

St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

GK Dutch Steenbakker

April 2016

My worthy brother Knights,

For a group to succeed, two things are needed, Unity, you all learned that when you went through the degrees, and capable leadership. Unity is achieved through our individual decision to be part of the Group and working together for the betterment of the Group thereby insuring strength.

Capable Leadership provides the vision and purpose for the Group. More importantly leadership guides the Group to achieve its goals.

According to John Maxwell, "A great Leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not his position." Vision becomes everything for a leader. It paints the target he is trying to reach. It sparks and fuels his inner fire. It is the fire lighter for others in the Group. The officers you have now, chosen by you, have done an admirable job in meeting expectations. But who will be our officers in the future and will they meet the needs of this Council.

What makes a good leader: According to Author Eugene B. Habecker, "The true leader serves. Serves people. Serves their best interests, and in so doing will not always be popular, may not always impress. But because true leaders are motivated by loving concern rather than a desire for personal glory, they are willing to



pay the price." Albert Schweitzer, Philosopher & Humanitarian adds further weight to the premise that leadership is Servanthood: To Get Ahead, Put Others First. He says, "I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: The ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." A desire to be of service is then one mark a leader needs to possess.

However, without the support of a divergent Group, such as ours, more is needed. Theodore Roosevelt says,

"The most important single ingredient in the formula of success as a leader is knowing how to get along with people."

Finally, leadership requires responsibility. According to Michael Korda, "In the final analysis, the one quality that successful people have, is the ability to take on responsibilities. Better stated by Gilbert Arland, "when an archer misses the mark he turns and looks for fault within himself. Failure to hit the bull's eye is never the fault of the target. To improve you aim, improve yourself.

As your present Grand Knight, I am reaching out to our younger members and those who have recently become

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Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:15 AM after morning Mass	Happy Rooster, 1114 S Sarnoff Dr, Tucson, AZ 85710
1st Degree or Degree Team Practice (Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)	1st Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius Hopi Hall - St Pius
Council Family Potluck Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius



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Knights. Your Council is looking to those of you who feel that what I have said has struck a chord. I will come to an end of the leadership role you have honored me with. Many of the officers you see here, Pete Karculias, Joe Gulotta, Brian Landry, Dick Goddard, Ron Blanchard, Joe Keane, Bob Palomino, and Nick Romano have served as Grand Knights. They have served in all the top leadership roles and have made our Council what it is today. However, they are also getting older and tired as we have relied for too long on their willing service to us. So, I look to those of you yearning to serve in leadership roles but afraid to step forward. The Past Grand Knights and past officers are there to help you fit into your leadership role and achieve your visions for our Council.

Paraphrasing President Kennedy: “ask not what your Council can do for you, instead ask, what can I do for my Council.”

My personal philosophy is contained in the following quotation, which reflects how we as knights should act: “We should be determined to live for something. May I suggest that it be creating joy for others, sharing what we have for the betterment of mankind, bringing hope to the lost and love to the lonely” – Dr. Leo Buscaglia, Professor and Author. Finally I leave you with this thought, “Live well and honorably and justly, since they are the same things” – Socrates.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank all of you, since; you have all contributed towards our Council, St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Council 10762, in unity for the greater Glory of our Lord. Vivat Jesus

Your fraternal brother in Christ,

Emmanuel M. “Dutch” Steenbakker, Grand Knight



Birthdays

Mario R Somoza.....	0405
Tony J Martinez.....	0407
Gerald M Hennell.....	0408
Richard A 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
Michael A Losada.....	0430

Service Anniversaries

45 Year

Ron Blanchard

20 Year

Michael Losada

10 Year

Lloyd Sweet

Notice!

Habitat for Humanity

Because of scheduling conflicts our council will not be working at the Habitat for Humanity home the month of April as indicated in last month's newsletter.

GK Steenbakker



Coats for Kids Program

Through your efforts this last Christmas, Brother Knights, you brought smiles and warmth to children that otherwise would struggle in cold nights. The “Coats for Kids” program works as you can see by the picture above and the thanks expressed by those that received your wonderful gift.

Each time you give a little time to one of our fundraising events you help those less fortunate. Remember Matthew 25:40, “And the king answering, shall say to them: Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me.”

The card is signed by the children you see above, through the Amity Foundation.





Council Family Picnic

This year we are bringing back the picnic we held in the past at Udall Park, Saturday, April 16 from 10 AM to 3 PM. We will be at Ramadas 8 and 9 (by the ballparks across from the recycle area). It is one of those great family outings we get to share with our kids, grand kids, Knight family and friends.

All Brother Knights, future Knights, and their families are invited to attend this fun event. There will be games for the young and old of all ages and plenty of food to go around.

The Council will provide hamburgers & hot dogs and you are asked to provide sides.

- Alpha A to G – Baked Beans and different Salads
- H to Z – Desserts to share.
- All might bring their own special side dish to share.

Bring picnic blankets, folding chairs, card tables, cooler with ice, and sun screen. Bring your own favorite drinks. GLASS CONTAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. WE HAVE A BEER PERMIT BUT YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN BEER.

So that we do not run out of food or buy too much, please RSVP to Dan Pinda at 298-6706 or email drpinda@q.com.

Enjoy this family time and make this a fun day for all!

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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.

Bill Bowne
Jo Maurice
Matthew Mrazik
Mike Vilas



Check Presentation to Msgr Michael

The check presentation to Msgr Michael's Hospital mission in Nigeria was presented to Msgr Michael at the March 10 Council meeting. This check along with the monies from the 50/50 held at the International Dinner came to a total of about \$600.



**We're Giving Away
\$30,000!**



**ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL
Knights of Columbus**

**Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities
May 21, 2016**

Cash Prizes

\$10,000.00

\$7,000.00

\$5,000.00

\$3,000.00

\$2,000.00

\$1,000.00

\$500.00 (4)

**Donation \$5.00 per ticket - \$20.00 per book of 5
\$100.00 for 30 tickets**

Winners do not need to be present at time of drawing.
Must be at least 21 years old to participate.

**Tickets on
Sale Now!**

Tickets are available out front of the church at the masses on Saturday and Sunday.

If you can help before and after the mass that you regularly attend please contact Ron Blanchard, RonBlanchard@cox.net or 495-5879.

Help us make this year's raffle a resounding success by either selling the tickets you receive in the mail to your friends and family or purchase them yourselves. Who couldn't use a nice big cash prize?

Thank you in advance for your help and support!

PGK Ron Blanchard



April

Apr 1, 2 - Flea Market

Set up for the flea market will be on Apr 1 and the actual flea market will take place on Apr 2.

Apr 3 - Community Breakfast

Apr 6 - Council Fraternal Breakfast

Apr 9 - Special Olympics

Coronado Area Special Olympics Track and Field Competition at Amphi HS. Fred Falgiano sent out a note on this earlier in March requesting volunteers. If you need further information to volunteer contact Fred at email falgiano04@Q.com or call him at 520-661-4317.

Apr 16 - Exemplification

There will be a Formation (Second) and Knighthood (Third) Degree exemplification on April 16 at Our Lady of The Valley in Green Valley hosted by Council 6842. Registration starts at 9 AM, Degrees begin at 10 AM and will conclude with a lunch at 1:30 PM.

Contact Financial Secretary Pete Karculias if you can attend. We can car pool from the St. Pius Parking Lot at 8 AM.

Apr 16 - Family Picnic- Udall Park.

Ramada 8 and 9 have been reserved for our revived Annual Family Picnic. See page 4 for details.

May

May 1 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

May 4 - Council Fraternal Breakfast

May 7-8 - Pro-Life Mothers Day Commemoration

May 8 - Mothers Day

May 12 - Movie Night (see below!)

May 14 - Religious Appreciation Function

May 20-21 - State Convention

May 21 - Armed Forces Day

May 29 - Concert under the Stars

The council will provide the entrée and it is recommended that you bring your own drinks (no bottles) and a side dish to share. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

May 30 - Memorial Day

**All
FREE!**

**Popcorn
Pizza
Dessert
and
Soda!**

COURAGEOUS
HONOR BEGINS AT HOME

Tragedy causes four police officers to struggle with their faith and how they live their lives.

Turning to one another they make a decision that will alter their lives.

**PG-13
Bring
the
Kids!**

ST PIUS MOVIE NIGHT!

May 12 - 6:30 PM in the church

Q&A and Discussion with Father Harry after the movie