

# St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



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OF COLUMBUS**  
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**GK Dutch Steenbakker**

**August 2015**

My worthy brother Knights,

My recent medical issues have caused me to reflect on my personal life, in what I have done, what I have failed to do and what GOD intended for me to do in the relatively short time we have in this life to make an impact, negatively or positively. According to Mark Twain, "The 2 most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why". It is important to periodically take stock of our lives and see where we are. Since "an unexamined life is not worth living", Socrates. The following words from Kevin Krus gives us further insight, "Life isn't about getting and having, it is about giving and being".

Our lives are busy with family, church, and work. Yes, they are important, but is this all GOD intended for a meaningful and worthy life? Albert Einstein says, "Strive not to be a success, but rather be of value".



Where am I going with this introspection? It is an opportunity for me to see if I am doing the best I can do to insure I understand what is expected of me by my GOD and if I am really following in His footsteps. Each of on us has to reach our own conclusions and act accordingly.

For me, the Knights of Columbus is a path which helps lead me to accomplish a higher purpose. The successes we accomplish in a unity of brotherhood are not for our individual selves but for a greater Being, for our Faith and for our fellow man. I hope you reach a similar conclusion and exert whatever precious time you have to spare to helping your Council follow the tenets of the

degrees we have gone through.

Vivat Jesus.  
Your Fraternal Brother,

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker  
Grand Knight

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:15 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 Hall - St Pius
Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> 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



## A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2015, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

### Birthdays

Patrick R Palomino.....	0801
Anthony S Pennisi .....	0801
Ruben G Alderete .....	0803
Lloyd S Sweet.....	0808
Alejandro Valdez Jr .....	0811
Abraham Marcor.....	0820
Joseph Parente.....	0824
Mark James Happ .....	0829
William Cirrito.....	0830

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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## Christopher Ortiz Knight of the Month - May 2015



## THE COUNCIL NEEDS YOU

Brothers we have started Council Year 2015-2016 with a great deal of enthusiasm. All Director positions have been assigned. But in order for the Directors to perform their jobs they need your help. Every Brother Knight when deciding to join the Knights wanted to show their love for community and church by giving of their talents, time, and treasures. Now is your chance to live up to that commitment. Below, under each of the Council Directorates are areas still requiring help. Please pick one of them, and call the Director listed to offer your help.

**CHURCH DIRECTOR – PGK DICK GODDARD**  
– 520 298-8267

- Commemoration Celebration Mass- Need Chairman

**COMMUNITY DIRECTOR – PGK JOE KEANEY**  
– 520 298-8088

- Habitat for Humanity Fund Raiser – Need Co-Chairman for activities
- Lenten Dinners – Need Chairman
- St Patrick Dinner/Dance – Need Chairman

**FAMILY DIRECTOR – DAN PINDA**  
– 520 298-6706

- Family Picnic – Need Chairman

**YOUTH DIRECTOR – SCOTT CARLSON**  
– 520-370-5515

- Youth Miniature Golf Tournament – Need Chairman
- Youth Skating Party- Need Chairman

Thank you,

PGK Joe G  
Program Director

**Win a 2015 Mustang**  
**Help Us Build**  
**A Habitat for Humanity**  
**Home!**



**\$25 a ticket**  
**or 5 - \$100!**

Tickets can be purchased during the week at the Parish Office. No tickets will be available on weekends until October.

We have made a good start with sales and have made arrangements to have the Mustang at the church in October.

Remember 100% of ticket sales go to St Pius X Habitat for Humanity project. We Knights are supporting that effort.

**Officer Meeting August 13**  
**followed by Business Meeting**  
**No Meetings August 27**



**BROTHERS, THIS PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH WILL REMIND YOU WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT.**

PGK Joe Gulotta  
Service Program Director

## Prayer to St Joseph

O Blessed St Joseph, model of all workers, teach us, the Knights of Columbus, to work diligently to put the call of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism above our own personal preferences.

Give us the grace to work with gratitude and joy. Help us to use, by means of our works, the gifts we have received from God; to work with order, peace, fairness and patience without ceasing because of weariness and difficulties.

May we always work with purity of intention and detachment from self, remembering that we will someday have to account for time lost, talents wasted and of the good we have failed to do.

Most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, by your intercessions and those of our Blessed Mother, Mary, ask God to protect the Knights of Columbus, in the name of His Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with Him and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

Amen.



## 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.

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



**Mark De Grofft and Ruben Alderete  
receiving new member shirts**

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## August

### Aug 5 - Council Social Breakfast

### Aug 12 - Father McGivney's Birthday

### Aug 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

### Aug 29 - 2015 Knights at the Ballpark

It is that time of the year again. Baseball season is in full swing, it is hot and we could all use a cold beverage.

On August 29th the Arizona Knights will have our 11th annual Knights of Columbus Day at Chase Field as the Arizona Diamondbacks take on inter-division rival Oakland Athletics. Our participation helps raise money for Special Olympics. Each ticket purchased returns \$2 to Special Olympics, \$2 to our council and \$2 to the State Council so support other charities. This event is for everyone, Knights and their families, parish members and friends and their families.

Tickets prices are:

- \$30 for Lower Level - Baseline Reserve (sections 133-135), regularly \$35
- \$17 for Upper Level - Infield Reserve (sections 319-321), regularly \$20

The D-backs Express is available for round trip transportation to Chase Field at a cost of \$20 for adults and \$15 for 12 and under. Buses depart from Foothills Mall at 2:10 PM.

Signup forms will be on the web site or by calling Pete Karculias 520-261-0762. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus.

**SIGN UP DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15  
SO PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY.**

### SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

The 40th annual Arizona Rosary Celebration -- marking 5 years in Tucson -- will be held Saturday, October 24, 2015 honoring Mary under her title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The location for the celebration is Saint

## September

### Sep 2 - Council Social Breakfast

### Sep 5 - Installation of Officers

Mass 5:00 PM, Installation of Officers after Mass Dinner in Tanque Verde Room after the Installation

### Sep 6 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

### Sep 19 - Casino Night

Information forthcoming

### Sep 25 - Sept 27 - PWID Drive

### Fourth Degree Announcement

I am pleased to announce that Michael Kingman will be our new Vice Supreme Master for the John H. Reddin Province effective Sept 1, 2015. Please offer your congratulations to Mike who has served the great State of Arizona as State Deputy and District Master. I offer my support as Mike takes on this new position.

Yours in Christ

**Bob Holsinger  
District Master**

Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; located at 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends 12:15 p.m. The Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas will preside.

The guest speaker for this year's event is the Rev. Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R., Professor of Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Pennsylvania.

Celebrate the 5th year of Arizona's Rosary Celebration tradition in Tucson. Support the event through advertising. Donation and Advertising forms can be found on the website: [http://www.azrosary.com/rosary\\_sunday\\_advertising.htm](http://www.azrosary.com/rosary_sunday_advertising.htm). The advertising deadline is September 4, 2015. For more information, call Al Tucker (520) 825-1248, e-mail [azrosary@yahoo.com](mailto:azrosary@yahoo.com), or become a friend on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/arizona.rosary.celebration>.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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