

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



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

**GK Tony Pennisi**

**June 2019**

My Brothers,

Greetings from Maine!

We were awarded the Community Service Program Award by the State Council. Our Council received the award for assistance we rendered to the Diocese of Tucson in caring and feeding 700 Guatemalan refugees released by federal authorities to Catholic Social Services.



**Knight**

There is much, much more to be done. We are being called to constantly take care of the Body of Christ. We shall answer this call by our works of charity.

Viva Jesus  
 Tony Pennisi, Grand

Congratulations. It is indeed an honor to be a member of our Council. The greatest award is the knowledge that someday we will meet Jesus in person. "When I was hungry, you fed me."

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Fraternal Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:15 AM after morning Mass	<b>POCO &amp; MOM'S Cantina, 7000 E Tanque Verde, 85715</b>
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> Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> 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. 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  
Tom Cormier  
Tom Eagan  
Michael Everett  
Will Everett  
Eva Fieldhouse  
Betty Gludt  
Joan Keaney  
Deacon Felix Maguire  
Ed Marsh  
Jo Maurice  
Pat Maurice  
John De Nogean  
Ralph De Nogean  
Bob Palomino  
Steve Pieper  
Nick Romano

 Mary Ellen Lynch (wife-Martin Sheridan)

## Death Notifications

Whenever any member becomes aware of a brother knight's death, please immediately contact the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight. They will notify the Financial Secretary.

If known, information concerning the brother's death, surviving family, wake hours, place and time of the funeral and burial should also be provided.

Email KC10762@GMAIL.COM as it forwards to both the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary.



## Birthdays

Grantley H Pieper .....	0602
Edward M Henry.....	0603
Michael S Millick.....	0608
Virgil E Maurice .....	0610
Cole Smith.....	0610
Cory D Anderson .....	0611
Scott A Carlson.....	0611
Edward J Feldhake III .....	0612
George J Olberding.....	0615
David E Conca .....	0617
J Carlos Pratt .....	0617
Ralph G Denogean .....	0621
Peter N Karculias .....	0622
John M Posey.....	0627

## Service Anniversaries

### 30 Years

Richard E Macgregor  
Anselmo Torres Jr.

### 15 Years

Michael J Karczynski

## NEW! Council Prayer Booklets!

We now have Council Prayer Booklets for our frequently used prayers for use at council meeting. You can download a copy at <http://kofcknights.org/Councils/Prayers2019.pdf>.

It contains the most frequently used prayers and the Odes. We may use other prayers at times and pass out printed prayer cards for your convenience.

We will keep a supply of these booklet in the meeting room. Please feel free to use one and please feel obliged to return it sat the end of the meeting.



## **Cole Smith Special Olympic Medalist**

Once again, Cole Smith excelled at the Special Olympics and added some medals to his collection. Congratulations Cole! Cole medaled in the 25 meter wheelchair event.



## **Past Grand Knights Dinner**

The Past Grand Knight's Dinner was held April 27 at Bistro-44. PGK's in attendance in the photo Dick Goddard, Grant Pieper, Joe Gulotta, Brian Landry and Pete Karculias. Thanks to the Penisi's for the delicious cake!



## **Council Wins Faith In Action Community Award**

Our council received the Arizona award for the most outstanding community service program for the year 2018-2019. We won for our Helping Hands program Serving the People of God when we fed the migrants last October. In the photo, DGK Dan Pinda and DD Dutch Steenbakker receive the award from State Deputy Tom Kalisz.





## Council Picnic





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

## Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

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### Let Us Not Forget....

Sometimes when we get caught up in our own lives and the things happening around us we can lose sight of those that are no longer able to participate as they once did because of their age or circumstances.

An email was received and forwarded to me that thanked some members of our council for interacting with PGK Nick Romano, a Brother who was very active in our council for many years. Nick lost his loving wife Joan and is now in Assisted Living.

To talk with those who no longer can care for themselves and take them to events that otherwise they could not attend, will bring warmth and joy into their heart in ways that you cannot imagine.  
To visit or call Nick his address is:

Sierra Del Sol Assisted Living  
8151 E Speedway Blvd  
Tucson, AZ 85710

He is in the memory section and if you visit you have to ring the bell to get in. Anyone can visit him. He is in room 29 A. His phone number is: (520) 722-8400. Call first to be sure no one has taken him anywhere.

Another Brother, Jim Liesse, and his wife Diane share a room in a nursing home in Illinois. Only his cell phone is operating - 815-326-9455. According to Joe Gulotta, Jim sounded like the ole Jim we remember; laughing and in good spirits. Jim is soon to be 88 years old.

Do something good for your heart and theirs. Visit and/or call someone you know that because of age or circumstance are not always present in our minds.



## June

### Jun 1 - Seminarians to be Ordained

Three seminarians we support through the Refund Support for Vocations Program (RSVP) will be ordained. They are:

Jesus Haros-Mendez is being ordained Jun 1 at St. Augustine Cathedral – see <https://usml.edu/seminarian/jesus-haros-mendez/> (*Please try to attend if possible*)

Justin Agbir is being ordained June 8 in Makurdi, Nigeria  
<https://usml.edu/seminarian/justin-agbir/>

Peter John Pedrasa will be ordained next year, 2020.

They are completing their studies at Mundelein Seminary.

### Jun 5 - Council Social Breakfast

### Jun 9 - Pentecost

### Jun 14 - Flag Day

### Jun 16 - Father's Day

### Jun 22 - Formation & Knighthood Degrees

Formation and Knighthood Degrees in Vail hosted by St. Rita in the Desert Co. 14230, 13260 Colossal Cave Rd., Vail, AZ 85641. This is an excellent chance to complete your commitment to full Knighthood close to home. Sign in is from 9:00 – 9:45 and the Degree ceremonies start at 10:00 and should be done by 1:30. A light lunch will be served. Dress code is a collared shirt, slacks and shoes. Please, no shorts, t-shirts or sandals. You will need a valid First Degree membership card. We will have a car pool from the St. Pius parking lot leaving at 8:00 AM. If you plan to attend, please notify Financial Secretary Pete Karculias [skpeter@cox.net](mailto:skpeter@cox.net) or 520-975-7362. All council members are encouraged to attend, observe and support our candidates, especially if you have not observed the ceremonies for several years.

## July

### Jul 4 - Independence Day

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