

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



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

GK Tony Pennisi

September 2019

My Brothers,

This past August 15th, Catholics around the world marked the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and assumption into heaven.



Roman Emperor Marcian requested the body of Mary. St. Juvenal, who was Bishop of Jerusalem, replied “that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to Heaven.”

I have found some interesting facts. Perhaps, many of you already know these, many might not.

The dogma of the Assumption of Mary has its roots in the early centuries of the Church. The Catholic Church teaches that when Mary’s earthly life ended, God assumed her, body and soul, into heaven.

There is a site outside Jerusalem that was recognized as the tomb of Mary; the earliest Christians maintained that “no one was there.” According to St. John of Damascus, in the fifth Century, at the Council of Chalcedon in 451,

body was taken up to Heaven.”

In 1950, Pope Pius XII made an infallible, ex-cathedra statement, officially defining the dogma of the Assumption.

We are Her Knights. Let us always follow her direction,” Listen to Him.” We Pray for her intercession and guidance.

Vivat Jesus
 Tony Pennisi, Grand Knight

| Meeting / Event | Date | Time | Location |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Council Fraternal Breakfast | 1st Wednesday of every month | 9:15 AM after morning Mass | POCO & MOM’S Cantina, 7000 E Tanque Verde, 85715 |
| 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 |
| Officer Meeting | 4th Thursday of every month | 6:30 P.M. | Kino or Hopi Room - St Pius |
| Business Meeting | 2nd Thursday of each month | 7:30 P.M. | Hopi Room - St Pius |
| Socials, special events or other purposes | 4th Thursday of the month | 6:30 P.M. | Hopi Room - St Pius |

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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.

- William Bookken**
- Tom Cormier**
- Roland Durocher**
- Tom Eagan**
- Michael Everett**
- Will Everett**
- Eva Fieldhouse**
- Betty Gludt**
- Gerald Hennelly**
- Joan Keaney**
- Deacon Felix Maguire**
- Ed Marsh**
- Jo Maurice**
- Pat Maurice**
- John De Nogean**
- Ralph De Nogean**
- Bob Palomino**
- Tony Pennisi**
- Steve Pieper**
- Dan Pinda**
- Nick Romano**
- Bill Shaughnessy**
- Emmanuel "Dutch" Steenbakker**
- Roger Taylor**
- Dorothy Vilas**
- Mike Vilas**



Birthdays

- Francisco Galindo..... 0903
- Charles C Beaty 0905
- John V Caccitolo 0909
- Wayne C Mikolajewski 0909
- Steven H Pieper 0912
- Richard J Abril..... 0913
- Joseph N Daniszewski..... 0915
- Herbert E Dunham..... 0917
- Richard T Snow 0917
- Thomas C Doubrava..... 0919
- Martin Ward..... 0919
- Kent D Maas 0921
- Edward J Drabicki 0922
- Thomas J Frederick..... 0923
- Dan Santa Maria..... 0926

Service Anniversaries

5 Years

Kyle N. McDonald

35 Years

James W. Myers

Officer Installation

The officers for the 2019-2020 fraternal year will be installed following the 5PM mass on Saturday, September 28th.

There will be a reception in the Tanque Verde room after the ceremony. All members are encouraged to attend the installation and reception to show support for the new slate of officers.



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

We Stand Strong On Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies..

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are. As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2014, the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor. "Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today to learn more about our products..

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Safe Environment Training

When Knights of Columbus serve as volunteers at an activity sponsored by our council on parish property, they are not only serving as Knights of Columbus volunteers, they are also serving as parish volunteers. Just like any other parish volunteers, members volunteering on parish property must comply with all safe environment requirements of the diocese.

If you have not completed the Safe Environment Training (SET) required by the Diocese of Tucson, you can find the information you need on the St. Pius X parish web site at www.stpiusxtucson.org. Just click on the Our Safe Environment link on the left side menu. With a few rare exceptions, Knight volunteers are Low Responsibility volunteers and need only watch a training video every three years and annually complete an annual attestation form.

Track Your Volunteer Service

Our web site provides you the ability to keep track of your volunteer service hours for the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. It has been updated to use the new Faith In Action model.

You will find this feature in the Members Only area (you will need your member no. to log in). Once you sign in, you will see the feature Record Your Volunteer Hours and Visits. Complete documentation is found by clicking the More Information button.

You are able to record hours spent on any of the Faith In Action programs as well as any other programs in the Miscellaneous category. In Section II you can keep track of visits to the sick or bereaved and number of blood donations.

If you use this feature, you will not need to fill out the individual report form at the end of the year.

Donuts!!!

We will be starting the Donuts October 13. The schedule has been published and distributed to the teams.

We are in need of more volunteers for this year.

Please contact Brian Landry (733-1101) if you are able to help.

St Pius X 50th Anniversary

St Pius X Parish will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary October 5 and 6.

The evening of October 5th will be a gala event with music by Government Cheese. The Sunday event will be a carnival after all of the morning masses where all of the ministries of the parish are to provide a presence and some food/activities/games.

Our council will be supporting both events. We will provide the beverage service for the Saturday night event and we will have a donut table (possibly hotdogs) with literature for promoting the knights.

More details will be coming along with a call out for support.



Arizona Rosary Celebration

HONORING MARY UNDER HER TITLE
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
50TH ANNIVERSARY AS PATRONESS FOR
DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

Tucson

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2019**

9:00 A.M. TO 11:15 A.M.

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL
192 SOUTH STONE AVENUE, TUCSON, AZ 85701

MOST REVEREND EDWARD WEISENBURGER
BISHOP OF TUCSON, PRESIDING

Pray the Holy Rosary at the Arizona Rosary Celebration

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration, an annual event in the Diocese of Tucson, on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at St. Augustine Cathedral from 9:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. The Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside.

This celebration includes praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, music, and a keynote address by Rev. Robert Gonzalez, Parochial Vicar of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Tucson, AZ. This event will honor Mary under her title, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Admission is Free.

Pray for the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, call Karen McEwen (520) 870-5122, visit the website www.azrosary.net, e-mail azrosary@yahoo.com, or like us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/azrosary>.

We will form a car pool leaving from the St. Pius X parking lot. Details will be provided.



September

Sep 1 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

Sep 2 - Labor Day

Sep 4 - Council Social Breakfast

Sep 5 - Admission Degree (host council 10762)

Sep 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sep 11 - Patriot Day

Sep 28 - Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

Sep 28 - Knights at the Ball Park

Sep 28 - Officer Installation

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October

Oct 2 - Council Social Breakfast

Oct 3 - Admission Degree (Council 10762 Host)

Oct 4-6 - St Pius 50th Anniversary

Oct 8 - Marian Shrine Presentation

Oct 13 - Community Breakfast/Membership Drive

Oct 14 - Columbus Day

Oct 19 - Arizona Rosary Celebration

Oct 24-25 - Polish Dinner Prep

Oct 26 - Polish Dinner

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