

K of C Newsletter

Council 10762

St. Pius X



Calendar of Events

- May 1 – Religious Appreciation Dinner Setup
- May 2 – Religious Appreciation Dinner
- May 2 – Benedictine Monastery Spring Sales
- May 3 – LAST Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive
- May 7 – First Degree Ceremony
- May 14 – Business meeting/Nomination for 2009/2010 Officers
- May 15/16 – 2009 State Convention, Tucson AZ
- May 25– Memorial Day
- May 28– Social Meeting (event to be announced)

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

- Live the 3 "E's" - Energy, Enthusiasm, and Empathy.
- Make peace with your past so it won't screw up your present.
- Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

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Grand Knight's Note

Brothers and Friends

I thank all of you for supporting me through this past year. I have been asked to remain as your Grand Knight for another term. I would be honored to be your Grand Knight for 2009/2010 if you, the membership, vote to have me.

I feel that my performance this past year was marginal at best. I lacked knowledge of how this Council and the Knights of Columbus function because of the fact that I only had one year as an active officer before becoming a Grand Knight. If I am elected for another term things have got to improve. I need more of the membership to attend monthly business meetings and need all council members to accept an active role in the functions of this council. I will be assigning senior and junior council members to committees so the burden is not on the few.

A new Deputy Grand Knight in needed because our present DGK Tom Eagan is stepping down from this office. He assures me that he will help us through other functional programs and events.

I thank Tom for his insight, advice and friendship. It is council members like Tom who have helped me complete my first term and my heartfelt thanks go out to you all.

Vivat Jesus
GK Brian Landry

Prayer Intentions



Anelli, Peter
Anton, Tom
Aultman, Angela
Blanchard, Nancy
Dugan, Art
Dugan, Ginny
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

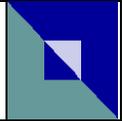
Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick in Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your Servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen.

Nomination of Officer's

Our Nominating Committee will read the slate of officers at the Business Meeting on May 14th. 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. We need our present officers to be thinking of their next position.

Committee Chairmen

We are in need of Chairmen for next year. The programs which require them are PWID, Basketball Free Throw, State Raffle and Youth Contest (Poster & Essay). There is also the following service council Service Programs Church, Community, Council and Youth.



Membership & Retention

Council, we are in need of building our ranks and keeping our members interested and active. This is our goal set by State Council to understand the needs of our members and retain them. I need two committees set up for this purpose.

Membership Committee is chaired by Fred Falgiano. Recently he tried to set up a committee for this year and he was disappointed by lack of response by those he asked to attend a strategy meeting in February. Remember why you joined. You have ideas and passion for what we do or should be doing. This committee is what you need to be a part of. The more members we get with your interests, the more support we get to make those things happen.

Retention Committee is a requirement by State and Supreme Council to make sure that members who have become inactive are given an opportunity to express their feelings or reasons for no longer being active in our Council. Some of these members may be friends of yours. Please volunteer to be involved to keep your Council retention of viable membership that is enjoying planned activities and supporting council financial obligations.



Birthday Corner



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

Awards

Brian Deevers: Knight of the Month for May 2009

Brian Deevers is one of our new Knights who offered to create a Membership Web page for our Council Web site. This page will have links to a recruitment form which can be filled out by the prospective candidate and a membership committee member can contact them. Please thank Brian for his volunteering to help promote our order.

Tom & Trish Cormier: Family of the Month for May 2009

Tom and Trish Cormier have given their time and efforts in supporting our parish youth in their faith journey to become active adults in our Catholic community. Tom and Trish coordinate and run the St. Pius X teen confirmation and mission out reach program. We are grateful to them for their service to our parish and youth.

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



WHAT'S COMING UP!!

May

- 1 Religious Appreciation Dinner Setup** - Brothers can you spare one hour on Friday Night, 7 P.M. to help set up tables and chairs in the Arizona Room for the dinner/concert? It would be very helpful.
- 2 Religious Appreciation Dinner** - Tickets are going fast. Read the Parish Community News for additional information.
Benedictine Monastery SPRING SALE - 7 AM to 12 Noon - Tucson Chapter of the Knights of Columbus needs 2 volunteers from each Council to help with **Set-Up May 1st 8 AM until completion** and **Clean-Up 12 noon until done** for the day of SPRING SALE. Please contact Grand Knight if you can donate your time- 733-1101.
- 3 Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive/Welcome Newcomers** - This is the **last** Pancake Breakfast of a successful season. (Thanks to Carl and his crew.) The March Blood Drive ran into some problems with blood drawing dates and many donors were turned away. We expect a large number of donors this time so be sure to sign up soonest.
- 9 Council Work Day** - We need to arrange and install shelving in store room and prepare an area across from it for a new storage shed. Time and manpower requirements are to be announced.
- 9 2nd & 3rd Degree** - Council ##6842 Green Valley. Candidates at 9:00 A.M. Degree at 10:00 AM
- 16 102nd Arizona K of C State Convention:** Events open to Council membership: **5:00 P.M.** - Memorial Mass conducted by Bishop Kicanas; **6:00 P.M.** - Cocktails on Patio; **7:30 P.M.** - Awards Banquet (need to have registered and paid by April 30 2008)

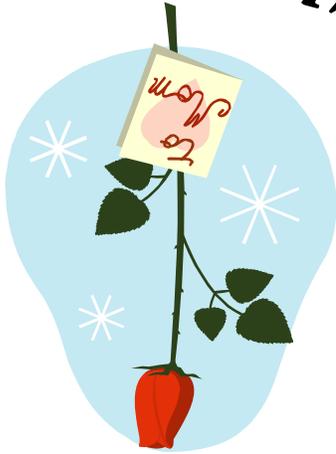
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Election of Officer's

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- 25 – Past Grand Knights Dinner** Dinner honoring our Past Grand Knights of our Council will be held tentatively in Tanque Verde Room. Meal will be catered. Cost \$15 per person.

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

Happy Mothers Day!



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Return Service Requested

