St Pius X Council 10762

Newsletter

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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GK Tony Pennisi — April 2019

My Brothers,

As we approach Holy Week, let us ponder. Can we drink the Cup He drank? Can we wear His Thorns? Can we carry His Cross? Can we shed our blood for justice? Can we share His Wounds? Can we Forgive, as He Forgave?

But the story does not end there. St. Paul writes:

If Christ did not rise from the dead, our Faith is in vain.

His resurrection conquers death for all, sends Hope and Joy to all mankind. His Resurrection is and always will be, the ultimate conquest of all evil.

We are His Brothers, His Father is our Father. His mother is Our Mother, our shield is our Rosary.

Wishing You and Yours the Blessings, Joy, and Peace of Easter.

Tony Pennisi, Grand Knight

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Fraternal Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:15 AM after morning Mass	**POCO & MOM'S Cantina, 7000 E Tanque Verde, 85715**
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
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	**6:30 P.M.** 7:30 P.M.	**Kino Room - St Pius** Hopi Hall - St Pius
Business Meeting	4th Thursday	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
Council Family Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius

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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.

William Bookken
Tom Cormier
Tom Eagan
Michael Everett
Will Everett
Betty Gludt
Joan Keaney
Deacon Felix Maguire
Ed Marsh
Jo Maurice
Pat Maurice
John De Nogean
Ralph De Nogean
Bob Palomino
Steve Pieper
Nick Romano

Birthdays

Mario R Somoza	0405
Tony J Martinez	0407
Chijioke R Nwachukwu	0407
Gerald M Hennelly	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
Anthony J Gugliotta	0429
Michael A Losada	0430

Service Anniversaries

15 Years

William Cirrito
Jason C Murray

Brothers,

For personal reasons, our Treasurer, Phil McElfresh, has resigned effective immediately.

Phil has served our Council faithfully over the last several years. We thank him.

We will have nominations and an election at our next business meeting on Thursday, April 11th.

Vivat Jesus,

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First Degree

GARY MATTHEWS RECEIVING HIS FIRST DEGREE CERTIFICATE FROM GK PENNISI.

Knight of the Month (Jan 2019)

DICK SNOW RECEIVING KNIGHT OF THE MONTH CERTFICATE FROM GK PENNISI.

Lenten Dinners

Lenten Dinners are in full swing! If you haven't been out to either have some scrumptious fish or there to help, please consider partaking in this year's Lenten Dinners.

Many thanks to those that have already come out! Your participation is much appreciated!!

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St Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance

Thank you all for the tremendous support you provided for the St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. It was a long day for us, but it appeared to be a huge success. From what I observed everyone was having a good time. I hope you all had a chance to observe the enjoyment of the parishioners that we enabled.

Vicki the food was delicious. Deacon, the dancing was fun. From what I have tabulated we sold 119 adult (11 from PayPal), 4 children (2 from PayPal) and 2 under 6. We had 3 complimentary guests (Fr. Harry, Deacon Felix and the DJ) and 7 no shows for a total of 121 meals served.

Dan Pinda

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Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as $300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

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April

Apr 3 - Council Social Breakfast

Apr 5 & 12 - Lenten Dinners

Apr 6 - Membership Recruitment Training
Membership Recruitment Training at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seaton, 9 -11 AM.

Apr 6 - Special Olympics
Special Olympics Track and Field Competition to be held at Amphi HS

Apr 7 - Community Breakfast

Apr 14 - Palm Sunday

Apr 19 - Good Friday

Apr 21 - Easter

Apr 27 - Grand Knights Dinner

Past Grand Knights Dinner at Bistro 44. Menus and price to be announced.

Apr 28 - Easter Fiesta
Easter Fiesta has been cancelled per Father Harry.

May

May 1 - Council Social Breakfast

May 3 - Polish Dinner Setup
Postponed until Fall

May 4 - Polish Dinner
Postponed until Fall

May 5 - Community Breakfast & Blood Drive

May 5 - Formation and Knighthood Degrees
Formation and Knighthood Degrees to be held in Chandler, AZ. See Pete Karculias or GK Tony Pennisi for details.

May 11 - Family Picnic

May 12 - Mother's Day

May 17 & 18 - Arizona State Convention
The Arizona State Convention is May 17-18 at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix

May 27 - Memorial Day
Masses at Holy Hope and Our Lady of the Desert cemeteries

May 30 - Ascension of Jesus (Holy day of Obligation)

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Save the Date!
Council Family Picnic
Saturday May 11

Udal Park, Ramada's 8 & 9
11 AM to 3 PM