



# The Desert Knight



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*Seminarians from the Tucson Diocese Seminary performed as the choir.*



*Seated Clockwise from left, Moto and Lily Yang, Gary and Monique Gazaille, Ricardo and Pat Preciado, Patricia McAllister and Chris Obral. Standing, Bishop Kicanas, Spencer McAllister and Ray Obral.*

## A Fund Raiser For Seminarians

In July, 2010, Bishop Kicanas hosted his annual fund raiser for the Diocese seminarians. During the Mass the seminarians were the choir—and a magnificent job they did! During the dinner the seminarians were the waiters. Again, they accounted for themselves well.

After dinner an auction was held for donated items and a “Dinner With The Bishop” award. In the past, our council has out-bid others for this prize. Unfortunately, not this time.

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#### 2010/2011 Fraternal Year Council Officers

Chaplain – Father Clement Agamba  
Grand Knight – Henry Andrade  
Deputy Grand Knight–Pete Pacheco  
Chancellor—Steve Vorholzer  
Warden – Scott Lewis  
Financial Secretary – Willie Watts  
Recorder – Dave Overton  
Treasurer – Randy Longshore  
Advocate-- Dennis “Woody” Widlak  
Lecturer – Spencer McAllister  
Inside Guards – Ben Jimenez, Max Jimenez  
Outside Guards – Moto Yang, Frank Carlino  
Trustees – Gary Gazaille, Steve Ancell , Chester DeSantis

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#### 2010/2011 Fraternal Year Assembly # 2308 Officers

Faithful Friar — Fr. Joseph Lombardo  
Faithful Navigator — SK Spencer McAllister  
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Faithful Pilot — SK Patrick O'Brien  
Faithful Admiral — SK Ray Obral  
Faithful Comptroller — SK Drew Mansager  
Faithful Purser — SK Steven Ancell  
Faithful Scribe — SK Bryan Doris  
Faithful Inside Sentinels — SK Woody Widlak,  
SK Chester DeSantis  
Faithful Outside Sentinels — SK Henry Andrade,  
SK Steven Vorholzer  
Faithful Trustees — SK Merv Stuckey, SK Gerard DePuma,  
SK Willie Watts  
Faithful Color Corp Commanders — SK Ricardo Preciado, SK Jerry Bonham

## Grand Knight's Message



Henry Andrade  
Grand Knight  
2010/2011

Dear Brother Knights,

Thanks to everyone who made our 2010-2011 officer's installation night such a great success.

Our first event this year was to host the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification held on August 14th, 2010. We had 36 candidates, three from our council, and the rest from councils from nearby cities.

Our next two major events coming up are the largest fundraisers. The first one is the Max Card, which will go on sale Sunday August 29, 2010, and will be an ongoing project. The second one is the rummage sale, a semi-annual event which will be held on October 14th, 15th, and 16th. Thank you in advance to all who are planning to help with these projects. We must also not forget our P.I.D. Drive, held on October 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

I would like to ask our brothers to attend more meetings. I would also like to increase our membership. Let's all work hard on this subject.

Thanks to all for a great start, and I'm looking forward to a fantastic year.

Henry Andrade,  
Grand Knight

### Calendar of Coming Events

September	October
Regular Meetings	Regular Meetings
Wed. 9/1 8077 Officers'	Wed. 10/6 8077 Officers'
Wed. 9/8 8077 Business	Wed. 10/13 8077 Business
Wed. 9/15 2308 4th Degree	Wed. 10/20 2308 4th Degree
Wed. 9/22 8077 Social	Wed. 10/27 8077 Social
Wed. 9/29 8077 Family Night	Other
Other	Thur. 14, Fri. 15, Sat. 16,
Thur. 9/9 2308 Taste Test for	Rummage Sale
Luau Committee Members	Thur. 21, Fri. 22, Sat. 23,
Fri. 9/10, Commemorative	PIDD
Ceremony for 9/11	<b>Sat. 30, LUAU</b>

**Happy Birthday to all you fine  
Brothers and Sir Knights who  
celebrate your birthdays in  
September and October.**



*There was a good turnout for Family Night.*



*No, Alice, beer won't restore Bob's lost hair.  
Bob and Alice Manning.*



*On the day after this Family Night, Spencer McAllister and Henry Andrade assumed their respective positions as Faithful Navigator and Grand Knight.*

**Family Night**  
**On Wednesday, June 30, 2010, Council 8077 held a Potluck Family Night where Knights and their families visited and shared good food. This happens in any month that has 5 Wednesdays in the month (usually about 4 times a year).**

**West Point Graduate Alex Jimenez**

Newly commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Benjamin Alejandro Jimenez, (center) Class of 2010, United States Military Academy at West Point is surrounded by his family just after the commissioning ceremony.

From left, the Jimenez family, Max, Sam, Ben, Alex, Paula, Lily, and Nikki. The three adult Jimenez men are all 4th degree knights at SEAS. Father, Ben, is a City of Tucson police officer. Mother, Paula, home-schooled all these children.



## Council 8077 Officers' Installation and Dinner Dance, July, 2010

**Henry Andrade, newly installed Grand Knight of Council 8077 (left) with AZ District Master Mike Kingman.**

There was a big crowd in attendance in the SEAS Gym. A delicious Mexican style meal was served. After a few speeches, there was music and dancing enjoyed by everyone.



### Council 8077 Officers, 2010-2011 Fraternal Year

*From left, Randy Longshore, Frank Carlino, David Overton, Pedro Pecheco, Scott Lewis, Fr. Clement Agamba, Spencer McAllister, Henry Andrade, Steve Vorholzer, Woody Widlak, Chester DeSantis, Gary Gazaille, Max Jeminez and Ben Jeminez. Missing a few.*



*Henry being congratulated by District Deputy Ray Obral. Commander Ricardo Preciado stands guard.*



*Marci Kingman and Steve Ancell.*

## Fr. Henry Miller Assembly 2308 Officers' Installation and Banquet, August 21, 2010

Immediate Past Faithful Navigator, Ray Obral, (right) presents a gavel and white cape to newly installed Faithful Navigator Spencer McAllister. Father Agamba can be seen seated behind them at the head table.

The banquet was attended by more than 100 people who enjoyed the fine roast pork meal catered by Cavo & Tunzi Catering who did their usual fine job.



Some of the McAllister clan (from left), wife, Patricia, daughter, Karen Whitaker, Spencer, niece, Maura, and daughter, Denise Leaver.



AZ District Master Mike Kingman presents Spencer McAllister with his Faithful Navigator jewel. He is flanked by Ricardo Preciado (left) and Marshall Tony Otero. Other officers wait their turn.



A Flag Folding Ceremony was conducted by (from left) Ricardo Preciado, Louis Centebene and Chester DeSantis.



The Assembly 2308 Color Corps presented colors. Unfortunately, most of the members are hidden behind their flags.

## Faithful Navigator's Message



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

My Brother Sir Knights,

Wow, what can I say? The 4th Degree Officers' Installation Ceremony and Banquet was a resounding success because of the outstanding efforts of a lot of people. You, and in many instances, your wives put together a program that proceeded flawlessly throughout the evening. I thank you for your extraordinary efforts.

It's never a good idea to single out certain people because inevitably someone will be slighted. That certainly is not my intention. I merely want to mention a few people who went the extra mile to help make this a memorable evening.

My Worthy Captain, Gary Gazaille, was masterful as the MC. He kept the program on track all evening. And besides, he was clever and witty, too! Thank you, Gary.

Brother Scott Lewis tended bar all night because the 2nd bartender was a no-show. Thanks, Scott, and to Steve Ancell for pitching in.

The Jimenez family which included Ben, Max, Sam and the youngest little Jimenez, Lily, served food because not enough boy scouts showed up for this position. Max also sold raffle tickets throughout the evening. Later they worked in the kitchen washing pots and pans. Thanks, guys.

Then, a big thank you goes out to all you hard workers, led by Ricardo Preciado, who set up in the morning and did double duty by tearing down and re-setting up for bingo at night's end. Even my two daughters, Denise and Karen, visiting from Tennessee were lugging tables around which is more than what their old man is capable of doing nowadays. Thanks, gang.

Special thanks to Ray and Chris Obral for all their counsel, and encouragement. And a special thank you to Chris for going with Patricia to purchase the correct "stuff" for the banquet and for being such a big help in the kitchen.

And what a wonderful job from the dessert ladies, who produced enough delicious cakes to keep my blood-sugar elevated for weeks. (I ate sparingly—just too good!)

Lonesome Bob Manning singlehandedly stacked every chair in the hall and stored them in the corner — before any of us arrived at 8 AM Saturday morning! Thanks, Bob.

And a BIG thank you to my wife, Patricia, for her untiring efforts in the preparations for this event, but more so for surprising me by bringing my daughters and other family members to my installation. Wow!

What a great turnout! Thanks to everyone who came and to those who brought them! And thanks to Kav0 & Tunzi for a delicious meal.

Your Faithful Navigator,  
 Spencer McAllister

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

4th Degree presents a

## Hawaiian Luau

## Feast

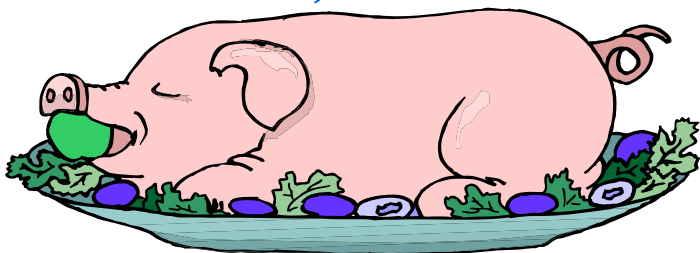
*Saturday, October 30, 2010*

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

*Catholic Church Hall,*

*8650 N. Shannon Rd.*

*Tucson, Arizona*



**Dinner from 6:30 to 8:30**

*Proceeds will go to the VA Hospital in Tucson and other local charities.*

**Tickets on Sale in the Church Office.**

**Also tickets will be sold after each Sat. and Sunday Mass.**

**Adults: \$15, Children 12 and under: \$7, Family: \$45.  
 (Family = parents and children.)**

**Featuring authentic Hawaiian Recipes, including a roast pig, prepared by 4th degree Knights and their wives.**

**Open to all parishioners and the general public.**