



GK Landry

K of C Newsletter

Council 10762
St. Pius X

January 2010, Issue 18

A Message From Our Grand Knight



Brothers,

Happy New Year to you and all your families. As this year begins I want to impress upon all my brothers the importance of your support to our council and order. Every year the multiple commitments to our spouse, children, workplace, community and church grow and time dwindles (P.S.11/12 Knightline). That is why I ask you to consider just volunteering 24 hours out of the year of your time. Support in any of our Six Program areas is up to you but as a guide I'd like to give you some suggestions:

- 6 hours on a council sponsored Projects of your choosing (Free-Throw Contest, Breakfast with Santa, Religious Appreciation Dinner).
- 4 hours attending two council business meetings. I will make it a point to outline a business agenda and email it to all members, then attend that meeting which has an activity of interest. If you do not have email please contact me (733-1101).
- 4 hours attending one or two of our social function with your spouse and family during the year.
- 4 hours of volunteering for council fund raiser such as: PWID (People with Intellectual Disabilities), Pro-Life event, Flea Market, Golf Tournament,
- Lenten Fish Frys or Pancake Breakfasts
- 4 hours attending as a family to a communion or prayer service sponsor by our council.
- 2 hours Knights service composed of visitation of a brother Knight or spouse that is ill or grieving, or meeting with K of C field agent to review benefits and even supporting service for the Sisters at Benedictine Monastery.

That makes 24 hours out of 8,760 hour in a year. Please join us this year an make a difference in this community and parish as a Knight of Columbus.

Remember "Our order is judged by the things we do."

Join Us

Vivat Jesus

GK Brian Landry

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January Meetings & Events

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday over the New Year holiday.

Meeting / Event	Date	Location	Time
Feast of Mary Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation	Friday, Jan 1		
Feast of the Epiphany	Sunday, Jan 3		
Pancake Breakfast Sunday	Sunday, Jan 3	Arizona Room	8:00am - 11:00am
Blood Drive	Sunday, Jan 3	Escalante Room	8:00am - 11:00am
1st Degree Exemplification Candidates Report	Thursday, Jan 7	Hopi Room	7:00pm
1st Degree Exemplification	Thursday, Jan 7	Hopi Room (St. Pius)	7:30pm
St Pius X Council 10762 Golf Tournament	Saturday, Jan 9	Dorado Golf Course	Registration 7:00am Shotgun Start 8:00am
St Pius X Council 10762 Basketball Free Throw Challenge	Saturday, Jan 9	Arizona Room	2:00pm
Donut Sales	Sundays	Main Church Entrance	After each Mass
Officers & Directors Meeting	Thursday, Jan 14	Kino Room	6:30pm
Business Meeting	Thursday, Jan 14	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Fourth Degree Exemplification Friday - Barbeque and Welcome Pool Party; Saturday - Exemplification, Ladies Luncheon and Formal Banquet	Fri - Sun, Jan 15 - 16	Holiday Inn on Palo Verde	
March For Life Family Mass and March	Saturday, Jan 16	St Augustine's Cathedral	9:00am
Pro-Life Diaper Drive	Sat and Sun, Jan 16-17	At Main Entrance and all exits of St Pius	After each Mass
Fourth Degree Meeting	Thursday, Jan 21	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Self Defense Class	Tuesdays in January	Hopi Room	7:00pm
Social Meeting	Thursday, January 29	Hopi Room	7:30pm

2009-2010 Council Officers

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



Monthly PLANNER



January 9, 2010

Golf Tournament Entry forms were due no later than December 26, 2009.

Late registration on request only. See the addendum to this newsletter for more information and a registration form.

January 9, 2010

St Pius X Council 10762 Basketball Free Throw Challenge

This event will be held in the Arizona Room where registration will begin at 2:00PM with the challenge beginning shortly thereafter. Specific details will be in the church bulletin on January 3rd. Volunteers interested in assisting please contact Peter Karculias at 520-722-7093

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.

January 16 and 17th

Pro-Life Diaper Drive

There will be a diaper collections outside of each of the exits from church after each mass starting at the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday evening. We will need volunteers to assist in the diaper collection. Anyone interested in assisting please contact Fred Falgiano at 520-885-9590 or Peter Karculias at 520-722-7093

DONUT SALES



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



Birthdays in January

- Gerald F Hillenbrand..... 01-04
- Richard U Madden 01-04
- James W Myers 01-07
- Dean A Dickherber 01-08
- Ken A Lanz 01-08
- Raymond A Scheidel 01-11
- Franklin T Edwards..... 01-14
- David C Ramsower..... 01-17
- George P Loftus 01-20
- Daryl Pat Connolly..... 01-21
- Robert T Messenger 01-24
- Leonardo R Robles..... 01-24
- Charles W Chap 01-27
- Richard C Breitenbach..... 01-30

Self Defense Classes

We meet Tuesdays for the month of January only.

As in December, St. Pius will host the homeless in the Tanque Verde Room in January. As a result the self defense class has moved to the Hopi Room. That room is only available on Tuesday's, so the class in on Tuesday's at 7 rather than Wednesday's. We will notify you of further changes.

Frank Saavedra, kofckarate@yahoo.com



Looking AHEAD



February 6 - 7

Knights of Columbus Council 10762 Flea Market

Run by Chuck Chap and Ron Gall this is always a great event where you just may find that one special item that you really needed. Also Chuck will need some assistance setting up on Friday, February 5th. Call Chuck at 886-0870 to sign up to help.

February 13

Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

Bring your lady to this special event being held at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. To sign up it only costs \$17 for yourself since ladies are free and let that special lady know how special she really is. Chairman is Joe Kerns and if it is like past years it is a can't miss event.

To make reservations contact Jim Liesse at phone number 722-8556 and his address is 555 N Pantano #453, Tucson Az 85710.

February 17

Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday and Lent begins and so do our Fish Fries which are scheduled for each Friday in lent starting on February 19 with the last one on March 26th. More information regarding tickets will be in the next newsletter and future church bulletins.

February 20

Second and Third Degree Exemplification

Hosted by St Pius X Council 10762

We will have further details on this event as we approach February. Headed by Dick Goddard I am looking for some volunteers to assist Dick as well as some new Second and Third Degree Candidates to continue their journey in the Knights of Columbus

February 27

Men's Retreat

Headed by Dennis Ranke details on this event are forthcoming but mark it on your calendars. Right now it sounds like Father Meyers, chaplain for the 4th degree assembly 2152, will be the Retreat leader. For those of you who know Father Meyers he is a powerful speaker.

February 27

District Free Throw Basketball Challenge

Times and Location to be Determined.

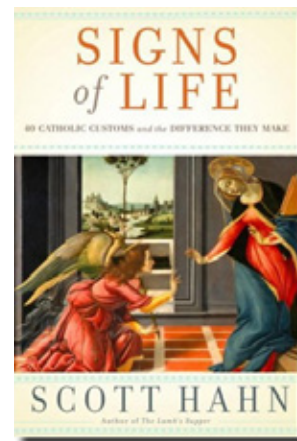
Reader's Review

by Dave Conca

SIGNS OF LIFE

by Scott Hahn

Scott Hahn has written a lot of great religious books that explore the Catholic faith. One of his finest is *The Lamb's Supper* which delves into the beauty of the Holy Communion Sacrament. This one is even better,



as Hahn connects our customs to their biblical roots in a way that anyone can understand and come to find new appreciation for each custom.

Devoting single chapters to each topic, the author takes the reader on a journey that illuminates the roots and significance of all things Catholic, including: the Sign of the Cross; the Mass; the Sacraments; praying with the saints; guardian angels; sacred images and relics; the celebration of Easter, Christmas, and other holidays; daily prayers and much more. These chapters are only 4 to 5 pages long, so this book can actually be read like a daily devotional!

Hahn has an appealing, conversational tone that he uses to present church teachings, clears up the common misconceptions about specific rituals and traditions, and responds thoughtfully to the objections raised about them. He also includes inspiring advice on applying the Church's wisdom in everyday life.

This is one of those rare books, that, I feel is a great one to just own as a reference book to refresh knowledge, educate others or just find renewed inspiration.

December HIGHLIGHTS

Breakfast with Santa - Sunday, December 6th

There were well over 400 people at this event and everyone had a wonderful time especially the kids and we thank Tom Eagan and his crew of volunteers for its success. Here are some great shots of the festivities.



Noteworthy

Our council needs to remember those Knights who maybe in trouble this Christmas Season. We have been approached by one of our Council members trying to make ends meet. If you know of any jobs or relief programs please contact Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight so we can provide this information to those who need assistance.

The Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the Madden's, Saavedras's and Gracia's for their efforts in making Christmas the fore front of the season. God Bless and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.



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 Joe Gulotta
 Fellowship Square Mass Set-Up Tony Marino
 Retreats Dennis Ranke
 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 Kerns/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 Peter Karculias
 Lunch for Homeless Nick Romano
 Organ Donor Promotion Fred Falgiano
 Nogales Orphanage Jose Garcia

PRO-LIFE Activities Director

Peter Karculias

Tucson March for Life Peter Karculias
 Right to Life (project) Peter Karculias
 Diaper Drive Peter Karculias

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



Awards

Knight of the Month Frank Saavedra

Frank is recognized for his service to the community and parish. He is responsible for setting up the Self-defense classes held at St. Pius X on Wednesday nights and instructional talks on protecting yourself during holiday shopping. Frank and his wife chaired the Angel Tree project at our parish for this year. He is a shining example of the meaning and purpose of a Knight of Columbus. Congratulations Brother.

Vivat Jesus

Family of the Month Jose and Leticia Garcia

What can't we say about Brother Jose and his wife Leticia. How about "tireless". All of us have seen the Garcia's (dad, mom and daughters) at every event doing something to support the parish and community. It can be picking oranges at Benedictine's, Religious Appreciation Dinner, 40th Anniversary of St Pius X and Breakfast with Santa. Even with these events they manage to do more by giving back to a poor community in Mexico which is part of their heritage though personal service and support during the year. We are proud to be part of their family and the good works that they do especially during Christmas.

It is an honor to present Jose, Leticia and family with this Family of the Month Award.

God Bless.

Dave Conca, a loyal knight has been kind enough to now provide us with 4 book reviews which we thought were a nice add to our newsletter and gave some the chance to consider these books as good reads. I would like to see other knights sharing their book reviews with us as well and not just leave it up to Dave to do it each time. In addition, it would also give us all the opportunity to expand the range of books that some may find interesting to read. All you have to do is send it either to me or to Brian Deevers at knightsnews@me.com and we would be happy to include it in the newsletter. In the meantime, I want to thank Dave for his perspectives on some amazing books he has shared with us all.

Thanks and Vivat Jesus,
Fred Falgiano



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.*

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| Peter Anelli | Ed Marsh |
| John Amend | Joe Mrazik |
| Angela Aultman | Sarah Beth Norris |
| Nancy Blanchard | Jack Perry |
| Helen Critchley | Steve Pieper |
| Carmen Donnelly | Nick Romano |
| Ginny Dugan | Gayle Schlagel |
| Jerry Hennelly | 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



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

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 ___

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

\$ _____



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



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Don't Wait Until it's Too Late

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of

these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. K of C life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

– Tony LoMonaco, Field Agent
275-8836 or Anthony.LoMonaco@kofc