

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS**
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GK Frank Saavedra

May 2013

Brothers,

As many of you already know, my wife and I are in the process of moving to Phoenix. Our kids and grand kids live there, and it's time to be closer to them. This may be my last article for the newsletter.



GK Frank Saavedra

Elections for officers take place each June. That being the case, a new GK won't need to be put in place for one month. The Deputy Grand Knight will take over till the elections. I thank everyone for helping the council in so many different ways, and encourage everyone to participate

in the elections.

God Bless!

GK Frank Saavedra

My wife and I have been at St. Pius for over 33 years. During that time my wife has been volunteering in different capacities at Pius. For a time she worked as the Religious Education Director. She became so well known at Pius that I was referred to as Mr. Connie. After my retirement, I started getting more active at Pius, and eventually that led to becoming a Knight.

It isn't easy leaving after so many years, and being blessed in having met so many good people. It's almost like leaving one family for another.

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

Farewell Frank and Connie!

God Bless!



Food Pantry Golf Tournament

This years Food Pantry Golf Tournament was a grand success!

Many thanks to all who helped in the planning and execution of the tournament. The final results of the tournament are below:

Total Income	\$13,959.00
Total Expense	\$7,568.78
Net Proceeds	\$6,390.22

(Expenses include 50-50 prize winner \$1,942.50)

We now have \$6390.22 available for Food Pantry Fund.

Winners on next page!



Birthdays

John T Farrell.....	0503
Renato V Miravite	0503
Christopher J Ortiz.....	0504
Emmanuel M Steenbakker.....	0508
Lawrence J Hannappel.....	0509
Ronald L Krueger	0509
Raymond F Skoda	0510
Jose M Garcia	0512
George R Pollock	0515
Donald G Mccomb.....	0519
Francisco J Melero	0520
Wesley W Gallop	0522
Joseph R Flocco	0527
Anthony J Mastrangelo	0529
Stephen T Spicker	0529

**RECOGNIZING YOUR
 YEARS OF SERVICE**

15 Years

Joe Keaney
John Mc Farland





“Live On” or “Leave On” Money

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focus shifts to those “golden” retirement years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relax at home.

During my career as a field agent, I’ve had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to “dump” somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask the member a question: Is this money to “live on” or “leave on”?

I ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. If this money is intended as a gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Whole Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family’s future, don’t leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who’s helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry.

Call me today to set up a time to meet. You’ll only regret that you didn’t call sooner.

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Ladies Auxiliary

May 15th is the date of our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting. \$287 was made from the Banquet Basket Door Prize Raffle at the Golf Tournament. The three baskets supplied by the auxiliary helped make that part of the fund drive a success.

The winner of the Night at The Movie basket was won by PGK Joe Gulotta’s granddaughter, Jazlyn Gulotta.

Thanks to all of the ladies that worked so hard putting those baskets together and helping to raise money for our badly needed supplies for the Food Pantry!

This Month’s Community Breakfast Menu

May 5th

Cinco de Mayo Breakfast Burritos
Fresh Fruit
Coffee and Orange Juice

Contact Emil Estopare at 574-1815 if you can help this month.

Golf Tourney Winners!

- Our lucky winner of the 50/50 Raffle was John Czasnowski from Gardner, Mass collecting the sum of \$1942.50.
- Second prize, Kindle Fire was won by Jerry LoCascio from New York (see picture on page 2).
- Third prize, Sony Blu-ray went to Richard Bonet from Tucson
- Fourth prize, Gaslight Theater Tickets to Bob Messenger from Tucson.

CONGRATULATIONS ALL!



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
Nancy Blanchard
Court Campion
Thomas Cormier
Pat Donahue
Ginny Dugan
Linda Grell
Augi Gustilo
Gertrud Gustilo
Robert Hart
Joe Kerns

Rick Madden
Mary McGillivray
Jim Moriset
Rev. Gerry Miriani
Chris Mrazik
Matthew Mrazik
Chad Mullenberg
Steve Pieper
Maria Seymour
Cole Smith
Mike Vilas



Al Velosa received his Shining Armor Award

The concept of the “Shining Armor Award” program is to get new members active in the many facets of the Knights of Columbus as early as possible and assist in maintaining that activity and also honor them as a valued member of our council.

To qualify for the “Shining Armor Award” new Knights must during their first year of membership:

- Be involved in at least 3 council service programs.
- Attend at least 3 council business meetings.
- Receive their Second and Third degrees.
- Meet with their council’s insurance representative.
- Recruit at least one new member.

Congratulations Al and thank you for your valued service to our council!

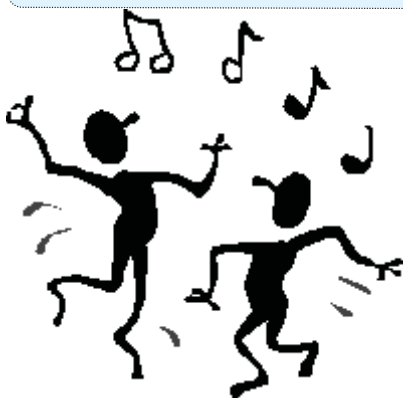
Knight at the Ballpark



This year the game we are scheduled for is on Thursday, May 30th. The game is at Kino Sports Park at 7pm against Fresno. It is “Thirst Thursday”. Enjoy discounts on beer and soda.

The normal price for seats are \$10 and we only pay \$8 and are on the 3rd base side. The Padre’s will hold the tickets so we do not have to pay up front. The cutoff date is May 16th.

Call Ron Blanchard at 296-4331 for more information and to reserve your seat!



The Knights will be hosting a get together prior to a concert in Reid Park on Sunday May 26th. Gathering spot will be on the hill by the Demeester Band Shell.

The music will start at 7 PM. We will get there around 5 PM. The Knights will supply

the entree and each family will bring a side dish or desert and their beverage. Make sure you also bring your chair or blanket.

Contact Ron Blanchard if you intend to go so we will enough food. Phone 296-4331



May 4 - Religious Appreciation Dinner

Cinco De Mayo Celebration

Saturday, May 4th in the Arizona Room

5:00 Mass-St. Pius

6:00-7:00 PM – Happy Hour and Dinner

7:00-9:00 PM – Music & Entertainment

Celebrate our priests,deacons,sisters and St. Pius Staff for all they do for us!

\$13 per person or \$25 a couple.

Tickets available in the office.

Second and Third Degrees

Saturday May 4 at Our Lady of The Valley Parish in Green Valley. Registration 9:00 – 9:45. Second Degree at 10:00 followed immediately by the Third Degree.

All First Degree members are asked to contact Fin. Sec. Pete Karculias and plan to attend these degrees. Current Third Degree members who have not taken or observed these degrees in a couple of years are encouraged to attend and see how they have changed.

May 5 - Community Breakfast & Blood Drive

Blood drive is held in the Desert Hall from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Consider giving this most precious gift of life to others.

May 12 - Ascension Observed/ Mothers Day

May 17-18 - State Convention in Phoenix

May 18 and 19 - Baby Formula Drive

Reachout Pregnancy Center Drive for Baby Formula will be held the weekend of May 18-19. Drop off Boxes will be located at all entrances.

May 18 - Father Greg Jubilee

May 26 - Concert in the Park

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May 27 - Memorial Day

- There will be a Mass at Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery at 8:00 AM. Our own Sir Knight Dan Pinda will play Taps on the trumpet. All Knights and their families are encouraged to attend.

Next time you see a soldier on the street, in a store or at the airport take a moment and simply say, "Thank you for your service." Sometimes a thank you makes all the difference in the world to a protector of our way of life who just might be away from home, family and friends.

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June 2 - Corpus Christi Observed

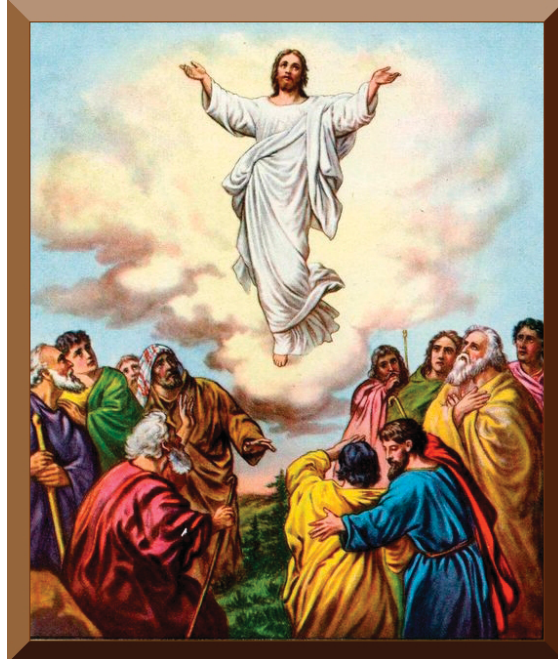
June 16 - Fathers Day



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