



Brothers,

My input for the newsletter this month will be something of an advertisement. I rented a movie this weekend titled COURAGEOUS. I'll start by letting you know that this probably won't be an Academy Award winner. There aren't any big names in the movie, and no special affects either.

What is in this movie is a message. The message is about the importance of men in the lives of their families. I believe that one message we all heard in our 1st degree was that being in the Knights will make us better Catholics, better fathers, better husbands, and better men. This movie is synonymous with those things.



GK Frank Saavedra

The movie isn't aimed at only Knights or Catholics, but it is full of beliefs that are inherent in the Catholic Faith. If you're looking for an action movie, this probably won't fit the bill. If you're looking for something to provoke some thought or choke

you up a bit, this may fit that bill.

God Bless!

GK Frank Saavedra

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
1st Degree or Degree Team Practice (Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)	1st Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius Hopi Room - St Pius
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius Hopi Room - St Pius

“Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the year’s 8760 hours at a business meeting. ”

GK Frank Saavedra



Take Action for Religious Freedom

News and Events from Kofc.org 1/31/2012

The Knights of Columbus stands with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in opposition to the recent decision by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to force Catholic employers including hospitals, universities, and charities to provide health insurance that covers contraception and sterilization.

The new rule from HHS gives Catholic institutions until August of 2013 before it begins forcing insurance plans to cover all FDA-approved contraceptive methods and sterilization procedures, including several drugs that induce abortion. The mandate will force individuals and groups with religious or moral objections to purchase and provide such coverage. More information is available on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website.

Cardinal-designate Timothy Dolan of New York, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, said, “never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the marketplace and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn’t happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights.”

The U.S. bishops are urging all Catholics to let their elected leaders know they want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and the administration’s contraceptive mandate rescinded. Answering the call, the Knights of Columbus is asking every member and his family to take immediate action.

Please send a message to your elected representatives in Congress by visiting the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment Action Alert. Urge them to co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179 / S. 1467), bi-partisan legislation would ensure that federal mandates do not violate the deeply-held moral and religious convictions of our citizens.

Religious freedom is, as Pope Benedict XVI has said, the “most cherished of American freedoms,” and the “first of human rights.” No persons or institutions should ever be forced to act in a manner contrary to their moral and religious beliefs.

Birthdays in April



- Frank X Watson 0403
- Anthony P Marino..... 0404
- Gerald M Hennelly..... 0408
- John J Struble 0408
- Vince M Redhouse 0414
- Robert T Brandt 0415
- John J Winger..... 0418
- Thomas E Fetsko..... 0421
- Henry R Knoepfle..... 0426
- Donald G Nelson..... 0426
- Ronald E Gall 0427
- Thomas L Anton..... 0429

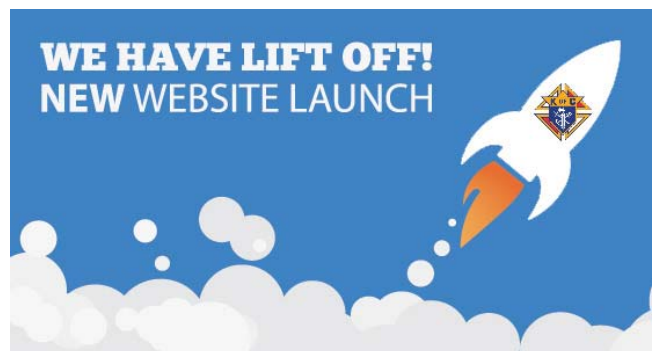
For the month of April the Knights below are recognized for the number of years of service to our organization.

Fifteen Years

Richard Goddard

Twenty Years

*Thomas Doubrava
 Wilfred Everett*



WWW.KOFCTUCSON.COM has been revamped. New navigation and page layout. Let me know if you have any problems.



Different life stages, changing needs

You may have a long-range expense for which you are saving, such as college for your children. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may want to protect your ability to earn a living. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care, disability income insurance and guaranteed retirement products that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

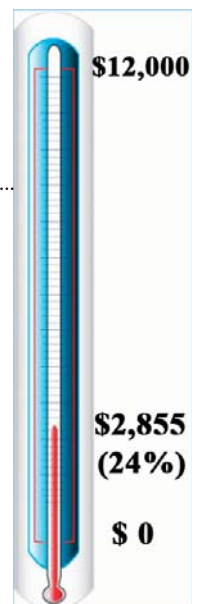
Contact me today to learn more.

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Raffle Sales

May is rapidly approaching but we are making progress with our State Raffle ticket sales. We are about 1/4 of the way to our goal!

With your help we will once again reach this lofty goal and who knows, perhaps the winning ticket will be one you sold!



FLEA Market Helpers THANK YOU!

A special thanks to the following ladies:

Janet Brandt	Joan Romano	Kathy Madden
Connie Saavedra	Nora Mrazik	Maria Seymour

Once again, they helped to make our Flea Market a Success.

They set-up, tagged, and supported the white elephant on Friday and Saturday. (Feb 24, & 25). Your effort is again greatly appreciated.

Also, a thank you to Bob & Marian Roth. They are winter visitors who have also helped us for many years.

Chuck Chap



Prayer INTENTIONS

A Prayer for Healing...

Dear God,
we place our worries
in Your hands.

We place our sick in Your care
and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to
health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to
acknowledge Your holy will and know that
whatever You do,
You do for the love of us.
Amen.

Peter Anelli	Rick Madden
Angela Aultman	Ed Marsh
Lloyd Aultman	Tony Marino
Nancy Blanchard	Josephine Morales
Alice De Noguean	Jim Moriset
Carmen Donnelly	Chris Mrazik
Ginny Dugan	Chad Mullenberg
Linda Grell	Gary Nelson
Gustavo Garcia	Jack Perry
Sam Grorud	Steve Pieper
Jerry Hennelly	Carl Seymour
Joe Kerns	Mike Vilas

To add or remove someone
from this list, contact
Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145
or Bob Messenger, 290-8671
or email:
bmessenger@kofctucson.com

Brothers, please review the names on the prayer list. If you wish to be removed or add your loved one, please let me know. Thank you.

Brother Bob Messenger

Some quick tips to help you become a better computer user and internet surfer:

Everyone (especially seniors) should know this handy tip:

While holding down the Ctrl button on your keyboard -- rotate the scroll wheel in the middle of your mouse.

Go ahead and give it a try, right now.

On most computers this will magnify / shrink the size of websites.

Rolling the mouse wheel up will make everything bigger, while rolling the mouse wheel down will have the opposite effect.

So, next time you are having trouble reading small text on a website, simply hold down control and use the scroll wheel. Very handy -- pass this on to your friends.

It's the best thing since... Ctrl+c.

Alternative method: hold down CTRL and tap on the + and - buttons on the keyboard for the same effect.

Search text within any Web page

Ever end up on a site from a search engine, but can't find the exact words you are looking for? The answer is:

Ctrl + f

Go ahead and hold down the Ctrl button on your keyboard and press "f" -- you should see a search box pop-up somewhere on your screen. (Usually near the bottom of the window). Now you can type any word into that search box and your internet browser will find and highlight each instance of that word as it appears on the page. You can also click the "next" button to allow the page to auto-scroll to the next instance of the word.

These neat tips were found at <http://www.blifaloo.com/info/computer-tips.php>. You can find more tips online similar to these by just searching Google for "computer tips and tricks."



Apr 1 – Pancake breakfast

As always we need your help to make this a success. Our pancake breakfasts have been a real hit this year! Lets keep up the good work!

Apr 8 - Easter

Apr 15 - Easter Fiesta

Apr 20 - Cornerstone Gala

Proceeds benefit the Catholic Foundation and Cornerstone Fund.

Place: JW Marriot - Starr Pass Resort & Spa
3800 W. Starr Pass Resort Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85745

Time: 6:00 PM - Silent Auction
7:30 PM - Dinner and Program

Cost: Individual Tickets - \$200.00 (\$130.00 is tax deductible)

RSVP BY APRIL 10 TO CMORENO@CATHFND.ORG

Apr 22 – Organ Donor Sunday

More information to follow in the Sunday Bulletin.

May 6 - Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive

May 12 - St. Pius X hosts Second and Third Degrees

May 18 thru 20 - State Convention

May ? - Religious Appreciation Dinner

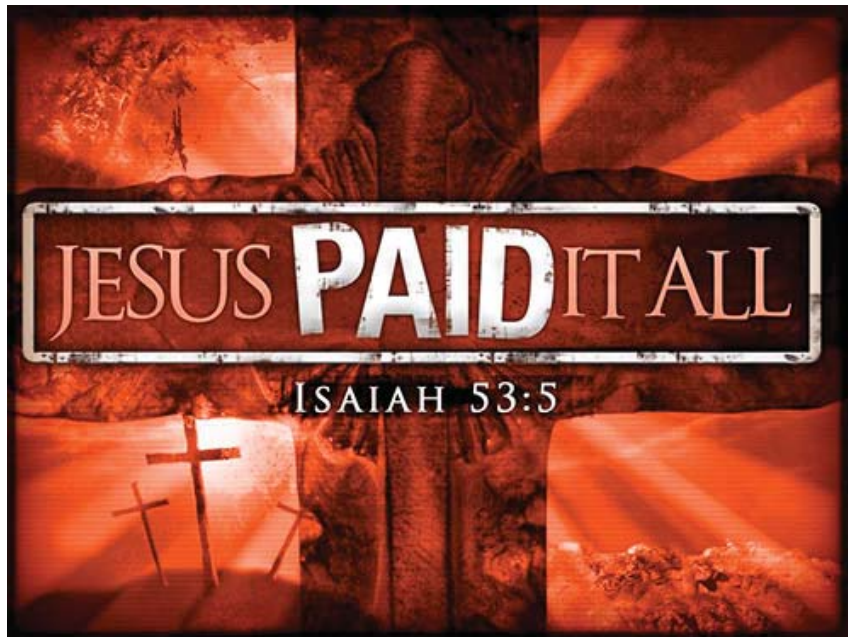
Details in the May Newsletter



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Be sure to visit
www.kofctucson.com
for up-to-date information,
pictures, contacts and
highlights of upcoming events!



*But he was wounded
for our iniquities, he
was bruised for our sins:
the chastisement of our
peace was upon him,
and by his bruises we are
healed.*

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