May 2008 Newsletter
Council 10762
St. Pius X

Calendar of Events

May 1 – 1st Degree or Degree Team Practice
May 4 – Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive
May 8 – Business Meeting
May 11 – Mother’s Day
May 22 – Social Meeting
May 29 – 1 Jun – Hosting State Convention

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Knight Meeting Times

1st Degree or Degree Team Practice
(Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)

...................................................1st Thursday
3rd Degree Business Meeting: ...2nd Thursday
4th Degree Meeting:...............3rd Thursday
3rd Degree Social Meeting:........4th Thursday

Meeting location: Hopi Room
Meeting time: 7:00-9:00 PM

Chapter Meeting (delegates) .....2nd 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

MOTHER

For all the patience and wise advice, everything that makes her the caring person she is. For all the loving things she’s done to keep family together. For all the sacrifices that help us see what a loving, giving person she is. The spirit of God’s dear love is reflected all year in a Mother’s kind heart.

IT’S FINALLY HERE

After months of preparing for the 2008 Arizona State Convention, it’s really here! The Convention will be held May 28-30 with a summary meeting on 1 Jun. The Council Convention Committee put together a great program and website. Council members’ efforts in selling Vacation Raffle Tickets will end with the drawing on May 31st. Get those last minute tickets; you might be a big winner. Not to late to get an ad in the Program Book. For only $10 you can be a member of the Booster Club and have your name mentioned in the Program Book. If you have any questions about the convention please call Brother Peter Karculias, 722-7093 or Joe Gulotta, 296-7086.

Check our Convention web page on www.kofctucson.com for more information.

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Prayer Intentions

Anelli, Peter
Aultman, Angela
Blanchard, Nancy
Cisek, Emily
Donnelly, Frank
Dugan, Art
Everett, Michael
Grell, Bob

Maurice, Terry
Mrazik, Joe
Norris, Sarah Beth
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.

Don Kuchynka

A Photo Memorial for Brother Don who was a very active member of our council.
**Officer Positions (To be continued next month)**

**GRAND KNIGHT**

The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as ex-officio member at all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the State and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of council’s financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. For more specific duties and responsibilities refer to the Grand Knights Handbook (#915).

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**

The Deputy Grand Knight is second in command. He assists the Grand Knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight will preside. He is chairman of the council’s retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council sponsored Columbian Squires Circle.

**CHANCELLOR**

The Chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members’ interest in council activities. The Chancellor is Chairman of the Admission Committee and a member of the Columbian Squire Circle Ceremonial Team.

**RECORDER**

The Recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Record’s Minutes Book (#1043) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping record of council meetings.

**TREASURER**

The Treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council’s accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

**LECTURER**

The Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the Good of the Order portion of council meetings in order to provide members with informative and educational programs; he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.
Birthday Corner

John Farrell – May 3rd
Ronald Krueger – May 9th
Lawrence Hannapel – May 9th
Raymond Skoda – May 10th
Darryl Spengler – May 12th
Jose Garcia – May 12th
Wesley Gallop – May 22nd
John Williams – May 23rd
Joseph Flocco – May 27th
Dr. Stephen Spicker – May 29th
Anthony Mastrangelo – May 29th

Awards

Ron Gall: Knight of the Month for April 2008

On the recommendation of Brother Chap, Donut Sales Chairman. I'm pleased to name Ron as KOM for April. Ron works every shift assigned to him selling donuts and is always available to fill in when needed. As a 1st Degree member, Ron has already proved to be an asset to the Council. As a 3d Degree member I expect him to be excellent officer material.

Bob and Tonya Messenger: Family of the Month for April 2008

It's with my appreciation and thanks that I selected Bob and Tonya. Their help in the kitchen during the Religious Appreciation Dinner Concert avoided a catastrophe. They worked long hard hours and stood out among those that helped during this event.

Presentations to be made at our 22 May Social Meeting.......join us.

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WHAT’S COMING UP!!

A MAY REMINDER: 2008 State Convention dinner tickets are limited so if you are going to attend please send (per person) $35 for the Friday night Awards Dinner or/and $40 for the Saturday night Banquet. Checks payable to: K of C 2008 Convention. Registration forms available at Donut table Sundays.

June

Election of Officer's

This is just a reminder that our election of officer's will be conducted on June 12th at our Business Meeting. Our Nominating Committee will read the slate of officers at the Business Meeting on May 10th. Any 3d Degree member in good standing is eligible to run for office. If you are interested contact one of the Council Trustees or me.

GK Gulotta

8 - Membership Drive. This is our last chance to get members into our Council before the end of the Fraternal Year. We have done very well this year and recruited a number of new hard working Brothers. Thank the Lord for that!

12 – Business Meeting. The Trustees have prepared a list of names to be nominated as your officer’s effective 1 July 2008. Elections will be held at this meeting. Any Third Degree Brother can run for office and have his name added to the list by contacting one of the Trustees.

26 – PGK Dinner and Social. This year we will honor our Past Grand Knights with dinner & cocktails in the Tanque Verde Room. All Brothers are invited to attend at a nominal cost.

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