

St Pius X Council 10762  
**Newsletter**



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 OF COLUMBUS**  
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January 2012

Brothers,

We always seem to think of a new year as a new beginning. It can have the effect of giving us renewed energy and enthusiasm. We make new resolutions to make changes in our lives, and look forward to the improvements we will experience in our life journey.

This year our council will host the K of C State Convention. Our symbol for this event is the labyrinth. The labyrinth has different meanings in different cultures. Generally it symbolizes a journey, and that frequently is a life journey. For purposes of the convention, it will symbolize the continuing journey of service.

God has blessed us in so many ways. Lets us use



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this new year to resolve to give our thanks to God as part of our life journey. We can best do that by helping others who may not have been as blessed as we have been.

Happy New Year!

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**Notice!**

The meeting scheduled for January 26 will be held at 6 PM in the Hopi Room followed by UApresents in the Church at 7 PM.

Read more about UApresents on page 5 of the Newsletter.

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
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> Hopi Room - 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 Room - St Pius

*“Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the year’s 8760 hours at a business meeting. ”*

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## Computer Tips

### WHEN IS IT TIME TO GET A NEW COMPUTER?

Whenever someone has something wrong with their computer the question arises, "Is it time to buy a new one?"

Here are some things to think about.

1. How old is your current computer?
2. Has it been accomplishing what you want?
3. What do you have attached to your computer?
4. Does it make sense to buy or upgrade/repair?
5. Do You just want a new one?

I consider a new computer when it reaches 5 years old. New computers will most likely have a faster processor, come with a new operating system (OS), more random access memory (RAM) and a larger hard drive not to mention other additions that you may not have (such as an installed card reader for your camera SD cards).

If you are ready for a new computer, how powerful does the new one need to be? If the one you have been using has been doing the job (e-mail, Internet, writing letters) then no need to get the most powerful available.


Scanners, printers and other things you have attached to your computer require "drivers" to translate what the computer is telling them to do. Drivers are specific to operating systems and whether they are 32-bit or 64-bit. So, you will need to know if the equipment you have attached to your old computer will work with the new one or be prepared to purchase a new printer (or other equipment) as well.

Repair, upgrade or buy new? For me it is simply a matter of cost and satisfaction. You will have to determine whether the cost justifies keeping the old computer or buying new. Computers have come down in price significantly so it can be a tough decision sometimes.

Because the cost of new computers has come down so much you might just want a new one. Before you run out and get that great deal, remember about the peripherals attached to your current computer. More questions? Send me an e-mail and I will answer best I can. Happy computing!

Bob Messenger - [bmessenger@kofctucson.com](mailto:bmessenger@kofctucson.com)

## Birthdays in January



William J Bowne .....	0104
Richard U Madden.....	0104
James W Myers.....	0107
Dean A Dickherber .....	0108
Ken A Lanz .....	0108
Roger W Gallagher .....	0113
David C Ramsower.....	0117
Robert T Messenger .....	0124
Leonardo R Robles .....	0124
Charles W Chap .....	0127
Richard C Breitenbach.....	0130



### WANT TO SEE PICTURES OF WHAT WE DO?

Go to our web site at [www.kofctucson.com](http://www.kofctucson.com) and click on "Photo Gallery."

## Pay your Dues Online!

You can now pay your dues, pay for events, and even donate to our Council should desire using your credit card. There is a link labeled "Donate/Payments." Click on the link to see what options you can use for paying dues and events.

We now have the link online to pay for the Ladies Appreciation Luncheon coming up in February.



## Breakfast with Santa

This year's Breakfast with Santa event went very well. Santa's helpers provided a scrumptious breakfast for all the parents and anxious children.

Santa arrived on time and spoke with around 250 children. Some pictures of the event are placed here in the newsletter but more are available online at our web site. Thanks to all that made this a grand success!



### Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

St. Pius X Knights of Columbus

Tanque Verde Guest Ranch  
 14301 E Speedway Blvd

Saturday February 11, 2012  
 Arrive 11:00 AM

All you can eat buffet  
 Corsages for the ladies



*Costs*

Council member and one lady guest \$30  
 Additional guests \$30 each

Call Jim Lisse 722-8556 or Pete Karculias 722-7093

Deadline for reservations: Jan 12, 2012

Please join us in showing our love and appreciation for our ladies



Karate Classes

For more information please  
 contact:  
 Frank Saavedra  
[kofckarate@yahoo.com](mailto:kofckarate@yahoo.com)



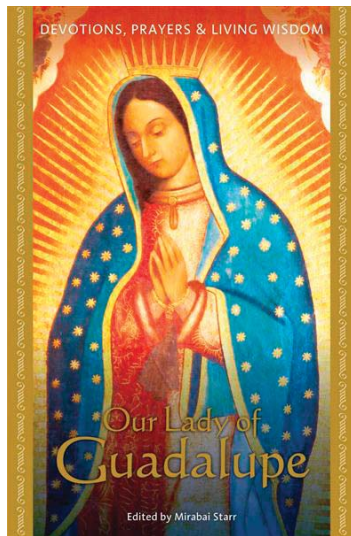
## Readers Review

By Dave Conca

### *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

By Mirabai Starr

This is a beautiful little book containing devotions, prayers and living wisdom for the reader. And when I say 'little', I mean that it comes in a very hold able 6x3" sized book! Perfect to keep tucked away in your car or office, to be pulled out in moments when you could really use a calming influence.



Mirabai says that the Mother appears when we need her most. So, I thought this would be a great book to own for those times when I needed her most. I found this collection of stories and prayers to be inspirational and motivating. Especially one entitled "Mother of the People", "Closing Prayer" and "Blossoms of Mercy".

In "Mother of the People", we are simply reminded to help others, regardless of race, beliefs, or backgrounds. I found this call to help inspirational. "Closing Prayer" has given me the daily strength to keep my faith, be strong and to remember that I am blessed. There are always people with worse situations than me..."Blossoms of Mercy" is an emotional prayer. For me, it helps remind me to stay humble and to remember where I came from.

I'm sure that in this book of many prayers and stories, that you will find one that touches your heart and is relevant to your life. I like these types of compilations to use as daily devotionals and daily readings. Again, the handy size of this book make it so convenient to have a bit of comfort close at all times.



## 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	Rick Madden
Angela Aultman	Ed Marsh
Nancy Blanchard	Tony Marino
Tom Cormier	Josephine Morales
Alice De Noguean	Jim Moriset
Carmen Donnelly	Chris Mrazik
Ginny Dugan	Chad Mullenberg
Linda Grell	Jack Perry
Sam Grorud	Steve Pieper
Jerry Hennelly	Carl Seymour
Joe Kerns	Mike Vilas

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

Brothers, please review the names on the prayer list. If you wish to be removed or add your loved one, please let me know. Thank you.

*Brother Bob Messenger*

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## January

### January 1 - Blood Drive - Cancelled

The blood drive scheduled for January 1 has been cancelled. The Red Cross wanted to give their workers the day off. Our next scheduled blood drive is Sunday, March 4.

### Jan 7 - Council Free Throw

Council Free Throw Championship. Arizona room, 9 AM. Open to all boys and girls age 10 to 14. The contest is set up to have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group. Entry forms/score sheets are available in the Parish Office or from Pete Karculias 722-7093. Parental permission and proof of age is required. Age is as of January

### Jan 8 - Pancake Breakfast

Our next pancake breakfast is coming up quick and we look forward to having your help. Please come early to help set up or towards the end to help clean up. If you can't help, bring your family for breakfast and help us raise funds for our council to continue helping where help is needed.

### Jan 8 - 2nd and 3rd Degrees at 1200

There will be an exemplification of the Second and Third Degrees at Tucson Council 1200, 601 S Tucson Blvd. Registration begins at 9 AM. Second Degree begins at 10 AM. We can car pool from the St. Pius parking lot leaving at 8:30 AM. A lunch will be served after the Third Degree, about 1:30 PM. Please take advantage of this opportunity to advance to full Knighthood.

### Jan 14 - 4th Degree

The next exemplification of the Fourth Degree will take place on Saturday January 14, 2012 at the Holiday Inn on Palo Verde. If you have been a Knight for at least six months as of Jan 14 and have advanced to the Third Degree, you are eligible to join the Fourth Degree. There will also be a welcome BBQ party on Friday Jan 13 – everyone is welcome. Tickets are available from the host Assembly. Contact Pete Karculias for more information.

### Jan 21 - Tucson March For Life

The Tucson March for Life will take place on January 21, 2012. We will begin with Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral, 9 AM to 10 AM. Then we will march to Holy Hope Cemetery (10:30 am – 12:30 pm). The memorial service will be at Holy Hope at 12:30 and will include the Rose Ceremony at the Statue of Rachel. All members, family and

friends are welcome. Those unable to make the march can attend Mass and meet us later at Holy Hope. We will car pool from St. Pius about 8 AM. For more information on the March For Life, see <http://www.tucsonmarchforlife.org/>.

### Jan 26 - UApresents Speakers

Jo Alenson Director of Marketing and Darsen Campbell Marketing and Publicity Manager will give us insight to UApresents.

UApresents is the professional performing arts presenter of the University of Arizona. Presenting artists and performances from around the world representing the finest in classical, dance, jazz and blues and world music, UApresents is the third largest presenter in the western U.S.

UApresents also has a robust education program reaching thousands of area school children each year. Artists this season include violinist Itzhak Perlman, cellist Yo-Yo Ma, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, illusionists Penn & Teller, humorist and author Garrison Keillor and Broadway legend Patti LuPone. Most performances are in historic Centennial Hall on the UA campus.



### Feb 5 - Pancake Breakfast

We are always seeking help. Please give a hand if you can.

### Feb 11 - Ladies Appreciation

All Knights are invited to attend our Ladies Appreciation Dinner at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch on February 11, 2012. Arrival time is 11:00 AM.

Call Jim Liesse 722-8556 or Pete Karculias 722-7093 to make your reservation. Make payments on our web site!

### Feb 24 - 25 - Flea Market

Flea Market set-up is 6 A.M.-noon on Feb 24 in the Arizona Room and the Flea Market will commence at 6 A.M. in the parking lot. Call Chuck Chap at 886-0870 for more details.



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pictures, contacts and  
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