



OUR LADY OF JOY COUNCIL 11116
NEWSLETTER
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MEETINGS

Business meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month in the Teen Center at Our Lady of Joy Church at 7:15 pm.
 Officers meet on the Tuesday preceding the business meeting at 7:00 pm.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/2 Art Doloresco	2/13 Dick Calk
2/2 John Donley	2/14 Jim McNamara
2/4 Jim Sejba	2/16 Chuck Ulrich
2/5 James Gleason	2/23 Bob Kerner
2/6 Ted Dudine	2/28 Lewis Gerlovich



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

We have the honor of welcoming six new Brother Knights to our council. If you remember your first degree exemplification, you should recall the three main virtues of our order: Charity, Unity and Fraternity. For this and the next two newsletters, I will speak to each.

Charity is our most cherished goal. We serve God best when we act upon this most noble of virtues. But for Brother Knights, charity is much more than a financial donation, such as paying our annual dues. Charity from us is a more precious commodity: our time. The needs of our families come first, but after that, we are the masters of our "free time". What each of us chooses to do with it determines what kind of Knight we will be. Will we be a "KINO", a Knight In Name Only, or will we choose to be active in our council and it's events? Judging from our last business meeting, which was very well attended, it looks like we choose to be true Knights of Columbus. May our Lord Jesus Christ guide our hearts and our hands in the work that we do.

May we all be inspired to give of our precious time in His work.

Vivat Jesus,

Br. Joe Meli



CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 4 Golf & Tennis for Charity Meeting
Troon Country Club at 8:00 am.
- 7 Officers Meeting
Teen Center at 7 pm.
- 10 Business Meeting
Teen Center at 7:15pm.
- 11 Golf & Tennis for Charity Meeting
Troon Country Club at 8:00 am.
- 16 Catholics in Action
Parish Hall at 7 pm.
- 17 Fourth Degree Meeting
San Gabriel Parish at 7 pm.
- 18 Golf & Tennis for Charity Meeting
Troon Country Club at 8:00 am.
- 19 Spaghetti Dinner
Parish Hall at 6:00 pm

MARCH

- 8 Officers Meeting
Teen Center at 7 pm.
- 9 Ash Wednesday
- 10 Business Meeting
Teen Center at 7:15pm.
- 11 Lenten Fish Fry
Parish Hall at 5:30 pm.
- 16 Catholics in Action
Parish Hall at 7 pm.
- 17 Fourth Degree Meeting
San Gabriel Parish at 7 pm.
- 18 Golf & Tennis for Charity Meeting
Troon Country Club at 8:00 am.
- 18 Lenten Fish Fry
Parish Hall at 5:30 pm.
- 25 Lenten Fish Fry
Parish Hall at 5:30 pm.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brothers,

If you haven't already seen it, I would like to call your attention to a new piece of art hanging in the Narthex at our Lady of Joy. Our Lady of Perpetual help is located on the wall near the sacristy and behind the usher's station. This beautiful oil painting, taken from the famous icon, is a show of gratitude for supply priest assistance given from OLPH Scottsdale as we began as a mission in 1964 at the Carefree Inn. According to Our Lady of Perpetual Help's website, demarked "history of the parish," it is likely that priests such as Father Joseph Hennessey and Father Eamon Bardon, who were Associate Pastors to Fr. Maguire (pastor of OLPH 1968), were some of the men who came to say mass for the mission community at the Carefree Inn. Our first pastor, Fr. John Doran came up with the name, "Our Lady of Joy" and from 1968, when the Diocese of Phoenix was created out of Tucson and Gallup, NM, the mission grew slowly but surely to become a parish in 1972. In 1974, as many people recall, Fr. John Voigt became the 2nd pastor of Our Lady of Joy. It is with great gratitude to Our Lady, Mother of God, that we are able to worship the most High God through her "FIAT," her "Yes" to the Lord's plan as she brought the Incarnate Lord into the world. Through her continual patronage, may she obtain for us many graces, the desire to open ourselves to God's will and Christ's eternal blessing to build the city of God through our prayer and work.

Fr. Patrick M. Farley

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

At the First Degree Exemplification on Monday, January 11, 2011, six men became first degree knights in our council. They are brothers Ed Biggs, Alex Haas, Pat Kujawa, Tom Nitta, John Vingelli, all from Scottsdale and brother Tom Sabol from Desert Hills.

We welcome you into our council and are looking forward to see you at our monthly business meetings, social gatherings and events.

Br. Roy Crain

FROM THE LECTURER FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT AND EDIFICATION

A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, 'Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side.' Very quietly, the doctor said, "I don't know." "You don't know? You're a Christian man, and you don't know what's on the other side?" The doctor was holding the handle of the door. On the other side came a sound of scratching and whining. And as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness. Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He has never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here. And when the door opened, he sprang in without any fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death. But I do know one thing.....I know that my Lord and Master is there and that is all I need to know!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brother John Roll who passed away recently.

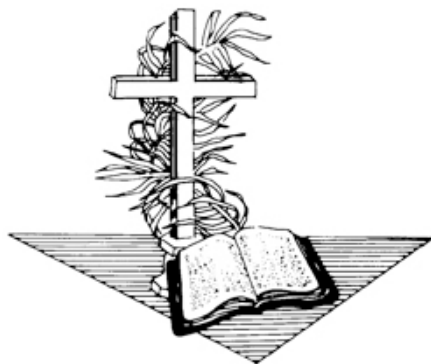
Prayers are also requested for:

Gus Springnatic
Carolyn Fitzsimmons
Connie Balbo
Pete Kaminski
Darwood Briggs
Ross Carmosino
Jack McNamarra
Baby Isabella, and the Tucson Tragedy victims.

Continue to pray for:

Joan Dimon
Barb Calk
Donna Perotta
Marilyn Monteleone
Margaret Reynolds
Carol Ryson
Elizabeth Jansen
Marilyn Devereaux
Judy Craig
Bobbi Tomzak
Carol Ryan
Linda Strup
Wanda Rybrika.

and all brother knights and family members who are serving in the armed forces, especially those in harms way.



FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY

In my last message I outlined the general duties of a District Deputy. You may have noted it is the DD's job to monitor the general financial, faith and social health of the council.

Your council's financial records are in good order and dues are being requested as required therefore this month I will address faith. A simple, workable definition of faith is to "accept and acknowledge the presence of God in one's life." Christian faith in God is acceptance of him and his teachings as revealed in and through Jesus Christ. This must be more than lip service. Real personal commitment to love God and neighbors is implied. (cfcc146)

Learn more about faith and what Catholics believe by ordering Section 1: Faith. It's FREE through Knights of Columbus, Catholic Information Service, tel: 203-752-4267. Also we invite you to attend Catholics In Action seminars held the third Wednesday, of the month, 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Joy.

Br. J. Stuart Rotchford III



FIELD AGENT REPORT

I would like to introduce myself as your new Knights of Columbus Field Agent. I was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and moved to Arizona 30 years ago. My wife, Peggy and I have three children, Todd Jr., Christopher and Jodi. We have also been blessed with three grandsons. After 25 years as a business owner and manager in Arizona and now as your field agent, I bring you valuable knowledge and experience. I have been a proud member of the Knights of Columbus for over 27 years. I have held many offices, including the Grand Knight for Council #3855 in Glendale, AZ. I also have served on the board of directors for St. Joe's Youth Camp for over 20 years. My family has enjoyed volunteering at the camp for many years and had seen the growth and success of the program.

I am committed to serve my brother Knights by carrying out the wishes of Father McGivney by offering you and your family the financial security that you all deserve. My mission is to provide brother Knights and their families with the highest level of service and the most secure, stable products to ensure your financial well-being.

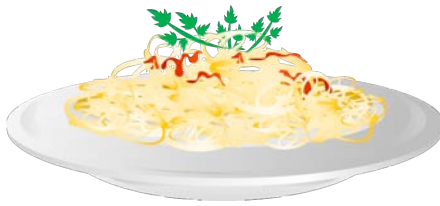
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SPAGHETTI DINNER A SUCCESS

The spaghetti dinner organized by the council on Saturday, January 8, 2011, was attended by 83 hungry people and as usual, in my humble opinion, the food was excellent. I want to thank all of you who helped out to make this a success. If you missed this one, the next spaghetti dinner is on Saturday, February 19, 2011 in the parish hall. Don't miss it.



EDITOR'S COMMENTS



I hope you enjoyed the first issue of the newsletter last month. I'm still looking for a name for this publication. My imagination only goes so far and I need your help. You can submit your suggestions, and content, to me at hverhaagen@cox.net.

In case you're wondering about the picture in the masthead, it's Santa Barbara Mission, one of my favorites to attend Mass.

GOLF
for
CHARITY



The Golf for Charity event will be held on May 2, 2011 at Troon Country Club. This is one of your council's biggest fund raisers. We need your help in exceeding last year's goal of \$150,000.00. In order to do this, we need every knight to help sell at least one tee sign. Please contact Dick Calk for more information at 480-595-2555 or email Dick at dcalk@cox.net.



On December 11, 2010, the Knights of Columbus marched in the Carefree Christmas Light Parade. Sir Knights in full regalia and members of our council and San Gabriel council were applauded by 18,000 people who attended the parade. From left to right are: George Florentine, Rod Brimmer, Greg Jansen, Hans Verhaagen, Stuart Rotchford, Bill Strube, Dan Gleason, Phil Vicinanza and Mike Kingman.