

THE CHRONICLE



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights,

At the Directors and Officers meetings this week it was made clear that I have wonderful support teams. We really work well together. There are a number of openings available for more Knights to join these teams.

James Dennis, our Recorder, has taken an evening position at St. Anne's as a Custodian. Working evenings is making it impossible for him to fulfill the duties of recorder. Therefore we will announce a need to elect a new Recorder at the February council meeting and election in March. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone to join our Officers Team in supporting Christ the King church.

Our Program Director has listed more opportunities to join the Director's Team in the **PROGRAM DIRECTORS' CORNER**.

It is hard to believe that we are coming up on Lent again and the Friday Fish dinners.

Looking forward to a busy month supporting Christ the King Church.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding...
Proverbs 3:5

Your Grand Knight for the year 2011-2012,

SK Ron Tupa



Our GK Ron Tupa enjoys visiting with CTK Pastor Steve Kunkel and Rev. Don Bruggeman at the latest Priest Appreciation Dinner held last month on January 27th at SS Simon and Jude Cathedral.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

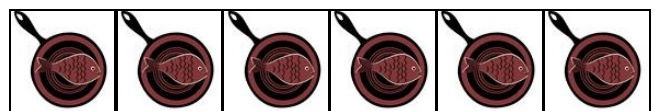
The new year remains very busy for our Council! There are many events. All these activities are fun, worthwhile and very fulfilling. But they all take manpower, lots of it! Please help out your Brother Knights by lending a hand as much as you can. Just call the contact person in charge of the event you want to participate in. Those names and numbers are always in the Chronicle or on our website at www.Council3419.com Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Breakfast in Presentation Hall, Sunday, February 19, after all morning Masses. Contact: Manny Barrientes (480) 620-0174 or mnlbarrientes@q.com

First Fish Fry Dinner of 2012, Friday, February 24, 5 – 7pm in Presentation Hall. Contact: Manny Barrientes (480) 620-0174 or mnlbarrientes@q.com

State Free-Throw Contest, held at CTK Courtyard, Saturday, February 18th, 11am. Contact: GK Ron Tupa (480) 510-6980 or rontupa69@gmail.com



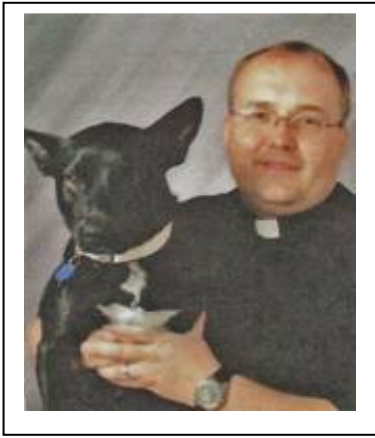
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See page 5 for all the details

THIS MONTH'S MEETINGS

FEB. 14 – Council / Social Meeting
FEB. 23 – Director's / Officer's Meeting
FEB. 28 – Social Meeting

See calendar inside for more information.



PASTOR'S PROSE

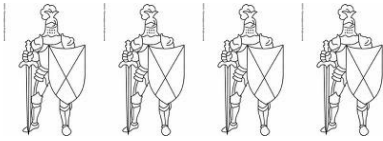
Brother Knights,

I have recently been informed that there are certain laws being passed which will effectively require the church to pay for abortions and contraceptives and other things that promote the culture of death. A Catholic hospital can be required to perform abortions even against our conscience. This basically states that taking an innocent life is required healthcare.

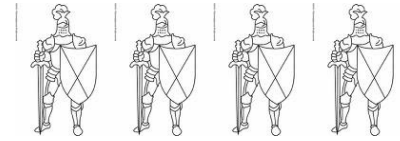
Archbishop Dolan was telephoned last week and told that the church must comply and has one year. The Archbishop responded that we were given one year to figure out how we can go against our conscience and religious beliefs. This is just the beginning of the government now deciding what is morally right and actually requiring people to violate their conscience. More than ever your vote counts. If all Christians would unite we would have more than enough votes to sway our government. Please pray that this decision does not stand and that Catholics and others can have their consciences respected.

Fr. Steve Kunkel

In all things may Christ be Glorified!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Our Knight of the Month for January was the one and only Loren Masters! Loren has dived into his Knightly duties almost since his first day on the Council. Mr. Masters is a fixture at most of our food events, always lending a hand in cleaning up and serving. Brother Loren also participates in the Tootsie Roll Drives and the Fiesta Bowl driving event. Congratulations, Loren!

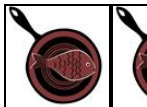


KNIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

FEB 1 – Dale Monday	FEB 2 – Sam Scopellite	FEB 3 – Larry Velasco
FEB 4 – Jim Magana	FEB 5 – Taylor Bard	FEB 8 – Dick Jacobson
FEB 9 – Gene Korte	FEB 11 – John Neel	FEB 14 – Michael Agudo
FEB 15 – Eric Shuetz	FEB 17 – Charles Chanoweth	FEB 17 – Daniel Sutton
FEB 20 – Javier Muro	FEB 22 – Emilio Torrez	



District Deputy Kevin McCarthy poses while attending our Council Business meeting last month. Brother Kevin was there to update us on the doings of the AZ State Council and to let us know how our Council is doing.





Money Matters



By Field Agent Craig Echeveste

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long-term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If you did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you. If you didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule.. For more information, contact your Field Agent at (480) 382-3243 or Craig.echeveste@kofc.org



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S

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Thank you to all the Knights who participated in and made the January 2012, Council Activities a success. January events were varied and included the Fiesta Bowl Volunteer Drivers, The Substance Abuse Poster Contest, Parish Breakfast, Spaghetti Dinner and Poker Night, Phoenix Pro Life Mass and March, Annual Appreciation Dinner for Priests and the Blood Drive. Special thanks go to Ray Rodriquez for chairing the Fiesta Bowl Project and Manny Barrientes for chairing the committee for the meals and Poker Night.

February events include a Parish Breakfast, Catholic Men's Conference in Glendale, Basketball Free Throw Contest and Fish Fry # 1. The Council needs your help in volunteering for these events to insure they are successful. February also begins the KC State Raffle. Each member will receive, in February, a book of raffle tickets to sell or buy. The Council had a very successful Raffle outcome last year and I am asking each of you to do your share to make the Raffle a success this year. I will need help to sell the raffle tickets at the Fish Fry and all funds received will be turned into the Program Director. Please send me the raffle stub and cash/check as soon as you make the sale to insure that all tickets/cash are properly tabulated. The last day for the sale of Raffle Tickets is May 16th and all funds must be in my hands NLT noon on May 17th, 2012. Last minute sales must be turned in at the State Convention NLT noon on May 18th, 2012.

The Council has 171 members as noted on the National Roster. So why do I see the same 30 to 35 faces doing all the projects? Although there are always reasons that one cannot participate in any given event, just paying dues, making your First Degree and never being active in any programs or attending the Monthly Council Meeting does not qualify you as an active Knight. I would ask that you become active by attending the Council Meetings and then choosing which program/activity you wish to participate in. If you have a specific activity that you would like to have sponsored by the Council, contact me or raise the point at the Council Business Meeting.

The Council is still in need of filling the Membership Director, Church Director, Youth Director and the Scribe positions. The Director positions are extremely important within the Council as without them, there would be no activities or programs. Don't wait to be asked, please volunteer for one of these positions by contacting the Program Director or the Grand Knight.

Don't forget your favorite Valentine on February 14, 2012.

Vivat Jesus. Tom Burch, PGK and Program Chairman

TWO-MONTH PLANNER

FEBRUARY 2012

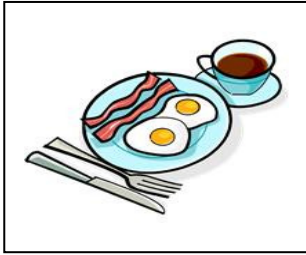
CC – Community Center on Broadway

PH – Presentation Hall @ CTK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 CTK Goes Hollywood event @ AZ Golf Resort 5:30pm
12 2nd & 3 rd Degree @ Glendale 9am Valentine's Day Dance 7pm @ PH	13 1 st Degree @ St. Raphael's in Phoenix 7pm	14 Social Mtng 6:30 pm Council Mtng 7:30pm @ CC Valentine's Day	15	16 Msgr. Bernard G. Collins Ass'y 7:30pm @ St. Bridget's Collins Hall	17	18 State Free Throw contest @ CTK 11am
19 Parish Breakfast after all morning Masses @ PH	20 President's Day	21	22 Ash Wednesday	23 Fish Fry Prep 3pm @ PH kitchen Officer's / Director's Mtng 7pm @ St. Joe's B	24 FISH FRY @ PH 5 – 7pm	25 Catholic Men's Conference all day
26	27	28 Social Mtng 7pm at CC	29			

MARCH 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Fish Fry Prep 3pm @ PH kitchen	2 FISH FRY @ PH 5 – 7pm	3 CRHP - CTK All Day @ St. Joe Halls
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PARISH BREAKFAST

The Knights of Christ the King will once again be serving up breakfast! Sunday, February 19th, after all morning Masses, we'll be offering our delicious breakfast menu for only \$5.00 per adult and \$2.00 for kids under 10! We'll have pancakes, eggs, chorizo, potatoes, bacon, ham, machaca beef, tortillas and coffee or juice! As always, Brother Manny Barrientes is overseeing the event. Please come on out and lend us a

hand with preparing, serving, cooking, ticket-taking or cleaning up. To volunteer or if you need more information, contact Manny at (480) 620-0174 or mnlbarrientes@q.com This event is a great opportunity to get involved with our Council and Christ the King! Don't miss out, Brothers!



COUNCIL 3419 ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRYS

Our annual Lenten Fish Fry season starts this month! The first one is on the last Friday in February and there will be one on all five Fridays in March. As always, the meal will be at Presentation Hall from 5 'til 7pm. We'll be preparing the fish and other fixings for each dinner on the Thursday before at 3pm in the Hall's kitchen. And as always, we'll need plenty of help prepping, selling, serving and cleaning up. Please lend us a hand by calling Brother Manny Barrientes at (480) 620-0174 or emailing him at mnlbarrientes@q.com and volunteer for as many frys as you can. Manny is also the guy to call if you have any questions or suggestions. The menu has changed slightly from last year:

- Shrimp Dinner.....\$8.00 per person
- Baked Fish Dinner.....\$7.00 per person
- All you can eat Fried Fish Dinner.....\$7.00 per person
- Pizza.....\$3.50 per person

The fried fish dinner is all you can eat. There will be no more combo dinners and all dinners include sides and a beverage. All volunteers will be fed but not allowed to take food home. So, c'mon by to help us feed our fellow men or to enjoy a great meal or both. It's guaranteed you won't leave hungry!



KofC "Be Not Afraid Membership Drive

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus initiated a membership campaign back in July of 2011. Called "Be Not Afraid", the campaign continues until June 29, 2012 and is designed to provide incentives for Knights to recruit new members. This drive is to honor the Beatification of Blessed John Paul II and the incentives are as follows: recruit a minimum of 4 new members and receive a specially-struck Blessed John Paul II medallion with display stand as pictured on the right. When a council recruits 6 new members during this campaign their council chaplain will also receive the same medallion with stand. For more information click on

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/membership/campaign/index.html>



CTK HAPPENINGS:

Saturday, February 11th – CTK Goes Hollywood Fundraiser @ AZ Golf Resort 5:30pm

Sunday, February 12th – Valentines Day Dance 7 – 8pm @ Presentation Hall

Sunday, February 16th – Silent Auction School Fundraiser 7 – 8pm

For more information on these events please call (480) 964-1719 or check the CTK Bulletins



EDITOR'S NOTE



Don't forget to take advantage of our newsletter section for want-ads, job postings, carport sales, cars for sale, etc. It's free! Call or email me with any ideas, questions or items. Thanks!

Just a quick reminder that all stories, letters, articles, columns, etc. must be received by the end of the third week of the current month in order to be considered for the following month's newsletter. So any contributions for March's issue must be sent to either me or our GK by February 20th. My current email address is pmmruiz@cox.net and my phone number is (480) 329-3226. Thank you!

Brother Jim Ruiz



Want Ads

Items for Sale: D&R 10HP wood chipper w/ Briggs & Stratton engine, 4 yrs. old, used once, \$500 Larry @ (602) 510-1020

The SUGAR SHACK Located at 12 N. Center Street in downtown Mesa! Coffee, smoothies, ice cream, sandwiches, all kinds of goodies!

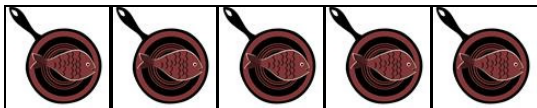


Coffin Freezer for sale, paid \$700.00 new 2 years old, asking \$350.00 Measures 46" x 27" x 34" Call Tony Nicotra (480) 277-5921

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A DAY IN PARADISE

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ELECTRONICS FOR SALE:

Sony 5-disc CD player - \$20
Sony single-disc CD player - \$10
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