

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS**
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GK Dutch Steenbakker

October 2013

My brother Knights,

As most of you probably know by now, our Worthy Grand Knight, Tom Eagan, has stepped down for personal reasons. I, for one, will miss his talented hand on the helm of our Council. Over the years, he has proven himself to be a true Knight of Columbus, working diligently on behalf of our Council and our Parish in worshipful communion with our Lord. Although he has stepped down from his leadership position, he will continue to serve and be a light to all of us. Please respect his decision and give him your thanks and prayers for what he has done and will continue to do for the good of our Parish community.

Due to various factors, we now have numerous issues to be dealt with. I am confident that our Council will overcome them and continue to succeed. We are blessed with the presence of a large nucleus of dedicated, knowledgeable, hard working and active brother knights. They are our Past Grand Knights who continue to provide invaluable service to our Council, insure programs run correctly and successfully, mentor and guide our officers, and most importantly through their work in the Parish and in the Council, teach us what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. They are our officers, who willingly give of their time and expertise to develop and manage Council programs throughout the year. They are all those many brother knights who utilize their special skills and hours of donated time to enhance the work and presence of our Council in our Parish and our Community. Without their presence, we would not be able to function as a viable Knights of Columbus Council.

It is not one person or any one thing that makes a Council or a person truly a part of the Knights of Columbus. It is the culmination of many different things, and people

working together in an amalgamation of ideas, brotherly love and learning which then leads us, as Knights, to a greater communion with our Lord, with our Church and with those ideals laid out by the Venerable Father McGivney.

Our Officer's and Council meeting last Thursday was extremely important for the direction this Council will take this coming year. As your Grand Knight, I urge all of you to express your desires to your Council Officers and help when called on in the coming year. We have had a successful first Community Breakfast on September 1, with a delicious repast that was well attended. The PWID drive was this past weekend and hopes to also meet goals so appropriate help can be provided to persons with Intellectual Disabilities. Our Donut Sales Program starts up again in October. On October 27, we will have our second International Dinner to welcome our new brother knights, thank their sponsors and provide needed funds for the Parish Food Bank. It is you my brother knights, who make these functions successful and I personally thank all of you who have donated your time in whatever capacity to make it work.

What makes us unique as Knights is that we accept each of us as a "Brother by Choice" and as "United Knights in Action", we will surmount all problems and issues. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Vivat Jesus,

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	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

NOTE: No Community Breakfast in October



PWID Totals

The final total for this year's PWID Drive and I recounted to be sure is \$4,240.40. \$100 short of last year's total but who knows who might add to the pot. Here is some trivia you can have fun with too:

92 - Number of volunteer hours that we needed to collect our contributions (not counting prep and admin hours)

3600 - Number of Tootsie Rolls we ordered for the drive

260 - Number of Tootsie Rolls we had left

11 - Number of foreign coins we found in our collection cans ((Swiss Francs, New Zealand Coin, Italian Lire, Canadian Coins

13 - Number of teens who volunteered

2 - Number of Boy Scouts who volunteered (They both have been doing it since they were in the first grade with their moms and now are 18 and still do it on their own

4,240 - Number of dollars we collected

Thanks and God Bless



Birthdays



John M Belobraydic.....	1002
Carl W Dasse.....	1005
William J Holick.....	1008
Efren R Morales.....	1008
Thomas D Cormier.....	1013
Ronaldo R Dela Cruz.....	1014
Phil D McElfresh	1021
Leonard V Rother	1025
Robert J Palomino	1031

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary held their September meeting on the 18th. We will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards. We will sell each Sunday from October 27th to December 8th.

We will be baking desserts for the Knights "Going Dutch" dinner on October 27th and helping out wherever we are needed. We will also bake for November 2nd Commemoration Mass. We will have a fund raiser bake sale on December 22nd.

We will be baking for the Market on the Move starting the third Saturday in November.

Our next meeting will be October 16th.

Kathy Madden, President

RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

15 Years

**Peter Anelli
 Douglas P. De Salvo**

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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 in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

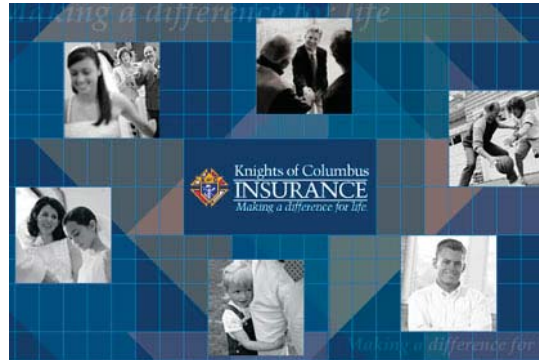
During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for 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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Membership Drive

We will hold a parish membership drive on Sunday October 20, 2013. Tony Lo Monaco, our field agent, will speak at each Mass.

We need six Knights at each Mass to man the exits distributing literature and answering questions.

We will be at the 7:15, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 Masses. If you regularly attend one of those Masses and can help out for a few minutes at the end of each, please let me know and which Mass you can help with.

Prospects who have signed a Form 100 will be invited to attend the "Going Dutch" dinner on October 27 as our guest.

Please contact Pete Karculias at 261-0762 to arrange what Mass you will be able to help or see him before the Mass starts.

Thank you in advance for all you do!



A big resounding "Welcome" to John S. Reiff who took his first degree on September 18th.



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	

grandmas to help because they had to but they did it well. I talked to most of them and gathered their feelings and thoughts which were pure and simple and honest and genuine.

I enjoyed each of them; give me them in 10 years and watch out. I could conquer the world. We sometimes forget about the contribution of young people however I was able to obtain a clear understanding of some of their feeling and ideas. But there was one who stands out above them all. She is a very sweet 10 year old who is the daughter of one of our knights and co-chairman of the PWID drive, Al Velosa. Her name is Arianna. She made me blush with her writing on the whiteboard in the Kino Room. This is what she wrote:

“Reasons to Join the Knights of Columbus

1. It's fun
2. You help people in need
3. You meet new people
4. You get to do different things
5. You learn different things

Can You Think of More?????????”

She wrote this on the whiteboard and left it there for us to look at and think about as she joined her dad, big brother and younger sister on another hour of coverage at Walmart.

She wrote this after reading and remembering that the inside of the Tootsie Roll wrapper states that there are 1.7 million knights and that over \$1 billion dollars went to community service programs. It also states that it takes over 594 million hours of volunteer work to support those programs.

From the Mouths of Babes

Sometimes we talk our talk and plan our strategies on what and how we need to approach recruiting new knights. We think and use buzz words and fancy terms and never seem to deliver the right message. Some of us who have been knights for 5 years to over 30 and 40 years struggle with the right reasons to become a knight. This weekend I had the privilege to work with so many great people and as they passed through the Kino room to talk about the problems we all face in recruitment and retention.

I found a much smaller group of people who came with their dads and in some cases their grandads and moms and

All I can say is Arianna could teach us all a thing or two about what counts and how to approach life and maybe the solution to our recruitment approach. Above everything else, this young 10 year old took \$20 of her saved allowance money and contributed that money to the PWID Fund. Those of you who have experienced bringing up children can understand what an exceptional thing this was for her to do.

She gets a huge star in my book and deserves a thank you from all of us. By the way, she was just the one who rose above the others; each of the children who helped us deserve stars for their helping us as well.

Brother Fred Falgiano

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October

**No Community Breakfast in
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**See you at the breakfast in
November!!**

October 5 - Officer Installation

Our Officer Installation will on Saturday, October 5, 2013 following the 5 PM Mass. A dinner will follow immediately after the Mass in the Tanque Verde Room. Officers please wear coat and tie and is optional for other knights attending. Lapel pins showing degree can be worn.

October 6 - Donut sales begin!

October 11 -

There is a Holy Hour followed by a homemade lasagna dinner at Ss. Peter & Paul on Friday Oct 11 before the AZ Rosary celebration. A reservation form is located on our website at:

<http://www.kofctucson.com/forms.htm>

October 12 - Rosary Sunday

More information can be obtained from their web site at www.azrosary.com.

Guest Speaker Rev. James Presta, M. Div., S.T.L., S.T.D.
10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742

October 14 - Columbus Day (observed)

October 20 - Parish Recruiting Drive

October 27 - 2nd International Dinner

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBER PROSPECTS

Time: 5:00PM to 8:00PM

Where: St. Pius X, Tanque Verde Room

Dress: K of C red shirts or Arizona casual
Cost: Free for new prospects since January and their sponsors. The cost for all others is \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 a couple.

RSVP: Dutch Steenbakker at esteenba@concentric.net or Pete Karculias at SKPeter@cox.net with # by October 26, 2013. (tickets available at council meetings or at door on the date of event.

MENU

Salad - Stewed Pork Loin - Sausages
Hutspot (Dutch mash of potatoes, carrots and onions)
Natural gravy - Homemade Apple Sauce
Assorted Desserts - Assorted Drinks

Sponsored by: Dutch & Vicky Steenbakker
All proceeds to go to the Parish Food Bank

October 31 - Halloween

November

November 1 - All Saints Day

November 2 - All Souls Day

• **Commemoration Mass** - We request all brother Knights wear their Red Knight Shirt and try to sit in the same section. Following the 5 PM Mass we will have tea and cookies in the Tanque Verde room. All Knights and their families are invited.

• 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 9 - Veterans Benefit Dinner

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 28 - Thanksgiving



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