

K of C Newsletter

Council 10762

St. Pius X



Calendar of Events

Dec 2 – Breakfast with Santa
Dec 6 – 1 st Degree or Degree Team Practice
Dec 13 – Business Meeting
Dec 21 – Council Christmas Pot Luck (AZ Room)
Dec 11 – Veteran’s Day
Dec 25 – Christmas
Dec 27 – No meeting

Knight Meeting Times

1 st Degree or Degree Team Practice (Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)1 st Thursday
3 rd Degree Business Meeting: ...2 nd Thursday
4 th Degree Meeting:.....3 rd Thursday
3 rd Degree Social Meeting:.....4 th Thursday
Meeting location:.....Hopi Room (St Pius)
Meeting time:.....7:30 P.M.
Chapter Meeting (delegates).....2 nd Monday Location.....Regina Cleri Council Hall Time:7:30 PM
“Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the years 8760 Hrs. at a business meeting. ”
GK Joe Gulotta

Merry Christmas

Anna and I wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Truly Healthy and Happy New Year.

Grand Knight Joe G.

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You Might Be a True American

YOU MIGHT BE A TRUE AMERICAN if:
You still say "Christmas" instead of "Winter Festival."

YOU MIGHT BE A TRUE AMERICAN if:
It never occurred to you to be offended by the phrase, "One nation, under God."

YOU MIGHT BE A TRUE AMERICAN if:
You stand and place your hand over your heart when they play the National Anthem.

YOU MIGHT BE A TRUE AMERICAN if:
You've never protested about seeing the 10 Commandments posted in public places.

YOU MIGHT BE A TRUE AMERICAN if:
You bow your head when someone prays.

Prayer Intentions



Anelli, Peter
Aultman, Angela
Blanchard, Nancy
Cisek, Emily
Donnelly, Frank
Dugan, Ginnie
Dugan, Art
Grell, Bob
Hayes, Ruth
✦ Henrich, Larry
Klaum, Susan
Kuchynka, Don

Maurice, Terry
Mrazik, Chris
Mrazik, Joe
Mrazik, Tony
Robles, Leo
Vilas, Mike

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145 or Bob Messenger, 290-8671 or email: bmessenger@kofctucson.com.

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 whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen.

Awards

Tony McFarland: Knight of the Month for November 2007

Tony, though extremely busy with the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), has managed to find time to be active with the monthly pancake breakfast program. All those delicious pancakes come from Tony's grill. With the Breakfast with Santa event coming on the first Sunday in December, Tony took it upon himself to power clean all the grills. You can tell the Health Department that he did an excellent job. This type of "Extra" effort calls for our thanks and special acknowledgement.

Armando and Crus Burruel: Family of the Month for November 2007

The Burruel's family display true family values; not only to their own family but to their Knights families. Armando, at the insistence of Crus, reports for duty at the Pancake Breakfast the first Sunday of each month. He isn't as active in the Knights as he was in the past because he has become Crus' caretaker due to her increasingly bad health. She has to force him to leave her even for a few hours once a month. Armando is an asset to our Pancake Crew and Crus makes this happen.

Presentations to be made at our 13 December Meeting.....join us.

New Members and Family

Please give a warm welcome to our newest members when you see them!



Ron and Charlotte Gall



**Heath and Sarah Norris
Peter (4), Lucy (2), Sophia (10),
Clare (6), and Phoebe (2 months).**

Keep "CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

Christ...is...Christmas!

Send Religious Christmas Cards this season and promote the true meaning of Christmas.

All proceeds from the sale of these cards benefit various parish initiatives.

Help instill the kind of message that gets lost among the presents and festivities as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.



Christmas Cards are available outside the church's main entrance after all Sunday Masses.



The True Meaning of Christmas

I ran across an interesting article about Christmas and its true meaning that I would like to share with you. It asks, “Why was Ebenezer Scrooge so unhappy”? And if you had never heard the story, you might indeed wonder – after all, he had everything, didn’t he?

As we have grown older we have come to realize that our greatest joys come through giving, as we Knights are well aware. Most of us have experienced these joys personally, as a result of our acts of charity and good will. And we know that Scrooge was unhappy, not because of a failure to get, but a failure to give.

In the words of Mike Bella, “The baby in Bethlehem’s manger was a present from a loving heavenly Father to His lost and hurting children.

The message of joyous giving is the most important message. Where will we find happiness in the second half of life? The same place we found it in the first half. Look around you. What are your opportunities to give with joy? These are your best chances at midlife happiness”.

My wife Rosita and I wish each of you a Joyous Christmas.

God bless us, every one!

Peter Karculias, District Deputy

Brother Knights:

We can all remember the story of Scrooge and his failure to believe in the spirit of Christmas. To all but the Scrooges of the world, the celebration of the birth of Christ brings with it a warm feeling of family ties, a joy and pleasure that our faith brings to others.

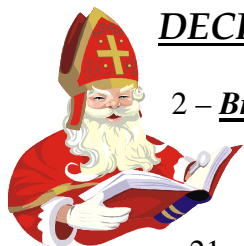
That same warm feeling can come from owning life insurance. Just knowing that, because of your planning, your loved ones will have joys and comforts for years to come if something should happen to you too soon.

I don’t think Scrooge believed in life insurance either, but men of good will do. And the world is a better place because of them. Through life insurance, they know that comfort and security will not be for only one day, but, instead, a gift that will provide for their loved ones for years to come. A diamond is forever, but it won’t provide for your family’s future.

This Christmas, give a gift of security and protection. Merry Christmas to all of you!

Jay Eisele, Fraternal Benefits Agent

WHAT'S COMING UP!!



DECEMBER

2 – **Breakfast with Santa** – Enjoy seeing the children sitting on Santa's knee, smiles on their faces and the aroma of pancakes and syrup in the air as we once again have our annual Breakfast with Santa.

21 – **Council Pot Luck** – Our Annual Christmas Social Potluck will be on December 21, 2007 at 6:30 pm in the Arizona Room. All Brothers and their Families are invited! The Council will pay for the meat and beverages and I ask all of you to bring one of your "Special" recipe side dishes or desserts for us to enjoy. Please arrive at 6:30 for drinks and dinner will start at 7:00pm. Music and Fun for all!

Please call or email Tom Eagan if you will be coming. His email is sliceoflife2@cox.net. His telephone number is 751-2560. **Please RSVP before the 20th of December.** I guarantee a fun night for all who attend!!

JANUARY

1 – ***New Years Day*** – May the New Year bring each and every one happiness and prosperity!
6 – ***Communion Breakfast/Blood Drive/Membership Drive***
23 – ***Council Free Throw Contest*** – Come out and support this fun event!

FEBRUARY

February is going to be a very busy month so heads up; more to come!

3 – ***Pancake Breakfast***
5 – ***Host Diocese Priest Appreciation Dinner (Az Rm)***
6 – ***Ash Wednesday***
8 – ***Fish Fry (Az Rm)***
14 – ***Valentine Ladies Appreciation***
15 – ***Fish Fry (Az Rm)***
23 – ***Flea Market (Az Rm & Parking Lot)***
29 – ***Fish Fry (Az Rm)***

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

Merry Christmas!



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