

St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



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

GK Grant Pieper

August 2017

BE AT LEAST A 24 HOUR KNIGHT

We all know the Knights of Columbus is a volunteer organization supporting charity, fraternity and unity and that's why we joined and took our 1st degree. During our tenure with our Council 10762 some of us never got off on the right foot. This may have been because unforeseen time commitments precluded us from volunteering or even something as simple as nobody asking us to volunteer. Others started well but through dissatisfaction, poor experiences or burn out have since gotten much less involved.

The Knights of Columbus have a program called "The 24 Hour Knight" asking knights to volunteer a minimum of 24 hours per year or 2 hours per month. Even though you may be pressed for time you can hopefully devote that much time to doing charitable and fraternal acts. If you haven't volunteered before or have significantly reduced your hours new opportunities are in the planning stages for 2017 – 2018.

Our service programs are being developed and our new Directors are looking for some knights



to step up to fill vacancies for event chairmen. If you can't chair an event perhaps you could volunteer to serve on a planning committee or just be a helper at the event itself. Please give generously of your time and talents.

An immediate opportunity to volunteer presents itself September 15, 16, & 17 with our PWID (Tootsie Roll) Drive. To adequately cover our 2 locations at Wal-Mart and Fry's for the 3 days will require 120 volunteer hours. What a great opportunity for you to volunteer at least 2 hours in September. We have many more than 120 knights in our council so we shouldn't have to struggle filling all the slots.

Chairmen Fred Falgiano and Al Velosa will be signing up knights and parishioners on the patio at St. Pius on all the Saturdays and Sundays of August and first two weekends of September, if necessary. Let's fill all those slots in the first couple of weeks so Fred and Al don't get sunburned out there. As a council / parish our members tend to procrastinate committing for events. Why wait? Commit early and include the whole family. Teach your children to perform charitable acts. ~ **Continued on Page 2**

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 Hall - St Pius
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius Hopi Hall - St Pius
Business Meeting	4th Thursday No Meetings Jul - Aug	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
Council Family Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius

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**BE AT LEAST A
24 HOUR KNIGHT (CONTINUED)**

Also give thought to participating as chairman, committeeman or worker for an event. We have fun and feel all warm and fuzzy about the good work we do.

On page 3 & 4 of this newsletter is a list of service programs with Directors and Chairmen phone numbers. Don't hesitate to call anyone on the list to volunteer or ask questions. Remember we are all brothers so you are family. We need your help to support our good works.

Vivat Jesus

Grant

Grantley Pieper, Grand Knight



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.

- Ed Marsh
- Jo Maurice
- Ed McGillivray
- Matthew Mrazik
- Nora Mrazik
- Mo Ouimet
- Mike Vilas

Birthdays

- Pedro R Gonzalez 0801
- Anthony S Pennisi 0801
- Ryszard W Kupinski 0803
- Robert B Robinson 0803
- Lloyd S Sweet..... 0808
- Alejandro Valdez Jr 0811
- Abraham Marcor..... 0820
- Joseph Parente..... 0824
- J Luis Ibarra 0825
- Mark James Happ 0829
- William Cirrito 0830
- Anthony J D'Auria..... 0830

Service Anniversaries

15 Years

Anthony J Mastrangelo

Save the Date!

**Thursday, October 26,
2017**

**5th Annual Special Olympics
Breakfast of Champions**

**No Business Meetings on the 4th
Thursdays of this month. Meetings
will resume as normal next month.**

Prayer from Brother Ron Gludt

Heavenly Father, since the time of the Apostles you have inspired the Church to commission certain members to assist in a special way in the pastoral mission of Christ. Bless Deacon Dennis and all other ordained and non-ordained ministers that they may be humble and faith-inspired in their service. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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**ST. PIUS X CO. 10762
SERVICE PROGRAMS
2017-2018 (AS OF JULY 21, 2017)**

Program Director: Anthony Pennisi - 520-851-0741

Church Director: Dutch Steenbakker - 520-760-0786

AZ Rosary Celebration.....	Dick Goddard - 520-298-8267
Commemoration Mass.....	VACANT Need Name
Fr. McGivney Guild.....	Pete Karculias - 520-261-0762
IHM Round Table.....	Will Everett - 520-886-0680
KCIC Card Sales.....	Dutch Steenbakker - 520-760-0786
Vocations Chairman/RSVP.....	Pete Karculias - 520-261-0762
Parish Liason.....	Grant Pieper - 520-867-3197
Catholic Men's Conference.....	VACANT Need Name

Community Director: Joe Gulotta - 520-396-3070

Arizona State Raffle.....	Anthony Pennisi - 520-851-0741
Can Recycling.....	Ron Blanchard - 520-296-4331
Polish Dinner.....	Dutch Steenbakker - 520-760-0786
.....	Wayne Mikolajewski - 520-882-3902
Donuts.....	Brian Landry - 520-733-1101
Flea Market.....	Joe Keaney - 522-298-8088
.....	Grant Pieper - 520-867-3197
Lenten Dinners.....	Grant Pieper - 520-867-3197
.....	Fred Falgiano - 520-885-9590
.....	Brian Landry - 520-733-1101
Community Breakfast.....	Joe Keaney - 522-298-8088
PWID Drive.....	Fred Falgiano - 520-885-9590
.....	Al Velosa - 520-296-9635
St. Patrick Dinner.....	Tom Eagan - 520-449-0949
Wheelchair Drive.....	Peter Karculias - 520-261-0762
Parish Blood Drives.....	Anthony Pennisi - 520-851-0741

Council Director: Peter Karculias - 520-261-0762

Ceremonials.....	Peter Karculias - 520-261-0762
Christmas & Socials.....	VACANT Need Name
Social Breakfast.....	Dick Goddard - 520-298-8267
PGK Dinner.....	Anthony Pennisi - 520-851-0741
Officer Installation.....	Grant Pieper - 520-867-3197
State Knights at Ballpark.....	Peter Karculias - 520-261-0762
Safe Environment.....	Dutch Steenbakker - 520-760-0786
Public Relations.....	Bob Messenger - 520-665-1469
Newsletter.....	Bob Messenger - 520-665-1469
Webmaster.....	Pete Karculias - 520-261-0762
Memorials Committee.....	Pete Karculias - 520-261-0762
Special Olympics.....	Fred Falgiano - 520-885-9590
Knight of the Month.....	Grant Pieper - 520-867-3197



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SERVICE PROGRAMS
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Culture of Life Director: Brian Landry - 520-733-1101

Formula/Diaper Drives Brian Landry - 520-733-1101
Organ Donor Program..... Peter Karculias - 520-261-0762
March for Life..... Brian Landry - 520-733-1101

Family Director: Dan Pinda - 520-296-4331

Concert Under Stars..... Ron Blanchard - 520-296-4331
Picnic..... Dan Pinda - 520-296-4331
Ladies Appreciation..... Joe Gulotta - 520-396-3070
Night at Ballpark..... Ron Blanchard - 520-296-4331
Family of the Month Grant Pieper - 520-867-3197

Youth Director: Tom Eagan - 520-449-0949

Breakfast w/Santa..... Anthony Pennisi - 520-851-0741
Bowling Tournament..... **VACANT** Need Name
Free Throw Championship..... Peter Karculias - 520-261-0762
Mini-golf Tournament..... **VACANT** Need Name
Skating Party..... **VACANT** Need Name
Coats for Kids Peter Karculias - 520-261-0762

Membership Director: Dick Goddard - 520-298-8267

Admission Committee..... Dan Pinda - 520-296-4331
..... Brian Landry - 520-733-1101
..... Joe Keaney - 522-298-8088
..... Dick Goddard - 520-298-8267
..... Anthony Pennisi - 520-851-0741
..... Grant Pieper - 520-867-3197
..... Peter Karculias - 520-261-0762

Retention Committee..... Anthony Pennisi - 520-851-0741
..... Dick Goddard - 520-298-8267
..... Brian Landry - 520-733-1101
..... Will Everett - 520-886-0680
..... Ben Spicer - 520-749-9389
..... Bob Brandt - 520-721-7630
..... Joe Keaney - 522-298-8088
..... Grant Pieper - 520-867-3197

Recruitment Committee Dick Goddard - 520-298-8267



Arizona
Rosary Celebration 2017
HONORING 100 YEARS OF MARY UNDER HER TITLE OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Save The Date

Tucson

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21, 2017**
10:00 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH
8650 NORTH SHANNON ROAD, TUCSON, AZ 85742

MOST REVEREND GERALD F. KICANAS
BISHOP OF TUCSON, PRESIDING

Phoenix

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 22, 2017**
2:00 P.M. TO 4:15 P.M.

PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER, HALLS F & G
33 S. 3RD STREET, PHOENIX, AZ 85004

MOST REVEREND EDUARDO A. NEVARES
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF PHOENIX, PRESIDING

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August

Aug 3 – Admission (1st Degree) Degree

Aug 5 -6 PWID

People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive Recruitment begins the week of August 5th and 6th and every Saturday and Sunday after each mass. We are still firming up Fry's as one of our locations but we do have Walmart locked in. The Drive itself is on September 15th, 16th and 17th which is actually a week earlier than the past few years. I remain optimistic and will do whatever I can to get ahead, so for those who do read this newsletter you can actually call me or send me an email if you would like to sign up for any of those days between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM at either location. If for some reason Fry's falls through, I will let you all know. We fell short last year on volunteers so I am anxious to get ahead of the game to fill in all the gaps. My Email is Falgiano04@Q.com and my telephone is 520-661-4317 so please let me know when you can take an hour or two.

Aug 12 - Father McGivney's Birthday

Aug 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Aug 14 - Anniversary of Father McGivney's Death (Aug 14,1890)

Aug 19 – Formation (Second) and Knighthood (Third) Degrees

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 9 AM registration/sign in

September

Sep 3 - Blood Drive & Community Breakfast

An expanded menu will be coming in September. All believe that it will be a hit!

Sep 4 - Labor Day

Sep 15 - 17 - PWID

Sep 16 - Special Olympics Bocce and Swimming

Special Olympics Fall Games (Bocce and Swimming) will be held September 16th, Saturday at the Edith Ball Adaptive Recreation Center in Reid Park from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Sign up to be a scorer or official for either Bocce or the Swimming events. It is a great way to give some time on a Saturday to a worthy cause if you're not going to sign up for the PWID Drive. Call or email Fred Falgiano at 520-661-4317 or Falgiano04@Q.com to sign up. Great opportunity for some of our new knights to get their feet wet. Last year we had 7 volunteers for these events and it worked our pretty well, but would like to see more volunteers.

Sep 23 - Special Olympics Softball

Special Olympics Softball Competition - September 23rd , Saturday, At the Tucson Conquistadores Field of Dreams (Quince Douglas Center) located at 1575 East 36th Street in Tucson from 4:40 PM - 9:30 PM. Sign up to be a scorer, announcer or even a photographer.

The brand of competition is good and the sportsmanship is so representative of the Special Olympics Spirit. Come out to help and be a part of a great evening at the ball park. This is another great opportunity for some of our new knights .To volunteer call or email Fred Falgiano at 520-661-4317 or Falgiano04@Q.com. Fred promises you won't regret being a part of it. Last year we had 5 volunteers there and we all had a great time. Would like to see a few more of you there this year.

Sep 23 - Knights in the Ballpark

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND RETENTION

Membership Director
 Dick Goddard 520-298-8267
 dgoddard-kofc-spx@cow.net



Awards Progress								Council Membership	
	Month to Date			Year to Date				Total Membership	YTD Change in Membership
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	6/30/2017	
MBR	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	0
INS	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		