



# Knights of Columbus

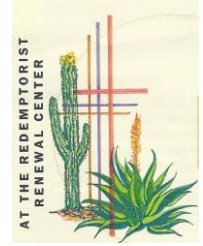
## 2017 Arizona State Council Organization Meeting

**Dates:** Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Host Council:** The Our Lady of the Desert Council No. 15704

**Location:** Redemptorist Renewal Center

7101 West Picture Rocks Rd, Picture Rocks/Tucson, AZ 85743  
520-744-3400, ext.7101 or 7111, or 866-737-5751



The Organization Meeting is mandatory for all State Officers, District Deputies, and all Program Chairmen. Also, the Meeting is open to all Brother Knights. The State Council develops the Organization Meeting Agenda with three main sessions, District Deputy Training, Membership, and Programs. Our Worthy State Deputy asked The Our Lady of the Desert Council No. 15704 to host this year's Organization Meeting.

Council 15704 is located within the Redemptorist Renewal Center (RRC). Our Chaplain, Father Paul Coury, CSsR, is the Rector at the Our Lady of the Desert Chapel and the Chief Administrator at the RRC. The RRC is a Retreat Facility but it also functions as a Meeting Center. Many groups from all over North America have used the RRC facilities. For these reasons, the RRC is the perfect choice for our State Council to hold their Organization Meeting here.

The Knights of Columbus have a treasured friend in the RRC. The first weekend in July that was requested for the Organization Meeting was not available. The RRC shuts down for two weeks at the beginning of July for Staff vacations and to afford facility repairs. In their effort to work with the Knights, the Administrator asked his staff, the Housekeeping staff, and Cafeteria staff if they would be willing to cut their vacations short. He also asked the Maintenance Crew if they could have their work done early to accommodate our Organization Meeting. Fortunately, they all said yes! So, whenever possible, thank the staff members for their sacrifice.

The RRC is perfect for our purposes. It has meeting and motel type rooms for our use. There are 55 motel type rooms available to the Knights on a first register, first reserve basis. Please reserve you room as soon as possible. They have rooms with single or double beds. In addition, there are two rooms that are wheel-chair accessible. Prices vary according to the occupancy. **Please note that the price of your room includes all your meals.**

If you do not plan on staying at the RRC, there is a separate Commuter charge for all five meals for the weekend.

Speaking of the RRC Cafeteria, Chef Redha is a virtuoso in his realm and he is planning, as always, a delicious Friday Nite BBQ at the RRC Pool and inside the KofC Desert Oasis (Oasis). The Pool (bring your bathing suit!) and the Oasis overlook the scenic Tucson City lights and the Catalina Mountains which, in the evening, give off a beautiful pink hue. As we say in the Foothills, "When the mountains are pink, it is time to. . ." well you get the picture. Saturday evening, after the Officer's and District Deputies Installations, the Chef has planned an outstanding Banquet in the Cafeteria Dinning Hall to complete the evening.

Council No. 15704 will be accepting donations for Beverage Tickets for refreshments in the KofC Desert Oasis at Registration and during the weekend. Additionally, we will be selling 50/50 Raffle tickets for the Raffle at the Friday Night BBQ and a Raffle at the Saturday Banquet.

**Directions to the RRC:** Due to the closing of EXIT 248 (Interstate-10 and Ina Road), we suggest taking EXIT 246 (Interstate-10 and Cortaro Road) and travel westbound (past the McDonald's) on Cortaro Road. Proceed westbound, passing two stop lights, to the STOP sign at Ina Road. Turn right onto Ina Road (West) to Wade Road which tees into Ina Road. There is no STOP sign, turn left onto Wade Road (South) and follow Wade Road around the curve. Wade Road becomes Picture Rocks Road (West) just past the curve. The RRC will be on your left. 7101 W Picture Rocks Road. Drive your vehicle to the RRC Office where you will register and receive your room packet.

**If you have any questions please contact the Event Chairman, Ray Obral, at (520) 403-5003 or [rjobral@comcast.net](mailto:rjobral@comcast.net)**



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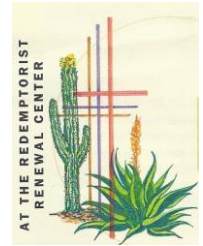
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### DRAFT Meeting Agenda

#### Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

Time	Activity	Meeting Room
2 – 4 PM	<u>Registration</u>	Redemptorist Renewal Center Office
3 – 6 PM	<u>DD Training Session</u> – for State Officers, District Deputies, State Membership Director, and State Program Directors	Petroglyph Meeting Room
4 – 6 PM	<u>Ladies Social</u> hosted by the State Officer’s Ladies	KofC Desert Oasis
6 – 7 PM	<u>Friday Nite BBQ</u> hosted by Council No. 15704	RRC Pool area and the KofC Desert Oasis
7 – 9 PM	<u>Social Hour</u>	KofC Desert Oasis

#### Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

Time	Activity	Meeting Room
7 – 9 AM	<u>Registration</u>	Redemptorist Renewal Center Office
8 – 9 AM	<u>Breakfast</u>	Cafeteria Dining Hall
9 AM – 12 PM	<u>Membership Session &amp; Angelus</u> – Knights only	Petroglyph Meeting Room
11 AM – 12 PM	<u>Ladies Retreat</u> – all Ladies Topic, “What is the Women’s role in the Domestic Church”	KofC Desert Oasis
12 – 12:30 PM	<u>Lunch</u>	Cafeteria Dining Hall
12:30 – 3 PM	<u>Programs Session</u> – Knights only	Petroglyph Meeting Room
4 – 6 PM	<u>Mass</u> and the <u>Officers Installation</u> , follows after Mass	Our Lady of the Desert Chapel
6 – 7 PM	<u>Banquet</u>	Cafeteria Dining Hall
7 – 9 PM	<u>Social Hour</u>	KofC Desert Oasis



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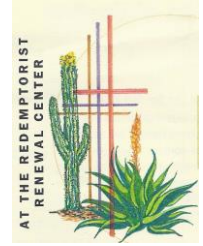
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### DRAFT Meeting Agenda (con'td)

#### Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

Time	Activity	Meeting Room
7 – 11 AM	<u>Checkout</u>	Redemptorist Renewal Center Office
8 – 9 AM	<u>Breakfast</u>	Cafeteria Dining Hall
9 AM – 12 PM	<u>DD / Breakout Sessions &amp; Angelus</u> – Knights only	Petroglyph Meeting Room
9 AM – 12 PM	<u>Morning Social</u>	KofC Desert Oasis
12 PM	<u>Lunch</u>	Cafeteria Dining Hall

*At any time during this weekend, all are welcome to visit in the KofC Desert Oasis, or by the pool (towels are available at the pool), or visit the Book Store, and/or meditate in the Chapel. If the temperature is not too warm, you can walk the Labyrinth and/or the outdoor ‘Stations of the Cross’ and/or the New ‘Our Lady of Guadalupe’ Rosary Garden. On your walk, you will see petroglyphs, “pictures on the rocks” but be careful! You may see not-so-friendly critters!?*



**USE CAUTION WHEN WALKING OUTDOORS!**

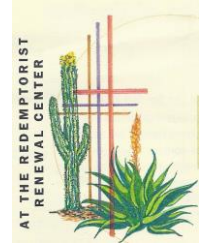




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### Organization Meeting / Registration Form

***DUE: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, please!***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Council No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (in CAPITAL LETTERS): \_\_\_\_\_

Wife and/or Guest(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Registration Fee	\$15 / Knight		
Standard Room/Single Occupancy	\$120 / Night		
Standard Room/Double Occupancy	\$205 / Night		
Commuter (persons not staying at the RRC) Meal Charge, includes Friday Night BBQ through Sunday Lunch	\$85 / Person		
<b>Do you have special dietary needs? Please specify below;</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>		
			Check No.: _____
<i>Please check the boxes to indicate whether you are going to attend the Friday Nite BBQ and/or the Saturday Banquet.</i>			Banquet - <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ - <input type="checkbox"/>

Wheelchair Accessible Rooms are limited to two. Please call the Event Chairman for availability and to reserve your room.

Send your completed Registration Form and your Check to;

**Redemptorist Renewal Center**

**Attention: Org Mtng, Registration Chairman**

Make checks payable to: **KofC Council**

**No. 15704**

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