



# Knights of Columbus

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March  
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March 17th



March 19th

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## Grand Knight Input

Brothers All,

Star Council update still at 6 new members and 4 ins members. If we're going to make star Council we need to start recruiting.

Rummage Sale begins wed. 4th. please let Tom V. know when you will be able to participate. This is one of our biggest fundraisers.

Special Olympics starts April 2nd see Lynn G. for details.

The Women's Guild Tea is scheduled for the 16th of April. All Knights with Tuxedos are asked to participate, we do this event every year.

All Brother Knight's need to have, safe environment certification. This is mandatory for all Knights. If anyone doesn't have the certification see Stephany in the office.

Shirts anyone needing a shirt, you can go directly to Sun Embroidery in Sun City West. See Sue she has all the requirements, you can purchase directly rather than waiting for us to get 12 or more.

Happy St. Patrick's day stay sober eat a lot of corned beef and cabbage.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe D'Andrea Jr. G.K.

## Spiritual Director Corner

"Is my faith the axis around which my life revolves?"

Brother Knights, this is the question we must fearlessly and honestly ask ourselves each day. Only through obedience to God do we find stability and conversion.

A life lived for God alone helps us to become stable and avoid the world's corruption of power, pleasure and honor. The stable obedient life for God advances conversion. The lifelong process of conversion to God' will is where we find lasting freedom and happiness.

Vivat Jesus!

Dcn. Dave



## Membership

The Council would like to congratulate our **twelve new Sir Knights; Reyes T Aguilar, Damien Burnett, Salvador Castaneda III, Michael Chandler, Miguel Garcia, Lynn Golimowski, Charles Goss, Bruce Grattan. Nicolas Kuczera, Wayne Lorenzana, Tony Torres Jr, and Brandon Wierzbinski**, who took their Fourth Degree on **Saturday, February 15th, 2020, at Corpus Christi Parish Center** 3550 East Knox Rd, Phoenix, AZ.

Also in attendance were Sir Knights; **Gene Mialki, Reyes H Aguilar, Dr Roger Chandler, and Joseph Wierzbinski**. We had **three Father and Sons** present.

We had **twelve (12)** from our Council and **three (3)** from Wickenburg for San Juan Diego Assembly 2836.

The council has brought in **Five (5)** new members this year, our quota is **fourteen (14)**.  
**Gene Mialki, PGK, PFN, FDM**



**Please Pray for our Seminarians**  
**Gabriel Sabado &**  
**Dcn. Estevan Wetzel**  
**Peter Lukaszewski**  
**Christopher Lukaszewski**



### **Our KofC Members in need of prayers**

Gary Hart	Eileen Rici
Bob Buchholtz	Pete Kendall
Peter Podlecki	Ed Huntley
Dcn Dave Opsahl	Sam Salgado
Paul Javete	Leanne Connelly
Lou Jutzi,	Gene Mialki,
Gene Gaudio,	Estel Ryan,
Dcn. Luke,	Carlos Saenz,
Sal Pinzone,	Charlie Keenan,
Sonny Chavez,	James (Toby) Tobias,
Andy Sabado	Vicki Townsend,
Helen Aurzada,	Christine Spiehs,
Steve Musto,	Glenn Whittman
John Finan,	Steve Salata,

Brothers that would enjoy a call or visit.  
 Please call prior to visiting

Gary Hart	480-267-6925
13528 W Desert Ln	Surprise,

## **Vocations**

Our Council recently added two seminarians, Peter Lukaszewski and Christopher Lukaszewski to support in prayer with some financial assistance as they journey into their priesthood vocation. We now have a total of four (4) Seminarians in Council 12851.

The ordination of Dcn. Estevan Wetzel will be on June 6, 2020 at 10 am at the All Saints Catholic Church in Mesa AZ. He is currently assisting the Nazareth House in Phoenix.

Our other seminarian, Gabriel Sabado wrote us on Feb 25. He is studying for mid-term exams scheduled for next week. He has "Candidacy" coming up, which is the next step in formation. If approved by the seminary, Gabriel will petition Bishop Olmsted, to allow him to be received as a candidate for priesthood. If accepted, he will continue in formation and the Church will further assess if the vocation is authentic or not, and if he is fit for the responsibilities of the priestly office. He is confident that God is calling him.

Please continue to pray for all our seminarians  
 Jimmy Avancena Vocation Chair

## **Additional Seminarian Comment**

Gabriel also wrote that his closest Seminarian brother, Austin H., has to step out from the diocesan formation to work and pay off his school debt prior to continuing the seminary, as required. For a few years, both Gabriel and Austin have been doing door to door evangelization in Denver. They created the sentevangelization initiative that will aid people to return to the catholic faith.

Gabriel was given permission to set up a Go Fund Me page for Austin. If anyone is interested to help him financially, please consider.

The link is: [gf.me/u/xnazs7](https://www.gofundme.com/u/xnazs7)

Gabriel indicated he is a good man, and vouches for his character.

## **Seminarian Comments**

On March 7th we head to Honduras for a mission trip. Pray for us as we bring Jesus to a suffering people. Our work is not to build homes or pass out gifts. We simply go door to door and invite the people to come to worship and listen to catechism, while also praying with them.

These simple, intentional encounters of prayer may not fix a situation, but they give hope. Hope can mean the world because it causes us to recognize we are not alone.

In Christ,

Deacon Estevan C. Wetzel

Seminarian of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix

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“There is no fear in love, perfect love casts out fear.” 1 John 4:18

## **Important Dates** **Mark Your Calendars**

<b>Mar 5th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Officer Mtg—Traditions
<b>Mar 10th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	4th Degree—Traditions
<b>Mar 19th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Business Mtg Church Hall
<b>Apr 2th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Officer Mtg—Traditions
<b>Apr 14th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	4th Degree—Traditions
<b>Apr 16th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Business Mtg Church Hall

## **ADORATION**

**Every Friday—1 to 4**

**WHEN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BECOME THE CHAMPIONS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, ALL HEAVEN WILL REJOICE! (And the Catholic world will follow them to His Presence.)**

***St. Pope John Paul II***



Anima Christi Prayer  
(Soul of Christ)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, course through my veins..  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O Good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds hide me.  
Permit me not to be separated from you.  
From the wicked foe, defend me.  
At the hour of my death, call me  
and bid me come to you  
That with your saints I may praise you  
For ever and ever. Amen.

(This prayer dates back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century.  
Used after receiving Holy Communion.)

## **Special Olympics**

### **Still time to volunteer**

The two upcoming events are:

April 2nd 8am-2pm  
Track & Field Competition  
Raymond Kellis High School  
8990 W Orangewood Ave  
Glendale

April 17 8am-2pm  
Volleyball Competition  
American Sports Center  
755 N 114th Ave Avondale

We meet at the St Clare parking lot at 7:00 on the day of the event to carpool. You won't be going alone. Come and join us. You'll enjoy the experience.

To volunteer contact me:  
[lynng\\_surprise@yahoo.com](mailto:lynng_surprise@yahoo.com) or  
623-229-6538

*Lynn Golimowski*  
*Financial Secretary*

## **Happy Birthday!!**

### **Council members who are celebrating a Birthday this month**

1-Mar	Robert McGowan
7-Mar	Ojars Strauss
7-Mar	Nicolas Kuczera
9-Mar	Walter Watts
10-Mar	Joseph Bryner
10-Mar	Jason Hall
12-Mar	Shawn Knaggs
18-Mar	Thomas McCloskey
22-Mar	William Oppliger
23 Mar	Darlington Ezeudji
30-Mar	Christopher Salazar