St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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GK Dutch Steenbakker — **February 2017**

My brother Knights,

We are now halfway through our Council year and at the start of a new calendar year. As I reflect on the accomplishments of our Council in the first half of our Council year, I have a feeling of pride engendered by the many worthy deeds from our faithful Knights. We were able to do many things and have helped numerous persons due to your work and generosity. We are truly blessed by having a large nucleus of dedicated, knowledgeable, hard working and active brother knights. This nucleus of Knights has been enhanced by our Past Grand Knights who continue to provide invaluable service to our Council, insure programs run correctly and successfully, mentor and guide all our brother knights and serve as a shining example of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus.

As we start the new calendar year, I am asking all of you to continue your support for all of our Council activities, to the best of your abilities and in your available time constraints. It is not one person or any one thing that makes a Council great and successful. It is the culmination of many different things, and people working together in an amalgamation of ideas, brotherly love and learning which then leads us, as Knights, to a greater communion with our Lord, with our Church and with those ideals laid out by the Venerable Father McGivney, thereby overcoming any obstacles laid in our path.

As Knights we dedicate ourselves to virtue. What is virtue? It is a continuous, altruistic and firm disposition to do "good deeds". It allows a Knight to not only do good deeds in his daily life, but to always give the very best of oneself. I applaud our brother knights, who have made virtue a tenet in their daily lives. Your work succors the hungry, aid the helpless and uplifts those most needy. I personally thank all of you for what you have done for our Council, Parish and community.

That attribute of Virtue as practiced by you Knights, makes us unique as a Fraternity and practitioners of the Catholic faith. Our deep faith and belief in our God, our abiding desire to be virtuous , our acceptance of each and everyone as a Brother will lead to continued success for all of our endeavors and enable us to surmount all problems and issues. Thank you for your past and continued support and prayers. Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,

Emmanuel "Dutch" Steenbakker, Grand Knight
St. Pius X Council 10762

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:15 AM after morning Mass	**POCO & MOM'S Cantina, 7000 E Tanque Verde, 85715**
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
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	**6:30 P.M.** 7:30 P.M.	**Kino Room - St Pius** Hopi Hall - St Pius
Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
Council Family Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius

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Ways to Pay for Whole Life

We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

A plan with similar benefits is "Life Paid Up at 65." The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.
Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance — permanent life insurance — and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

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Birthdays

Emil J Estopare	0201
Michael M Green	0203
Vincent J Frey	0205
Harold J Gregorich	0209
Philip D Boris	0211
Darrell T Eagan	0212
John A McFarland Jr	0212
Roger L Taylor	0212
John J Mele III	0216
Alfredo O Angel	0218
Edward D Young	0218
Rick E Gdovin	0220
Edwin S Wartalski	0220
Joseph J Keaney	0223
Roland E Durocher	0225

Service Anniversaries

15 Year
Phil D. McElfresh

5 Year
Donald G Mccomb

Honorary Life Membership
(December 2016)

Wesley W Gallop
Edward W Marsh
Richard A Bonet

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Lenten Dinners Begin March 3rd!

St Pius X
Knights of Columbus
Lenten Dinner

Our Council will be serving Lenten Dinners from 4 PM to 7 PM beginning March 3rd and continuing each Friday through April 7th.

A complete menu choice of delicious dinners for everyone including children will be served (see below). Complementary desserts will be available on a donation table, plus you can help yourself to iced tea and lemonade. All major credit cards are accepted.

•Fish Dinner w/ Large Baked Potato
•Fish Dinner w/ Mac N Cheese
•Fish Dinner w/ Pasta and Marinara Sauce
(Fish Dinners include Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter)
•Pasta and Sauce Dinner with garlic bread
•Mac N Cheese (Kid's Meal

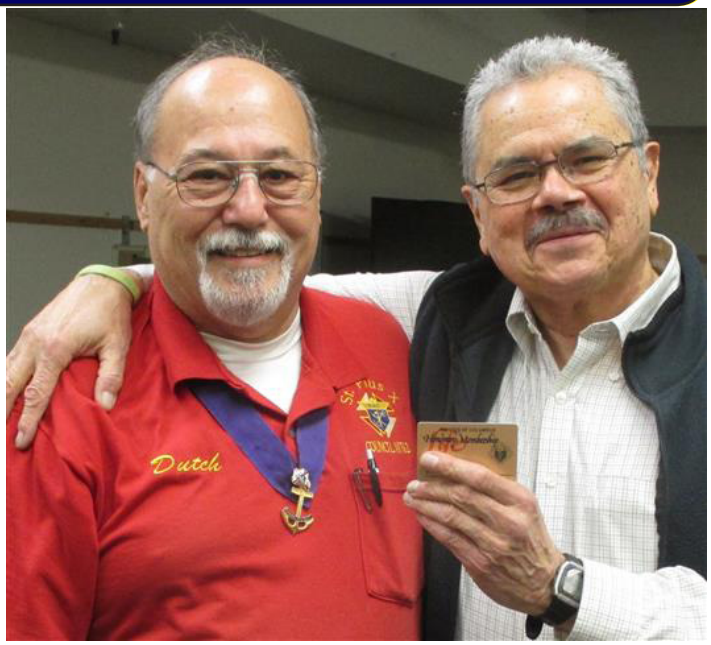
Other Options:
•Large Baked Potato with the fixins (no bacon - it is Lent) Butter, Sour cream, Chives, Shredded Cheese

•Cheese Pizza Slice

Tea and lemonade included with all items

Come join us for family friendly priced meal that hits your taste buds just right!

KEEP WATCHING THE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION, COMMUNITY NEWS OR EMAIL FOR UPDATES ON OUR LENTEN DINNERS.



Richard Bonet receives Honorary Lifetime Membership Card at the January 12 Council Meeting. Congratulations Richard!

William J Bowne also is awarded Honorary Lifetime Membership effective January 11, 2017. Congratulations Bill!

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LADIES APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
11 February 2017, 11 AM to 1:30 PM

This coming year, as in the past, the luncheon will be held at the Tanque Verde Ranch- 4301 E. Speedway. We have had nothing but good comments about the food and the location.

The committee, after a review of the costs, has set the Couples ticket price as $40 and the Singles price at $30. This time there will be three drawings for an "Unconditional Love Bouquet" in lieu of the table center piece drawing. Each lady will receive a rose. Tickets will be available on 5 February at the Community Breakfast in the Arizona Room.

Reservations can also be made by calling PGK Joe Gulotta, 396-3070 or email tucsonpapajoe@cox.net.

Checks to be made payable to KofC Council 10762 and can be mailed to Joe at 248 N. Bull Run Drive, Tucson 85748. **Reservations and finally payment must be received by 5 February.** If you have any questions please contact PGK Joe Gulotta.

A few pictures from last year...

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.

Ed Marsh
Jo Maurice
Ed McGillivray
Nora Mrazik
Mike Vilas

Save the Date: Priest Appreciation Dinner

The annual Priest Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday Feb 28 (Fat Tuesday). This annual event is sponsored by the Chief Judge John Roll Chapter. It raises funds for the Diocese of Tucson vocations as it honors the Priests of our Diocese. Last year's proceeds will be donated this year while this year's proceeds will be donated next year. Priests are invited at no cost. Brother Knights are asked to consider paying for a Priest's dinner in addition to their own. More details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

Did you miss one of our Newsletters?

Go to the Newsletter Library on our website!

http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/newsletters.asp?CNO=10762

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Spam, Scam and Phishing

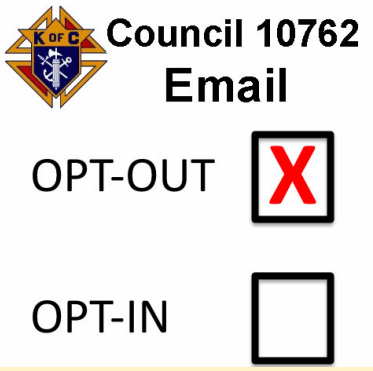
I received a phishing request that appeared, at first, to be from Cox Communications requesting my email account, password and birth date. They said that if I did not supply that information within 2-3 business days my account would be terminated.

At first glace it seemed legit. But just taking another quick look there was much to be suspicious about. First, NO ONE requests your password via email...NO ONE! Well, only the folks trying to steal your identity. Second, the email was from some user with a cox account that was just a Cox user. Then they wanted me to reply to a Gmail account. Someone that would even think this is a legitimate request needs to seriously consider reviewing their safety and security practices.

For our Brothers that use Cox as their Internet Service Provider (ISP) phishing scams or spam that ORIGINATED FROM COX (an address that has @cox.net at the end of the email address) can be reported to abuse@cox.net. Just forward the email as you received it to that address...do not click on any links or open any attachments.

For reporting spam that originated OUTSIDE OF COX (an email address that does not have @cox.net as part of the email address) forward to spamreport@cox.net. For other ISP's just call their support or look online for their reporting procedures.

Bob Messenger



Opt Out

Many of you receive prayer requests, Newsletter notification and general information concerning our Council periodically throughout the month, each month.

If you choose not to receive this information you may opt out of the mailing list at any time.

Our intent is to keep you informed about our Council, its members and events within the parish and surrounding communities. We appreciate all the work each of you do and want to make sure that all the Brothers know of your accomplishments and afford each of you the opportunity to be involved. Email is the best method we know to ensure timely and widespread communication to all.

However, remember that the "Opt Out" option is always there. Simply contact Bob Messenger, rmessen22@cox.net or Peter Karculias, skpeter@cox.net to have your email address removed.

On our UKnight web site (www.kofctucson.org), members can opt out of email in the Members Only area. Contact the Webmaster if you need help.

Bob Messenger

Flea Market

The Annual Flea Market is coming up on Feb 25th - 7 AM - 1 PM in the Arizona Room and West Parking Lot. We need your donations (NO Clothes or furniture please.), help setting up, tearing down, and in the kitchen. Contact either Joe Keaney (298-8088) or Grant Pieper (867-6197) for additional information or to rent spaces. Spaces are $15.00 outside; $20.00 inside - tables are available for $5. There will be Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Soda for sale. Tell your family and friends about our Flea Market and help us make this a resounding success!

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February

Feb 1 - Council Fraternal Breakfast

Feb 2 - First Degree Initiation

Feb 4 - District Free Throw

Feb 5 - Community Breakfast

Feb 11 - Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

This coming year, as in the past, the luncheon will be held at the Tanque Verde Ranch- 4301 E. Speedway. We have had nothing but good comments about the food and the location.

Ticket cost is $40 for couples and $30 for singles.

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Feb 11 - Coronado Area Special Olympics Basketball and Cheerleading Competition

The competition will be held at the Sporting Chance Center in Tucson. A letter has gone out to all council members on January 18th with details for volunteering. If you have not received it or need information on it contact Fred Falgiano at 520-661-4317.

Feb 24 - Flea Market Prep

Feb 25 - Flea Market

Feb 28 - Priest Appreciation Dinner

Time: Social 5:30, dinner 6:30
Place: Our Mother of Sorrows, 1800 S Kolb Road
Cost: $25
Menu: Steak/chicken with all the fixings, desserts. Vegetarian meals will be available.
Letters and tally/order sheets will be sent in a couple days to all councils. More information may come to you in email, so keep an eye out!

March

Mar 1 - Ash Wednesday

Mar 8 - Council Fraternal Breakfast

Mar 3 - Lenten Dinners begin!

Lenten dinners begin on March 3 and will take place each Friday, ending with the last dinner on April 7. Last year our dinners received high praise from members of the congregation and we expect nothing less this year.

Be part of the Brothers that help bring this wonderful meal to our parish. Contact DGK Grant Pieper at pieper6244@cox.net or 867-6197 to see how you can help!

Mar 5 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

Mar 17 - 18 - State Special Olympics Basketball and Cheerleading Competition

The competition will be held at the UA Rec Center on UA Campus and Sporting Chance Center in Tucson over a 2 day period Friday March 17 and Saturday March 18. A letter was sent via email outlining details on the types of volunteer assignment and the shifts available on January 20th. Any questions please call Fred Falgiano, 520-661-4317.

Mar 17 - St Patrick's Day

Mar 18 - St Patrick's Day Dinner

Mar 29 - Knights of Columbus Founders Day

The following is taken from the Supreme website....
On Founder's Day this March 29th, we celebrate the anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

As we celebrate the legacy of Venerable Michael McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder.

The anniversary of the realization of Father McGivney's dream is a cause for celebration.

Councils throughout the Order are urged to observe this day – among their own members and with the community at large – as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past years, the ideals of the Order, and their own local achievements.