



KofC Newsletter

Council 10762
St Pius X

GK Landry

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Brothers,

I begin a third term as your Grand Knight with several items to address. Foremost, is the need to decide what this council can achieve this year?

Frank Saavedra and I feel that we need our Brother Knights to step-up in order to make this a successful year. We looked over our Council Information Web page and realized that we have many good and worthwhile projects listed with many of the same knights as chairmen. Inside the newsletter you will find Council Service Program Activities that are vacant and in need of volunteers to fill the positions. Please consider those activities that you

can help with and contact me. I will place your name in the position and we will post all of the positions in next month's newsletter showing positions that are filled and still require volunteers.

I joined the Knights to contribute and to serve my fellowman and family. I expect you did the same and now we need your help to continue this service. Please join Frank and I in running all the council functions. We need your help otherwise we will be removing many of these functions from our years Activities.

Vivat Jesus
GK Brian A. Landry

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
Chapter Meeting (delegates)	2nd Monday	7:30 P.M.	Regina Cleri Council Hall
Officer's Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month (before Business Meeting)	6:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
4th Degree Meeting	3rd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Social Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius

“Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the years 8760 Hrs at a business meeting. ”

GK Brian Landry



Awards

Knight of the Month Bob Messenger

Bob has been dedicated a Knight to the Council. He serves as the Council's Web master and is responsible for complying and Email distribution of our Newsletter. Bob also has a secret identity which endears him to hundred's of St Pius children each December. Bob is always there to help brothers solve their computer issues with a quick phone call to him. Bob we thank you for all that you do for this Council. Vivat Jesus.

Family of the Month Frank & Connie Saavedra

Frank and Connie receive this award for their dedication and service to St Pius X. Frank and Connie have run the Angle Gift Tree for several years and contributed their time to other Programs and projects to our community. It is with great pride that our council award them this months recognition. God Blessing be on you.

Knight of the Year - 2009-2010 Ron Schlagel

Ron has achieved this honor for his enthusiasm and commitment to Council 10762 for this year. During this past year he has been Membership chairman and his hard work with recruiting for our council has help us attain Star Council for this year, which in return help District #5 Membership in the Tucson area attain Star District.

Vivat Jesus.

Family of the Year Frank & Connie Saavedra

Frank and Connie Saavedra are being honored by Council 10762 for their dedicated service to Community and Council. Frank and Connie have been very active with the Knight, St Pius Parish. They work on many Parish projects together like the Angel Gift Tree at Christmas and Vacation Bible School to name a few. Frank conducts a Self Defense and Awareness Program for St Pius Youth and Adults on Tuesday evenings and is a very active member with our Council Events.

Our Council is proud of our Brother and his wife Connie and is blessed to have them as part of our Council. Blessing and Grace to you both.



Birthdays in July

- John Hooper 0702
- Wilfred J Everett 0703
- Armando Burruel 0704
- Ryszard W Kupinski..... 0706
- Dino N Areostatico 0709
- Terry G Klaum..... 0709
- Raymond J Stoeser 0711
- Douglas P De Salvo..... 0712
- Walter G Ewer..... 0712
- John S Amend..... 0713
- Lloyd W Aultman 0717
- Philip E Johnson 0717
- Richard J Hingtgen 0719
- James L Liesse 0722
- Michael T Vilas 0723
- John R Spencer..... 0724
- Richard D Reiners..... 0729

Readers Review

by Dave Conca

The Genesis Enigma – Why the Bible is Scientifically Accurate

By Andrew Parker

Parker does not claim to be a particularly religious man, but he is intrigued by a simple question. How did the writer of the first chapter of Genesis basically get it scientifically correct? He is astounded that the order of creation described in Genesis follows the order of geologic and life evolution as science understands it.

The author takes the reader step by step through the creation story, explaining how each segment aligns with an era in the evolution of the earth and the life inhabiting it. And then shows us how the writer of Genesis foresaw this through their writing, proving that the story is truth.

Parker concludes with a rich, historical research about the creation story in Genesis and that it must have been divine inspiration that guided the writing of the Bible. At times, it is a little scientifically heavy, but, I was elated to read a book by a scientist throwing his entire backing to the validity of the Bible!



Officer Duties - Part 2 (Part 3 - Service Programs) to follow in the August Newsletter)

FINANCIAL SECRETARY (Appointed) - Peter Karculius

The financial secretary is appointed by the supreme knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibilities is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officer (#185) and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council. For more specific duties and responsibilities refer to the Financial Secretary Handbook (#1410).

TREASURER - Joe Mrazik

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.

LECTURER - (Appointed) - Nick Romano

The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the Good of the Order portion of council meetings in order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

ADVOCATE - Carl Seymour

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937) and Robert's Rules of Order.

WARDEN - Kent Maas

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.

INSIDE & OUTSIDE GUARDS - Ron Gall, Philip Boris and Effran Morales

The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee 1 yr: Ron Blanchard Trustee 2 yr: Dick Goddard Trustee 3 yr: Joe Keaney

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two- and one-year trustees, respectively.



Council Service Program Activities

Volunteer's are needed for the following positions:

CHURCH Bill Cirrito

- Communion Breakfast and Speaker
- Religious Appreciation Reception-Concert
- Retreats - Keep Christ in Christmas

COUNCIL (Need Volunteer)

- Public Relations - Guest Speakers

COMMUNITY (Need Volunteer)

- Project Hospitality - Easter Festival
- Developmentally Disabled (Tootsie Roll Drive)
- St Pius X 40th Anniversary (Joint effort with Parish Act. Group)
- St Patrick's Party - State Raffle
- Transport Elderly/Handicap Knights to Meetings

YOUTH (Tom Cormier)

- Youth Ministry Appreciation Party
- Golf tournament (Youth Fund)
- Scouting Support
- Youth Ministry Appreciation Party

FAMILY (Greg Jaeger)

- Ladies Appreciation Luncheon
- Christmas Breakfast with Santa
- Concert Under the Stars

PRO LIVE (Peter Karculias)

- Right to Life March
- Diaper Drive
- Formula Drive



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 ser-
vants 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 | Jerry Hennelly |
| Angela Aultman | Ed Marsh |
| Nancy Blanchard | Chad Mullenberg |
| Claude Crowe | Jack Perry |
| Carmen Donnelly | Steve Pieper |
| Ginny Dugan | Gayle Schlagel |
| Linda Grell | Mike Vilas |

To add or remove someone
from this list, contact
Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145
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Self Defence Classes

For more information please contact:

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JULY

July 4 - Happy Independence Day!!

Celebrate this year by thanking a service member for his sacrifice in keeping our country safe. It only takes a moment, but the memory of your gesture will last a life time.

July 17 - Benedictine Monastery Dedication of Garden by Bishop Kacianas

8 A.M. with a Mass in Chapel followed by Blessing of the Garden.

July 22 to July 28 - Religious Conference

Our Religious Sisters are having a conference and will require help shuttling members of their order from Tucson Airport to Redemptionish Conference Center. Please sign up for a day or hours to help our dear Sisters. Joe Keaney will get more information for our July 8th business meeting.

July 24 - Installation of Officers

The Installation of Officers will take place at a time and place to be determined. We are now in a new district and coordinating a date with our new District Deputy. Please watch your email and the website for updated information. We will try to disseminate this as widely as possible so that all have a chance to attend.

Don't forget about our web site!

The web site at www.kofctucson.com has the events that are coming up should you misplace your newsletter as well as contact information, prayer request list, photos and much more.



August 22 - Ice Cream Social

On August 22nd in the Tanque Verde Room the Parish Activity Committee will host an Ice Cream Social. It is a time of fellowship and a chance to meet new parishoners - even a great opportunity to approach potential members to our council not to mention a cool treat for these hot days we are having. See you there!

August 26 - Pasta Social Event

Please be sure to attend and bring any perspective members with you!



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

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

God Bless America!