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Knights Perform Corporate Communion

Father Joseph Lombardo (purple vestments) prepares to accept communion cups from K of C members: Scott Lewis, Spencer McAllister (FN), Chester DeSantis, Henry Andrade (GK), Frank Carlino, Woody Widlak, Gary Gazaille and Randy Longshore.

Knights Perform Flag Retirement Ceremony



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Grand Knight's Message



Henry Andrade
Grand Knight
2010/2011

Dear Brothers:

I would like to wish you and your families a Happy New Year. Wow! Where has the first six month of our term gone? Let me start by thanking each and everyone for a wonderful first half of our fraternal year. We have had a lot of fun, and we have made a profitable six months. I would also like to thank those of you who have supported us in our passed events, activities, and projects. We could have not done this without your help.

January is a time for new beginning and new friends. Let us start the year by setting some new goals for our second half of our fraternal year. The first goal is to start looking for new members, and we need to start in our own parish. Our second goal is to bring in 45 to 50 members to each business meeting. So please call you brother friends and start by reminding them of our meetings. The third goal is to have some new faces at each event to help volunteer. I am really looking forward to our up- coming events:

- * February 5, 2011 Make Sub Sandwiches
- * February 6, 2011 Super Bowl Sunday
- * February 12, 2011 Vow Renewal (Tentative)
- * February 20, 2011 Donor Sunday
- * February 26, 2011 4th degree Western Steak Dinner
- * March 11, 2011 4th degree Fish Fry starts
- * March 30, 2011 Family Night
- * April 28 thru 30 Rummage Sale
- * May 21, 2011 Prom Dance

With everyone continuing to participate the second half of our year we will finish with a fantastic year. Thank you for your continued support.

Vivat Jesus,

Henry Andrade, Grand Knight

New Publication Dates

Beginning with this issue of the *Desert Knight*, publication will be on a quarterly schedule. Notice that this issue is Jan, Feb, Mar, 2011.

All copy and photos for the next issue must be in to the editor by March 15, 2011.

Thank you, The Editor

Memorial Mass Held



District Deputy Ray Obral eulogizes deceased Brothers as the Honor Guard salutes each name called by Brother Scott Lewis, far right.

New Year's Eve Party, Dec. 31, 2010 — A lot of Fun and a Big Success



Bartenders Steve Ancell and Ricardo Preciado were kept busy. Other bartenders helped out during the evening.



Friends Amelia and Al Kingman and Ed and Val Patino



Dim lights set the mood for the dancers.



Grand Knight Henry Andrade Pays tribute to long time Church Office Gal Nachita.

Faithful Navigator's Message

Spencer McAllister
Faithful Navigator
Fr. Henry Miller Assembly # 2308
2010/2011



Brother Sir Knights,

One-half of our Fraternal Year is over! Thanks to each of you for your support and efforts in making this a very successful half year. So many SKs and their wives contributed to the successful outcome of the Luau so ably chaired by SK Ricardo Preciado. We, as an assembly, were able to contribute \$2500 to the Veterans Hospital in Tucson from the Luau proceeds. Additionally, we contributed \$500 to Fr. Lombardo to help with his expenses.

Coming up on February 26 is the 4th Degree Western Hoedown. We're holding committee meetings now to assign

tasks and to work out details for this event. We'll be looking for additional help as the date draws closer. See the ad below for further clarification and details.

On January 16th, four of us plus our wives attended the 7th Annual Dinner With The Bishop at the Skyland Country Club. The admission fee would normally be \$150 per person for this event, which would have been $\$150 \times 8 = \$1200!$ BUT, we were invited by the Hughes Assembly (the sponsoring assembly) to act as the Honor Guard to Post Colors. We only paid \$50 each to cover our meals. The Color Corp consisted of Ricardo Preciado, Chester DeSantis, Drew Mansager and Spencer McAllister.

The purpose of this annual event is to raise money for retired priests. At this year's event, the Hughes Assembly presented Bishop Kicanas with a check for \$46,000! Altogether, in the seven years of this event the Knights from the Tucson area have contributed \$425,000 to the Priests' Retirement Fund.

A worthy endeavor indeed!

Respectfully,
 Spencer McAllister,
 Faithful Navigator

Western Hoedown

Saturday, FEBRUARY 26, 2011 at 6 PM

**Sponsored by Knights of
 Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 2308,
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church,
 8650 N. Shannon Rd., Tucson.**

Tickets

Adults: \$15.00

Child: 7.00

Family: 45.00

Tickets on sale in Church Office
 And after Masses Feb. 6, 13 and 20

**DJ with Live Accompaniment,
 Dancing, Cash Bar
 Steak Dinner, baked potatoes, etc.**

