

St. Pius X

October 2009, Issue 15

A Message From Our Grand Knight



GK Brian Landry

Brothers, wives and friends,

On Friday September 25th I had the opportunity to attend the 1st Annual Red & Silver Evening of Appreciation dinner sponsored by St. Augustine Catholic High School. I was very impressed with the dedication and enthusiasm of the board and faculty towards the school and students. Council 10762 presented Bishop Gerald Kicanas a donation from the 2009 state convention raffle ticket sales during the proceedings. Support of St. Augustine Catholic High School by our council and others was noted and that is was so meaningful to know that the Knights of Columbus are dedicated to serving community and youth. Current student enrollment is over 35% non-catholic that makes the student body a rich, diverse mix of cultures and faiths. Even with enrollments increasing this year, 50% of these students require financial assistance. I would like to ask you my brothers and sisters to consider supporting St. Augustine HS through private donation or a council activity to present the school with financial support toward tuition each year.

> Vivat Jesus, GK Brian A. Landry

October Meetings & Events

Meeting / Event	Date	Location	Time
1st Degree Exemplification Candidates report	Thursday, Oct. 1	Hopi room	7:00pm
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or Degree Team Practice	Thursday, Oct. 1	Hopi room (St. Pius)	7:30pm
Pancake Breakfast	Sunday, Oct. 4	Arizona room	8am - 11am
Donut Sales	Sunday, Oct. 4	Main church entrance	After each Mass
Officers & Directors Meeting	Thursday, Oct. 8	Hopi room	6:30pm
Business Meeting	Thursday, Oct. 8	Hopi room	7:30pm
Rosary Sunday	Sunday, Oct. 11	St. Pius	
Membership Blitz Day	Sunday, Oct. 11	St. Pius	
Fourth Degree Meeting	Thursday, Oct. 15	Hopi room	7:30pm
Buffet & Dance - 40th Anniversary of St. Pius	Saturday, Oct. 17	Arizona room	6:30pm - 10pm
Outdoor Festival - 40th Anniversary of St. Pius	Sunday, Oct. 18	Parking lot	Sunday morning
Past Grand Knight Dinner	Thursday, Oct. 22	Bistro 44	6pm cocktails / 7pm dinner
No Social Meeting for October			
Tootsie Roll Drive (PWID)	Fri - Sun Oct. 23 - 25	Sunflower Market, other	location TBD
Self Defense Class	Every Wednesday	Tanque Verde room	7pm

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Monthly OCTOBER

October 4

Pancake Breakfast, 8am – 11am

Cost will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for kids.

Donut Sales Start

Contact Chuck Chap at 886-0870 to volunteer one Sunday per month to man a donut table after each Mass.

October 11

Membership Blitz Day

We will be joined by members of the District 4 council as we drum up new members. Tony LoMonico has graciously accepted the invitation to address the congregation at each of the masses.

Rosary Sunday

After each Mass, knights will have rosaries available to distribute to each parishioner–including children.

October 17 St. Pius Parish Celebrates 40 Years

Reception Buffet, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Council 10762 will be supporting St Pius PAC and Pi Teen Youth in the preparation and support of this event. Volunteers are needed to help bus tables, etc. Tickets will be available October 10th in the parish office.

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Dance, 8:30pm - 10:00pm

October 18 St. Pius Parish Celebrates 40 Years

Outdoor Festival

Enjoy and participate in the celebration after each Mass.

October 22

Past Grand Knight Dinner

Past Grand Knights will be honored with dinner at Bistro 44. See more details on page 6 of this newsletter.

October 23, 24, 25

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People With Intellectual Disabilities Fund Raiser (P.W.I.D.)

The Tootsie Roll Drive. We need volunteers to sign up for 2 hour shifts at 2 locations. Contact Brian Landry for details.

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- 60 knights, wives and friends enjoyed a meal and music at this year's "Music Under the Stars" - a Tucson Pops Orchestra concert at Reid Park. Thank you Tom Eagan for coordinating and hosting this joyful event.
- Music included pieces by famous composers such as J.S. Bach, Sousa and Verdi. Among several memorable arrangements was the "Tribute to Benny Goodman."



Awards presentation to Ron and Charlotte Gall and José Garcia

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November 1 Pancake Breakfast / Blood Drive

November 11 Veterans Dinner Your choice of chicken or steak at St. Joseph's. Families welcome. Guest speaker TBD.

November 21 Saturday night social meeting Pot luck in the Arizona room.

November 26 Thanksgiving

November 27, 28, 29 Greccio Play

January 9, 2010 Golf Tournament Entry forms are due no later than December 26, 2009. See the addendum to this newsletter for more information and a registration form.

2009 - 2010 Council Officers

Appointed Officers	Name	Contact Phone
Grand Knight	Landry, Brian A	
Financial Secretary	Keaney, Joseph J	
Deputy Grand Knight	Falgiano, Fred C	
Chancellor		Vacant
Recorder	Dickherber, Dean A	440-7272
Treasurer	Everett, Wilfred J	
Advocate	Garcia, Jose M	
Warden	Seymour, Louis C	
Inside Guard	Gall, Ronald E	
Outside Guard	Maas, Kent D	
One Year Trustee	Marsh, Edward W	
Two Year Trustee	Blanchard, Ronald T	296-4331
Three Year Trustee	Goddard, Richard H	298-8267
Chaplain	Pastor Harry Ledwith	
Rep	Deacon Dennis Ranke	
Lecturer	Romano, Nick	749-5786

Birthdays in October

John Belobraydic	October 02
Carl Dasse	October 05
Steven Reppe	October 05
William Holick	October 08
Thomas Cormier	October 13
Joseph Mrazik	October 13
Frank Saavedra	October 18
Rev Harry Ledwith	October 19
Phil Mc Elfresh	October 21
Leonard Rother	October 25
Francis Zambo	October 25
Irving Burdess	October 29
Robert Palomino	October 31

Self Defense Class

New students welcome to join! Classes are every Wednesday night at 7pm in the Tanque Verde room. Contact Frank Saavedra for more information. Phone: 749-9474 or Email: pancho@10121@yahoo.com

Make a Difference

Spend only 12 hours out of the 8,760 hours this year - at a business meeting.

– GK Brian Landry



Be sure to visit www.kofctucson.com for up-to-date information, pictures, contacts and highlights of upcoming events!

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Council Service **Program Activities** Where do YOU fit in?

CHURCH Activities Director	Bill Cirrito
Parish Round Table	Peter Karculias
Donut Sales	
Father Michael J. McGivney Guild	
Religious Appreciation Reception-Concert	
Fellowship Square Mass Set-Up	Tony Marino
Retreats	Vacant
Keep Christ in Christmas	Rick Madden
Rosary Sunday	
Mass Cards	Dennis Ranke
RSVP (Vocations)	Dennis Ranke
Pancake Breakfast	Carl Seymour
Angel Tree	Frank Saavedra
Sick & Welfare (Cards & Flowers)	
Memorials/Survivor's Assistance	

COUNCIL Activities Director	Frank Fieldhouse
Council Directory	Joe Keaney
Officer Installation	Brian Landry
Council Newsletter	Brian Deevers
PGK Appreciation Dinner	Brian Landry
Pre-Christmas Social	Tom Eagan
Knight of Month/Year	Brian Landry
State Council Ads	Bob Messenger
Member Services	
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FAMILY Activities Director	Greg Jaeger
Annual "Family Open House"	Carl Seymour
Family of Month/Year	Brian Landry
Cards & Flowers (Sick Members & Family).	.Jerry Hennelly
Christmas Breakfast with Santa	Tom Eagan
Communion Breakfast	Peter Karculias
Ladies Appreciation Luncheon Joe Ke	arns/Jim Liessi
Concert Under the Starts	Tom Eagan
Night at Ball Park	Ron Blanchard
Self Defense Class I	Frank Saavedra

YOUTH Activities Director	Chad Mullenberg
Basketball Free Throw St Joseph Youth Camp Golf tournament (Youth Fund) Youth Ministry Appreciation Party .	N/A Joe Gulotta
COMMUNITY Activities Director	José Garcia
Wheels for Vets Blood Drive Project Hospitality Easter Festival Recycle Program People With Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive St Pius X 40th Anniversary	
Flea Market St Patrick's Party Ben Jan State Raffle	Chuck Chap Carl Seymour ntson/ Dean Dickherber Vacant Nick Romano Fred Falgiano

PRO-LIFE Activities Director	Peter Karculias
Tucson March for Life	Vacant
Right to Life (project)	Vacant

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Baby Bottle Drive	. Vacant
Diaper Drive	. Vacant

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership	Ron Schlagel
Admission Committee	Joe Keaney (Fin/Sec)
	Brian Landry (GK)
Retention Committee	Fred Falgiano
Ceremonials	Dick Goddard
Council Newsletter Editor	Brian Deevers
Council Web Site Editor	Bob Messenger
Council Historian	Augi Gustilo
Service Program Director	Fred Falgiano



Awards

Knight of the Month

Ron Schlagel

Ron is honored this month for his work with kicking off our membership drive for 2009-2010. He has in the last two months with help from his council brothers brought our membership close to half of our goal. Vivat Jesus Ron.

Family of the Month

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Rick & Kathy Madden

We present this month award to Rick and Kathy for their volunteerism to support the Church and Family by accepting the responsibility of chairpersons of K of C Keep Christ in Christmas Drive. They are already off to great start and will welcome staffing help of the Keep Christ In Christmas beginning in November.

Getting **ACTIVE**

Activities Chair Positions

Take a look at the Vacant/Acting chair positions on page 4. You can help make this the most effective Council in Arizona by claiming a position.

NOTE: "Acting" positions are currently manned by temporary volunteers who already have many other significant commitments in this council.

Chancellor Position Vote

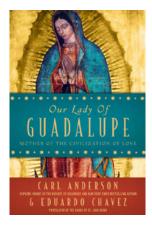
Two nominees will be considered at the next business meeting. Council Officers will vote for either Tom Eagan or Augi Gustilo.

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Reader's **Review** by Dave Conca

Our Lady of Guadalupe – Mother of the Civilization of Love by Carl Anderson & Eduardo Chavez

nother one by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson! He writes this book with the help of Msgr. Eduardo Chavez, one of the most of renowned experts on the Guadalupe apparitions and St. Juan Diego's cause for sainthood.



This one is a beautiful story of the Virgin Mary and her appearance to Juan Diego. Carl Anderson relates this visitation in his own words and then describes the importance of Mary in the development of Christianity in Mexico. He also details how this event was the key to spreading Christianity throughout the Americas.

The authors explore the changing face of the Catholic Church in North, Central and South America, and they show how Our Lady of Guadalupe's message was not only historically significant, but also how it speaks to issues confronting the American continents and people today.

At the end of this book, there is a translation of the

true Indian account of this appearance by Antonio Valeriano. This account reflects the popular style of speaking used by the Indians at the time of the apparitions. I particularly enjoyed this version of the story.

Today, Our Lady of Guadalupe continues to inspire the devotion of millions – the Mother of the Civilization of Love!



St. Pius Fall Harvest Festival

- At the Fall Harvest Day event Sunday, September 27, the Knights of Columbus collected \$122 for Wheels for Vets.
- Ron Schlagel handily signed up 3 additional recruits to our council.



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Past Grand Knight Dinner October 22, 2009

Bistro 44, 6761 E Tanque Verde Rd Cocktails (cash bar) 6pm Dinner 7pm Price \$20

Menu Selection

Call Fred Falgiano by 12noon, October 19 with your selection. Cell 520-661-4317, Home 520- 885-9590, Email: falgiano04@msn.com

1. Certified Angus Beef Top Sirloin with a cabernet reduction mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetable.

2. Bourbon Pecan Salmon which is grilled and served with potatoes and seasonal vegetable.

3. Chicken and Tarragon Pasta fettuccine pasta with a roasted tomato vodka sauce.

All items will be served with a complimentary tossed salad and a non-alcoholic beverage. The bottom line price for all of this will be \$19.50 a person which does include tax and tip.

• HELP WANTED •

Ladies Boutique, November 14 and 15, Arizona Room

Volunteers needed in the café all day both days.

Greccio Christmas Play, November 27, 28, 29, Arizona Room

Ushers needed for all 3 performances Friday, Saturday and Sunday

St. Joseph's Youth Camp

It is requested that brother knights and/or family members consider assisting in closing the camp during the week of October 26 through the October 29.

If you have questions, please call the camp at 928-354-2230.



A Prayer for Healing...

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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 Angela Aultman Nancy Blanchard Ginny Dugan Jerry Hennelly Ed Marsh Joe Mrazik Sarah Beth Norris Steve Pieper Nick Romano Gayle Schlagel

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

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Golf Tournament Information



ST. PIUS X – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Council 10762, Saturday, January 9, 2010

Four person, best ball scramble, with each player using 3 drives.

Tournament Site

Dorado Golf Course 1200 N. Dorado Club Dr, Tucson, Az (885-6751)

MAXIMUM 72 PLAYERS

OFFICIAL ENTRY SUBMIT NO LATER THAN 26 December Individual or team registration form.	: 2009	
Enclose \$55 per player.		
We will assign players as needed to fill a 4 person	i team.	
(Please Print)		
Player 1 Name:		
Address:		
City and Zip Code:		
Phone Number:		N
Player 2 Name:		
Address:		
City and Zip Code:		
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Player 3 Name:		
Address:		
City and Zip Code:		
Phone Number:	Cart: Y	N
Player 4 Name:		
Address:		
City and Zip Code:		

Phone Number: _____ Cart: Y____N ____

Schedule / Fees / Prizes

- 7am Registration and Sale of Mulligan Packages
- 8am Shotgun Start
- Noon No Host Bar and Lunch followed by Awards and Special Drawings
- Fees \$55 Entry Fee Includes: Green Fees and Golf Cart A sleeve of golf balls Entry Closest to the Pin Entry Longest Drive Awards Luncheon
- Prizes Based on number of players Closest to the Pin – Holes #7 Longest (in fairway) Drive - Hole #12 Special Door Prize Drawing Raffle Winner Drawing
- MULLIGAN PACKAGE \$15 for two Mullio
 - \$15 for two Mulligans & three door prize raffle tickets Alone - one Mulligan - \$5 Raffle tickets- \$3 each

Indicate if you will NOT use a cart.

Subtract \$5 for each player walking the course.

Make checks payable to: KofC 10762 Mail check and entry forms to: Ron Blanchard 11601 E Calle Del Valle Tucson, Arizona 85749-8866.

Call 296-4331 if you have any questions.

No refunds after December 26, 2009.

(Entry might make a good Christmas gift.)

Total Enclosed

\$_____



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Return Service Requested



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News extracts from www.kofc.org

"Under God"

The Knights of Columbus was the leading proponent of the 1954 addition of the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance. U.S. Knights began including the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance in 1951 after the organization's board of directors adopted a resolution mandating that the amended pledge be formally recited in each of its 750 Fourth Degree assemblies. A year later, the Supreme Council adopted a resolution that urged Congress and the White House to add the words "under God" to the Pledge. Supreme Knight Luke Hart, who was also president of the National Fraternal Congress, persuaded the other 110 fraternal societies to support the resolution as well.

Knights of Columbus insurance: once again, highest ratings, stable outlook



Two top financial research and analysis companies recently reaffirmed their highest ratings for the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's concluded that the 127-year-old Catholic fraternal order's financial strength and stability remains strong despite a weak economy.

This marks the 34th consecutive year in which the Knights of Columbus has earned A.M. Best's A++

(Superior) rating, and the 17th successive year the Order has earned the AAA (Extremely Strong) rating from S&P.

For more information, contact Tony LoMonaco, Knights of Columbus Field Agent for Southern Arizona 520-275-8836.