

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



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

GK Frank Saavedra

December 2012

Brothers,

Again this year we've dealt with Black Friday, Cyber Monday, and the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping. I believe that at times giving gifts adds to the excitement of Christmas, however there are times when we allow the shopping to dominate this great time of year. We spend our time and attention trying to find Christmas under the tree when we should let Christmas be in our hearts.



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meaning of this great event. Give yourself the opportunity to really enjoy this Christmas by asking God to give you the strength to be happy, and the wisdom to be strong.

**May you and yours have
 a Blessed and Happy
 Christmas!**

There is a lot of pressure that we place on ourselves at Christmas. We too often measure how good Christmas is by what we give and/or what we get. It can be hard to prevent that pressure from letting us enjoy the true

God Bless!

GK Frank Saavedra

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





Officers and Their Duties



Grant Pieper - Warden

Warden

The warden is the “watchdog” for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.



Joe Mrazik - Treasurer

Birthdays



- Jason C Murray..... 1206
- Raul A Miranda 1209
- David D. Arens..... 1211
- Joseph F Cisek 1213
- Richard A Bonet 1216
- Richard E Macgregor 1216
- Nicholas C Romano..... 1220
- Efreim John Morales 1222
- Alfonso Velosa III..... 1222
- Fred C Falgiano 1223
- Richard H Goddard..... 1223
- James S Nicklaus..... 1226
- John G Walker 1226
- Arthur J Grotto..... 1229

**RECOGNIZING YOUR
 YEARS OF SERVICE**

15 Years

Grant Pieper

Treasurer

The treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council’s accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Send your address, phone or e-mail changes to
roster@kofctucson.com



Four parts of retirement: Phase two

In a previous article, I discussed protection and how Knights of Columbus products can provide it for you and your wife in your retirement years. The next phase of retirement is accumulation of cash.

Those life insurance policies you purchased, if they are permanent plans, carry a savings element that helps with accumulation of wealth. Another good option is a Knights of Columbus retirement plan or annuity with a guaranteed interest rate. After basic protection, you spend your working life preparing not to work...for the day the paychecks stop. Factor in here also your pensions, government benefits and other savings you've acquired over the years.

Some experts will tell you that you should prepare for retirement with a plan that calls for 70% of the income you had pre-retirement. I think that falls woefully short. Plan on the 90% range. Consider this: what are you giving up that translates to 30% of your income? You still have to eat, you will travel more (going to see the grandchildren), taxes need to be paid, and on and on. Be careful of that 70% arbitrary rule. I can help you build a plan to reach your goals.

Contact me today to learn more.

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

New Members

We have two new members, Reynaldo Gutierrez and Paul Haber both took the First Degree on November 1.

We also have two recent readmissions – Anthony Pennisi and David Arens.

And one transfer into our council, Martin (Marty) Ward. Marty is in the choir at the 5 PM Mass on Saturdays.

WELCOME TO OUR COUNCIL EVERYONE!

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will have their next meeting on December 12th.

Our meeting on Nov 14th was well received by our members!! Thanks to all who volunteer for our various committees!!!

Our current interim board members were voted in to become permanent board members officially in February 2013!! See the list of board members below:

President	Maria Seymour
Vice President	Kathy Madden
Secretary	Donna Sweet
Treasurer	Connie Saavedra
Trustee	Nora Mrazik
Trustee	Tonya Messenger

Note on Dues and Assessments

At a recent council meeting, we decided to add a \$2.00 per member assessment to help fund the council's support of St. Joseph Youth Camp. This assessment, like the others on your bill, is voluntary – you are not required to pay it.

St. Joseph Youth Camp is owned and operated by the Arizona Knights of Columbus. It is located near Mormon Lake, AZ.

We also decided to round off the voluntary assessment for The Raul Navarrette Vocations fund to an even \$4.00 per year.

This would make your total bill \$44.00 broken down as follows:

- Dues..... \$36
- *Culture of Life \$ 2
- *Raul Navarrette Vocations ... \$ 4
- *St. Joseph Youth Camp \$ 2

*** This assessment is voluntary**



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 Moriset
Nancy Blanchard	Chris Mrazik
Thomas Cormier	Joe Mrazik
Ginny Dugan	Chad Mullenberg
Eva Fieldhouse	Jack Perry
Linda Grell	Steve Pieper
Joe Kerns	Carl Seymour
Kathy Madden	Cole Smith
Rick Madden	Mike Vilas
Mary McGillivray	

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

NEVER TOO SOON



Brothers it's never too soon to start a program to help the needy. Your Council Golf Committee has been busy preparing for their next Food Pantry Golf Tournament. The event will be held at the Forty Niner Country Club on April 20, 2013.

Details and the promoting of this event will start on January 6 with the sale of 50/50 Raffle and

Banquet tickets. Copies of the players registration form will also be available at that time. As Knights you are the blood and muscle of the St Pius Community and your help is needed to support this event.



Expect to receive a letter asking for your help in getting Hole Sponsors or Door Prizes for the Golf Tournament. If each of you is able to get one sponsor or one door prize from businesses you frequent it would help to make the tournament a grand success.

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS, FOR WHAT YOU DO!



A CARIBBEAN DELIGHT

Sunday, January 20, 2013

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

St. Pius X, Tanque Verde Room

K of C red shirts or Arizona casual

*Checks are to be made out to KofC Council 10762 and mailed to
Dutch Steenbakker, 11441 E Placita Madre, Tucson, AZ 85749-9212*

Free for those who bring in a new candidate from October 2012 thru January, 2013 & new Prospects. All others \$20.00 a person or \$35.00 a couple. RSVP Dutch Steenbakker with number of guests by January 9, 2013 at esteenba@concentric.net.



Dec 2 - First Sunday of Advent

Dec 5 - Gaslight Theatre's Christmas Show

Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation

Dec 12 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Desert Hall at 1:00 P.M.

Dec 16 - Breakfast with Santa



We will have a pancake breakfast followed by a visit from Santa! Please put this one on your list of things to do - your help will make this a huge success. Bring the family to a great breakfast!

Gingerbread Pancakes
Golden Brown Grilled Sausages
Whipped Cream, Powdered Sugar,
Butter and Maple Syrup
Coffee and Juice

Dec 21 - Christmas Social

Annual Knights Christmas Potluck

Brothers, we will have our social gathering on Friday, December 21 at 6:00 PM. It will take place in the Arizona Room(gym). Drinks, ham and turkey will be provided by the Council.

Please bring a favorite dish or dessert to share. From 6:00 to 6:30, we will have Happy Hour followed by dinner.

After dinner, we will do a gift exchange. If you would like to be involved with this exchange, please bring a (1 per person), wrapped gift. PLEASE be sure to make the gift non-gender specific and the average cost of the gift should average \$5.00-\$10.00.

Please RSVP Tom Eagan at sliceoflife2@cox.net or call him at 449-0949. Let him know how many will be coming with you. You are welcome to invite your families with you but if they want to be in the gift exchange, they should bring a gift.

Merry Christmas and hope to see all of you there!

Jan 6 - Food Pantry Golf Tournament Kick-off

Sales of Golf Tournament and Banquet tickets begin today. Entry forms for the golf tournament will be located on our web site and at tables or in the church office beginning this date. More information will be in the January Newsletter.

Jan 6 - Second and Third Degrees at Tucson Co. 1200

Jan 12 - 4th Degree Exemplification

Jan 13 - Diaper Drive

Lori Giovannini, Executive Director for Reachout Pregnancy Center reported to our Diaper Drive Chairman that their target for 2013 is 100,000 diapers. This number is to supply 52,000 needy clients. More information on how we can help will be published in the St Pius X Community News and our January Newsletter.

Jan 19 - Tucson March for Life

Jan 20 - Caribbean Delight

Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: St. Pius X, Tanque Verde Room

Dress: K of C red shirts or Arizona casual

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Jan 26 - KofC Council Free Throw

The St. Pius X Free Throw Championship will take place on January 26, 2013 in the Arizona Room at St. Pius X. The championship is open to all boys and girls ages 10 - 14. Tell your kids, grand kids, neighbor's kids. Proof of age and permission of a parent or guardian is required. Age is determined as of Jan 1, 2013. We will have door prizes for all entrants while supplies last.

Doors open and registration/sign in begins at 9 AM and competition begins at 9:30 AM. Contact Pete Karculias, 722-7093 or skpeter@cox.net if you need more information.



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



Keep Christ in Christmas!

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Karate Classes

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