

# K of C Newsletter

Council 10762 St. Pius X

September 2009, Issue 14

## A Message From Our Grand Knight



**GK Brian Landry** 

Brothers.

One of the foremost principles of our order is our willingness to give of our talents and time for the good of our fellow man. This year has been dedicated by our Supreme Council as the "Year of the Volunteer." I am asking for you to honor this goal by supporting your council and elected officers by being involved with the events and service projects we will be doing over this year. Please consider doing one activity each month. We need help with Donuts Sales after Sunday morning masses beginning in October – and there are the Pancake Breakfasts, Tootsie Roll Drive, and Right to Life March to name a few. I ask you to volunteer 24 hours out of your life as a knight to work with your council brothers and give back to the parish and community this year.

Vivat Jesus, GK Brian A. Landry

## September Meetings & Events

Meeting / Event	Date	Location	Time
1st Degree Exemplification or Degree Team Practice Candidates report	Thursday, <b>Sept. 3</b>	Hopi Room (St Pius) Hopi Room	7:30pm 7:00pm
1st Pancake Breakfast / Blood Drive	Sunday, <b>Sept 6</b>	Arizona Room / Desert Halls	
Officers & Directors Meeting	Thursday, <b>Sept 10</b>	Hopi Room	6:30pm
Business Meeting	Thursday, <b>Sept 10</b>	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Past Grand Knight Dinner	To be announced		
Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace	Friday, <b>Sept 11</b>		
Fourth Degree Meeting	Thursday, <b>Sept 17</b>	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Family Open-House / Spaghetti Social	Thursday, <b>Sept 24</b>	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Concert in the Park Dinner	Sunday, <b>Sept 27</b>	Demeester Band Shell, Reid Park	5:00pm
Concert in the Park Concert	Sunday, <b>Sept 27</b>	Demeester Band Shell, Reid Park	7:00pm



## What's Coming Up?



## September 6

### First Pancake Breakfast of the Year, 8am - 11am

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

#### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Waiting times will be shorter this time thanks to a more streamlined approach to the whole process. Register in the Arizona Room. Donate blood and get a free breakfast.

## September 24

### Annual Family Social Night - Open House, 7:30pm

Council 10762 family members are invited to enjoy a spaghetti dinner courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

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## September 27

Concert in the Park (FREE) Potluck - 5pm Dinner, Concert 7pm to 9pm

**Location:** Top of hill facing DeMeester band shell Reid Park. Look for Council Banner.

**Food:** Pot Luck - A dish to share - Desserts, salads, vegetable tray. Bring your own drinks - NO GLASS IN THE PARK. Council will supply paper products, utensils and meat. Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

**RSVP:** Tom Eagan, 751-2560 or email sliceoflife2@cox.net before September 26. For additional information of Tucson Pops concert series go to: www.tucsonpops.org



### October 4

### Pancake Breakfast / 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 / Rosary Sunday

#### October 17, 18

St. Pius 40th Anniversary Buffet and Festival

### October 23, 24, 25

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

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Popularly known as The Tootsie Roll Drive

## 40th Anniversary

St. Pius will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary on October 17th and 18th. Council 10762 will be supporting St Pius PAC and Pi Teen Youth in the



preparation and support of this event.

#### The Festivities

10/17 Reception Buffet Saturday Night, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Dance Saturday Night, 8:30pm - 10:00pm

10/18 Sunday, Oct. 18th, Parking Lot Festival

Tickets available October 10th in the parish office. Cost is to be determined, but it will be reasonable. The Sunday event in the parking lot is free.

## Self Defense Class

A fun and energizing a way of getting our council more involved and attracting the youth of St. Pius to become more involved in church activities. While aimed at youth, the classes will be made available to everyone. Initial response to these class offerings indicates that we may see families participating together. It is hoped that the classes may provide an opportunity to attract young fathers to be members of our council.



## Prayer Intentions

A Prayer for Healing...



Peter Anelli Angela Aultman Nancy Blanchard Jerry Hennelly Art Dugan Ginny Dugan

Tom Eagan **Bob Grell Ed Marsh** 

Joe Mrazik Sarah Beth Norris **Steve Pieper** Gayle Schlagel



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.



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

## 2009 - 2010 **Council Officers**

<b>Appointed Officers</b>	Name	<b>Contact Phone</b>
Grand Knight	Landry, Brian A	733-1101
Financial Secretary	Keaney, Joseph J	298-8088
Deputy Grand Knight	Falgiano, Fred C	885-9590
Chancellor		Vacant
Recorder	Dickherber, Dean A	440-7272
Treasurer	Everett, Wilfred J	886-0680
Advocate	Garcia, Jose M	790-3471
Warden	Seymour, Louis C	722-1569
Inside Guard	Gall, Ronald E	290-1230
Outside Guard	Maas, Kent D	749-0837
One Year Trustee	Marsh, Edward W	751-0838
Two Year Trustee	Blanchard, Ronald T	296-4331
Three Year Trustee	Goddard, Richard H	298-8267
Chaplain	Pastor Harry Ledwitl	h
Rep	Deacon Dennis Ranl	ke 885-8145
Lecturer	Romano, Nick	749-5786

## **Birthdays in September**



Justin D Mazzarella	September 2
Augustine Gustilo Jr	September 7
Steven H Pieper	September 12
Joseph N Daniszewski	September 15
Herbert E Dunham	September 17
Victor A Hill	September 17
Chad A Mullenberg	September 17
Thomas C Doubrava	September 19
Kent D Maas	September 21
Edward J Drabicki	September 22
Peter Anelli	September 23
Rev James J Coleman	September 23
Thomas J Frederick	September 23
Gregory B Jaeger	September 27
Harold Broccoletti Jr	September 29

## It's your time to **Get Involved**



## **Chancellor Position Open**

Due to an erratic work and travel schedule, Ben Janston will not be able to serve as Chancellor. Here is your chance to make your contribution to our council.



## **Activities Chair Positions Open**

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.

#### **Notable Honoree Art Dugan**

Past Grand Knight and former District Deputy was the Honoree for the Third Degree Exemplification at St. Elizabeth Seton on August 15th, 2009.



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

<b>CHURCH</b> Activities Director	Bill Cirrito
Communion Breakfast	Peter Karculias
Parish Round Table	Peter Karculias
Donut Sales	
Raul Navarette Fund	
Father Michael J. McGivney Guild	
Religious Appreciation Reception-Cond	
Fellowship Square Mass Set-Up	
Retreats	
Keep Christ in Christmas	
Rosary Sunday	
Mass Cards	
RSVP (Vocations)	
Pancake BreakfastAngel Tree	
Sick & Welfare (Cards & Flowers)	
Memorials/Survivor's Assistance	
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<b>COUNCIL</b> Activities Director	Frank Fieldhouse
Council Directory	Joe Keaney
Officer Installation	Brian Landry
Council Newsletter	Brian Deevers
PGK Appreciation Dinner	
Good of The Order	
Pre-Christmas Social	•
Host 2d & 3d Degree	
Knight of Month/Year	
Relief FundsJoe K	•
Meeting 50/50	•
State Council Ads	Bob Messenger
Member Services	.)
(Awards, Badges, Caps, Shirts, Jackets	
Council Web Site	Bob Messenger
<b>FAMILY</b> Activities Director	Greg Jaeger
Annual "Family Open House"	Carl Seymour
Family of Month/Year	
Cards & Flowers (Sick Members & Fan	
Christmas Breakfast with Santa	
Ladies Appreciation Luncheon Jo	
Concert Under the Starts	
Night at Ball Park	Ron Blanchard

YOUTH Activities Director	Chad Mullenberg
Basketball Free ThrowSt Joseph Youth Camp	Peter Karculias
Golf tournament (Youth Fund)	
Ulster Project Support	N/A
Youth Ministry Appreciation Party	Tom Cormier
<b>COMMUNITY</b> Activities Director	José Garcia
Blood Drive	
Project Hospitality	
Easter Festival	
Recycle Program	
People With Intellectual Disabilities (F	
Tootsie Roll Drive Ac St Pius X 40th Anniversary Act	
Flea Market	
St Patrick's Party	
Lenten Fish Fries Ben Jants	on/ Dean Dickherber
State Raffle	
Lunch for Homeless	
Organ Donor Promotion	Fred Falgiano
Nogales Orphanage	Jose Garcia
<b>COMMUNITY</b> Activities Director	Vacant
Tucson March for Life	
Right to Life (project)	Vacant
STANDING COMMITTEES	
Membership	Ron Schlagel
Admission Committee	Joe Keaney (Fin/Sec)
Retention Committee	
Ceremonials	
Council Newsletter Editor	
Council Web Site Editor	O .
Council Historian  Service Program Director	· ·
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Presentations to be made at the Spaghetti Social, Thursday, September 24

## **Knight of the Month**

#### José Garcia

José is one of our brothers who is always there to volunteer and support the parish and council. This past year he has volunteered for parish activities from Christmas Play to family involvement of his children in youth programs.

Jose is a shinning example of a Catholic father, husband and knight. We thank you Brother José for your service and friendship. Vivat Jesus.

## **Family of the Month**

#### **Ron & Charlotte Gall**

The Council is honored to thank Ron & Charlotte for being our friends and parish activist. They have been very active as Eucharistic servers and with council activities from Tootsie Roll Drive and Flea Market.

We thank you Ron & Charlotte your dedication and faith. God Bless and thank you for being part of our community.

## Reader's **Review** by Dave Conca

Fearless by Max Lucado

Let's face it. We all have fears. Poor economy, layoffs, fighting in the Middle East, declining housing market, global warming. With great timing, Max Lucado comes through with his newest book, "Fearless"! In this book, he addresses our fears, and gives us direction on how to overcome them.

Max Lucado has written many books, providing those within the Christian faith (and without) inspiration on many topics. Living a life without fear is very timely and relevant! This book helps us refocus on what is important and take the teachings that Jesus left us to heart to alleviate the things in our life that keep us awake late into the night. He points out that the Gospels list some 125 Christ-issued imperatives. Of these, 21 urge us 'not to be afraid' or 'not fear' or 'have courage' or 'take heart' or 'be of good cheer'. The second most

common command, to love God and neighbor, appears on only eight occasions. If quantity is any indicator, he points out, Jesus takes our fears seriously! The one statement He made more than any other was this: don't be afraid.



Throughout this book, Lucado offers welcome wisdom about the internal battles we face daily. Fears like being afraid that our lives don't matter, disappointing God and being afraid of the afterlife. He defines and identifies the cancer of fear that touches every human being, and speaks healing words that go right to the heart. While

there are no 'fast fix' or simple cures for the fear-bound individual, Lucado's tempered counsel and faith-driven remedies offer day-by-day spiritual medicine.

In each chapter, Lucado addresses a common fear, relates it to an incident from the life and teachings of Jesus, and illustrates it with a story or personal experience. This book delivers encouragement and inspiration to its readers, as do all of Lucado's books!

## Social Meeting Hot Dog! Highlights

• Were you lucky enough to enjoy a Mexican hot dog at the social meeting August 27th? If not, better luck next time! Thank you José for the special treat!



Retired fireman and active council member, Greg Jaeger gave us an excellent and informative CPR demonstration.







Deputy Grand Knight, Fred Falgiano presented certificates for completing both the second and third degree exemplifications at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton August 15, 2009 to Frank Saavedra, Greg Jaeger, Chad Mullenberg and Brian Deevers.







Make a difference! Spend 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!





## Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace

While Sept. 11 will always be remembered for the tragic loss of life, Knights hope that this somber occasion will be the foundation of an annual opportunity for a day of earnest prayer for peace in the world. To commemorate this tragedy with dignity and hope, the Supreme Council passed a resolution in 2004 to observe September 11 as a day

of prayer for peace.

"The World Day of Prayer for Peace will bring to the world the Church's message of peace and reconciliation, so that religion will always be a cause for mutual respect and harmony, and never for

violence or hatred," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.