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Council 10762

St. Pius X



Calendar of Events

Jan 1 – Happy New Year!
Jan 7 – Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive
Jan 11 – Business Meeting
Jan 20 – Tucson March For Life
Jan 24 – Council Fee Throw Contest
Jan 25 – Social Meeting

Knight Meeting Times

Regular Business Meeting:	2 nd Thursday
Social Meeting & 1 st Degree (if necessary):	4 th Thursday
Fourth Degree Meeting:	3 rd Thursday
<i>Location:</i>	Hopi Room
<i>Time:</i>	7:30 PM
Chapter Meeting (delegates)	2 nd Monday
<i>Location</i>	Regina Cleri Council Hall
<i>Time:</i>	7:30 PM
“Come to the meetings, I guarantee that they will only be one hour long!”	
GK Joe Gulotta	

***WE ARE NOT HERE TO INTERFERE -
WE ARE HERE TO HELP***

***WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO
SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT***

***OUR PROGRAMS WILL ONLY BE
SUCCESSFUL IF EVERYONE
PARTICIPATES***

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**Wishing all the Brothers
and their families a
prosperous, healthy and
wonderful New Year!**

Where has the time gone? Together we have worked hard towards improving our Council. Some of you contributed more than others. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Our next six months are full with fun things for Brothers, family, and friends. Our commitment to Church and Community does not change.

As Knights we hold the keys to a successful fiscal year. Our Fin/Sec has prepared a report for your information. If you can find a little time to volunteer....do it! If, not at least support all our up and coming events by attending.

Prayer Intentions



**Anelli, Peter
Aultman, Angela
Donnelly, Frank
Dugan, Ginnie
Dugan, Art
Gdovin, Gloria
Grell, Bob
Henrich, Larry
Hennelly, Jerry**

**Klaum, Susan
Ledwith, Tess
Madden, Rick
Maurice, Terry
Pieper, Harold**

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145 or GK Gulota 296-7086 or email: tusonjoe@cox.net.

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

**"Congratulations"
To**

Andy Lehman: Knight of the Month for December 2006

For his outstanding job as Santa during the 2006 Breakfast with Santa. Andy was a last minute substitute who accepted the job in the true tradition of a Brother Knight.

Pat and Jo Maurice: Family of the Month for December 2006

A quiet and gentle family always doing good works with no fanfare. Dependable and willing to help in any way they can to make our church and community a better place to live.

Second and Third Degree: Justin D. Mazzarella and William Stapleton

Presentations to be made at our 25 January Meeting.....join us.

Golf Tournament

Thank you to all who participated and helped in any way. We had 18 great raffle prizes - 5 were obtained by Kathy Madden. Also, a special thanks to Kathy for selling the raffle tickets at the golf course and at the Hilton Inn.

- The 50/50 Raffle was a huge success. The first place winner was Wright Randolph. He received a check \$1,455.00.
- The second place winner was Thomas Doubrava. His prize was Golf for four at the Arizona National Country Club. He donated the prize back to the Knights.
- The third place winner, as you know, was JoAnn Sanford. She picked up the TV and Joe G. got a picture of that event.
- The winning team in the Golf competition was Tim Gant, Kevin Keaney, Vern Weeks, and Mike Wiley. They donated their winnings (\$120.00) back to the Knights for distribution to our charity.

THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR MAJOR SPONSOR - JOEY FINDSYZ OF ACE HARDWARE ON HOUGHTON ROAD - THEIR \$1,000.00 CONTRIBUTION WAS A BIG HELP.



Fraternal Year Activities

February

8 Business Meeting
 10/11 Membership Drive
 11 Valentine Ladies Appreciation
 20 Clergy Appreciation Dinner
 (Sponsor Council 1200)
 22 Youth Appreciation Pizza Party/
 Social Meeting

March

3 Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive
 8 Business Meeting
 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner
 22 Social Meeting/1st Degree
 24 Flea Market

April

12 Business Meeting
 15 Chocolat Sunday
 20 Religious Appreciation Dinner and Concert by REDHEART
 26 Social Meeting

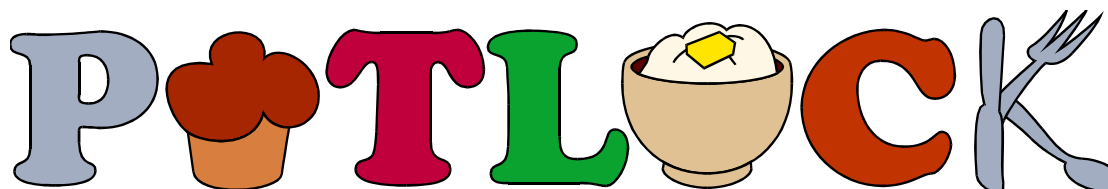
Financial Summary for 2006

Brothers for your general information the Fin/Sec has prepared a summary of money spent in 2006. Details in each category are available upon request. The 2007 Budget has just been prepared and will be submitted for your approval.

ADMIN: \$5,053.55 CHURCH: \$10,277.03 COMMUNITY: \$10,668.89

COUNCIL: \$3,322.43 FAMILY: \$2,446.50 YOUTH: \$7,022.07

TOTAL: \$38,790.47



COUNCIL POT LUCK was held as planned (Dec 22) with about 45 Brothers and Family members attending. (Where were you?) The food was great; Tony Marino provided background music, and a Council Trivia Game proved that we don't have a clue! We missed the Seymour's who were home sick. Joe Keaney, Tom Eagan, and a few other "Snowpersons" stepped in to make it work. My personal thanks to all!

GK Gulotta



A New Year, A New Beginning



As we begin 2007 together, our centennial celebration is right around the corner. Imagine, 100 years of Knights of Columbus in Tucson. Looking back over the years, I see the impact our Order has had on Tucson and our Catholic Families.

As a Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent, I've seen the affects directly. Trust that we touch many lives in many different ways. From insurance and survivor assistance, to visitation of our sick and widow's, to our charity work in the community; I've seen more of this activity than most Knights. I'm continually impressed with our Order – you should be too. I know Father McGivney would be pleased with the work of our Order today. I look forward to working with each of you to extend the reach of our founder's mission.

Eva and I pray that 2007 is filled with blessings, joy and hope. Until we see you again, take care and God bless. Vivat Jesus!

Jim McCabe, FICF, CSA
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Breakfast with Santa



Brother Knights, You did it again!!! We had another successful Breakfast with Santa. Thanks to all of you and your wives and families who stepped up to do all the behind the scenes stuff. Your wives working in Santa's workshop (craft room) brought so much joy and fun to all the children. They were busy little elves making snowmen cookies, snowmen stockings and snowmen cutouts. I think there was a snowman theme from all the snowmen centerpieces that were made the preceding week by Frosty's Family. Too bad the temperature was

in the high 70s. Thanks Brothers who gave of their time to setup, make and cleanup the pancake/sausage breakfast go so smoothly. It is amazing to see them serve over 400 people within a half hour and make it seem so simple. I know it takes allot of work but the smiles and laughs on the children's faces make it worth it.

On behalf of myself, Frosty, thanks to our one man musician who sang and played all of our favorite Christmas songs. Thanks to all of you including Santa and his helpers who were able to provide photos and gifts to over 200 children. Brothers, you make me and us so proud. Give yourself a big pat on the back.

Thanks again, Frosty



CHECK OUT WHAT'S COMING UP!!

March for Life 2007 - January 20, 2007 – 34th anniversary of Roe v. Wade Decision; 48 million innocent babies destroyed. St Pius X Knights and friends have always been fore runners in this March. Please make it a point to join your Brothers and their families on January 20th.

- The march will begin at St. Augustine Cathedral with Mass at 9 AM and a rally from 10 to 11 and the march to Holy Hope from 10:30 - 12:30.

Council Free Throw Contest – Brothers, its time for Basketball!! Not Arizona wildcats but our own Council Free Throw Contest. It will take place this January 24, 2007 at 6:00pm in the AZ Room. Contest is open to boys and girls, age 10 to 14 years. We will be able to use the gym in conjunction with the Junior high Religious Education (RE) class and other children who want to compete. There will be a flyer in the church bulletin and on the back of this will be the application. I will also place it in a few of the surrounding schools plus have it handed out at St. Pius RE classes. We will need a few Brothers who like and understand basketball to sign up to help me. Call Tom Eagan at 751-2560

Membership Drive – 10/11 February – In a half a year we have recruited a number of good new Knights. Recruiting members should be on every Brothers mind. Our drive in February will require the help of all of you. We lack a few member quotas to qualify for Star Council. "Let's go get them!"



Valentine Ladies Appreciation Dinner – Chairman Joe Kerns has out done himself again. Our Annual Ladies Appreciation Dinner, though not on Valentines Day this year, is our way of thanking our ladies for all they do for us.

Date: Sunday February 11, 2007 Cash Bar at 6 P.M - Dinner at 6:30 P.M

Location: Hilton East, 7600 E Broadway

Cost : \$13.00 per Brother. Ladies are our guests.

Choice of Entrée: Grilled Salmon Fillet. Grilled Center Pork Chop, or Marinated Chicken Breast

RSVP to Jim Liesse (722-8556) or Joe Kerns (721-4991) NLT Feb 8th.

Reservations, with meal choice and check, can be sent to Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 17621, Tucson, Az 85731-7621.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner – February 20th Sponsored by Council 1200. Watch for additional information in the February Newsletter.



Youth Ministries Appreciation Pizza Party – February 22, 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Hopi Room. Brothers who wish to enjoy a good pizza and help set up and serve the kids should make themselves available at 5 PM sharp. Council Warden, Carl Seymour will coordinate this event with Chairman Len Rother. Should you want more information, please contact Carl at 722-1569 or Len at 663-3615.

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

**Grand
Knight'
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**May the New Year bring Peace,
Joy and Prosperity to all!**

"Happy New Year!"



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