



# K of C Newsletter

Council 10762  
St Pius X

GK Landry

April 2011



## GRAND KNIGHTS NOTE

Lent is a time for us to reflect on our lives and how we have conducted ourselves over the past year. I hope that during this Lenten season you will consider joining your fellow Knights in making it a commitment to remember as Catholic men we need

to renew our faith and Know, Love and Serve our Lord. As Knights it is our Fraternity that binds us and it our Faith that gives us strength. I pray that you take the opportunity to recommit yourself to the Ideals of our Faith and reconcile your life to the service of Church and Community.

community gathering at St. Pius X after the morning Masses. Thank you, Chuck from a grateful Council and Parish.  
Vivat Jesus!

## March Family of the Month - Joe and Nora Mrazik

The Council recognizes Joe and Nora for their dedication to Parish and Council. Joe this year volunteered to be Communion Leader for Sunday 8:30 AM morning Mass, Council Treasurer and Nora is a member of the Sunday 8:30 AM morning Mass Choir.



## March Knight of the Month - Chuck Chap

Chuck has been one of our Council Knights who has volunteered his Sundays and weekends for two important functions each year. It

is his talents that have allowed us to have a successful Flea Market fund raiser for the past years. The Sunday Donut sales is a task that uses all of his energies to bring

Both of them have volunteered their help with many of the Council activities which include six Fridays of Lent to set up and serve at the Fish Fry. Joe and Nora have had some difficult times with their health over the years but are always there to support church and council. It is our honor to recognize their faith and devotion to community and parish.  
God Bless to You.

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	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Social Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius

***“Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the years 8760 Hrs at a business meeting. ”***

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# SPECIAL RAFFLE OFFER

Effective immediately anyone selling 5 raffle books will be given a sixth book free for their use. You can pick up the six books from Joe Gulotta at any time. But remember when you return the six book stubs they must be accompanied with \$100.

Try selling at your work place, restaurant that you frequent, auto repair shop, or even to out of state relatives. It worked for me and it can work for you. This program will give you another 5 chances to win at no cost to yourself. Remember to return the two raffle books mailed to you, hopefully with \$40.

*Get behind this program and help us reach our goal!*

## Attention Servicemen!

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH ANY BRANCH OF THE US ARMED FORCES, PLEASE NOTIFY FINANCIAL SECRETARY PETE KARCULIAS AT [SKPETER@COX.NET](mailto:SKPETER@COX.NET) OR **520-722-7093.**



## Donut Sales and Pancake Breakfast

Our last pancake breakfast is April 3rd. Our last donut sale will be on April 17th. Our sincere thanks to all of you that gave of your time, endured early and cold mornings to bring these delicious treats to our parishioners at St Pius. Your efforts in providing these circular morsels to everyone brought smiles to the faces of children and satisfaction to the tummy's of those that chose to indulge. Thank you again for all of your help and sacrifice!



## Birthdays in April

Frank X Watson .....	0403
Anthony P Marino.....	0404
Gerald M Hennelly .....	0408
Vince M Redhouse.....	0414
Robert T Brandt .....	0415
John Winger .....	0418
Thomas E Fetsko.....	0421
Norbert D Dobrolecki .....	0426
Henry R Knoepfle .....	0426
Donald G Nelson.....	0426
Ronald E Gall.....	0427
Thomas L Anton.....	0429

## Lenten Fish Fry

The first fish fry was a great success! The food was great and all that helped work the event did an outstanding job.

Throughout the Lenten Season and ending on April 15 you too can enjoy the wonderful food, have a chance to meet new people and engage in conversation with friends and family.

Don't miss out! Again, our thanks to all of you that are making this year's fish fry's such a tasty experience for our Parish!



# Degree Presentations and New Members



Joe Mrazik and wife Nora with Bishop Kicanas after 4th Degree presentation



Ralph De Nogean and mother Alice with Bishop Kicanas after 4th Degree presentation



Award of 2nd and 3rd Degree certificates to "Dutch" Steenbaaker from GK Brian Landry.

Award of Honorary Life Membership to (from top to bottom) Ron Blanchard, Richard Breitenbach, Filemon Saldivar, and Frank Fieldhouse. Congratulations to you all!!



# 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!



The fish fry’s have been a great success! Thank you all who helped. We can still use some help with setup and cleanup!



# 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.



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| Peter Anelli    | Tony Marino       |
| Angela Aultman  | Josephine Morales |
| Nancy Blanchard | Jim Moriset       |
| Carmen Donnelly | Chad Mullenberg   |
| Ginny Dugan     | Jack Perry        |
| Linda Grell     | Steve Pieper      |
| Jerry Hennelly  | Gayle Schlagel    |
| Joe Kerns       | Carl Seymour      |
| Rick Madden     | Mike Vilas        |
| Ed Marsh        |                   |

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

## Self Defense Classes

For more information please contact:

*Frank Saavedra, kofckarate@yahoo.com*



**April 1 - Lenten Fish Fry**

No! This is not an April Fool's joke! Come to the Arizona Room and enjoy a great meal. You won't find a better value!

**April 3 - Last Pancake Breakfast of the Year**

Over the last year many of you have provided support for this fundraising event and our thanks go out to you. Thank you Carl Seymour for leading the teams and bringing these breakfasts to our parish family. For this last pancake breakfast we can use some volunteers - no volunteer will be turned down!

**April 8 - Lenten Fish Fry**

One left!!

**April 15 - Lenten Fish Fry**

Last Lenten Fish Fry for this year. If you have not enjoyed this wonderful meal be sure to go. You won't be disappointed!

Our thanks to all of you that worked so hard each Friday to make sure our parish family enjoyed a superb Lenten meal. And a special thank you to Dean Dickherber and Ben Jantson for ramrodding the Friday feasts!

**April 17 - Last Donut Sale**

Our last donut sale of the year makes us reflect upon the days when we saw our Brother Knights and their wives standing by the donut tables on some very cold winter mornings. We thank them all for braving the cold and early morning hours to bring those tasty morsels to you over the last year. A special thanks to Chuck Chap for leading the teams to yet another successful charge!

**April 21, 22 and 24 - Holy Days of Easter - No Knight Events**

Happy Easter!!!!!!!

**May 1 - Blood Drive**

Please support this most important calling and provide the gift of life. Donors will be provided with donuts, bagels and coffee. If you are unable to donate your blood, perhaps you can help persuade one of your friends or fellow parishioners to donate theirs.

**Easter Fiesta**

Knights of Columbus will distribute donut pieces. Need volunteers for set up and clean up. 6 AM – 8 AM and 12 AM to 2 PM.

**- Beatification of Pope John Paul II**

**May 7 - Second and Third Degrees**

Conducted at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 8650 N. Shannon Road. 9:00 AM to about 1:30 PM. We will car pool from St. Pius about 8:30 AM. All First Degree Members should plan to attend. Contact Fin. Sec. Pete Karculias 520-722-7093 or [skpeter@cox.net](mailto:skpeter@cox.net).

**May 19 thru 21 - State Convention**

For those of you who might be in the Fountain Hills area you might want to take a look see at the convention. Any Third Degree member can attend business meetings as an observer. Each Arizona Council will send two delegates as voting members. Our council will place a half page ad in the souvenir booklet. The 10 winners plus three alternates of the charity raffle are drawn normally by the Bishop at the Saturday Night Banquet. Additional information on the activities planned by the host council are available on the State web site [http://www.koc13286.org/2011\\_Convention/index.htm](http://www.koc13286.org/2011_Convention/index.htm).



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