



Knights of Columbus

ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL

TO: State Officers
District Deputies
Grand Knights
Quincentennial Chairmen
Faithful Navigators

FROM: H. J. "Chick" Dechaine, State Quincentennial Chairman

SUBJECT: CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK DEDICATION

The year 1992 will mark the 500th Anniversary of the voyages of Christopher Columbus to the New World. This Quincentennial Celebration will be observed throughout the world as an International Event, especially throughout the Americas. The world began this year to prepare for this magnificent occasion.

The Knights of Columbus got the ball rolling by requesting that the City of Tucson name a park after Christopher Columbus. On June 11, 1990, by action of the City of Tucson Mayor and Council, Silverbell Park on the West Side was approved for renaming to Christopher Columbus Park.

There will be a formal dedication ceremony to rename the park on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1990, which will include a Mass beginning at 11:00 a.m., concelebrated by four of the Chaplains in the Tucson area. City officials and other dignitaries are expected to be in attendance for this occasion.

The park includes a large lake with facilities for fishing and ramadas for picnicking. The dedication ceremony will provide a great opportunity for families to picnic, relax, and enjoy good fellowship. **THIS IS YOUR PARK! COME OUT AND ENJOY IT.**

Directions to Christopher Columbus Park: West on Speedway Blvd. to Silverbell Road. North on Silverbell Road for about a mile, and the park will be on the right hand side.

The dedication of Christopher Columbus Park is only one of three main events planned for the Quincentennial Celebration. In October, 1991, there are plans to erect and dedicate flagpoles at the park. And, in October, 1992, we hope to unveil a statue of Christopher Columbus at the park.

Once again the Knights of Columbus are leading the way on a significant civic event. The Arizona State Council Chairman, "Chick" Dechaine, is counting on the support of all the Councils, Fourth Degree Assemblies, as well as the many civic/service organizations in the local area involved in Quincentennial activities.



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Worthy Faithful Navigator

RE: CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS QUINCENTINNIAL CELEBRATION

One of the Fourth Degree first objective is to support the 3rd degree first, then fulfill our obligation as a Fourth Degree.


The State of Arizona Council, Knights of Columbus will be having there first big event in Tucson, Az in support of the Quincentennial Celebration in honor of Christopher Columbus, the Patron of the Knights of Columbus.

I am requesting that all Sir Knights make every effort to support this event and all future events as they occur in support of the Quincentennial. Also request that all Sir Knights with regalia, have the regalia with them to participate in the celebration.

I have informed our State Deputy John Cardellina and the State Chairman Chick Dechaine, that the Fourth Degree is the visible image of the Knights of Columbus and that we would support there endeavors to the fullest.

With warm and personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely and Fraternaly


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