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GRAND KNIGHTS NOTE

All Soul's Day (sometimes called the "Day of the Dead") is always November 2 (November 3rd if the 2nd falls on a Sunday).

All Soul's Day is a Roman Catholic day of remembrance for friends and

loved ones who have passed away. This comes from the ancient Pagan Festival of the Dead, which celebrated the Pagan belief that the souls of the dead would return for a meal with the family. Candles in the window would guide the souls back home, and another place was set at the table. Children would come through the village, asking for food to be offered symbolically to the dead, then donated to feed the hungry.

The day purposely follows All Saint's Day in order to shift the focus from those in heaven to those in purgatory. It is celebrated with masses and festivities in honor of the dead. While the Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the glories of Heaven and those there, the Feast of All Souls reminds us of our obligations to live holy lives and that there will be purification of the souls of those destined for Heaven.

The Christian holiday of All Soul's Day pays respect and remembers the souls of all friends and loved ones who

have died and gone to heaven. The living pray on behalf of Christians who are in purgatory, the state in the afterlife where souls are purified before proceeding to heaven. Souls in purgatory, who are members of the church just like living Christians, must suffer so that they can be purged of their sins. It is a time to pray for their souls that they may be received into heaven.

Upon death, it is believed that souls have not yet been cleansed of sin. Praying for souls of loved ones helps to remove the stain of sin, and allow the souls to enter the pearly gates of heaven. Through prayer and good works, living members of the church may help their departed friends and family. There are three Requiem Masses that are said by the clergy to assist the souls from Purgatory to Heaven: one for the celebrant, one for the departed, and one for the pope.

November 6th our council will be remembering our departed Brothers and loved ones at the 5 PM Mass and will follow with a dinner at the Hilton hotel on Broadway. I look forward to seeing those of you that chose to participate in this most wonderful commemeration and celebration of their lives.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Landry

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







Brian receiving the Star Council Award for membership. Great job everyone for helping to keep our council strong enabling us to continue our good works for the community and further our own goals in our Catholic faith.

PWID

Collecting for charitable causes, especially during these economic times can be challenging. However many of our Brother Knights and their spouse's stepped up to the plate, gave of their time and collected for Persons With Intellectual Disabilites (PWID).

Of 108 avaliable hours to cover both locations (Walmart and Sunflower) we had 41 knights, wives and widows who covered 92 of those slots. In addition, there were three Knights who worked a total of 8 full days (64 hours) in the Kino Room to control the flow of volunteers and count the money and keep things going. As this newsletter goes to press we still have Saturday and Sunday the 30th and 31st of October to collect. As of the end of day October 24th we collected \$2,543.20. Thanks to all who helped and for those who couldn't consider a small donation to a great cause. We will follow-up in November with full totals.



Birthdays in November

John A Caccitolo	.1101 .1102 .1108 .1116 .1119 .1125
George B Orozco	.1127

Readers Review

by Dave Conca

A Short Life of St. Vincent De Paul by Luigi Mezzadri CM

"A Short Life of St. Vincent" is a short, concise, bio of St. Vincent De Paul. A quick read, at only 80 pages, but very detailed and packed with information.

St. Vincent is the great saint of the poor and this life story shows that his journey towards helping the poor was long and filled with hardship. He had personal ambition and a natural tendency towards materialism and all of its trappings. This book details his dark, difficult times that he experienced in the course of his conversion and are inspirational.

St. Vincent was the founder of the Vincentians and Daughters of Charity. His influence is felt by many lives.

Father Luigi Mezzadri, is the CM of the Providence of Rome. He is an integral part of the Vincentian Studies Institute dedicated to promoting a living interest in the historical and spiritual heritage of the Vincentian families.



November 6 - Commemoration and Celebration

Event is to honor the memory of our Brother Knights and loved ones. Communion will be at the 5 PM Mass, on Saturday evening. Please wear your Red Knights shirt.

Dinner will follow at Hilton East Hotel, 7600 E. Broadway at 6:30PM. Yours and your guest's choice of one of the following: Grilled Chicken Breast or Marinated Flank Steak with all the trimmings. Salad, Coffee, Ice Tea & Dessert included. Bar drinks are at your cost.

November 13 - Veterans Benefit Dinner

By the time you read this there will be only a little under two weeks until the Veteran's Benefit Dinner!

Tickets are available now – same price as last year, \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids under 12.

Menu

- Steak and chicken
- Vegetables
- Rolls & butter
- Dessert
- Coffee, tea

Kids Menu

- Burgers
- Chips
- Soft drinks

A cash bar will be available.

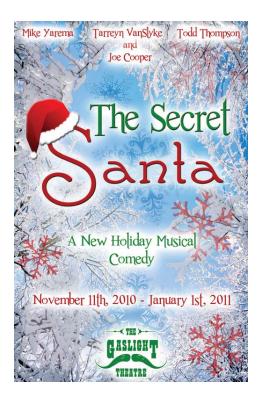
Our keynote speaker is Lt. Col. Andrew Kapuscak. We will perform the Flag-folding ceremony and POW/MIA ceremony.

Please spread the word. This dinner is open to everyone. All proceeds this year will go to the Southern Arizona VA Hospital fund for hospitalized veterans. Donations are most welcome.





THE GASLIGHT THEATRE



108 Seats are available for the showing of THE SECRET SANTA

Date and Time: Monday, December 13, 2010 Show Time: 8:30PM Doors Open: 8:15PM

Ticket prices per person are: \$19.40 (adults), \$17.24 (seniors, students and military), \$8.60 (children ages 2-12)....prices include tax.

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 22, 2010

Make checks payable to:
Dorothy Vilas
2010 N. Calle De Vida, Tucson 85715

Tickets will be furnished after payment. Seats assignment made on a first come first served basis. Rows A, B, C, D, and AA have been blocked. Special requests at time of payment for row and tables of 2 or 4 will be considered. Direct all questions to Dorothy at 885-7434.



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 Mike Vilas Joe Kerns

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145 or Bob Messenger, 290-8671 or email:

bmessenger@kofctucson.com

Self Defence Classes

For more information please contact:

Frank Saavedra, kofckarate@yahoo.com





November 1 - All Saints Day

Celebrating martyrdom annually, November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1.

November 2- All Souls Day and Election Day

November 6 - Commemoration and Celebration

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November 7 - Pancake Breakfast

We can always use help at the pancake breakfast.

Appreciation Dinner - Benedictine Chapel

An Appreciation Dinner will be held at the Benedictine Chapel. Distribution of tickets will be made to volunteers and their ladies.

November 13 – Annual VA Benefit Dinner

The dinner will be held at St Joseph Hall. Expected cost per ticket is \$20. All are invited to help make this a success to benefit those who served our country. More information on page 3.

November 25 - Thanksgiving

A time of reflection and giving thanks for all that we have. No council meeting! God Bless us all.



December 3 & 4 - Children's Christmas Party Setup

Please give of your time to help set up the Chidren's Christmas Party and put smiles on their faces. Make Santa's visit a wonder experience for them.

Contact ???? for more information.

December 5 - Children's Christmas Party

Santa should arrive around 12 PM - bring your kids and grandkids and let them enjoy telling Santa what they want for Christmas and get a small toy to go away with. A pancake breakfast preceeds Santa's arrival so be sure to get there early enough to support our helpers or treat your family to a great breakfast!

December 18 - Council Christmas Social

A Christmas social will be held in the Arizona Room. Rick and Kathy Madden will have more details soon.

December 25 - Christmas

We have had fun at the Christmas Party and have finished up with placing gifts under the tree for our family, friends and those less fortunate.

Do not forget the reason we celebrate and while enjoying your Christmas feast or before opening your presents give thanks to God and wish Him a happy birthday.



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