



GK Landry

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Council 10762
St. Pius X

December 2009, Issue 17

A Message From Our Grand Knight



Council,

The Advent season is here and it is time for all of us to prepare and rejoice for the year that is ending and the next one to begin. I give thanks to God for allowing Fred Falgiano and me to work with such wonderful people who have made this a great council.

I have missed some of my brothers this year who are having difficult times with personal commitments and finances. May this Christmas bring comfort and peace to you and your family. Please know that you are part of a greater family who is here to comfort and support you. Let us all remember we are part of the Holy Family and give praise for the birth of our Lord and Savior.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Vivat Jesus,
GK Brian A. Landry

2009-2010 Council Officers

Appointed Officers	Name	Contact Phone
Grand Knight.....	Landry, Brian A	733-1101
Financial Secretary	Keaney, Joseph J	298-8088
Deputy Grand Knight	Falgiano, Fred C.....	885-9590
Chancellor	Tom Eagan	751-2560
Recorder	Dickherber, Dean A.....	440-7272
Treasurer	Everett, Wilfred J.....	886-0680
Advocate	Garcia, Jose M.....	790-3471
Warden	Seymour, Louis C	722-1569
Inside Guard	Gall, Ronald E	290-1230
Outside Guard	Maas, Kent D.....	749-0837
One Year Trustee	Marsh, Edward W.....	751-0838
Two Year Trustee	Blanchard, Ronald T	296-4331
Three Year Trustee	Goddard, Richard H.....	298-8267
Chaplain	Pastor Harry Ledwith	
Rep.....	Deacon Dennis Ranke.....	885-8145
Lecturer	Romano, Nick	749-5786

December Meetings & Events

Meeting / Event	Date	Location	Time
1st Degree Exemplification Candidates Report	Thursday, Dec. 3	Hopi Room	7:00pm
1st Degree Exemplification	Thursday, Dec. 3	Hopi Room (St. Pius)	7:30pm
Breakfast with Santa	Sunday, Dec. 6	Arizona Room	11:00am
Second and Third Degree Exemplification	Sunday, Dec. 6	Council 1200	9:00am through 3:00pm
Feast of Immaculate Conception	Tuesday, Dec. 8	Holy Day of Obligation	
Donut Sales	Sunday	Main Church Entrance	After each Mass
Officers & Directors Meeting	Thursday, Dec. 10	Hopi Room	6:30pm
Business Meeting	Thursday, Dec. 10	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Fourth Degree Meeting	Thursday, Dec. 17	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Feast of the Nativity	Friday, Dec. 25th	Merry Christmas to All!	
Self Defense Class	Every Wednesday	Tanque Verde Room	7:00pm
There will be no Social Meeting for the month of December since it falls on Christmas Eve.			

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Monthly PLANNER



December 6, Sunday

Breakfast with Santa 11:00 am through 1:00 PM

Cost of Tickets is \$3 for Adults and \$1 for child. Tickets are sold at parish office though December 4. For more info contact Tom Eagan at 751-2560. We need lots of volunteers to assist for setup, serving and cleanup to make this a successful breakfast.

Second and Third Degree Exemplification 9:00 am though 3:00 pm

Contact any officer if you are interested in obtaining your second and third degree as you continue your journey though the Knights. It will be hosted by Council 1200 on Country Club between Broadway and 22nd Street and will be from 9:00 am through approximately 3:00 pm

December 8, Tuesday

Feast of Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

December 10, Thursday

Thursday Business Meeting

Individual monetary donations to the St Pius Angel Tree will be collected this evening. Council will add this collection to whatever Council treasury funds are approved at the meeting.

- Please bring a cans and dried goods with you for donation to the St. Pius Food Pantry.
- 50/50 will be run for four other prizes as well as the money prize.

December 24, Thursday

No Social Meeting this month since it falls on Christmas Eve

December 25, Friday

Feast of the Nativity Merry Christmas to All!

December 26, Saturday

Golf Tournament Entry Forms Deadline

Forms are due no later than December 26th. See the addendum to this newsletter for more information and a registration form.

Notable NEWS

PWID (People With Intellectual Disabilities)

PWID Drive a Success Thanks to St. Pius

We had only collected \$1,123.94 from our one location at Sunflower Market but then after 2 collections at St Pius we collected an additional \$2,938.85 bringing our total to \$4,029.79. Thanks to all of those who assisted in the collection efforts.

DONUT SALES



Contact Chuck Chap at 886-0870 to volunteer one Sunday per month to man a donut table after each Mass.



Birthdays in December

Jason C Murray	12-06
Malcolm G Becker.....	12-08
Raul A Miranda	12-09
Joseph F Cisek	12-13
Brian A Deevers	12-13
Richard A Bonet	12-16
Richard E Macgregor.....	12-16
Nicholas C Romano.....	12-20
Fred C Falgiano	12-23
Richard H Goddard.....	12-23
John G Walker	12-26
Joseph Rosiles.....	12-30

Self Defense Classes

New students welcome to join! Classes are every Wednesday night at 7pm in the Tanque Verde room. Contact Frank Saavedra for more information.

Phone: 749-9474 or

Email: pancho@10121@yahoo.com

A special holiday class...

“HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF WHILE HOLIDAY SHOPPING

AT THE MALL” will also take place.

Keep an eye open for the date.

Chad Mullenburg will be conducting the one-night class.



Looking AHEAD



January 9, 2010

Golf Tournament Entry forms are due no later than December 26, 2009. See the addendum to this newsletter for more information and a registration form.

January 15 - 16, 2010

Fourth Degree Exemplification

This event will be at the Holiday Inn on Palo Verde in Tucson. A poolside BBQ welcome party will kick things off on Friday evening. All candidates interested in applying for their 4th degree should contact any officer on our council to make sure you are properly guided and included. The Exemplification Ceremony, Ladies Luncheon, Mass and Banquet are on Saturday. Complete details including registration forms, hotel room reservations, photos, calendar and more are available at <http://4thdegreeexemplificationtucson.shutterfly.com>

January 16, 2010

March for Life Family Mass at St Augustine Cathedral 9:00 AM with March begin after from Parking lot and proceeding to Holy Hope Cemetery. Contact GK Brian Landry 733-1101 if you want to join in this demonstration of our Faith.

Awards

Knight of the Month

Dave Ramsover

The Month of November's Knight of the Month is Dave Ramsover. Dave has been one of our Pancake Breakfast regulars helping to set up, serve and clean-up. Dave is a quiet Knight and we appreciate his service to our Council and the Parish.
Vivat Jesus.

Family of the Month

The McGillivray Family

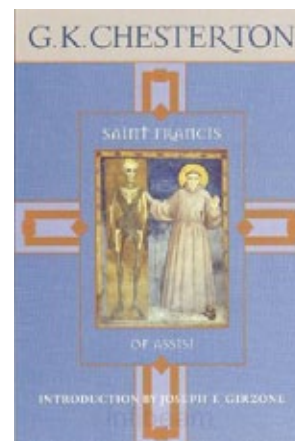
The Family of the Month for November is awarded to The McGillivray Family. Ed is always there at both council and parish events with his wife, daughter and grand kids helping with any task that is needed to be done. As Knights, we are examples to our family and involving them in our activities is how we strengthen our faith. We thank and honor Ed and his family with this award and give them our thanks. God Bless

Reader's Review

by Dave Conca

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

by G.K. Chesterton



There are a lot of books out there about the life of Saint Francis of Assisi. Most of them focus primarily on the great works that he performed during his lifetime.

This book is different from the get-go. First of all, it was first published back in 1923! G.K. Chesterton, born in England in 1874, converted to Catholicism in 1922. He has a very unique writing style, which made his story even more interesting, using paradox, wit, humor and wonder to describe the life of Saint Francis.

The other thing that makes this book so different from the multitude of others out there, is, that Chesterton leads us up to the birth of Saint Francis. He shows us what the world was like and the events that were happening, so that we can better understand what the times were like when Saint Francis was born, and during his childhood, that, perhaps, helped to shape him into the man that he became.

I found this biography was a confirmation of Saint Francis' life, as told by other authors. Again, it is the first telling that I found that describes events and times leading up to, and during his childhood, which I found made the book even more educational. It has a light, refreshing feel to it and, being under 200 pages, is a pretty quick read on a great person!

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November HIGHLIGHTS

Veteran's Appreciation Dinner, November 11



There were over 60 guests who were in attendance to hear Retired Lieutenant General Myers as our guests speaker at St Joseph's Healy Hall. The food was fantastic and the evening was a memorable one and all proceeds went to the local disabled Veterans who served us so well. In addition, Maria Seymour who was one of the almost dozen representing St Pius Council 10762 won the 50/50.



Holiday Potluck, November 21



For Holiday potluck I would say that with close to 60 knights, wives, widows and family members in attendance and all bringing a variety of delicious desserts and side dishes along with the turkey and hams provided by the Council everyone had a festive meal and enjoyed the evening topped off by Bingo and good company. Thanks to those who participated and especially all those who helped make it a success.





Council Service Program Activities *Where do YOU fit in?*

CHURCH Activities Director

Bill Cirrito

Communion Breakfast Bill Cirrito
Parish Round Table Peter Karculias
Donut Sales Chuck Chap
Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Joe Kerns
Religious Appreciation Reception-Concert **Vacant**
Fellowship Square Mass Set-Up Tony Marino
Retreats **Vacant**
Keep Christ in Christmas Rick Madden
Rosary Sunday Dennis Ranke
Mass Cards Dennis Ranke
RSVP (Vocations) Dennis Ranke
Pancake Breakfast Carl Seymour
Angel Tree Frank Saavedra
Sick & Welfare (Cards & Flowers) Jerry Hennelly
Memorials/Survivor's Assistance Deacon Ranke

COUNCIL Activities Director

Frank Fieldhouse

Council Directory Joe Keaney
Officer Installation Brian Landry
Council Newsletter Brian Deevers
PGK Appreciation Dinner Brian Landry
Pre-Christmas Social Tom Eagan
Knight of Month/Year Brian Landry
State Council Ads Bob Messenger
Member Services
(Awards, Badges, Caps, Shirts, Jackets) Jose Garcia
Council Web Site Bob Messenger

FAMILY Activities Director

Greg Jaeger

Annual "Family Open House" Carl Seymour
Family of Month/Year Brian Landry
Cards & Flowers (Sick Members & Family) Jerry Hennelly
Christmas Breakfast with Santa Tom Eagan
Ladies Appreciation Luncheon Joe Kearns/Jim Liessi
Concert Under the Stars Tom Eagan
Night at Ball Park Ron Blanchard
Self Defense Class Frank Saavedra

YOUTH Activities Director

Chad Mullenberg

Basketball Free Throw Peter Karculias
St Joseph Youth Camp N/A
Golf tournament (Youth Fund) Joe Gulotta
Youth Ministry Appreciation Party Tom Cormier

COMMUNITY Activities Director

José Garcia

Wheels for Vets Peter Karculias
Blood Drive Tom Anton
Project Hospitality **Vacant**
Easter Festival **Acting: José Garcia**
Recycle Program Nick Romano
People With Intellectual Disabilities (PWID)
Tootsie Roll Drive **Acting: Brian Landry**
St Pius X 40th Anniversary **Acting: Landry/Garcia**
Flea Market Chuck Chap
St Patrick's Party Carl Seymour
Lenten Fish Fries Ben Jantson/ Dean Dickherber
State Raffle **Vacant**
Lunch for Homeless Nick Romano
Organ Donor Promotion Fred Falgiano
Nogales Orphanage Jose Garcia

PRO-LIFE Activities Director

Peter Karculias

Tucson March for Life **Vacant**
Right to Life (project) **Vacant**
Diaper Drive **Vacant**

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership Ron Schlagel
Admission Committee Joe Keaney (Fin/Sec)
..... Brian Landry (GK)
Retention Committee Fred Falgiano
Ceremonials Dick Goddard
Council Newsletter Editor Brian Deevers
Council Web Site Editor Bob Messenger
Council Historian Augi Gustilo
Service Program Director Fred Falgiano

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A message from our **State Youth Director on Catholic Tuition Support**

As we enter the final months of 2009, please consider the Catholic Tuition Organization of the Diocese of Phoenix (CTODP) or the Tuition Support Organization (CTSO through the Diocese of Tucson.

The State of Arizona has provided taxpayers an education tax credit since 1998. This means that when you send a contribution of \$1,000 if filing jointly or up to \$500 if filing singly, the State will provide you a dollar-for-dollar-tax credit. This is a wonderful way for individuals to provide tuition assistance for students in Catholic schools at no additional cost to them. If you chose not to participate in either of these programs, the State will control those same tax dollars instead of you directing the dollars to a Catholic School.

The CTODP and the CTSO supports the mission of Catholic schools – "FAITH IN EDUCATION...shaping mind, body and spirit." I encourage all of our brother Knights to also support this mission.

Visit www.ctso-tucson.org (Diocese of Tucson) for more information.

Vivat Jesus,

Vince Mayfield

Youth Director

50/50 Raffle Support Needed

Brothers:

You should have received 50/50 Raffle tickets in the mail along with a letter you can use as an introduction for support from local businesses. We are receiving a number of great donations from golf courses, restaurants, and local businesses. These donations will help raise additional funds at the tournament. You are asked to please purchase as many 50/50 tickets you can afford or sell them to others. Unused tickets can be returned to me at the Donut Table on Sundays. We hope that you will help make this Golf Tournament the largest of Council money makers. The Golf Committee is doing a great job and we are off to a wonderful beginning. If you wish to play in the tournament submit your reservation form soonest since there is limited space on the course.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

Joe Gulotta,

Chairman Golf Tournament Committee

• **HELP WANTED** •

**Breakfast with Santa
Setup December 5th
and Breakfast December 6th
Arizona Room**

Volunteers needed for Setup on
Dec 5th and Serving and Clean-up
on Dec 6th



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
John Amend
Angela Aultman
Nancy Blanchard
Helen Critchley
Ginny Dugan
Jerry Hennelly
Ed Marsh**

**Joe Mrazik
Sarah Beth Norris
Jack Perry
Steve Pieper
Nick Romano
Gayle Schlagel
Carl Seymour**

To add or remove someone
from this list, contact
Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145
or Bob Messenger, 290-8671
or email:
bmessenger@kofctucson.com



ST. PIUS X – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Council 10762,
Saturday, January 9, 2010

Four person, best ball scramble,
with each player using 3 drives.

Tournament Site

Dorado Golf Course

1200 N. Dorado Club Dr, Tucson, Az (885-6751)

MAXIMUM 72 PLAYERS



Visit the MTCVB Golf Events page at:
www.visittucson.org/visitor/golf/events

OFFICIAL ENTRY

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN 26 December 2009

Individual or team registration form.

Enclose \$55 per player.

We will assign players as needed to fill a 4 person team.

(Please Print)

Player 1 Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cart: Y____N____

Player 2 Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cart: Y____N____

Player 3 Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cart: Y____N____

Player 4 Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cart: Y____N____

Schedule / Fees / Prizes

7am Registration and Sale of Mulligan Packages

8am Shotgun Start

Noon No Host Bar and Lunch followed by
Awards and Special Drawings

Fees \$55 Entry Fee Includes:
Green Fees and Golf Cart
A sleeve of golf balls
Entry Closest to the Pin
Entry Longest Drive
Awards Luncheon

Prizes Based on number of players
Closest to the Pin – Holes #7
Longest (in fairway) Drive - Hole #12
Special Door Prize Drawing
Raffle Winner Drawing

MULLIGAN PACKAGE

\$15 for two Mulligans & three
door prize raffle tickets
Alone - one Mulligan - \$5
Raffle tickets- \$3 each

**Indicate if you will NOT
use a cart.**

**Subtract \$5 for each player
walking the course.**

Make checks payable to:

KofC 10762

Mail check and entry forms to:

Ron Blanchard

11601 E Calle Del Valle

Tucson, Arizona 85749-8866.

Call 296-4331 if you have
any questions.

**No refunds after
December 26, 2009.**

(Entry might make a good
Christmas gift.)

Total Enclosed

\$ _____



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

Make a Difference

Spend only 12 hours out of the
8,760 hours this year - at a business
meeting.

– GK Brian Landry



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



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Sometimes it's easy to overlook the simplest of things

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married,

that could be updated to reflect your spouse or your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it

was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I'm at 275-8836 or
Anthony.LoMonaco@kofc.org.
Call me – let's talk.

– Tony LoMonaco, Field Agent

