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July/August

*So long and thank you for your service to all the retiring Officers of the 2006/2007 Fraternal Year.  
Congratulations to the NEW Officers for 2007/2008*

- **Chaplain** – Fr. Thomas Millane
- **Grand Knight** – Gary Gazaille
- **Deputy Grand Knight** – Stephen Ancell
- **Chancellor** – Chester DeSantis
- **Warden** – Gerald DePuma
- **Treasurer** – Jerry Azares
- **Recorder** – Benjamin Jimenez
- **Advocate** – Dennis “Woody” Widlak
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- **Inside Guard** – Andrew Vigil
- **Inside Guard** – Michael Connolly
- **Outside Guard** – Scott Lewis
- **Outside Guard** – Robert Kowalewski
- **Assistant Wardens** – Ricardo Preciado, Harry Mair
- **Trustee 1 year** – Louis Centobene
- **Trustee 2 year** – Raymond Obral
- **Trustee 3 years** – Adolph “Al” Kingman
- **Lecturer** – Spencer McAllister
- **Financial Secretary** – Larry Kiser



## Knights of Columbus

*The Roy Champeau Council,  
No. 8077, Chartered in 1972*



Proudly serving the Parish, School and neighboring Charities of  
**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH**



*And speaking of the Officers Installation, do not forget to get your tickets for the July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Officers Installation Dinner and Dance. It will be in the SEAS Parish Hall after the Installation Ceremonies which will be right after the 5:00 PM Mass at SEAS.*

*Tickets are \$12.50 for Adults and \$7.00 for children 12 and under  
See Gary Gazaille (GK Elect), 579-3633, or Al Kingman (GK), 744-0086,  
for ticket information and to purchase your tickets.*

From time to time, our Officers who attend the monthly meeting of the Tucson Chapter of The Knights of Columbus, talk about the semi-cloistered Sisters at the Benedictine Monastery here in Tucson. The Sisters have lived since 1935 in the rose-colored Monastery and Chapel at 800 N Country Club Rd. They are a humble group of ladies, always grateful, and they need our help. On their grounds, they have citrus trees and they ask the Knights to come out and help them pick the fruit which they give to Tucson Charities. They handcraft vestments for Priests, Deacons, and church linens. They enjoy their work and follow the Rule of St. Benedict with a distinctive dedication to the Eucharist.

They are trying to upgrade their facilities in order to generate revenue for their Order. This is where they need the help. We have been re-furbishing their handrails to the Chapel, upgrading their electrical service to the conference rooms, and now they are looking to re-roof their Monastery. The Chapter has asked that each Council hold a fundraiser to donate towards the re-roofing project.



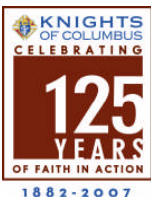
My Brothers, let's have a fundraiser and give the proceeds to this worthy cause. We need a Brother to chair a committee to help the Sisters. Please contact the Grand Knight if you want to help. ***In Service To One, In Service To All!***

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Brothers all, I start this new fraternal year with great anticipation. There will be many challenges ahead, but I am confident that together we can get through them all. To all the established members, my hat is off to you. You are the reason that this council is so great. To the newer members, make an effort to work with us or attend one of our functions. You will be impressed with how much can be done by so few, and we want you to be a part of it.

I am very proud to be your new Grand Knight and I will work to keep our council vital and interesting. But it's not just about *ME* putting on a good show. It's about *US* working together to accomplish the many good works this council is known for. The previous officers have set some pretty high standards, but together we can continue to make Council 8077 a council to look up to.

Please mark the following dates on your calendars and join us for:

**July 14<sup>th</sup>** – Hall set up and Council Officer's Installation Dinner (set up at 8am, dinner at 6pm, clean up ~11pm)

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** – Blood Drive in the "Millane Center"

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** – Hall set up and Assembly Officer's Installation (set up 8am, dinner at 6pm, clean up ~11pm)

Vivat Jesus, GK Gary Gazaille

**Hear-Ye, Hear-Ye!**

**Our Council has a brand spanking new WEBSITE!! This is thanks and kudos to Brother Larry Kiser. If you wish to help with the Websites, Please contact him.**

You can access it by typing in [www.kofc8077.com](http://www.kofc8077.com), or .net or .org

**The Webmaster is looking for constructive criticism. Please offer your thoughts and ideas so we can make this website informative to all the Brothers and the best in the land.**

**We are experimenting with the website by adding the Newsletter (NL). By having all the Brothers access the NL via the website, we can use the savings for other charities instead of the cost of printing and mailing. If You would access the Newsletter from the Website instead of having it mailed to you please send an Email to [webmaster@arizonaknights.org](mailto:webmaster@arizonaknights.org) Thanks in advance!**

**FYI. Assembly #2308 also has a website! [www.kofc2308.com](http://www.kofc2308.com), or .net or .org. They are looking for constructive criticism, too. Please visit the site and let the Webmaster know what you think!**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> <b>July</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day Holiday - KofC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree #8077 Officers Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Tucson Chapter Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> KofC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree #8077 Council Business Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> KofC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree #8077 Officer's Installation Dinner/Dance
<b>15</b> KofC Blood Drive in the Millane Center	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> KofC 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree #2308 Assembly Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> KofC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree #8077 Social Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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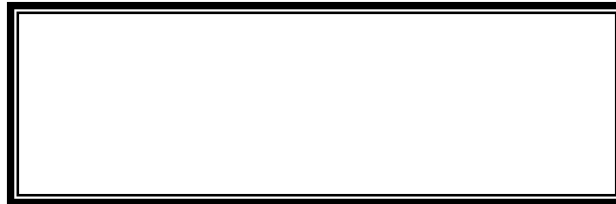
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As every Knight knows, the Order, through "The McGivney Guild," has been working towards Sainthood for our Founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Lately, we have been referring to our Founder as the 'Servant of God', Fr. Michael J. McGivney and here is the reason why:

Definition of "The Servant of God" from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



Servant of God is the title given to a person of the Roman Catholic Church upon whom a pope has opened a cause of sainthood. It is the first step in the process leading to being declared *Venerable* upon a decree of heroicity or martyrdom and then honored in beatification with the title of *Blessed* after the confirmation of miracles attributed to the honoree. The final step is canonization where the honoree would receive the title of *Saint*.

In general Christian usage (and in some other religious traditions the Arabic name Abdullah literally means "servant of God"), the phrase "servant of God" is used as a description of a person believed to be pious in his or her faith tradition. Though it is commonly only formally used for those for whom a process of canonization has started, in fact it is proper to use it of any Christian hence, it is not yet a declaration by the Church at this stage in the process of any actual finding of fact about the person.

Vivat Jesus! - May Jesus Live!

#### Stages of Canonization in the Roman Catholic Church

Servant of God → Venerable → Blessed → Saint

**July Birthdays** - Patrick Freel Sr, Michael Marcellin, Jason Herkimer, Morris Slape Jr, Phillip Jaramillo, Dominic Tondelli, Charles Bent Jr, Tom Oger, Stephen Ancell, Eugene Martin, Walter McCulloch Jr, Lorenzo Zavala, John Nunziato, Armando Lopez, Richard Swinick, Chris Tober, Gerard DePuma Sr, Rev Manuel Fragoso Carranza, Alex Lopez, Marvin Santaella, Joe Villegas, Anthony Giammarino, PGK Dcn Francis Sherlock, Francisco Jimenez, Mark Hoard, Garry Sparks, PGK Willie Watts Jr, Edgar Pascua III, Donald E. Emmons, Louis Aragon, Thomas Johnson, Robert Yrigoyen, Dcn Alfred Caponigro, Karl Gaskins

**August Birthdays** - James Harasha, Mick Palmer, PGK James Slattery, John Dunn, Ben J. Higgins, Gregory Rines, David Schodroski, Ruben Alderete, Robert Barth, Gregory Brennan, Mark Koeppen, Dcn William Krueger, Walter Tabaj, David Holst, Estevan Abril, Robert Cavazos, Anthony Niese, Donald Young, Jonathan Watts, Richard Morgan, Richard Aragon, Robert Cervi, Jesus Mendoza, PGK Ricardo Preciado, Jose Hernandez, Raymond Pers, Harold Simmons, Jesus Urbina III, PGK Geoffrey Wadman, Robert Jameson, David Marks, George Scheller, Robert Piotroski, Javier Gonzalez, Steve Hardman, David Robillard, Dcn Jose Zapata, Maccay Marshall, Joe Barno, Dave Chohon, Samuel Visconti, Calvin King, John Hartigan Jr, Louis Lopez, PGK Gerard Freeh, John Sorrentino, Stephen Kiser, Joseph Rinkowski, PGK Michael Flynn, Dan Cutler

If you happen to run into any of these Brothers within the next two months, wish them a very Happy Birthday from their Brethren!