

St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



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

GK Dutch Steenbakker

August 2014

My worthy brother Knights,

Your actions and your support are the real backbone of our Council, our great Fraternity and our Faith. If you accept this as an axiom, ask yourself these questions: "What can I do to be a better person, Catholic, member of my Parish, Knight of Columbus and citizen of this country? What can I do for my brothers and sisters?" If you want to make the difference, become an active Knight and participate fully in our bimonthly meetings and activities. Although attending one meeting a month takes only about 1 ½ hours out of your life, it is vital to the health and success of our Council. Only with your input and ideas can St. Pius X Council 10762 become that Council which stands proud in its faith and actions. Neither I, nor your dedicated officers, program directors and various committee chairmen can do this alone, we need YOU. A little bit of your time can make an impact and will mean the world to someone.

As Grand Knight, my goals this year are to continue to help those in our community most in need, to awaken a deeper faith in our Church, engender Fraternal love and Unity amongst our brother Knights, and strengthen our Council through increased membership.



I end with a quote from President Theodore Roosevelt which I feel is apropos to meeting our goals this coming year: "It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by the dust, and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy course; who at best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly; so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat."

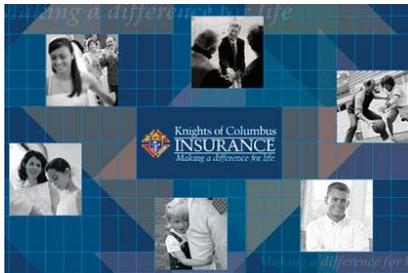
Our new State Deputy has chosen the following as his motto, "I will choose Christ, I will choose Love, I choose to serve". I will do exactly that and proudly declare "I AM A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS". I ask all of you to do the same, declare your pride and your belief by not sitting on the sidelines, and by becoming a part of something greater than ourselves. Vivat Jesus, fraternally,

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker
Grand Knight

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:30 AM after morning Mass	Biscuits Café, 7026 E. Broadway, south side of Gaslight parking lot
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
Business Meeting <i>(No Meeting 8/28)</i>	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	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
Council Family Potluck Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius



Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work



Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or

group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

Tony LoMonaco, FICF
520-275-8836
Anthony.lomonaco@kofc.org

Birthdays

- Patrick R Palomino..... 0801
- Anthony S Pennisi 0801
- Lloyd S Sweet..... 0808
- Alejandro Valdez Jr 0811
- Abraham Marcor..... 0820
- Joseph Parente..... 0824
- Mark James Happ 0829
- William Cirrito 0830

RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

20 Years

Michael T. Vilas

Knights at the Diamondbacks - Sat. Aug. 30th at Chase Field, Phoenix, AZ

Diamondbacks vs Colorado Rockies – Game starts at 5:10 PM

- Lower level seats sections 133-135 are \$28 regularly \$33
- Upper level sections 319-321 are \$14 regularly \$20.

A bus will be available at Foothills Mall leaving at 2:10 PM.

The fee for the bus is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children under 12.

Deadline to sign up will be Aug.15.

**You can send checks to Ron Blanchard at:
11601 Calle del Valle, Tucson, AZ 85749**

or see him at church on Aug.3rd.

Any questions call Ron at 296-4331.



People With Intellectual Disabilities (PWID) Drive is coming September 26th, 27th and 28th, 2014 and Volunteers are needed!

This year's Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities is coming the weekend of September 26th, 27th and 28th.



This will be the 39th year the Knights of Columbus will be supporting this more than worthy cause for helping those who cannot help themselves. Also known as the tootsie roll drive, we usually sign up volunteers to take an hour or 2 or even 3 to stand in front of the selected points of collection and receive contributions and hand out Tootsie Rolls.

This year our 2 collection sites are Walmart at Kolb and Speedway Blvd and Fry's at Pantano and Speedway.

We need your help in volunteering a few hours on one of those days to help us make this years drive a successful one.



The PWID Committee Chairmen are Al Velosa and Fred Falgiano and hope to see you to sign up for this great cause.

We will be out in front of church after each mass beginning in August for sign-ups.

Knight of the Month - June 2014

John V. Caccitolo



Although Sir Knight John V. Caccitolo has only been a Knight of Columbus for a little over one year, his presence has been felt from day one. He has become an inspiration for us all.

He has taken the teachings of Fr. McGivney and the tenets of the Knights of Columbus to heart. He willingly gives of himself where needed in Council activities. His warm smile and quiet hard work has endeared himself to his brother Knights. He was instrumental in the success of this year's State Raffle Program, personally selling over \$1,000 in tickets.

The respect and trust of his brother Knights can be seen in the fact that he was elected as our Chancellor for Council year 2014/2015. He is very worthy of being honored as our June Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month - June 2014

Blanchard, Ron & Nancy



Sir Knight Ron & Nancy Blanchard are the Catholic family we should all strive to be.

Since becoming a Knight in 1971, Ron and his family have been active in insuring the goals and tenets of the Knights of Columbus and his Council have been met.

Ron served as Grand Knight in 1995, served in most officer positions and presently is our Council advocate. He and Nancy exemplify service to their Church, their Parish, their community and the Knights of Columbus. He and Nancy are most deserving if being our honored Council Family of the Month of June.



New Web Site Feature

EVENTS CALENDAR

Show birthdays

Click on an event to see details and to SIGN UP. [CLICK HERE](#) to see events for which you have already signed up.
Click on a Knight's name under Happy Birthday to send him a Birthday note.

Events in **BLUE** are **Council Events**; events in **RED** are **Degree Events**; events in **GREEN** are **Chapter/State Events**.
Holidays appear in **LIGHT BLUE**.

The event calendar on our new web site provides some powerful features you should be aware of. There are several types of events and one of them is a "Sign Up" event. Sign Up events allow you to sign up to attend or be a volunteer worker at the event. This helps us manage our events and communicate with the attendees. You can sign up simply by clicking on the event in the event calendar. If it is a sign up event, you will see a button labeled "CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP". If there is no button, it is not a sign up type event. You can remove your sign up later if you need to. You can also email the event chairman.

Each event has one event chairman and up to two event co-chairmen. An event chairman can manage events using the Event Management button on the main menu. You will need to log in using your member number.

Once logged in, you can send reminder emails to those signed up, add or remove members from the sign up roster, print the roster or make changes to the event information content or times (to reschedule an event, you need to contact an administrator).

For past events, you can still update or print the roster and send email to the roster members (such as a thank you note). This helps us keep track of how our events turned out.

Also, want to see who has a birthday? Click on "Show birthdays" and those that have birthdays will be visible on the calendar!



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	Jim Liesse
Nancy Blanchard	Donald McComb
Chuck Chap	Rick Madden
Thomas Cormier	Mary McGillivray
Ralph De Noguean	Ed Marsh
Ginny Dugan	Josephine Maurice
Tom Eagan	Rev. Gerry Miriani
Walt Ewer	Jim Moriset
Bob Grell	Chris Mrazik
Linda Grell	Matthew Mrazik
Gertrud Gustilo	Chad Mullenberg
Evelyn Hennelly	Bob Palomino
Jerry Hennelly	Steve Pieper
Joe Kerns	Cole Smith
Steve Kownacki	John Spencer
Ron Krueger	Mike Vilas



August

Aug 6 - Council Breakfast

Biscuit Country Cafe, 7026 E Broadway Blvd
starting at 9:30 A.M.

Aug 9 - Fr. Greg Okafor Installation as Pastor

Fr Greg Okafor will officially be installed as the pastor of St. Jude's Parish, Sunsites on August 9th at 5 PM at St Jude. He has sent an invitation via email to all in our council and will keep us posted if any change occurs. The church is located at 970 N Hwy 191; Mile Post 51 Pearce, AZ 85625

Aug 14 - Council Officers meeting and Regular Meeting

Officer meeting starts at 6:30 P.M., Regular business meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. **No meeting Aug 28.**

Aug 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A Holy Day of Obligation and the most important of all Marian feasts. This day signifies the Virgin Mary's passing into eternal life.

Aug 23 - 2nd and 3rd Degrees

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. 9:00-9:45 A.M. - Registration. Second Degree starts at 10:00 and the Third Degree follows. Lunch will be served after the Third Degree. All First Degree members should plan to attend. All Third Degree members who have not attended in some time should attend as observers. We can car pool from St. Pius leaving at 8:15 AM.

Aug 28 - No Meeting!

Aug 30 - Knights at the Ball Park

Diamondbacks vs Colorado Rockies - Game starts at 5:10 PM
- Lower level seats sections 133-135 are \$28 regularly \$33
- Upper level sections 319-321 are \$14 regularly \$20.
A bus will be available at Foothills Mall leaving at 2:10 PM.
The fee for the bus is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. Deadline to sign up will be Aug.15.
You can send checks to Ron Blanchard at:
11601 Calle del Valle, Tucson, AZ 85749 or see him at church on Aug.3rd.

Any questions call Ron at 296-4331.

September

Sep 9 - Council Social Breakfast

Sep 7 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

This is the first Community Breakfast after our summer break. Please consider helping to set up, clean up and/or serve to help make it a success.

Also consider making a life giving donation to the Red Cross and give blood. You can make a difference in a persons life and at the same time get a free breakfast!

Sep 13 - Installation of Officers

Attend 5:00 PM Mass. Installation in Church after Mass. Dinner will be in the Tanque Verde room.

Sep 26 thru 28 - PWID Drive

Contact Fred Falgiano to sign up for this year's Person's With Intellectual Disabilities fund raiser.



Knights of Columbus
St. Pius X Council #10762
P.O. Box 17621
Tucson, AZ 85731-7621

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15 - Holy Day of Obligation



VISIT OUR WEBSITE!!

www.kofctucson.org



Karate Classes

For more information please
contact:
Efren Morales
efren108@yahoo.com