

# St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
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**GK Dutch Steenbakker**

**July 2015**

My worthy brother Knights,

I am deeply honored and thank all of you for the confidence you have shown me by electing me to be your Grand Knight for a third year. You have shown an insight and a desire to continue moving our Council forward by the outstanding officer line up you have selected.

The past two years have presented challenges to our Council which we, as a united council have overcome. Our united work has insured that for the first time in five years, our council has met all the requirements for STAR COUNCIL. This significant accomplishment is not the work of one person or even several persons, it is the work of a team of brothers working together to achieve success in all their endeavors. Accordingly, from the bottom of my heart, I thank all of you for being the exemplary knights you are. Each one of you, to the extent you were able to, exerted himself in achieving Council goals.

Some accomplishments of the Council this year: We have added social activities such as the Knights social breakfast, the social potluck dinners, while continuing with older activities such as the International dinners, the Ladies appreciation luncheon, Knights at the Ballpark.

We added new altruistic programs such as the Wheelchair Drive which led to over \$4,000 in donations and the Coats for Kids program, helping Fr. Greg's Parish raise funds to keep going, and supporting Habitat for Humanity. We continued to support older programs such as the Parish food bank, St. Joseph's Youth Camp, Reachout Center, Keeping Christ in Christmas, and the Arizona



State Raffle. We worked with and honored our religious. We were instrumental in starting a St. Pius X Parish "roundtable" bringing together all of the ministries in our Parish on a quarterly basis to work out mutual issues.

Gentlemen, we have done well but we will not rest on our laurels. With the help of our Deputy Grand Knight Grant Pieper, Past Grand Knight Joe Gulotta, and our Fin/Sec Peter Karculias we will revamp our programs, committees and the way we do budgets. This does not mean we are going to arbitrarily scrap programs and committees but instead look at those which are no longer viable or working well. With the council's

input we will make appropriate changes, thereby hopefully avoiding difficult and time-consuming conflicts which will lead to members being more eager to join in projects. We will continue with the intent to move forward with our Council, making it even more successful.

Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Martin Luther King's following words will sustain us when we feel we can do no more; "Our zeal, dedication and faith will give us courage to face the uncertainties of the future. It will give our tired feet new strength to move forward".

Your officers and I, as your dedicated pilots at the helm of our Council, look forward to serving you this coming year.

Vivat Jesus

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker  
Grand Knight

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:15 AM after morning Mass	Biscuits Café, 7026 E. Broadway, south side of Gaslight parking lot
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
Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - 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 Hall - St Pius
Council Family Potluck Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius



**Don't Assume You Can't  
 Afford Disability Income  
 Insurance**

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.
  - Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.
2. Choose a longer elimination period.
  - An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

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**Birthdays**

Wilfred J Everett.....	0703
Armando K Burruel.....	0704
Ryszard W Kupinski.....	0706
Robert L Barr.....	0710
Douglas P De Salvo.....	0712
Walter G Ewer.....	0712
John S Amend.....	0713
Richard Navarro.....	0716
Raymond A Steenbakker.....	0716
Dr William F Hassel.....	0717
Richard J Hingtgen.....	0719
James L Liesse.....	0722
Michael T Vilas.....	0723
John R Spencer.....	0724
Frank W Niehaus.....	0726
Richard D Reiners.....	0729

**RECOGNIZING YOUR  
 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**10 Years**

**David E Conca**

**2015 Knights  
 At the Ballpark**

On August 29th the Arizona Knights will have our 11th annual Knights of Columbus Day at Chase Field as the



Arizona Diamondbacks take on inter-division rival Oakland Athletics.

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**Your New Officers  
 For 2015 - 2016**

Officer Positions	Name
Grand Knight	Emmanuel M Steenbakker
Deputy Grand Knight	Grantley H Pieper
Financial Secretary	Peter N Karculias
Chancellor	John V Caccitolo
Recorder	Brian A Landry
Treasurer	Phil D McElfresh
Advocate	Robert T Messenger
Warden	Maurice L Ouimet
Inside Guard	Daniel R Pinda
Outside Guard	Edward D Young
Chaplain	Rev Harry Ledwith
Lecturer	William H Bokken
One Year Trustee	Richard H Goddard
Two Year Trustee	Wilfred J Everett
Three Year Trustee	Robert J Palomino

**Honoring over 2 decades of  
 Grand Knight Service!**

At the annual Past Grand Knights dinner June 27th our Council honored 11 Past Grand Knights and their ladies with a dinner at Bistro 44. St Pius X Council was started almost 25 years ago with a total of 14 Brothers serving in that honored position. We spoke of days gone by and the future of our Council but mostly we had good company and good food.



**Win a 2015 Mustang  
 Help Us Build  
 A Habitat for Humanity  
 Home!**



**\$25 a ticket  
 or 5 - \$100!**

Tickets can be purchase during the week at the Parish Office. No tickets will be available on weekends until October.

We have made a good start with sales and have made arrangements to have the Mustang at the church in October.

Remember 100% of ticket sales go to St Pius X Habitat for Humanity project. We Knights are supporting that effort.

**Past Grand Knights**

(In Photo - Lower Right to Left) Bob Palomino -1992-1995, Ron Blanchard - 1995 1996, Ed Marsh - 1996 - 1997, Nick Romano - 1997-1999, Dick Goddard - 1999-2001, Jerry Hennelly 2001-2002 (not in photo)  
 (Top Left to Right) Joe Keane, 2002-2004, Pete Karculias 2004-2006, Joe Gulotta 2006-2008, Brian Landry 2008-2011, Frank Saavedra 2011-2013 (not in photo), Dutch Steenbakker 2013 to present



## Welcome to our Council!



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## New members (reentered)

RUBEN ALDERETE

CHRISTOPHER CARNEY

## Transfers in

JULIUS "MIKE" MOEYKENS, (*PAST STATE DEPUTY OF VERMONT*)

FRANCISCO GALINDO

## First Degree

CARLOS PRATT - JUNE 17

SCOTT CARLSON - MAY 20

MSGR. MICHAEL EKPENYONG - MAY 7

TONY BANKEMPER - MAY 7

RICHARD CORRAL - MAY 7



## 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.

## Council Social Breakfast Location Change!

Our 1st Wednesday Breakfast location has changed. We will be meeting at the Happy Rooster July 1st instead of Biscuits.

The Happy Rooster is located at 1114 S. Sarnoff on the NE corner of Sarnoff & 22nd St.

The time stays the same; 9:15 AM.





## July

### Jul 1 - Council Social Breakfast

The location for the July Council Social Breakfast has changed to The Rooster. The address is 1114 S. Sarnoff on the North East corner of Sarnoff & 22nd St.

The time stays the same, 9:15am.

### Jul 4 - Independence Day

### Jul 29 - Windows 10 Released

Windows 10 Upgrade for Windows 7 and Windows 8.1 users is free but you must upgrade within a year of the release date.

In the lower right corner of your desktop you should see a little window. You can click on that window to reserve your free copy to download once Windows 10 is released. If the little window is not there, you probably need to install your Windows Updates.



Read more about Windows 10 here:

[http://www.microsoft.com/en-US/windows/features?&SEMID=1&WT.srch=1&ocid=win10-61launch\\_SEM\\_GOO\\_MSBranded\\_DESIRE\\_en-US\\_windows%2010&wt.mc\\_id=win10-61launch\\_SEM\\_GOO\\_MSBranded\\_DESIRE\\_en-US\\_windows%2010](http://www.microsoft.com/en-US/windows/features?&SEMID=1&WT.srch=1&ocid=win10-61launch_SEM_GOO_MSBranded_DESIRE_en-US_windows%2010&wt.mc_id=win10-61launch_SEM_GOO_MSBranded_DESIRE_en-US_windows%2010)

## Noteworthy

Wonder what your fellow Knights look like? Is your phone number or email address wrong on the website?

You can upload your picture and change your phone number or email address on the website. Just log into the member only section of the website, go to the member list and find your name. Click on Update, and upload your picture or change your information.

## August

### Aug 5 - Council Social Breakfast

### Aug 12 - Father McGivney's Birthday

### Aug 29 - 2015 Knights at the Ballpark

It is that time of the year again. Baseball season is in full swing, it is hot and we could all use a cold beverage.

On August 29th the Arizona Knights will have our 11th annual Knights of Columbus Day at Chase Field as the Arizona Diamondbacks take on inter-division rival Oakland Athletics. Our participation helps raise money for Special Olympics. Each ticket purchased returns \$2 to Special Olympics, \$2 to our council and \$2 to the State Council so support other charities. This event is for everyone, Knights and their families, parish members and friends and their families.

Tickets prices are:

- \$30 for Lower Level - Baseline Reserve (sections 133-135), regularly \$35
- \$17 for Upper Level - Infield Reserve (sections 319-321), regularly \$20

The D-backs Express is available for round trip transportation to Chase Field at a cost of \$20 for adults and \$15 for 12 and under. Buses depart from Foothills Mall at 2:10 PM.

Signup forms will be on the web site or by calling Pete Karculias 520-261-0762. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus.

**SIGN UP DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15  
SO PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY.**

**No Community Breakfast  
or Blood Drive for August**

# Happy 4th of July!



***VISIT OUR WEBSITE!!***

[www.kofctucson.org](http://www.kofctucson.org)



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for up-to-date information,  
pictures, contacts and  
highlights of upcoming events!

