

**St Pius X Council 10762**  
**Newsletter**



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

**GK Tony Pennisi**

**January 2019**

My dear Brothers,

Thank you for your Prayers and your visits to me during my recent illness and hospital stay. Indeed, God is relentless in his Love for all of us, we have His gifts of our brotherhood and our families.



of public opinion turned against Him, His friends ran away, He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

A Little Infant, born in extreme poverty, away from home, resting in animal hay. One Solitary Life, (author unknown) ...

While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. When He was dead,

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book, He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to College. He never visited a big city, He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where He was born.

He was laid in a borrowed grave through pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that have ever marched, all the navies that have ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that have ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on earth as much as that one solitary life.

He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials besides Himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide

My Brothers, let us emanate His Love and Peace.

My Brothers, wishing you and yours a happy, healthy, new year.

Tony Pennisi, Grand Knight

| Meeting / Event   | Date                         | Time                          | Location  |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Council Fraternal 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                               |
| <b>Officer Meeting</b><br>Business Meeting                          | 2nd Thursday of every month  | <b>6:30 P.M.</b><br>7:30 P.M. | <b>Kino Room - St Pius</b><br>Hopi Hall - St Pius |
| Business Meeting  | 4th Thursday                 | 7:30 P.M.                     | Hopi Hall - St Pius                               |
| <b>Council Family Social</b>  | 5th Thursday of the month    | 6:00 P.M.<br>9:00 P.M.        | Tanque Verde Room - St Pius                       |

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**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.

- William Bookken
- Michael Everett
- Ed Marsh
- Jo Maurice
- Pat Maurice
- Matthew Mrazik
- John De Nogean
- Ralph De Nogean
- Bob Palomino
- Tony Pennisi
- Steve Pieper

 Robert Gall  
 Bi Ouimet



**Birthdays**

- William J Bowne .....0104
- Lawrence R Mackel.....0104
- James W Myers .....0107
- Dean A Dickherber.....0108
- Raymond F Swinehart III .....0116
- Isaac A Marcor .....0117
- Msgr. Michael O Ekpenyong .0121
- Robert T Messenger .....0124
- Leonardo R Robles.....0124
- Tony J Bankemper .....0128
- William H Bokken .....0129
- Richard C Breitenbach.....0130

**Service Anniversaries**

**No anniversaries this  
 month**

**2019 Holy Days of Obligation**

| Date              | Holy Day   | Is It Obligatory? |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| January 1, 2019   | Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God                     | Yes               |
| May 30, 2019      | Ascension of Jesus                                   | Yes               |
| August 15, 2019   | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary                | Yes               |
| November 1, 2019  | All Saints' Day                                      | Yes               |
| December 9, 2019  | The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary | No                |
| December 25, 2019 | Christmas  | Yes               |



# Breakfast with Santa



Close to 200 adults and children enjoyed themselves at the Knights of Columbus 2018 Breakfast with Santa.

As always Bob Brandt's kitchen staff did great. Bob Messenger, as Santa, will get an extension of his contract and a pay raise for his outstanding performance. Donna and Tonya, Santa's helpers, put smiles on the children's faces when they handed them a Christmas Stocking. Wayne donated all of the items placed in the stockings. Dan and Patrick Pinda did a great job decorating Santa's background area. Kim, Liane, and their helpers, made Santa's Workshop a fun place for the children to visit. Photos taken by Pete were placed on our Shutterfly website <http://kofctucson.shutterfly.com/> and Google Photos at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ZpuSn2gKaVPea4Q36>.

Anna, at the front door, was told by a number of guests, "It was one of the best Breakfast with Santa ever." It had to do with all those, named above, and those not mentioned that this annual event was a success.

Kudos to all of you.  
Joe G

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See the copy of a thank you letter from GK Jim Collins, Co 7773 in Chico, CA.

The Camp fire destroyed the homes of 69 of their 107 council members. 90% of the 800 families lost everything. Two parishioners lost their lives.

Our donation, when combined with so many others will make a difference and help meet some immediate needs. Pray that we here are never so devastated.

Pete Karculias

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Council 7773**  
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December 17, 2018

Knights of Columbus  
St. Pius X Council No. 10762  
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Dear Brother Knight Anthony,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$300.00 to our Camp Fire recovery effort. This will help us to address the needs of those impacted the most by the fire and to restore our Council and parish to normal.

Your donation supports our belief in the Brotherhood of the Knights of Columbus since you have supported us in our time of need.

Sixty-nine of our 107 Council members lost their home to the fire. We have approximately eight hundred plus families in our parish and we have determined that nearly ninety percent of them have lost everything! Further, we have confirmed that two of our parishioners are on the deceased list.

The Church is standing, but the parish hall and both the old and new rectories, office, and all the infrastructure are destroyed! It will be many months before we can return to Paradise and our parish.

May God Bless you and yours during this Advent season.

Jim Collins, GK  
Council 7773  
Paradise



## Knights of Columbus **INSURANCE** YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

### Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

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## January

### **Jan 1 - New Years Day**

### **Jan 6 - Community Breakfast/Blood Drive**

### **Jan 9 - Council Breakfast**

### **Jan 12 - Council Free Throw**

Will take place in the AZ Room (Gym). Doors open at 9:00 AM and competition begins at 9:30 AM – please be on time. The contest is open to all boys and girls age 9 to 14 as of January 1, 2019. Parent or guardian permission and evidence of age is required. Council winners advance to the District competition to be held February 23. To pre-register, pick up a form in the Parish office and bring it to the competition.

### **Jan 13 - Formation and Knighthood Degree**

There is a Formation and Knighthood degree on Sunday January 13 at the K of C Hall 601 S. Tucson Blvd. Sign in/ registration is from 9 am to 9:45 am. Degrees begin at 10 am. Lunch will be served after the Knighthood degree about 1:30 PM. All First or Second Degree members should plan on attending. We can car pool from St. Pius departing at 8:15 am. Candidates should have a membership card (2018 cards will be honored). Contact FS Pete Karculias [skpeter@cox.net](mailto:skpeter@cox.net) or 520-722-7093 if you plan to attend.

### **Jan 19 - Tucson March for Life**

Mass 9:00 AM at St. Augustine Cathedral  
March to Holy Hope 10:30 – 12:30  
Rose Ceremony at Holy Hope about 12:30

Marchers should wear K of C garments. There will be an Honor Guard callout for the Mass and March. All are welcome to join in; friends, family including children.

### **Jan 31 - Council Social**

## February

### **Feb 3 - Community Breakfast**

### **Feb 6 - Council Breakfast**

### **Feb 14 - Valentines Day**

### **Feb 23 - District Free Throw**

### **Feb 26 - Priest Appreciation Dinner**

The annual Priest Appreciation Dinner will be on February 26 at St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 2727 W Tangerine Road. This annual fundraiser for Diocese of Tucson is sponsored by the Chief Judge John Roll Chapter and this year is being hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Council 13272. Additional details will be forthcoming.

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