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Council 10762
St Pius X

GK Landry

March 2011



GRAND KNIGHTS NOTE

As you will soon read below in this newsletter, we aren't having a St. Patrick's Day Dinner this year. This event has become an unfortunate victim because too few volunteer to chair events. Because there are not enough Brothers who are willing to

volunteer to chair positions, many offer to take on too many responsibilities; and due to family, health or a myriad of other reasons find they are unable to follow through on all of them.

This is not intended to moan and groan about things, but to ask everyone for ideas how we can change things. I believe that we have many Brothers who would like to get more involved, but don't always have time to be called upon frequently or on a long term basis.

If you are someone in that situation, perhaps you can give me some ideas as to how we can get help from you based on your schedule. One idea is to have some kind of calendar that is available only to a couple of officers which contains availability of our council members; something that can be updated as needed.

I'm sure there are other ideas that you have about how we can solve the dilemma we find ourselves in. If so, please give me your ideas via email (kofckarate@yahoo.com).

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Vivat Jesus!

DGK Frank Saavedra

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
1st Degree or Degree Team Practice (Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)	1st Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Social Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius

“Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the years 8760 Hrs at a business meeting. ”

GK Brian Landry



Blood Drive

March 6 we have our pancake breakfast and blood drive. Although we always need help with the breakfast, Brother Fred Falgiano reports that he found out recently from the Red Cross that our upcoming blood drive is really critical to be a success.

As a result of the recent weather freezes the Red Cross has had to cancel numerous drives due to plumbing issues etc. here in Tucson. Additionally, the weather across the nation and the inability to run drives in many states has created a real blood shortage.

St Pius and our Brother Knights have always come through when asked to step up and we hope you will continue to be true to form and surpass their previous blood donations by signing up for March 6th. The hours will be the same and Fred is hoping to max out our slots with all 57 filled.

Please call or email Fred Falgiano at 520-661-4317 or falgiano04@msn.com to make your appointment.



Birthdays in March

Ronald T Blanchard	0301
Joseph P Kerns	0301
Richard Dalton	0302
Edward G McGillivray	0302
Maurice L Ouimet	0303
Stephen P Labombard	0306
Mark A Cale	0307
Rev Gerald C Miriani	0307
James E Critchley	0308
Dennis S Ranke	0308
James R Moriset	0310
Michael J Karczynski	0315
Ronald E Breitenbach	0319
Brian A Landry	0320
Thomas J Mc Greevy	0320
Maurice E Richard	0320
Filemon G Saldivar	0321
Dennis J Crosby	0322
Edward W Marsh	0322
Paul V Amanti	0324
Rev Gregory Okafor	0330

RAFFLE STATUS

We have completed one month running the State Charity Raffle. Sales have been rather slow but that can be expected since the selection of winners won't be until 21 May. Those of you that think waiting until the last minute to buy your raffle tickets will increase your chances are wrong. All tickets are submitted to State Council at the same time. Some other facts that might be of interest to you:

Council members have voted to give 50% of money earned to the Carondelet Foundation in memory of Brother Dave Conca's wife Kimberly and 50% to the Reachout Pregnancy Center.

Trips listed as prizes can be exchanged for other locations and may be redeemed as such within one year of the raffle.

Winners may transfer their trip to a third party but the travel agency must be notified of this transfer within 60 days of the raffle.

Purchase \$100 (5 raffle books) and receive the six book free.

Please buy or sell the two books sent to you

Lenten Fish Fry

First Fish Fry is March 11! Please join us in a wonderful feast of our specially made fish and all the trimmings headed up by Brothers Dean Dickherber and Ben Jantson and their wives. Volunteer assistance would be greatly appreciated for setup, serving, and cleanup for this event. Check the upcoming events page for more dates.



Degree Presentations and New Members



Joe Flocco and Roger Gallagher received the honors of the Second and Third Degrees on January 9. The photo shows Brother Roger receiving the degree certificates from Grand Knight Landry at the Feb 10 meeting. The class honoree for the Second and Third Degrees was Judge and Sir Knight John Roll.

New Member:
Donald McComb received the First Degree on Feb 3, 2011 becoming our newest member.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

There will be **NO** St. Patrick's Day Dinner this year sponsored by our council. However, don't forget our Lenten Fish Fry's or the Parish Activity Pasta Dinner on March 5th!

Organ Donor Sunday Results

We were able to sign up 18 new organ donors the weekend of February 19-20 with the help of one of our parishoners, Barbara LaCoursiere, who is an organ donor herself. She spoke at each mass from Saturday, through Sunday's 6:30 PM vigil.



The Annual Knight's of Columbus Men's Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 19th from 9 AM until 2 PM. All men from parish are invited. The deadline to sign up is March 17th.

Our guest speaker is Fr. Greg. A \$10 fee for the retreat includes lunch.

Contact Deacon Dennis, 885-8145 to make your reservation .

Reachout Luncheon with Father Frank Pavone

Father Frank Pavone will be the guest speaker at the Reachout Luncheon at the Skyline Country Club on March 19. Reception at 11:30 luncheon at 12:30.

Fr. Pavone is the National Director of Priests for Life and a well known spokesman and author on pro-life causes. Tickets are \$50 (\$32 is tax-deductible as a contribution).

There is also a raffle to benefit Reachout. First prize is a three day, two night stay at a luxury home on Mt. Lemmon. Second prize is a two-tiered fountain and third prize is dinner for 8 at Zivaz Mexican Bistro.

Tickets for the raffle are available for a suggested donation of \$3 per ticket or \$25 for for 10. Contact Lori@reachoutforlife.org or 520-990-2990 to purchase tickers or for more information. You can also visit <http://www.reachoutforlife.org> to purchase luncheon tickets on line.



Vestment Colors And What They Mean

GREEN

Is usually worn during ordinary time. Which, by the way, is the largest time of the church calendar. It signifies new growth. Like that of a vineyard. It also stands for hope.

WHITE

Signifies purity, light, resurrection, brightness, and rejoicing. It is used for Christmas, Easter, Weddings, and Baptisms. For Catholics, since Vatican II white is worn for funerals. It is suggestive of resurrection (life after death).

GOLD

Can also be used for Christmas and Easter. It can also be used for a festive time of that particular church, such as the founding day.

SILVER

Can be used like gold is for the same reasons. However, you very seldom see it used.

RED

Stands for Pentecost or for a certain martyr or the Passion of the Lord. It basically stands for blood. It is also worn to celebrate the feast of an Apostle.

PURPLE (VIOLET)

Is like a dark shade. It is worn during Advent and Lent. It stands for great solemnity, with connotations for both royal dignity and penance. It might also be worn in Offices or Masses of the dead.

BLACK

Is hardly ever used any more. It is usually worn on Good Friday and Funerals. It can also be worn on All Souls Day. It stands for no light and darkness.

Self Defense Classes

For more information please contact:

Frank Saavedra, kofckarate@yahoo.com



Prayer INTENTIONS



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



Peter Anelli	Ed Marsh
Angela Aultman	Tony Marino
Nancy Blanchard	Jim Moriset
Claude Crowe	Chad Mullenberg
Carmen Donnelly	Jack Perry
Ginny Dugan	Steve Pieper
Linda Grell	Gayle Schlagel
Jerry Hennelly	Carl Seymour
Joe Kerns	Mike Vilas

To add or remove someone
from this list, contact
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or email:
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Please keep GK Brian Landry, his wife Connie and their family in your prayers at the recent loss of Connie's mother Constance Bassett.

✓ Brothers, please review the names on the prayer list. If you wish to be removed or add your loved one, please let me know. Thank you.

Brother Bob Messenger



March 6 - Pancake Breakfast & Blood Drive

We will need a little of your time once again. If you have any questions, please contact Carl Seymour - 722-1569

March 9 - Ash Wednesday

Lent in 2011 will start on Wednesday, the 9th of March and will continue for 46 days until Saturday, the 23rd of April, Holy Saturday, the day before Easter.

March 11 - Lenten Fish Fry

On Friday, March 11th, the Knights of Columbus will present the first of the Lenten Seasons Fish Fries. Every Friday thereafter during Lent, with a few exceptions, these tasty dinners will be served in the Arizona Room between the hours of 5 to 7 PM. Tickets are on sale at the Donut Table area on Sundays and Parish Office no later than Thursday of that week. Tickets Cost: Children 4-12: \$3; Adults: \$6 (at the door \$7); Family Ticket: \$25 (Not available at the door.) HAPPY TO REPORT PRICES ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR!

March 18 - Lenten Fish Fry

Remember to get your tickets at the Donut Table Area on Sunday's or the Parish Office during the week. Our Lenten dinners have been a total success in the past. Join us for a great meal.

March 19 - Men's Retreat

See notes on page 3 for more information

March 19 - Reachout Luncheon with Father Frank Pavone

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March 24th Social Night

Angela Schneider, the Executive Director of the Reachout Pregnancy Center will speak on how Reachout works for the community. For those who asked, it will be a very informative meeting that you should not miss.

March 25 - Lenten Fish Fry

Spring for a Lenten Fish Fry for the family or friends. Served from 5 to 7 PM in the Arizona Room.

April 1 - Lenten Fish Fry

No! This is not an April Fool's joke! Come to the Arizona Room and enjoy a great meal. You won't find a better value!

April 8 - Lenten Fish Fry

One left!!

April 15 - Lenten Fish Fry

Last Lenten Fish Fry for this year. If you have not enjoyed this wonderful meal be sure to go. You won't be disappointed!

April 24 - Easter

Easter is the sacred celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is the oldest and holiest Christian festival, the climax and center of the liturgical year, and the holy day to which all other holy days point. Even denominations that do not strictly follow a liturgical calendar commemorate Easter with tremendous joy and thanksgiving.

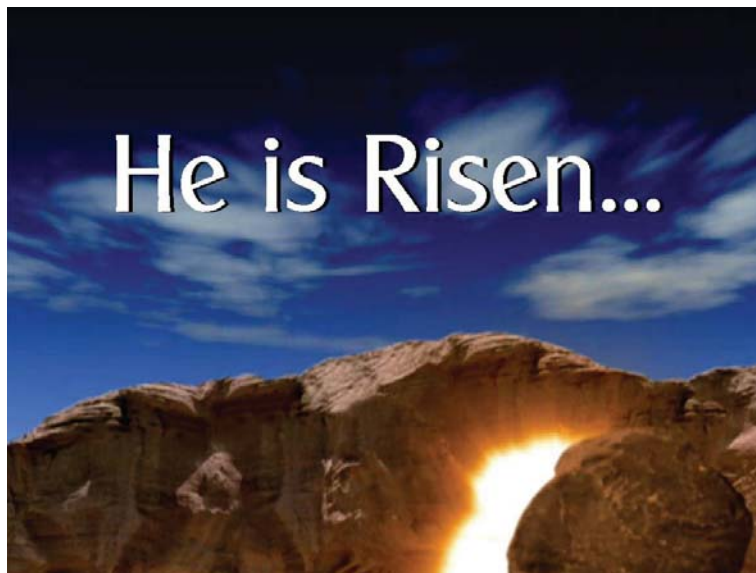


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