

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS**
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

GK Tony Pennisi

March 2019

My Brothers,

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

From my limited research, St. Patrick was humble, yet courageous. He is known for being God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ. Details of his life are uncertain. Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England, or in northern Wales. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold. After six years Patrick escaped. He spent many years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43.



He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries, like our Fr. Harry, whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

Patrick was a man of action, who had a very strong belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few authentic writings is his Confessio, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.

In a dream vision it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mothers' wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. He travelled to the west and north of Ireland—where the faith had never been preached—obtained the protection of local kings, and made numerous converts.

My Brothers, like St. Patrick, we are called to convert, by our Prayers and actions, the pagans of today, those who believe killing is an answer, those who compromise the human body through pornography. We are called to carry the Cross of Christ, and wear His Crown of Thorns, and we must complete all of this with Love.

He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ.

Vivat Jesus,

Tony Pennisi, Grand Knight

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Fraternal Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:15 AM after morning Mass	POCO & MOM'S Cantina, 7000 E Tanque Verde, 85715
1st Degree or Degree Team Practice (Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)	1st Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius Hopi Hall - St Pius
Business Meeting	4th Thursday	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
Council Family Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius

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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.

- William Bookken**
- Michael Everett**
- Betty Gludt**
- Joan Keaney**
- Deacon Felix Maguire**
- Ed Marsh**
- Jo Maurice**
- Pat Maurice**
- John De Nogean**
- Ralph De Nogean**
- Bob Palomino**
- Tony Pennisi**
- Steve Pieper**
- Nick Romano**

 **Matthew Mrazik**



Birthdays

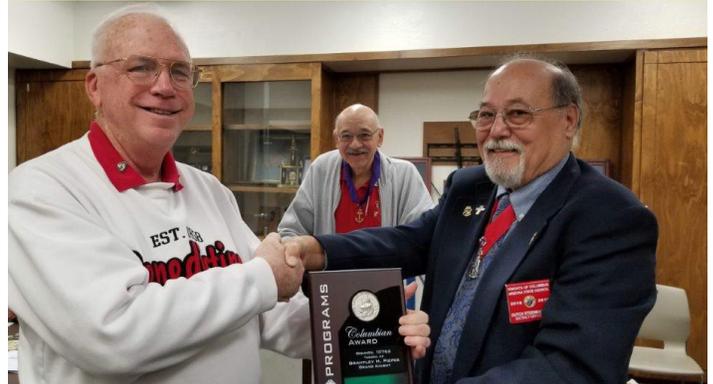
Ronald T Blanchard.....	0301
Kyle N. MacDonald.....	0302
Gary B Burns II	0304
Ron A Gludt.....	0304
Benton L Spicer	0305
Mark A Cale	0307
Gary W Matthews	0307
Deacon Dennis S Ranke	0308
Patrick A Quigley.....	0309
Michael J Karczynski.....	0315
Patrick E Brena	0317
Christian V Escalante.....	0318
Brian A Landry	0320
Thomas Joseph Mcgreevy	0320
Filemon G Saldivar	0321
Edward W Marsh.....	0322
Paul V Amanti	0324
Brian R Eller	0326
Rev. Gregory Okafor.....	0330

Service Anniversaries

5 Years
John V Caccitolo



Dutch & Vickey Steenbakker
Family of the Month - January 2019



Grant Pieper received Columbian Award from
District Deputy Dutch Steenbakker



Persons With Intellectual Difficulties (PWID) Checks Awarded!

Brother Al Velosa and GK Tony Pennisi present checks to Gary Passantino at Santa Rita High School Community Eagles (upper left) and to (upper right) Sunnyside's Francisco Grijalva (next to Tony) and Harry Parks (next to Al). Esperanza School also received a check and was presented to Ms. Corina Hernandez by Al and Tony (right).

All checks were in the amount of \$900.00

Many thanks to all of you that gave of your time to collect monies towards this gift that will help to enrich the lives of those who need your help.



January 31 Social (see all at <https://kofctucson.shutterfly.com/>)





Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

This year's Ladies Appreciation Luncheon was held at the Fourty Niner Country Club. Thank you Tony Pennisi for setting it up and everyone else involved in making it a successful event. The setting was very nice and the food was excellent. Many expressed their delight in having attended.





Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal

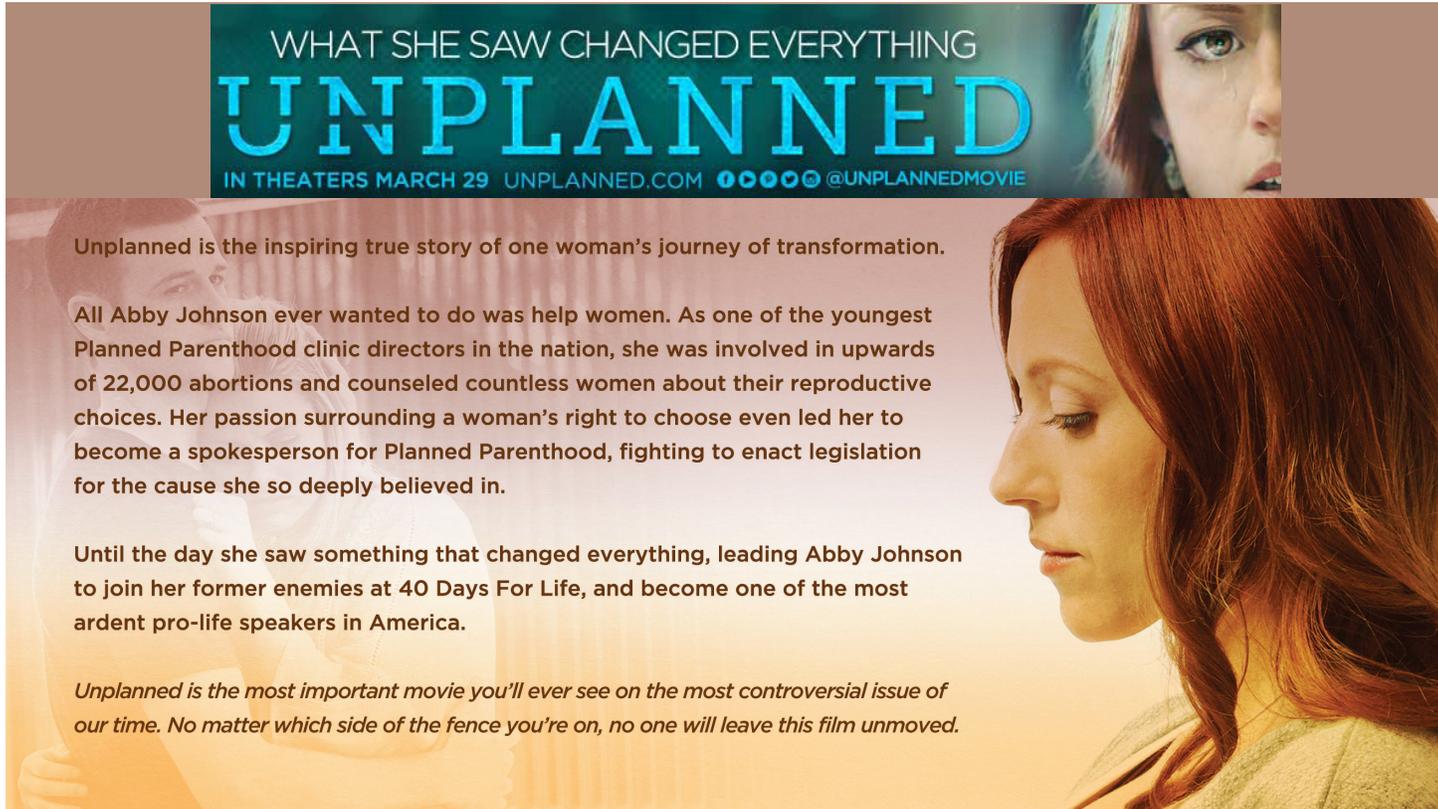
As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

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WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING
UNPLANNED
IN THEATERS MARCH 29 UNPLANNED.COM @UNPLANNEDMOVIE

Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

Unplanned is the most important movie you'll ever see on the most controversial issue of our time. No matter which side of the fence you're on, no one will leave this film unmoved.

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March

Mar 3 - Community Breakfast & Blood Drive

Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday

Mar 8 - First Lenten Dinner

Lenten dinners are each Friday from Mar 8 through Apr 12, 7 dinners in all. Please be sure to help make the dinners successful by helping in the kitchen or out on the Arizona Room floor with the patrons.

Mar 16 - St Patrick's Day Dinner

The dinner will be in the Arizona Room from 6PM to 9PM. Traditional Irish corned beef dinner with dancing. Fun for all. More information to follow via email and in the March Newsletter.

Mar 17 - St Patrick's Day

Mar 29 - KofC Founders Day

On Feb 6, 1882, the first meeting was held to form a new organization called the Knights of Columbus. The Order was incorporated on Mar 29, 1882. More on the history of the Knights of Columbus can be viewed at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/history/index.html>.

Unplanned (the movie - see page 5)

The council plans to participate with Reachout in the opening night viewing, Mar 29. The anticipated ticket cost is \$8 - \$10.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

In the month of February, Archbishop Lori challenged us to join other Catholic men who are striving to "leave everything and follow him." His challenge is to set aside some time for prayer, fellowship and encouragement; perhaps at a meeting, breakfast, or a socializing after work.

Read his challenge for yourselves at <https://www.kofc.org/en/domestic-church/supreme-chaplain-monthly-challenge.html#/This%20Month's%20Challenge>

Try and meet his challenge during the month of March.

April

Apr 3 - Council Social Breakfast

Apr 5 & 12 - Lenten Dinners

Apr 7 - Community Breakfast

Apr 14 - Palm Sunday

Apr 19 - Good Friday

Apr 21 - Easter

Apr 28 - Easter Fiesta

What is the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge?

1. Archbishop Lori chooses a line or two from scripture (in the upcoming month) from one of the readings at Sunday Mass.
2. There is a brief reflection on the reading from the Archbishop.
3. The Archbishop gives them a challenge or 2 to live for the upcoming month.
4. The next month, the council reconvenes and shares what it was like living the challenge.

Watch for them in upcoming Newsletters!

Save the Date! Council Family Picnic Saturday May 11

Udal Park, Ramada's 8 & 9 from 11 AM to 3 PM