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Council 10762
St Pius X

GK Landry

June 2011



GRAND KNIGHTS NOTE

Brothers,

I am so proud to have been allowed to be your Grand Knight for these past three years. I was so Blessed to know such a wonderful group of men and families. I pray that you all have enjoyed the activities that we have organized and presented to the Parish and Community.

You are the blood of this council and I wish that I had done more to show my appreciation to all of you. To my Officers for over these years I thank you for your service. Many of you have taught me how much fraternity is so important to friendship and leadership. Thank you for your loyalty and support.

To the council Directors and Chairmen for the Council activities your willingness and your courage to organize and implement the many events we have done is so appreciated by me and the people of this wonderful Parish.

To all of you Council members I thank you and hope that you look forward to be part of this Council. I thank every one of you for allowing me to be your Grand Knight and have

to apologize to you if I sometimes did not remember your name when I saw you and shook you hand to greet you. Since I became the Grand Knight we have brought in over 25 new members and it is you and our new members that make this Council so outstanding.

My most notable thanks go to the Wives, Widows, Parents and Families of all these men who are Knights of Columbus. Without your understanding and tolerance it would not have been possible for me to have these men as the Council arms, legs and spirit to show our Catholic Faith and dedication to Parish, Community and Faith with everything we do here at St. Pius X.

God Bless to you all and Thank You, my love to all of you.

Vivat Jesus!

GK Brian 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
Business Meeting	2nd 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. ”

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CHARITY RAFFLE CENTURY CLUB

The Arizona State Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle has come to a successful close. Our total raffle sales at St Pius X is \$11,025. A special thanks for those who purchased or sold at least \$100 worth of tickets (Century Club Members).

Our council had the second highest sales amount in the state. This great achievement was the result of Joe Gulotta's and Jim Liesse's drive and passion for making the raffle sales a huge success. These 2 guys are a blessing to our council. It goes to show you that angels don't have to be good looking.

- ACE HARDWARE- (\$700) —Joe Findysz
- BONJOUR FLOWERS - Joe Kerns*
- CHRISM – Donna and Lloyd Sweet*
- KIM CONCA MEMORIAL - (\$200+) David Conca*
- MDA – TUCSON – (\$200+) Bob Messenger*
- MOUNTAIN AIRE – (\$200+) – Walt Ewer*
- PGK PETER KARCULIAS* – Council 10762
- P&S INSURANCE AGENCY- –Joe Scaturro
- REACHOUT PREGNANCY CENTER-(\$200)- Directors
- SAND & SEA CAPITAL -- Anna Marie (Gulotta) Barnard
- ST PIUS X –Council 10762
- THE PIEPER FAMILY – Margaret and Grant Pieper*
- TUCK'S AUTO SERVICE – Tim Lancaster

Estimated Century Club total sales : \$2400

COMMITTEE WORKERS:

- JIM LIESSE* – Sold over \$2500
- JOE GULOTTA* – Sold over \$3000
- *Brother Knights of Columbus Council 10762

Winners on Page 3!!



Blood Drive Results (May 2nd)

Our goal was 30 pints from the Red Cross and we collected 35 pints plus 2 double reds which brings our total to 39.

A special "thank you" to all the Brothers that helped support this worthy cause!



Birthdays in June

Grantley H Pieper	0602
Edward M Henry	0603
Michael S Millick III	0608
Patrick C Heraghty	0609
Virgil E Maurice	0610
Louis C Seymour	0610
Cole Smith	0610
Heath D Norris.....	0615
Dave E Conca	0617
Ralph G De Nogean.....	0621
Peter N Karculias.....	0622
Benjamin L Jantson	0624
John E Williams.....	0625

"Knights" at the Ballpark



The Night at the Ballpark will be Friday, June 24th at Kino Stadium. Tucson Padres will play the Sacramento River Cats at 7pm.

The seats are on the 3rd base side and normally sell for \$8.50 and we will sell for \$7.

Contact Ron Blanchard at 296-4331 for tickets and more information.



Degree Presentations and New Members

New Member

Christian Escalante

Second and Third Degrees

Christian Escalante
Rene Miravite
Renaldo Dela Cruz
T.J. McGreevy
Grant Pieper
Jim Nicklaus



Grant Pieper receiving 2nd & 3rd certificates

Special congratulations to Christian for getting all three degrees in three days!

Because our Council sold two of the winning tickets an additional \$1000 has been awarded for our use as we deem fit. ***The membership to decide on how it is to be spent at the next Business Meeting.*** The Raffle Chairman is of the opinion, since the award was granted based on the our efforts to raise money for the two charities selected early on (Reachout and Carondelet), that money should go to them, however it will up to our Council to decide. If you wish to present your desires as to disbursement of this award money, be sure you attend the business meeting on June 9th!

2011 Charity Raffle Winners List

Prize	Winner	City	Sold by Council #	Ticket #
1st	Mark Pierce	Page	6788	154189
2nd	Joseph Gulotta	Tucson	10762	053911
3rd	John Madigan	Phoenix	10062	145619
4th	George Sawko	Mesa	3855	019866
5th	Gilbert	Olmos	14033	065182
6th	Tim Hartman	Fountain Hills	9188	106054
7th	Ann Vrbanc	Phoenix	10062	198561
8th	Andrea Haslem	Tucson	10762	053254
9th	Gladys Maguire	Traverse City MI	10441	150267
10th	Wally Evans	Phoenix	12708	081015



Have Faith in Our Youth

There is a huge rock near a gravel pit on Highway 25 in rural Iowa. For generations, kids have painted slogans, names, and obscenities on this rock, changing its character many times.

A few months back, the rock received its latest paint job, and since then it has been left completely undisturbed.

It's quite an impressive sight. The flag draped over the rock is actually painted on the rock too.



Courtesy Of : Sorensen Family

Here's the artist: Ray 'Bubba' Sorensen



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 |
| Angela Aultman | Tony Marino |
| Nancy Blanchard | Josephine Morales |
| Alice De Nogean | Jim Moriset |
| Carmen Donnelly | Chad Mullenberg |
| Ginny Dugan | Jack Perry |
| Linda Grell | Steve Pieper |
| Jerry Hennelly | Gayle Schlagel |
| Joe Kerns | Carl Seymour |
| Rick Madden | 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

Self Defense Classes

For more information please contact:
Frank Saavedra, kofckarate@yahoo.com



June 4 - Religious Appreciation Dinner

Come and dine with our Religious to show and tell them how much they are loved and appreciated.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011, 6:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT AND EXCELLENT FOOD
CATERED BY ECLECTIC CAFE**

Only \$13.00 per person
\$25.00 a couple

Tickets available in the church office

***Hurry! Space is limited!
Deadline is May 29***

June 9 - Election of Officer's

This is a very important Business Meeting and it is hoped that every member will attend. The election process is outlined by Supreme and State. The Trustees will present the slate of officers for the second time. If there is more than one person running for the same office there is a run off written ballot.

Nominations for any office may be made from the floor.

Please take this election seriously. Those elected will represent the St. Pius X Knights; the future of our Council is in your hands.

June 19 - Happy Fathers' Day!

Credit for originating the holiday is generally given to Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, whose father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in childbirth. She is said to have had the idea in 1909 while listening to a sermon on Mother's Day, which at the time was becoming established as a holiday.

June 24 - Knight at the Ball Park

See Page 2 for details.

July 4 - Have a Happy 4th of July!!

On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and Democracy was born. Every day thousands leave their homeland to come to the "land of the free and the home of the brave" so they can begin their American Dream.

The United States is truly a diverse nation made up of dynamic people. Each year on July 4, Americans celebrate that freedom and independence with barbecues, picnics, and family gatherings. Through the Internet we are learning about and communicating with people of different nations, with different languages and different races throughout the world. Bringing the world closer with understanding and knowledge can only benefit all nations.



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