



Brothers,

I'm going to use this newsletter article to thank our Ladies Auxiliary for being a large part of the things we do. They became a formal organization only a few months ago, and they've already made a difference.

They took over running the set up and sales of our flea market on Friday and Saturday, 2/23 and 2/24. This was several ladies giving a large part of their time, and making the flea market a huge success. Our chapter also sponsored a piano concert that weekend. Our Ladies provided baked goods to be sold at that concert. A lot of work



GK Frank Saavedra

done in only one weekend. A few weeks ago, they provided baked goods for our donut sales. They will be providing baskets to be raffled at our golf tournament.

It is clear to me that our Ladies Auxiliary has increased the number of active individuals in our council. Although women cannot be Knights in name, they are indeed Knights in action.

We are blessed to have them working with us.

GK 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
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> Hopi Room - St Pius
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> Hopi Room - St Pius

## Family of the Month - January 2013

**Dutch and Vickie Steenbakker**

***"Find the road to happiness by helping others"***



**Diaper Drive**



My special thanks to the Knights that helped collect and deliver all the donated items in support of our efforts to make the Diaper Drive a success!

Lori Giovannini and staff were very grateful for all the donations received in January and February.

**FINAL TOTAL**

Packages/Boxes = P/B  
 Grocery Bags = GB  
 30 Gal Bags = B

Baby Clothing and Blankets = 34 B  
 New Born Supplies = 21 GB  
 Diapers = 41 P/B  
 Formula = 6 GB  
 1 Car Seat  
 1 Playpen  
 1 Baby Supplies Pack  
 1 Playskol Learning Playset

**Thank you Parishioners, Ladies Auxiliary and Knights**

Brian Landry

**Sunday, April 7**

The Fiesta & Family Picnic will be in front of St Pius on Sunday, April 7. If you have not had the pleasure of enjoying this festive occasion in the past, I suggest you give it a try. The kids will have a blast and you can never go wrong with the chance to meet and talk with your fellow parishioners.

**See you there!!**

**Birthdays**



- Ronald T Blanchard..... 0301
- Joseph P Kerns..... 0301
- Edward G McGillivray..... 0302
- Maurice L Ouimet..... 0303
- Ronald A Gludt ..... 0304
- Stephen P Labombard..... 0306
- Mark A Cale ..... 0307
- Rev Gerald C Miriani ..... 0307
- James E Critchley..... 0308
- Deacon Dennis S Ranke .... 0308
- James R Moriset..... 0310
- Michael J Karczynski..... 0315
- Christian V Escalante..... 0318
- Brian A Landry ..... 0320
- Thomas J Mc Greevy..... 0320
- Filemon G Saldivar ..... 0321
- Edward W Marsh..... 0322
- Paul V Amanti ..... 0324
- Rev Gregory Okafor..... 0330

**RECOGNIZING YOUR  
 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**35 Years**

**Walt Ewer**

**Website**

Our Council Website is there for our council to find information when needed. If you have any suggestions on how to make it better, please email Bob Messenger at [bmessenger@kofctucson.com](mailto:bmessenger@kofctucson.com).

If you see information that needs correction, please let Bob know.

<http://www.KofCTucson.com>



### The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance

There are very few people who do not have a “long term care experience” somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know firsthand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations.

What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, “waiting until next year” or otherwise dragging your feet can be problematic. You never know when your health could change and make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age.

When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed annuities to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product. Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 35,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty (or stopped selling the product altogether), our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies.

I can help you select the plan that’s right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let’s talk today.

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Send your address, phone or e-mail changes to  
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### Ladies Auxiliary

As you know, our President, Maria Seymour, is grieving the loss of her irreplaceable husband, Carl. We send our condolences and prayers for her and her family’s well being and healing.

We also want to thank all the Auxiliary Ladies who volunteered to help the Knights with the Flea Market. It was hard work, yet a lot of fun and camaraderie.

Also, thank you to all who baked cookies for the Benedictine Sisters’ fundraiser concert. Our next project is putting together two baskets to be raffled off at the Golf Tournament fundraiser. At the request of the Knights, the ladies have come up with two theme baskets: A Movie Night Basket that will be stuffed with DVD’s, movie tickets, gourmet popcorn and a lot of surprises. The other basket will be a cooler with assorted wines and beers, gourmet cheeses, sausages, crackers and more surprises.

The Ladies will also be baking and selling all kinds of goodies for the Sunday before Easter in lieu of doughnuts.

We also want to give a shout out to Ladies Auxiliary Member Vicky Steenbakker and all the ladies who volunteered to make the Caribbean Dinner a success.

Our mission is to support/assist the Knights in whatever project they may need our help and would love to invite all wives, daughters, mothers, aunts, and female cousins of council No. 10762 Knights of Columbus who are not members to join us. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month and would be honored to have you become a member.

We do more than bake!

Donna Sweet, Secretary

## April 20 Food Pantry Golf Tournament

See page 5 for more details



## 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	Rick Madden
Nancy Blanchard	Mary McGillivray
Thomas Cormier	Jim Moriset
Pat Donahue	Rev. Gerry Miriani
Ginny Dugan	Chris Mrazik
Linda Grell	Matthew Mrazik
Augi Gustilo	Chad Mullenberg
Gertrude Gustilo	Steve Pieper
Robert Hart	Cole Smith
Joe Kerns	Mike Vilas

## Priest Appreciation Dinner

The annual Priest Appreciation Dinner for the Tucson Diocese and hosted by the Tucson Chapter is coming up soon.

Date: Thursday March 7, 2013  
Time: Cocktails at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM  
Place: Tucson Council 1200, 601 S. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ

The dinner will be steak and chicken with various side dishes, dessert and coffee. The cost is \$15 per person and we ask each Knight attending to sponsor one or more priests. All priests attend free of charge and we need your support to pay for their dinners.

Bishop Kicanas is scheduled to attend as well as the state officers. Our Bishop has expressed his deep gratitude for this event in the past and has urged the Knights to continue the tradition each year. Let's support our Bishop and our Priests. All proceeds from the dinner are donated to Bishop Kicanas.

If you would like to go, please let Grand Knight Frank Saavedra or Fin. Sec. Pete Karculias know as soon as possible.

## St Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance! Arizona Room Saturday March 16, 2013



\*\*\*\* MENU \*\*\*\*

*Corned Beef  
Cabbage  
Potato  
Carrots  
Roll  
Desert  
Coffee*

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Dinner  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Dancing

**Only \$15 per person!**

*Tickets available Sunday  
mornings at the donut  
table or in the Parish  
Office until March 15*

*Contact Tom  
Eagan for  
reservations  
at 449-0949*

*Wine, Beer and Soda available by  
donation*

***No Tickets at the Door!!***



### March 1 - KofC Fish Fry

The Fish Fry's are once again a wonderful success. Many thanks to those of you giving up your time working on the fryer, helping with the tables and working in the kitchen.

If you have not had a chance yet to bite into this scrumptious meal, don't miss out. Get your tickets and come join us!

### March 2 - District Free Throw

We are hosting the District-level competition for two districts on Saturday March 2. Our council has five winners who will compete for a chance to compete in the State Championship on Palm Sunday. We need a few men to help set up for this event. Come out and cheer on our council champs!

### March 3 - Community Breakfast

This month the menu is:

Belgium Waffles  
Strawberries and Whipped Cream  
Butter and Maple Syrup  
Golden Brown Sausages  
Coffee and Orange Juice

Please come out and support our breakfast and lend a hand!

### March 7 - Priest Appreciation Dinner

See page 4 for details

### March 8 - KofC Fish Fry

### March 15 - KofC Fish Fry

### March 16 - St Patrick's Day Party

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### March 21 - 4th Degree Open House

Have you been curious about the Fourth Degree – what it's all about, its activities? The Msgr. James T. Weber Assembly, Fourth Degree, is having an open house social meeting

on March 21 at 7:00 PM in the Hopi Room. All council members interested in learning more about the Fourth Degree and its activities are invited to attend. Pizza and beverages will be served. We will have presentations on our activities and the opportunity to meet and speak to Fourth Degree members. For more information, contact Pete Karculias, [skpeter@cox.net](mailto:skpeter@cox.net) or 520-722-7093.

### March 22 - KofC Fish Fry

This is the last fish fry of the Lenten season. Don't miss out!

### March 31 - Easter



### April 7 - St Pius Fiesta & Family Picnic

The Parish Activity Committee will be hosting Fiesta Sunday again this year. They need help to set up and tear down; setup begins at 7 AM and the festivities are over at 1 PM. If you can help please show up and you will be guided to where they need you. As always, the PAC thanks all the Knights who always are there when you need them!

### April 14 - Community Breakfast

### April 20 - Food Pantry Golf Tournament

Our council is sponsoring a fund drive for the St. Pius Food Pantry. This year they have taken on the ambitious task by combining an afternoon golf tournament followed by a dinner banquet at the re-modeled 49ers Country Club.

In addition to the Golf Tournament there is a 50/50 raffle with four wonderful prizes. 50/50 tickets and Western BBQ Banquet tickets are on sale every Sunday and during the week in the Parish Office.

That's not all! For your entertainment pleasure the Government Cheese band featuring our own Abe Marcor will perform at the dinner.

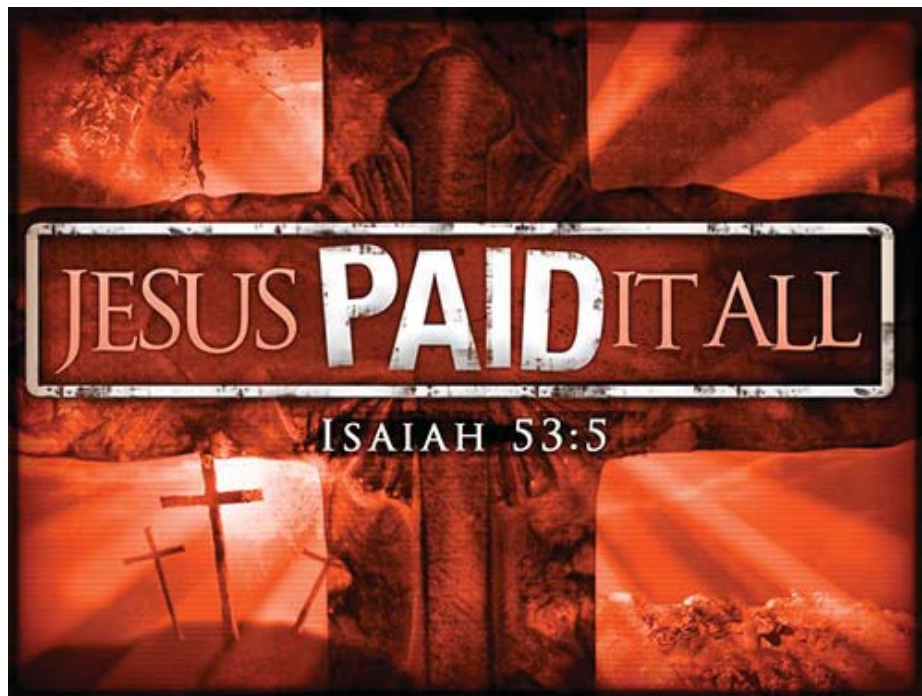
HAVING FUN DOING GOOD



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