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Brothers,

At the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, 9/25, something Fr. Greg said in his homily hit home with me. He was talking about obedience and laws. He said that laws are in place to keep order, peace and safety in our

society. God's Laws help us keep order, peace and serenity in our lives. The most important of all God's Laws is, "Love all people as yourself". I've often heard it a little different but with the same meaning, "Love your neighbor as yourself".

In our busy lives we often lose sight of that law. The struggles of life seem to push us away from thinking of others. In these tough times we tend to have to be a little tougher ourselves.



That's why being a Knight can provide us an opportunity to live that law. It gives us a way to help our neighbor in a lot of different ways. We can leverage our contributions by doing that as part of a larger group. Those who helped with the PWID drive

gave a few hours to provide help for so many others. Please consider getting more involved to help so many of your neighbors by giving a little of your time to your council's activities.

God Bless!

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Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
1st Degree or Degree	1st Thursday of every	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Team Practice (Candi-	month		
dates report at 7:00 P.M.)			
Officer Meeting	2nd Thursday of every	6:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius
Business Meeting	month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Officer Meeting	4th Thursday of every	6:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius
Business Meeting	month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius

"Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the year's 8760 hours at a business meeting."

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FOOD PANTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT AND LUNCHEON UPDATE

Registration Tournament pick up but golfers. All of should join us Golf Course.



for the Golf is starting to we still need you who golf at the Dorado The low price of

\$59 will cover green fees with a cart, a sleeve of golf balls, a gift bag, entry in closest to the pin and longest drive, plus a great luncheon. But that's not all a special door prize raffle and mulligan tickets will be available to all golfers. Those who do not golf should join us at the Hilton Tucson East Luncheon which follows the tournament. Golfers invite your ladies to join you at the luncheon.

Sales for the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Food Pantry Luncheon are slow. All of St Pius X and their guests are invited to the luncheon at the Hilton Tucson East, 7600 E, Broadway, Saturday at 1:00 PM, 12 November. The luncheon will follow the Golf Tournament. Tickets cost \$20 and includes a special lunch, dessert, and Coffee & Ice Tea. (Tax and Tip Included) A Special Attraction—"HISkids", directed by Dave Bellamy from St Pius X will perform. There will also be a second raffle, available to everyone, for great prizes at the luncheon. Purchase tickets at the Parish Office or in front of the church on Sundays. The Food Pantry 50/50 Raffle Ticket drawing will be held at the luncheon. Don't miss it!

ALL PROFITS GO TO THE ST PIUS FOOD PANTRY!

What is it to volunteer with the Knights?

Giving of one's time is certainly a sacrifice. Many of us have families, work and other activities that present barriers whenever we are called upon to give of our time to help support the many activities that our counsel is involved with. However, your sacrifice is well worth it!

We became Knights because we wanted to do something for our church and community. There are so many of



Birthdays in October

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Phil D Mc I	Elfresh1021
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our parishioners that benefit from what we do that it amazes me we generally only have the same folks who consistently are present to provide the support that make these events successful.

It is not all work. I suppose some of the things that bring us all together is the camaraderie shared among us and the sense that we are doing good things for our fellow parishioners. You might be pleasantly surprised by the amount of satisfaction you too can have by attending a meeting and participating in one or more of our council events or activities.

I invite each of you, especially those of you who have not been able to participate in the past to accept my invitation to any and all events, meetings or get-togethers in the future. When you see that an event is coming up and you don't know anything about it, stop by at one of the tables outside Mass and talk to one of the Knights who might be selling donuts, selling raffle tickets or just standing around talking for information on who to contact. Our Newsletter generally has contact information as does our website (http://kofctucson.com). Be involved.

Join us, have fun and do good works with your fellow Knights!

Brother Bob Messenger

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Degree Presentations, Awards and New Members

Emil J. Estopare has joined our council. He was a former member in California and decided to rejoin the Knights and our council. He tells us he enjoys cooking and I am sure we can provide many opportunities for him to do what he enjoys. He has already volunteered to help with our recent PWID drive.

Please extend a hearty welcome to Emil.





PWID (Persons With Intellectual Disabilities)

Thank you to all that signed up to help with our drive to support those that have intellectual disabilities. Your support enables us to provide needed funds to charities such as the Special Olympics. Below are some pictures of a few of you that were at stations around the church and our community.







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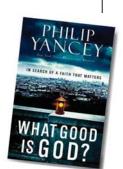
Readers Review

By Dave Conca

What Good is God?

By Philip Yancey

In What Good is God? Journalist and spiritual seeker Philip Yancey travels the globe in search of an answer to the question everyone asks the world over: 'When life gets tough, does what we believe about God really matter?'



Yancey speaks to grief stricken students following the Virginia Tech: Campus Massacre, to

Christians persecuted in China, where the winds of change are beginning to blow in Christianity's favor and to shell-shocked citizens in Mumbai, India. He also visits the motel in Memphis where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated and speaks at a conference of reformed prostitutes – each stop provides a clue to answering the title question.

The author's search is presented in a unique way as he relives the dramatic stories behind these occasions, enabling the reader to get a better sense of the 'story behind the story'. This book provides firsthand evidence that faith really does work even when our beliefs are severely tested.

This is Phillip Yancey's latest novel, released in October, 2010. He is the author of many Christian based books that explore how God is with us every day, in every circumstance!



Karate Classes

For more information please contact: Frank Saavedra kofckarate@yahoo.com



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 Tony Marino Angela Aultman Josephine Morales Nancy Blanchard Alice De Nogean Jim Moriset Carmen Donnelly Chad Mullenberg Ginny Dugan Jack Perry Linda Grell Steve Pieper Carl Seymour Jerry Hennelly Joe Kerns Mike Vilas Rick Madden

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

bmessenger@kofctucson.com

Brothers, please review the names on the prayer list. If you wish to be removed or add your loved one, please let me know. Thank you.

Brother Bob Messenger

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October 5 - Karate Test; 7:30 PM Arizona Rm

Brothers Efren Morales and Phil McElfresh will be tested.

October 8 – Second and Third Degrees in

Sierra Vista

October 9 - Donut Sales Begin

October 15 – Arizona Rosary Celebration in Tucson, St. Augustine Cathedral

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration in Tucson on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at Saint Augustine Cathedral from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson, will preside.

Pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in a Blessing Procession, enjoy music, and listen to the words of keynote speaker Rev. John Phalen, CSC, President of Holy Cross Family Ministries.

Honor Our Lady under her title, Our Lady of Guadalupe. All Catholic schools, parishes, organizations and groups are invited to participate. Pray for the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration.

For more information, call 520-873-7240, visit the website **www.azrosary.com**, or e-mail **azrosary@yahoo.com**.



Thanksgiving

November 2 - All Souls Day

Keep your ears to the ground as our council is discussing different options for events on this day. More to follow in email, bulletin and on our web site.

November 6 - Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive

Our next pancake breakfast and blood drive is coming up quick and we look forward to having your help. Please come early to help set up or towards the end to help clean up. If you can't help, bring your family for breakfast and help us raise funds for our council to continue helping where help is needed.

November 12 - Golf Tournament

The golf tournament at Dorado Golf Course on Speedway Blvd will be held on 12 November. A luncheon will follow at the Hilton Hotel on Broadway. More information is available on page 2 of the newsletter.



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