

## **FEBRUARY KNIGHTS NEWSLETTER**

### **February Calendar**

**February 4 Cardinal Stadium event**

**Catholic Men's Conference**

**February 5 Rosary Planned Parenthood**

**Operation Wheel Chair AZ Veteran's Home**

**February 6 Council business meeting 7 PM St Thomas More modular**

**Adoration St James Parish after mass**

**February 9 and 10 Arizona Stand Down Veteran's Colosseum**

**(for homeless veterans. )**

**February 10 Priest Appreciation Dinner**

**February 12 Defund Planned Parenthood Rally**

**February 18 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony Corpus Christi Parish**

**February 22 4<sup>th</sup> degree business meeting St Helen's parish**

### **January Announcements**

**New member Craig Anderson. First degree Sept. 2/3<sup>rd</sup> degree December 2016.**

**Welcome!**

**Knight of the month Leo Delangis.**

**Knight Family of the Month Eric and Mary Ann Bialis.**

**Lewis White is now our field agent.**

**Dick Milanese completed his fourth degree ceremony in Tucson in January.**

## **REMINDERS**

**2017 dues are due if you haven't paid them yet and you need to get your survey sheets in on volunteer hours.**

**Remember you need to do the call to protect training every year.**

## **SEMINARIAN PROGRAM**

**Our council supports five seminarians. They are: Tim Seavey, Ian Wintering, Nathaniel Glenn, Gabe Terrill and Andrew Miller. The Council sends them financial assistance once a year to help defray expenses, birthday and holiday cards to show they are thought of by our knights and prayers for them are included in our "For the Good of the Order" segment each month. Timothy Seavey is now a deacon. He was a member of St Timothy's parish. Ian Wintering was a member of St Mary Magdalene Parish. Nathaniel Glenn was a member of Corpus Christi parish and is a deacon. He and Gabe Terrill were admitted as candidates for ordination on June 11 and have four years of theology classes ahead of them. Andy Miller is the son of our Sir Knight Rich Miller and just entered the seminary. He is focusing on an order that celebrates the mass in latin.**

## **DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD RALLY**

**There will be a rally supporting efforts to defund Planned Parenthood Saturday, February 12 at the Planned Parenthood facility at 5771 W Eugie, Glendale, Arizona 85304 between 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM. Anyone who plans to attend should wear emblem apparel. We were advised that there a group is planning to counter this rally with people who support the Planned Parenthood Program. Volunteers who plan to attend need to be conscious that the rally should be peaceful and not confrontational as they will be representing Catholics and the Knights on this issue. While it is good to show support for defunding a program**

**that supports abortion, because of the counter rally the situation may be tense but the rally should not result in confrontations or uncivil behavior.**