

K of C Newsletter

Council 10762

St. Pius X



Calendar of Events

- March 1 – Pancake Breakfast & Blood Drive**
- March 6 – Fish Fry**
- March 13 – Fish Fry; St Patrick Day Setup**
- March 14 – Membership Meeting; St Patrick’s Day Party**
- March 20 – Fish Fry**
- March 26 – The Vatican and Astronomy**
- March 29 – Membership Information Event**

Knight Meeting Times

1st Degree or Degree Team Practice
(Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)
..... 1st Thursday
Business Meeting: 2nd Thursday
4th Degree Meeting:..... 3rd Thursday
Social Meeting:..... 4th Thursday

Meeting location:Hopi Room
(St Pius)
Meeting time:..... 7:30 P.M.
(Officer’s Meeting 6:30 Business Meeting
2nd Thursday)

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 Brian Landry

TRY THESE RITUALS

- Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day.
- Spend more time with people over the age of 70 and under the age of 6.
- Try to make at least three people smile each day.
- Life isn’t fair, but it’s still good.
- Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
- Don’t take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

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Grand Knight’s Note

Brothers:

March is the month to reflect on those things that make us enjoy being a Knight and to invite our friends and fellow parishioners to join us.

As Knights it is our faith, service and charitable deeds that the community and parish know us for. Let us ask them to be a part of this worthy organization.

Lent is the time for us to reflect on our lives and ask God for forgiveness and to give us strength to keep His teachings ever in our hearts as we perform community service throughout the coming year.

Vivat Jesus!
Grand Knight Brian Landry

Prayer Intentions



Anelli, Peter
Anton, Tom
Aultman, Angela
Blanchard, Nancy
Dugan, Art
Dugan, Ginny
Everett, Michael
Grell, Bob
Gustilo, Augi
Hennelly, Jerry

Mrazik, Joe
Norris, Sarah Beth
Pieper, Steve
Romano, Nick
Schlagel, Gayle
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.

Meet Our New Field Agent

Greetings Brother Knights,

My name is Tony LoMonaco and I am your new field agent. I enjoyed a successful twenty year career in the restaurant industry but decided to change careers. I made the decision that the insurance industry would be a great fit for me and my family. While at a council meeting my Worthy District Deputy mentioned in his report that the Knights were looking for a field agent for southern Arizona. I then contacted the general agent Bill Manginelli and expressed my interest. This opportunity with the Knights kept pulling at me. God lead me to the place that I was supposed to be. I contacted Bill to let him know that I was ready to make a career change.

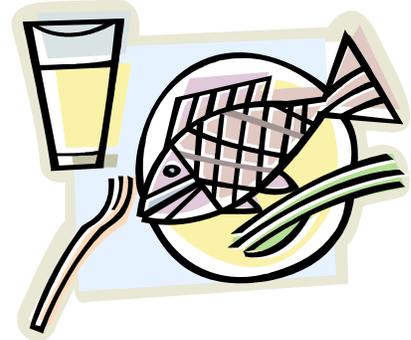
So what is this opportunity that God put before of me? The first step in the process is to contact all Brothers in my councils at least once a year to update their Family Service Record. I can complete an “insurance check-up” that will quickly identify any gaps in the family’s life insurance program. The Knights of Columbus insurance programs include whole life, term life, long term care insurance and annuities. All can be purchased for a Knight as well as immediate family. These programs are the basis for our order - Father McGiveney's call to be there for the family of a Knight at the time of their death.

I look forward to visiting with all of you in the near future. Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have. My phone number is 275-8836 and my email is anthony.lomonaco@kofc.org.

May God bless you and your family,
Tony LoMonaco
Field Agent

FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent, with a few exceptions, there will be a Lenten Dinner served in the Arizona Room. Tickets will be on sale at all Council Meetings, Donut Table area, and Parish Office. Complete details are in the Church Community News.



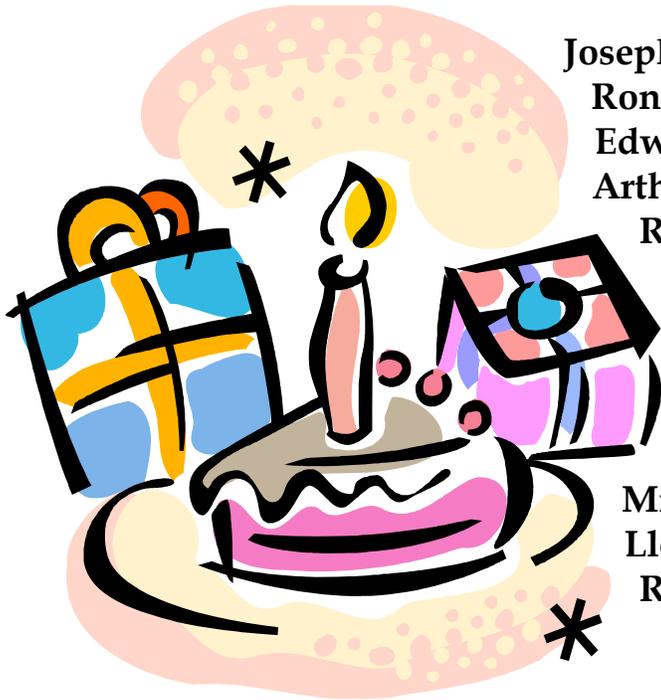
Membership Blitz

Brothers, the month of March is a Blitz month for the Council and with our current target of 8 new members we have 5 new members that have joined the Council to date. Although we are moving closer to that target number we should try to exceed it as we also have some knights who we are having some difficulty retaining and we may lose as a result. I am addressing plans for the overall KOC Membership Blitz program but I like to stay ahead of the game. That being the case, besides having our own special blitz day, which is tentatively scheduled the first weekend in March, we will be very active during our March Blitz at each event and activity we have planned from donuts to breakfasts to fish fry's. I also hope that each of you can bring in one candidate remembering our guidance's of assuring they are good practicing Catholic men who will be interested in participating in our activities for the good of our council and the Knights of Columbus. Thanks in Advance for you help and Vivat Jesus.

Fred Falgiano
Membership Director



Birthday Corner



Joseph P Kerns – March 1st
Ronald T. Blanchard – March 1st
Edward G McGillivray – March 2nd
Arthur E. Dugan – March 2nd
Ronald P. Schlagel – March 3rd
Stephen P. Labombard – March 6th
Rev. Gerald C. Miriani – March 7th
Mark A. Cale – March 7th
James E Critchley – March 8th
Dennis S. Ranke – March 8th
Michael J. Karczynski – March 15th
Lloyd L. Ortiz – March 17th
Ronald E. Breitenback- March 19th

Awards

Charles (Chuck) Chap: Knight of the Month for February 2009

Chuck Chap is honored with this month award in appreciation of his service to our council's activities and functions. Chuck has stepped up to be chairman and organizer of Donuts sales and Flea Market. His volunteer service also includes visiting and helping at the VA Hospital here in Tucson. Thank you, Chuck for being a big part of this council.

William and Joan Cirrito: Family of the Month for February 2009

Bill and Joan Cirrito have been active with social and service activities from potlucks to picking oranges at the Benedictine Monastery. Last month the council had the privilege to hear from their granddaughter Chloe about a local project in Tucson that has area young adults volunteer a month of their high school year to help our neighbors to the south. When you see Bill and Joan thank them for being part of our parish and council.

Presentations to be made at our March Social Meeting.....join us.

WHAT'S COMING UP!!

March

- 1 Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive
- 6 Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- 13 St Patrick's Day Setup - Ask Carl how you can help (722-1569)
Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- 14 K of C Membership Meeting - Every Brothers business is to bring in new members to keep our Council vibrant
St Patrick's Day Party - Buy your tickets early at the Parish Office or Donut Table on Sundays

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- 20 Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- 26 A Special Social for the Parish – At 7:30 PM hear Fr Coyne talk about "The Vatican and Astronomy." Afterwards watch the heavens through telescopes set up in the court yard.
- 29 Membership Information Event

April

- 3 Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- 19 St. Pius X Fiestas and Family Picnic
- 10 Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

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



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