

# St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
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**GK Dutch Steenbakker**

**May 2015**

My worthy brother Knights,

We are quickly approaching the end of another busy and successful Council year. Next month we will begin the process of electing your officers for the ensuing year. I hope that all who can, will participate in this important process. After all, it is the officers of the council who strive to bring the wishes of the membership to fruition. I have been honored and humbled to have served as your Grand Knight for the past two years and am deeply appreciative of those of you who have worked hard to insure the success of our Council. Without our dedicated officers and all our hard working Knights, we would be just a mediocre men's social club.



knights and their families who are in need. As a family, the Council has created what is now called the Joseph Kerns Memorial Relief Fund which has been endowed by our late Brother Sir Knight Joe Kerns with \$5,100.00. At the discretion of the Council, the fund may be replenished as needed. In conformance with the Supreme Council, a Relief Committee will consist of the Grand Knight, the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer. A brother Knight needing financial relief or other assistance can contact any relief committee

One of the lessons at last Sunday's Mass, was that Jesus unconditionally gave his love to his fellow man. He treated all with civility and forgave everyone their trespasses. Although, due to the many impacts and stresses in our daily lives, whether at home, in the community or within our Council, this may be difficult and easy to over look. But we are a brotherhood bound by our common ties. So interact with each other as brothers and sisters. As such we take care of each other and love each other unconditionally working together in harmony for the greater good of our family the Council.

member and ask for help. Minimal questions will be asked and a decision is made shortly thereafter. If a Knight knows of a brother in distress needing relief, make him aware of this program and have him call. The name of the Knight seeking relief will never be divulged to the membership or anyone else nor will the information he provides. The Council will only be told that a brother knight sought relief and it was given relief. Per our policy there is a cap of up to \$600.00 per calendar year and the Grand Knight has the authority to give this out in up to \$200.00 increments. If more than \$200.00 dollars is needed, the Council may vote to increase the amount.

The love and care we feel as a council of brothers for all our fellow Knights is inculcated in how we take care of our

In celebration of our brotherhood, I end with Vivat Jesus, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker  
Grand Knight

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:30 AM after morning Mass	Biscuits Café, 7026 E. Broadway, south side of Gaslight parking lot
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
<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
Council Family Potluck Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius



## Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.



We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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## Birthdays

John T Farrell .....	0503
Renato V Miravite .....	0503
Christopher J Ortiz.....	0504
Emmanuel M Steenbakker....	0508
Ronald L Krueger .....	0509
Raymond F Skoda .....	0510
Jose M Garcia .....	0512
Donald G Mccomb.....	0519
Neil J Lemme.....	0520
Francisco J Melero .....	0520
Wesley W Gallop .....	0522
Joseph R Flocco .....	0527
Anthony J Mastrangelo .....	0529
Stephen T Spicker.....	0529
Hector R Soriano.....	0530

## RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

### 20 Years

**Rick Gdovin**  
**Joseph Gulotta**  
**Nicholas Romano**  
**John Walker**

### 10 Years

**Joe Flocco**

### 5 Years

**James Moriset**



### Welcome to our Council!



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## Welcome New Members!

Please welcome Mark De Grofft and Mario Somoza to our council!

We are pleased to have you join and look forward to seeing you in our meetings, events and social gatherings.

Again, welcome to Council 10762!

### All your Council Brothers

## Religious Appreciation Luncheon

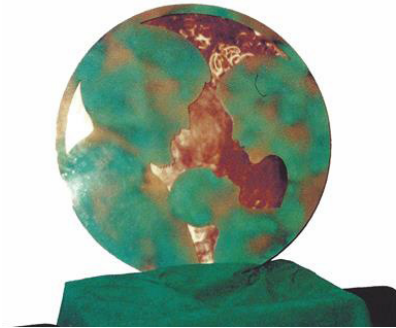
The Annual Religious Appreciation Luncheon will give us the opportunity to meet those religious who for years have dedicated their lives to serving God.



These dedicated men and women go about their daily lives without asking for any special recognition. The luncheon will be held in the Tanque Verde Room, Saturday, May 9th at 1:00 PM.

Please join us for a delicious three-entrée Italian buffet with all the fixings and show your gratitude to those who have made a life commitment for our good and the good of the Church.

Ticket cost per person is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple for this special luncheon. **Tickets will be on sale in the Parish Office from April 13th until May 6th.**



SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH P KERNS

03/01/1921 - 12/19/2014

WE THANK OUR HEAVENLY FATHER FOR THIS  
QUIET GENEROUS SOUL AND BROTHER KNIGHT

## SK Joe Kerns Dedication

A ceremony celebrating SK Joe Kerns generous donation of the sculpture depicting the Holy Family took place on April 19th. A plaque (shown above) was placed next to the sculpture.

Our thanks to all who attended the ceremony.

A video of the presentation can be seen at

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5F\\_JGkVe3Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5F_JGkVe3Y)

or on our website at

[www.kofctucson.org](http://www.kofctucson.org)

## Ladies Auxiliary

Our Ladies helped Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 to setup items for the Flea Market, and then to take care of cashier duties during the sale. We have been asked to bake for the Religious Appreciation Luncheon on May 9th. We will also prepare the dining tables using Auxiliary tablecloths and centerpieces.

The annual Tea will be held in May and a lot of thought and planning have been done. The date is the 23rd of May and ticket sales will begin Sun April 26th and continue until May 17th or until the 60 tickets are sold.

Nora Mrazik, President




## Flea Market

The annual flea market was held on Saturday, April 25th. The Knights and many of the ladies helped set up on Friday. The turnout was less than hoped but most likely due to the mass exodus of our winter visitors and the many other activities going on in Tucson that weekend.

Although the turnout appeared to be less, we netted a 59.7% increase over last year's income!

Our thanks to all that helped set up and work the flea market this year. It was through your generous help that we achieved the success we enjoyed this year. Great job everyone!!



### Prayer INTENTIONS

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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.



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## May

### May 3 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

### May 6 - Council Social Breakfast

### May 9 - Religious Appreciation Dinner

See page 3 for more information

### May 10 - Mothers Day

Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908 and on May 8, 1914 it was officially recognized as an American holiday. Do something special for her and let her know she is appreciated.

### May 15 - 17 - Arizona State Convention

### May 23 - Night at the Ball Park

Saturday, May 23rd we are planning a night at Hi Corbett Field to see the Wildcats play the team from Hawaii. The game starts at 7 PM. If we get 12 people to attend the cost is \$4. Contact Ron Blanchard at 495-5879 if you are interested in attending.

### May 23 - Ladies Tea

The Ladies Auxiliary is having a Community Spring Tea on May 23, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 each and on sale after Mass beginning Sunday, April 26.

### May 25 - Memorial Day – Masses at Holy Hope and Our Lady of the Desert

### May 30 & 31 - Wheelchair Drive

### May 31 - Concert under the Stars

We are planning a night at Reid Park band shell for a concert under the stars. The concert starts at 7 PM. You should plan to arrive around 5 PM. The council will provide the entrée and everyone should bring a side dish and their drinks. **Do not forget your chairs and or blanket.**

Contact Ron Blanchard at 495-5879 to let us know you are coming or for more information.

## June

### Jun 3 - Council Social Breakfast

### Jun 13 - 4th Degree Exemplification

- All third degree members in good standing are eligible for and urged to join the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.
- The 4th degree exemplification will be at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel, I-17 and Dunlap in Phoenix.

### Jun 14 - Flag Day

### Jun 21 - Fathers Day

### Jun 27 - Past Grand Knight Dinner



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Karate Classes

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pictures, contacts and  
highlights of upcoming events!

