degree schedules.

For These We Pray

Bokken, William
 D’Auria, Anthony
 Krueger, Ron
 Lingrel, Terry
 Marsh, Ed

To add or remove a name from this list, contact [Ron Garvin](#) or [Pete Karculias](#). You can also make prayer requests on our [web site](#).

Prayer for a Sick Person



† *Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need, visit and relieve your sick servants. Look upon them with a sense of godness, preserve them from temptations, and give them patience to accept the suffering they must endure.*

God of heavenly power, by the might of Your command, You drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity. Be present in Your goodness with these, Your servants, so that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored. Relieve their pain, guard them from all danger, and restore them to full confidence in Your loving care. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Our departed Sir Knights are memorialized on our [web site](#) :”Sir Knights in Memoriam”.

Faithful Navigator's Corner

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent

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me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners *Isiah 61:6*

I was too young when I enlisted, maybe 17, could have been 16. I don't quite remember now. I found myself part of in the 8th Airforce - Airborne Division fighting in the European Theater. I had flown in P38s, P51s and B-17s so I was more accustomed to being in the air, than being below ground, but there I was, taking cover in a foxhole. As I looked out at the land ahead, my senses were on full alert. The slightest sound, the faintest movement meant that I wasn't alone and that meant trouble. I heard them first. It sounded like a low rustle out in the distance. I waited and then I saw them, German soldiers - thirty-seven in all with rifles posed and advancing. They drew closer and I drew a bead on the closest one. My movements caught their attention and as one they dropped their weapons and raised their hands. One of the soldiers stepped forward. He spoke English and simply said "We surrender." Though dumbfounded, I couldn't think of anything else to do so I simply marched them back through allied territory to base camp. Once deposited, I headed back to my foxhole. It was sometime later, I found myself in the interim camp face to face with the same English-speaking German Soldier. He was a Prisoner of War, but you wouldn't know it. He was happy he surrendered. He was happy to have a bed to sleep in. He was happy to have food to eat. He was happy to have a doctor. He said, in German, even

before the war, he never had such things.

The account was told to my father-in-law by one of the Vets at the VA Home during the Ice Cream Social. On the surface it is a tale of heroism and the character of men that fought for our freedom. But beneath it gives us insight into what life is like for those who are not truly free.

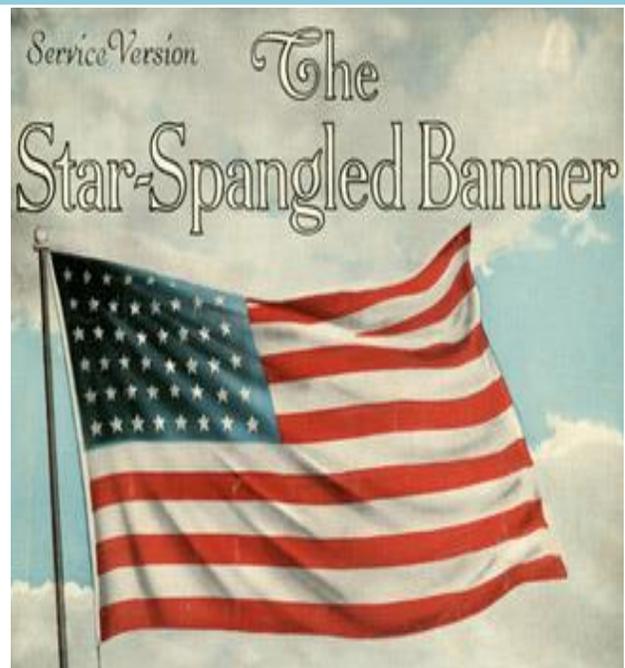
July 4th marks the anniversary of our forefathers declaring their independence and demanding to be free. We should all be thankful for that decision as the alternative is terrifying.

Happy Independence Day, Brother Knights

Faithful Navigator
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Vivat Jesus!

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Our National Anthem



Tony Pennisi, Grand Knight of St. Pius X Council 10762, included this in his monthly

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message to members and we are sharing it with our assembly members. It is a link to a YouTube video on the history of our national anthem and it is very inspiring.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaxGNQE5ZLA&feature=youtu.be>

Hoping everyone has a happy Independence Day.

Activity Committee Meeting

We will have a meeting of the Assembly Activity Committee on July 18, 2019 at 6:30 PM – one hour before our business meeting. Please come prepared not just with ideas but intent to carry them out. Faithful Captain Fred Falgiano is leading the charge on this. Please let him know if you will attend. See the web site for more details.

Election of Officers

We held the election of officers at the June 20 meeting. Officers elected for Fraternal Year 2019 – 2020.

| Office | Name |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Navigator | Christopher Rod |
| Captain | Fred Falgiano |
| Admiral | Emmanuel Steenbakker |
| Pilot | Brian Landry |
| Comptroller | Pete Karculias |
| Purser | Claude Leclair |
| Inner Sentinel | Robert Ortiz |
| Outer Sentinel | Andrew Jordan |
| 3 Yr. Trustee | David Meidinger |
| 2 Yr. Trustee | Mike Scherb |
| 1 Yr. Trustee | John Bridges |

Uniform Reminder

As of July 1, 2019, the old color corps regalia with chapeau and cape has been retired and may no longer be worn to official fourth degree functions.

Those wishing to continue as color corps members after July 1 will need to get the new uniform which is available [on Knights Gear](#).

No member is obligated to buy the new uniform, it is strictly voluntary.

The social baldric may still be worn with a dark suit or your tuxedo. It may be worn to any official or social functions, just not as a member of a color corps where the uniform would be required,

If you want to dispose of old regalia, simply remove the K of C insignia first (patch on chapeau and patch on cape).

Exemplifications

Fourth degree exemplifications are planned on these dates in the fraternal year. Details on location and times will be announced later. Please mark your calendars for these dates.

September 28
November 16
February 15
June 20

Installation of Officers

We will install our newly elected assembly officers on August 24, 2019 following the 4:30 PM Mass at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Following the ceremony will be a reception in the parish hall.

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Dress code for officers is a dark suit or tuxedo with the social baldric – or the new uniform if you have it.

Ice Cream Social for Vets

We celebrated Father’s and Mother’s Day and honored our Veterans with an ice cream social. on June 22, 2019 at the Arizona Veterans Home.

Many thanks to SK Fred Falgiano for organizing and leading this event. We had a great turnout – possibly more Knights than veterans home residents but that is fine. Thanks to all who helped.



Congratulations to these Sir Knights celebrating birthdays this month.

July

| Name | Date |
|---------------------|------|
| Edward Islas | 7/2 |
| Dave Obenauf | 7/3 |
| Nick Peter Barana | 7/7 |
| Louie Ruocco | 7/10 |
| Thomas Bayham | 7/13 |
| Raymond Steenbakker | 7/16 |
| Kenneth Schwartz | 7/18 |
| James Liesse | 7/22 |
| Alfred Scionti | 7/23 |
| Douglas Hanna | 7/24 |
| David Broder | 7/26 |
| Frank Niehaus | 7/26 |
| James Stewart | 7/28 |
| Thomas Daly | 7/31 |

VETERANS

If you, a family member or a friend are in need of assistance, please contact

Veterans Crisis Line

Veteranscrisisline.net

1-800-273-8255

50-50 And Capsule Drawing



On June 20, the 50-50 pot was \$15 and was won by Andy Jordan.

The Capsule drawing winner was S.K. Father Christopher Orndorff who was not present. The prize will be \$40 in July.

The capsule drawing promotes meeting attendance. We keep a roster with all members numbered. At each meeting. a number is drawn and if the member is present, he wins the prize. If not, \$2 is added to the prize amount and the procedure is repeated at the next meeting. If the prize is won, the amount is reset to \$2 for the next month.

Assembly Officers & Contacts 2019-2020

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