

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



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GK Frank Saavedra

August 2011

Brothers,

St. Pius is in need of a lot of maintenance work on an on-going basis. I believe we have a lot of talent and skills in our council that can be used to address this need. I sent out a note earlier requesting help to trim trees on the church grounds. That kind of request will continue as we continue to help meet the needs of St. Pius.



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as well. That information can be sent to me at kofckarate@yahoo.com. I will use this to determine what kinds of things our council can help with when the need arises.

Thank you, and God Bless.

To that end, I'm asking everyone to give me an idea of the types of things you would like to help with, and the skills you bring with you. As an example, I can do light electrical and plumbing work that can be used to replace or repair lighting fixtures, switches, etc. I may also be able to fix leaks and/or solder pipes when needed.

Please provide me with this kind of information about yourself. If you'd prefer to work on specific kinds of things, please feel free to include that

Meetings

Note that the second meeting each month will be a Business Meeting, but shorter in length. The second meeting will not include the Program reports. We need to ensure our business requirements are completed in a timely manner.

Note: An Officer meeting will be held prior to each Business meeting at 6:30 PM in the Kino Room.

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 years 8760 Hrs at a business meeting.”

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Golf Tournament

The St Pius Knights are at it again. This time our efforts are designed to stock up the St Pius X Food Pantry. "How will we do that?" you ask. By doing what we do best, sponsor a



Golf Tournament which will also include a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will be used to purchase food items for the pantry.

The Golf Tournament is scheduled for November 12, 2011. This will allow the Knights to provide needed grocery items for the November and December Holidays.

Golf Entry fee is \$59 and includes green fees, golf cart and luncheon.

Make checks payable to "KofC 10762" and mail with entry form (available in the Parish office) to Ron Blanchard, 11601 E Calle Del Valle, Tucson, Arizona 85749-8866. Call 296-4331 if you have any questions.

No refunds after November 4, 2011

If you don't play golf you can join the fun at a Luncheon at the Hilton Tucson East, 7600 East Broadway. Cost for lunch is \$20. Tickets will be available at the Parish Office on September 4. Buy luncheon tickets as soon as available.



Birthdays in August

Patrick R Palomino.....	0801
Lloyd S Sweet.....	0808
Alejandro Valdez Jr.....	0811
Darrell L Jacobson.....	0812
Dennis M Fiene Sr.....	0816
Dennis M Fiene Jr.....	0819
Abraham Marcor.....	0820
Lester J Smith.....	0822
Herb E Clark.....	0823
Joseph Parente.....	0824
Hector M Solis.....	0824
Clayton J Allor.....	0826
Robert A Hart.....	0828
William Cirrito.....	0830



We plan to present the proposed budget at the August 11 meeting. Since this will require a resolution and second reading, we will vote on it at the August 28 meeting. The budget provisions may be amended during discussion before the final vote. The budget may also be amended at any future meeting by normal council action.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration in Tucson on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at Saint Augustine Cathedral from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. Pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in a Blessing Procession, enjoy music, and listen to the words of keynote speaker Rev. John Phalen, CSC, President of Holy Cross Family Ministries. Honor Our Lady under her title, Our Lady of Guadalupe. All Catholic schools, parishes, organizations and groups are invited to participate. Pray for the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, call 520-873-7240, visit the website www.azrosary.com, or e-mail azrosary@yahoo.com.



Degree Presentations, Awards and New Members

Second and Third Degree will take place on August 20 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Registration 9:00 – 9:45.

Second Degree at 10:00 immediately followed by the Third Degree.

P.W.I.D

Our annual Persons With Intellectual Disabilities (PWID) Drive will be on September 23, 24 and 25. Look for more information to sign up at various locations to collect donations. One hour of your time can make a huge difference!

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

An estimated 2.5 million people in the United States have an intellectual disability- approximately 1% of the United States population. Estimates also indicate that only 31% of individuals with intellectual disabilities are employed, although many more want to work.

An individual is considered to have an intellectual disability when: the person's intellectual functioning level (IQ) is below 70-75; the person has significant limitations in adaptive skill areas as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills; and the disability originated before the age of 18. "Adaptive skill areas" refers to basic skills needed for everyday life. They include communication, self-care, home living, social skills, leisure, health and safety, self-direction, functional academics (reading, writing, basic math), and work.

Intellectual disabilities will vary in degree and effect from person to person, just as individual capabilities vary considerably among people who do not have an intellectual disability. People should not make generalizations about the needs of persons with intellectual disabilities. In some

instances an intellectual disability will not be obvious from a person's appearance, nor will it be accompanied by a physical disability.

Persons who have intellectual disabilities may have other impairments as well. Examples of coexisting conditions may include: cerebral palsy, seizure disorders, vision impairment, hearing loss, and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Persons with severe intellectual disabilities are more likely to have additional limitations than persons with milder intellectual disabilities.

Persons with intellectual disabilities successfully perform a wide range of jobs, and can be dependable workers. The types of jobs people with intellectual disabilities are able to perform will depend on individual strengths and interests. Examples include: animal caretakers, laundry workers, building maintenance workers, library assistants, data entry clerks, mail clerks, store clerks, messengers, cooks, printers, assemblers, factory workers, photocopy operators, grocery clerks, sales personnel, hospital attendants, housekeepers, statement clerks, automobile detail workers, and clerical aides.

Yet, many employers still exclude persons with intellectual disabilities from the workplace because of persistent, but unfounded myths, fears, and stereotypes. For instance, some employers believe that workers with intellectual disabilities will have a higher absentee rate than employees without disabilities. Studies show that this is not true and that workers with intellectual disabilities are absent no more than other workers. Another popular misperception is that employing people with intellectual disabilities will cause insurance costs to skyrocket. Studies show, however, that employing workers with intellectual disabilities will not lead to higher insurance rates or more workers' compensation claims.

More information can be found at:

http://www.eeoc.gov/facts/intellectual_disabilities.html



Readers Review

by Dave Conca

A Treasury of Proverbs

This is a beautiful book, that takes 50 verses from Proverbs, chosen to relate to the different aspects and challenges we face in our lives. Love, friendship and family, duties and pleasures, times and seasons, wisdom and folly and the pursuit of virtue.

Each proverb is accompanied by an intricate painting selected from one of the world's great art museums. The colors and detail of Renaissance and later artists adds perspective to these verses. This interior art work, really makes each verse that much more interesting.

I found it relaxing to read two or three Proverbs a day, giving me time to reflect on the words and what they meant to me in my life. This is a great book to own, and the cover art and colors are incredible, making it a book that you would want to add to your collection, or even leave out on display.

This book is a short one, and a quick read, making it an ideal bridge between reading larger, heavier subjects. Or one to use at the end of your day, as you wind down.



Self Defense Classes

For more information please
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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.

Peter Anelli	Ed Marsh
Angela Aultman	Tony Marino
Nancy Blanchard	Josephine Morales
Alice De Noguean	Jim Moriset
Carmen Donnelly	Chad Mullenberg
Ginny Dugan	Jack Perry
Linda Grell	Steve Pieper
Jerry Hennelly	Gayle Schlagel
Joe Kerns	Carl Seymour
Rick Madden	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



August 15 - Feast of the Assumption

Commemorating the assumption of Mary into Heaven

September 4 - Pancake breakfasts are back!

Our first pancake breakfast of the year will begin on September 4th. We will begin setting up at 6 AM to be ready for our first customers after the 7:15 Mass.

If you can help, whether for a few hours or just for the setup or cleanup your help will be much appreciated.

Blood Drive

A blood drive will also be held on September 4th from 7:30 to 12:30 in the Desert rooms. Give the gift of life!

September 23 - 25

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for up-to-date information,
pictures, contacts and
highlights of upcoming events!



Feast of the Assumption

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