

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS**
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GK Frank Saavedra

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Brothers,

I went to a store to purchase something, and I was wearing a K of C cap at the time. The person behind the counter noticed the cap, and made a comment about the good works done by the Knights. She mentioned something to the effect that the Knights are stewards of good deeds. I was in a hurry, so I thanked her and didn't think too much about her comment.

Later on I began to think about what she said, and wondered about the word she used, 'steward'. I looked up the definition, and found several. In affect a steward is someone who manages or looks after the affairs of another. I guess that pretty much summarizes a lot of the things we do as Knights, cause doing charitable works is a way of looking after the affairs of others when they aren't able to do it alone.

Sometimes being a Knight is a pain in the behind when you think about moving tables and chairs, standing in front of stores with tootsie rolls, setting up and cleaning up, serving food, etc. Those kinds of things don't seem like anything interesting at all. However, when you think of

what benefit others get from all that toil, it seems to make it all worthwhile.

God has given so much to so many of us. Being a Knight helps us give back a little bit to Him. If we just take a good look, we can see God in others. By helping others, we are giving back to God. Makes the work a little easier and makes me feel a little happier thinking about it that way.

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

All K of C ladies are invited to attend a special luncheon for Connie Saavedra hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. It will be held at Guadalajara on Kolb (just south of Speedway) on April 17 (Wednesday) at 12:00 p.m. Connie and Frank will be moving to Phoenix and we would like to give her a great send off. RSVP to Donna Sweet at ldsweet@msn.com



Sunday, April 7

The Fiesta & Family Picnic will be in front of St Pius on Sunday, April 7. If you have not had the pleasure of enjoying this festive occasion in the past, I suggest you give it a try. The kids will have a blast and you can never go wrong with the chance to meet and talk with your fellow parishioners.

See you there!!



NO SURPRISE

It should not be a surprise to any of you that on 20 April we are hosting a Golf Tournament and Banquet at the 49ers Country Club. The Golf Committee has been very busy selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets which sell for \$5 for One; \$10 for Three; and \$20 for a sheet of Eight. A mailing was done to all of you and it is hoped that you buy at least three tickets. Our thanks to all of you who have returned your stubs with a check.

Registration forms for the Golf Tournament and Tickets for the Banquet are available in the Parish Office during the week and in front of the Church on Sunday mornings.

Through the efforts of Brother Jim Liesse selling raffle tickets (every cold Sunday morning) we have past the half way mark to our goal of \$4000. Jim has also been very active in getting gifts donated for the Special Golfers Door Prize. The committee has been able to get a number of Tee Box Sponsors but can always use more.

“Can’t come to a meeting”, we understand you are too busy. Just help a little with the purchase of raffle tickets or come to the Banquet. We plan a great evening on the 20th of April so join us.

Vivat Jesus, PGK Joe Gulotta

Birthdays



Anthony P Marino.....	0404
Gerald M Hennelly.....	0408
John J Struble	0408
Richard Johnson	0412
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

RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

15 Years

Robert Hart

Hacking...Are you secure?

I was asked recently about all the hacking that is going on and should we be concerned.

It goes without saying that if any of your accounts with outside firms is compromised and brought to your attention, change your password immediately!

I wrote a generalized document on how you might help mitigate your exposure to hacking and it is available on our website at www.kofctucson.com/PDF_Files/Hacking.pdf.

- Bob Messenger



LTC answers tough questions

Did you know the average stay in a nursing home lasts three years and that cost could quickly surpass \$200,000? How would you pay for this? How would this affect your family? Can your family handle the responsibility and do you want to place that burden on them? Are you relying on government subsidies to take care of you?

Do you want peace of mind and security? Do you want to maintain your dignity and choice of care options? Do you want to preserve your lifetime earnings/savings? Have you minimized the risks against your estate?

Yes, I know there a lot of questions here, and many are difficult to answer. But I can help provide some insight into one of the best options available to you and your wife through the Order.

Long-term care insurance can protect you against the ever-rising costs of care. An LTC policy can keep the burden of care off of your family. This allows your wife to remain your wife and not become your caregiver (or you to remain her husband and not patient or caregiver). With an LTC policy, you remain in control of your dignity and how and where you get care.

The Knights of Columbus can serve as a valuable resource for long term care planning, providing answers to questions you might have and affordable coverage options tailored to your needs.

Contact me to learn more today.

Tony LoMonaco, FICF
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Anthony.LoMonaco@KofC.org

Send your address, phone or e-mail changes to
roster@kofctucson.com

Ladies Auxiliary

Our Ladies have been busy making three baskets to be used at the Golf Banquet Raffle. Two baskets have been completed to date. One basket is called "Night at The Movies" and the other "Date Night".

All items were donated by our members and the Golf Committee was very happy with the presentation and are sure they will help raise money for the Food Pantry. Golf Committee Chairman, Joe Gulotta urges our ladies to attend the Golf Banquet on 20 April. Tickets are available in the Parish Office or in front of the Church on Sunday mornings.

This Month's Community Breakfast Menu

April 14th

Southern Style Sausage Gravy over
Granny's Flaky Biscuits
Potatoes O'Brien
Coffee Cake Muffins
Orange Juice, Coffee

Contact Emil Estopare at 574-1815 if you can help this month.

Website

Visit our Council Website should you misplace your Newsletter, want to see the latest photos or print a schedule of upcoming events from our calendar!

www.KofCTucson.com



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
Nancy Blanchard
Court Campio
Thomas Cormier
Pat Donahue
Ginny Dugan
Linda Grell
Augi Gustilo
Gertrude Gustilo
Robert Hart
Joe Kerns

Rick Madden
Mary McGillivray
Jim Moriset
Rev. Gerry Miriani
Chris Mrazik
Matthew Mrazik
Chad Mullenberg
Steve Pieper
Cole Smith
Mike Vilas

St Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance

This year's St Patrick's Day festivities were enjoyed by over one hundred participants. The food was EXCELLENT and we had many great comments on the tasty corned beef! The food was catered by Toni's Italian Deli, delivered on time and enjoyed by all.





April 7 - St Pius Fiesta & Family Picnic

The Parish Activity Committee will be hosting Fiesta Sunday again this year. They need help to set up and tear down; setup begins at 7 AM and the festivities are over at 1 PM. If you can help please show up and you will be guided to where they need you. As always, the PAC thanks all the Knights who always are there when you need them!

April 13 and 14 - Organ Donor Sign-up

Knights of Columbus will be having Organ Donor sign-up Weekend. Barbara LaCoursiere has volunteered to speak at masses and be available for questions after each mass. PGK Brian Landry needs three knights to man sign-up tables after 5:00 PM Saturday Mass and 7:15, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Masses on Sunday. . Please contact Brian at 733-1101 if you can help.

April 14 - Community Breakfast

April 20 - Food Pantry Golf Tournament

Our council is sponsoring a fund drive for the St. Pius Food Pantry. This year they have taken on the ambitious task by combining an afternoon golf tournament followed by a dinner banquet at the re-modeled 49ers Country Club.

In addition to the Golf Tournament there is a 50/50 raffle with four wonderful prizes. 50/50 tickets and Western BBQ Banquet tickets are on sale every Sunday and during the week in the Parish Office.

That's not all! For your entertainment pleasure the Government Cheese band featuring or own Abe Marcor will perform at the dinner.

HAVING FUN DOING GOOD

May 4 - Religious Appreciation Dinner

Cinco De Mayo Celebration

Saturday, May 4th in the Arizona Room
5:00 Mass-St. Pius
6:00-7:00 PM – Happy Hour and Dinner
7:00-9:00 PM – Music & Entertainment

Celebrate our priests,deacons,sisters and St. Pius Staff for all they do for us!

\$13 per person or \$25 a couple.

Tickets available in the office.

May 12 - Ascension Observed/ Mothers Day

May 17-18 - State Convention in Phoenix

May 18 and 19 - Baby Formula Drive

Reachout Pregnancy Center Drive for Baby Formula will be held the weekend of May 18-19. Drop off Boxes will be located at all entrances.

May 18 - Father Greg Jubilee

May 27 - Memorial Day

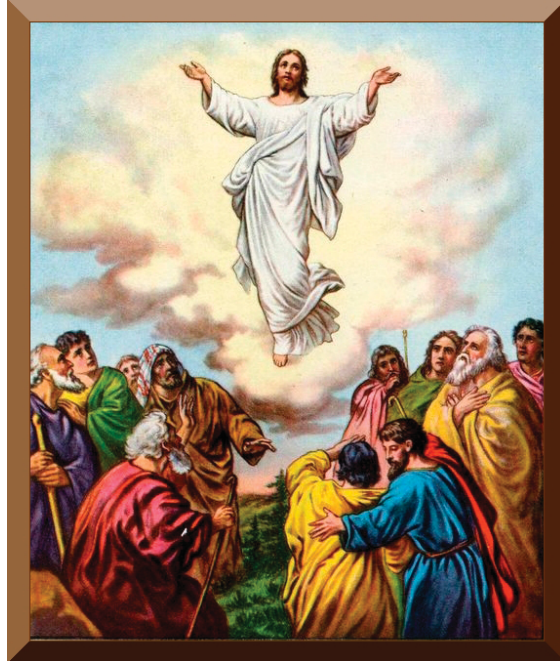
Next time you see a soldier on the street, in a store or at the airport take a moment and simply say, "Thank you for your service." Sometimes a thank you makes all the difference in the world to a protector of our way of life who just might be away from home, family and friends.



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