

**St Pius X Council 10762**  
**Newsletter**



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

**GK Dutch Steenbakker**

**November 2013**

My brother Knights,

It has been almost two months now that I have had the privilege of sitting at the helm of our Council. During this time I have at times been somewhat overwhelmed at this task, but mostly, I have been in awe and humbled by the dedication, perseverance, knowledge and devotion shown by you, my brothers, in insuring that our Council is successful in all its worthwhile endeavors. We are successfully meeting the myriad challenges that face us.



Monastery; Sunday Donut sales; travel to Pearce, Arizona in order to honor Father Greg for the work he has done; recruitment drive; the 2nd International dinner, "Dutch Treat", which raised money for the Parish Food Bank and welcomed our new brother knights; supporting the Samaritan Ministry with the Parish Thanksgiving Food Box drive; and many other activities.

The Council Officer line, along with the Directors and Chairmen for the designated activities have now been filled and all are busy with insuring our Council's work gets done.

Going forward, we have the Commemoration Mass for our departed brothers on November 2; the Community

Breakfast and Blood Drive; the Veterans Dinner; Breakfast with Santa; the Council Christmas social; Officer training and mentor program, along with so many more worthwhile endeavors.

I am constantly encouraged by how many of you step up to the plate without hesitation when a last minute need arises. All of us, together as a united Council 10762 body, have exemplified the teachings of our order by the brotherhood, charity, unity and fraternalism you show in your daily lives. I continue to encourage each of you to wear your red shirts to Council and Parish activities to heighten our community awareness of our presence and the work we do. Thank you to the numerous knights who I now see at Mass wearing our Council shirts.

We have much to be proud of and thankful for as we approach this holy holiday season. Within your means and capabilities express your thanks to God for this fortune by thinking of and helping those less fortunate in our Community. I continue to look forward to new challenges, confident that we will be successful and pray that I meet your expectations as well as you have met mine. Vivat Jesus.

So far, we have been involved in numerous activities such as: the Arizona Rosary Celebration; working at the Benedictine

Fraternally,

Emmanuel "Dutch" Steenbakker, Grand Knight

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
<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

**November 14 - Officer Meeting**



## RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

### 60 Years

Rev. Gerald C. Miriani

### 40 Years

Joseph Parente

### 10 Years

Raymond Skoda  
Philip D. Boris  
Donald G. Nelson

### 5 Years

Kent D. Maas



## Knight of the Year Father Greg Okafor

Father Greg Okafor is presented with Knight of the Year award at his new parish by our Grand Knight Dutch Steenbakker.

### WORKERS FOR LADIES' BOUTIQUE CAFÉ NOVEMBER 9th & 10TH 2013

**CAFÉ HOURS:** 8:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M. On Saturday  
9:00 A.M To 1:00 P.M. On Sunday

**SATURDAY:** Need 2-3 knights to open café at 7:00 A.M.  
To make coffee, etc.

- Need 4 Knights for lunch rush between 10:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.  
- Need at least 2 Knights to help with cleanup starting at 2:30 P.M.

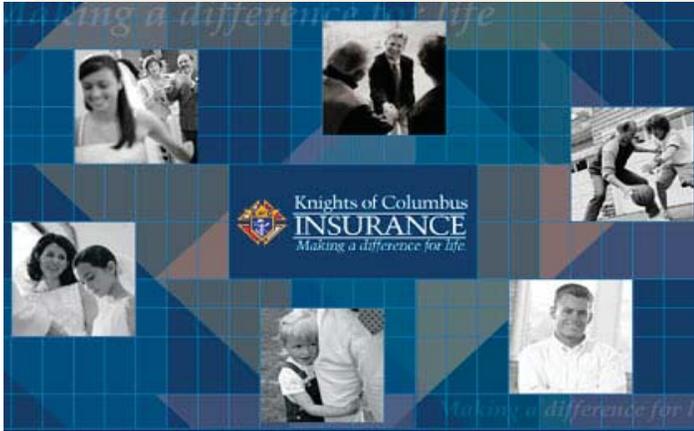
**SUNDAY:** Need 3-4 Knights to serve starting at 8:00 A.M.

WE CLOSE AT 1:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY WE NEED A  
CLEANUP CREW STARTING AT 12:30 P.M.



### Birthdays

John A Caccitolo..... 1101  
David K Wickey ..... 1101  
William C Stapleton ..... 1102  
Joseph Gulotta ..... 1108  
John S Reiff..... 1109  
Daniel R Pinda ..... 1116  
Frank H Fieldhouse ..... 1119  
Carlos F Palomares..... 1123



## Have you insured your most valuable asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

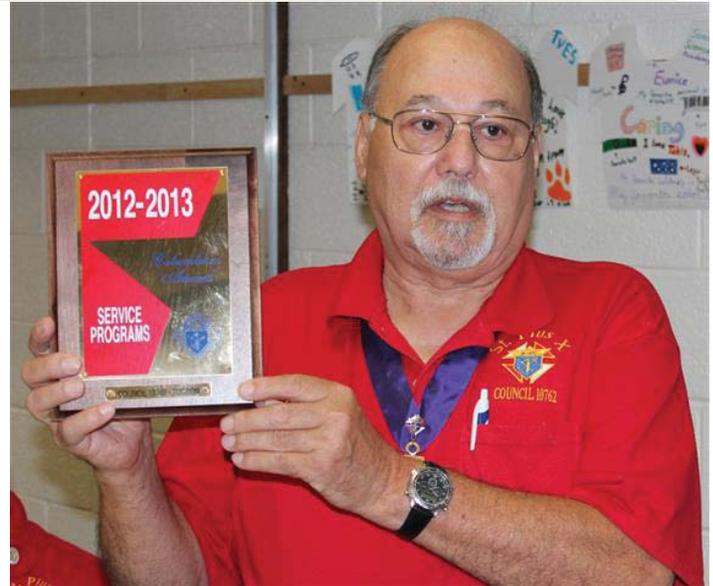
I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

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GK Dutch Steenbakker displaying the Columbian Award for 2012-13 to our Council.

So, what is the Columbian Award? The text below is taken from the application and describes the award and what we had to do to receive it.

“Those councils deemed outstanding in their implementation of the Service Program for the fraternal year are eligible to receive the Supreme Council's COLUMBIAN AWARD. The award is a tangible testimonial of the efficiency, industry and excellent activity program of the council. Those councils winning the award should display it with justifiable pride.”

In order to qualify for the Columbian Award, the council must:

1. Have completed and returned the Service Program Personnel Report Form to the Supreme Council.
2. Annually conduct and report at least four (4) major involvement programs in each of the following sections of the Service Program: Church Activities, Community Activities, Council Activities, Family Activities, Pro-Life Activities and Youth Activities.
3. Have completed and returned the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report Form.

**GREAT JOB ONE AND 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	Donald McComb
Nancy Blanchard	Rick Madden
Court Campion	Mary McGillivray
Thomas Cormier	Ed Marsh
Pat Donahue	Jim Moriset
Ginny Dugan	Rev. Gerry Miriani
Walt Ewer	Chris Mrazik
Bob Grell	Matthew Mrazik
Linda Grell	Chad Mullenberg
Augi Gustilo	Bob Palomino
Gertrud Gustilo	Steve Pieper
Robert Hart	Pat Shaughnessy
Joe Kerns	Cole Smith
Steve Kownacki	John Spencer
Ron Krueger	Mike Vilas
Jim Liesse	

## Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary are selling Christmas cards after all Sunday morning Masses. We will be baking cookies for the Commemorative Mass on Nov. 2nd. The first Market On the Move (MOM) is coming up on the 16th of November and we will be manning a refreshment table. Our next meeting is Wednesday November 13th.

God Bless.

**Kathy Madden, President**



Bob Messenger receiving Family of the Year award for 2012-2013 by GK Dutch Steenbakker and Grant Pieper.

“On behalf of my wife Tonya and myself I am humbled and pleased that you have chosen us as your Family of the Year. We both enjoy being a part of the St Pius community and are privileged to serve however we can. Thank you all for recognizing our efforts and we look forward to continuing to be your friends and servants in Christ. Thank you all again for selecting us as your Family of the Year!”



### John Reiff - First Degree

John Reiff, one of our new members is shown receiving his First Degree Award by GK Steenbakker.

John has already begun to “step up” in his journey with the Knights by accepting a position on Team 4 in selling donuts and State Raffle Chairman.



# November

## November 1 - All Saints Day

## November 2 - All Souls Day

• **Commemoration Mass** - Request all brother Knights wear their Red Knights Shirts. A few minutes prior to the 5 PM Mass we will enter the church from the East, West, and Center aisle's carrying candles. Following Mass there is a deli buffet in the Tanque Verde Room.

• Also on November 2 there is a 2nd and 3rd degree in Sierra Vista. Contact Pete Karculias for details.

## November 3 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

## November 10 - Veterans Benefit Dinner

## November 9&10 - Ladies' Boutique

## November 11 - Veterans Day

The 94th Annual Veterans Day Parade - approximate time is 10:30 AM. The parade order, route maps and further operating instructions are pending due to the downtown construction.

The theme is "Tucson Honoring Veterans Home and Away".

This is an opportunity for the Knights to shine. We need all of you to turn out. A Color Corps call out will be issued. All others should wear K of C shirts, jackets and caps. We expect to have a trailer to carry those unable to march.

All Knights and their families are strongly encouraged to attend.

## November 14 - Officer Meeting

The Officer Meeting has been moved to the 14th because of the Thanksgiving holidays

## November 28 - NO MEETING

## November 28 - Thanksgiving

# December

## December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

## December 7 - Children's Christmas Party Setup

## December 8 - Children's Christmas Party

## December 12 - Officer Meeting

The Officer Meeting has been moved to the 12th because of the Christmas holidays

## December 21 - Annual Parade of Lights

The annual Parade of Lights will take place in Tucson on Saturday December 21, 2013. The Knights will have a float and marchers in the parade. Help us to keep Christ in Christmas and join us for this beautiful and fun event.

All are welcome. Knights are encouraged to wear K of C shirts, jackets and caps and to bring their families and friends.

All marchers MUST be in our staging area by 5:30 PM. If you are not in the staging area by 5:30 PM you will not be allowed to march.

The parade starts moving at 6:30 PM sharp.

To read more about the Parade of Lights, visit <http://www.downtowntucson.org/visit/parade-of-lights/>

## December 22 - Council Pot Luck

Details to follow in the December Newsletter

## December 25 - Christmas

## December 26 - NO MEETING

## December 31 - Happy New Year!!



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