



GK Landry

# K of C Newsletter

Council 10762  
St. Pius X

December 2009, Issue 17

## A Message From Our Grand Knight



Council,  
The Advent season is here and it is time for all of us to prepare and rejoice for the year that is ending and the next one to begin. I give thanks to God for allowing Fred Falgiano and me to work with such wonderful people who have made this a great council.

I have missed some of my brothers this year who are having difficult times with personal commitments and finances. May this Christmas bring comfort and peace to you and your family. Please know that you are part of a greater family who is here to comfort and support you. Let us all remember we are part of the Holy Family and give praise for the birth of our Lord and Savior.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Vivat Jesus,  
GK Brian A. Landry

## 2009-2010 Council Officers

Appointed Officers	Name	Contact Phone
Grand Knight.....	Landry, Brian A .....	733-1101
Financial Secretary .....	Keaney, Joseph J .....	298-8088
Deputy Grand Knight ....	Falgiano, Fred C.....	885-9590
Chancellor .....	Tom Eagan .....	751-2560
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 Ledwith	
Rep .....	Deacon Dennis Ranke.....	885-8145
Lecturer .....	Romano, Nick .....	749-5786

## December Meetings & Events

Meeting / Event	Date	Location	Time
1st Degree Exemplification Candidates Report	Thursday, Dec. 3	Hopi Room	7:00pm
1st Degree Exemplification	Thursday, Dec. 3	Hopi Room (St. Pius)	7:30pm
Breakfast with Santa	Sunday, Dec. 6	Arizona Room	11:00am
Second and Third Degree Exemplification	Sunday, Dec. 6	Council 1200	9:00am through 3:00pm
Feast of Immaculate Conception	Tuesday, Dec. 8	Holy Day of Obligation	
Donut Sales	Sunday	Main Church Entrance	After each Mass
Officers & Directors Meeting	Thursday, Dec. 10	Hopi Room	6:30pm
Business Meeting	Thursday, Dec. 10	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Fourth Degree Meeting	Thursday, Dec. 17	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Feast of the Nativity	Friday, Dec. 25th	Merry Christmas to All!	
Self Defense Class	Every Wednesday	Tanque Verde Room	7:00pm

There will be no Social Meeting for the month of December since it falls on Christmas Eve.

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# Monthly PLANNER



## December 6, Sunday

### Breakfast with Santa 11:00 am through 1:00 PM

Cost of Tickets is \$3 for Adults and \$1 for child. Tickets are sold at parish office though December 4. For more info contact Tom Eagan at 751-2560. We need lots of volunteers to assist for setup, serving and cleanup to make this a successful breakfast.

### Second and Third Degree Exemplification 9:00 am though 3:00 pm

Contact any officer if you are interested in obtaining your second and third degree as you continue your journey though the Knights. It will be hosted by Council 1200 on Country Club between Broadway and 22nd Street and will be from 9:00 am through approximately 3:00 pm

## December 8, Tuesday

### Feast of Imaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

## December 10, Thursday

### Thursday Business Meeting

Individual monetary donations to the St Pius Angel Tree will be collected this evening. Council will add this collection to whatever Council treasury funds are approved at the meeting.

- Please bring a cans and dried goods with you for donation to the St. Pius Food Pantry.
- 50/50 will be run for four other prizes as well as the money prize.

## December 24, Thursday

### No Social Meeting this month since it falls on Christmas Eve

## December 25, Friday

### Feast of the Nativity Merry Christmas to All!

## December 26, Saturday

### Golf Tournament Entry Forms Deadline

Forms are due no later than December 26th. See the addendum to this newsletter for more information and a registration form.

## Notable NEWS

### PWID (People With Intellectual Disabilities)

### PWID Drive a Success Thanks to St. Pius

We had only collected \$1,123.94 from our one location at Sunflower Market but then after 2 collections at St Pius we collected an additional \$2,938.85 bringing our total to \$4,029.79. Thanks to all of those who assisted in the collection efforts.

## DONUT SALES



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



## Birthdays in December

Jason C Murray .....	12-06
Malcolm G Becker.....	12-08
Raul A Miranda .....	12-09
Joseph F Cisek .....	12-13
Brian A Deevers .....	12-13
Richard A Bonet .....	12-16
Richard E Macgregor.....	12-16
Nicholas C Romano.....	12-20
Fred C Falgiano .....	12-23
Richard H Goddard.....	12-23
John G Walker .....	12-26
Joseph Rosiles.....	12-30

## Self Defense Classes

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

### A special holiday class...

“HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF WHILE HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT THE MALL” will also take place. Keep an eye open for the date. Chad Mullenburg will be conducting the one-night class.



# Looking AHEAD



## 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.

## January 15 - 16, 2010

### Fourth Degree Exemplification

This event will be at the Holiday Inn on Palo Verde in Tucson. A poolside BBQ welcome party will kick things off on Friday evening. All candidates interested in applying for their 4th degree should contact any officer on our council to make sure you are properly guided and included. The Exemplification Ceremony, Ladies Luncheon, Mass and Banquet are on Saturday. Complete details including registration forms, hotel room reservations, photos, calendar and more are available at <http://4thdegreeexemplificationtucson.shutterfly.com>

## January 16, 2010

**March for Life Family Mass** at St Augustine Cathedral 9:00 AM with March begin after from Parking lot and proceeding to Holy Hope Cemetery. Contact GK Brian Landry 733-1101 if you want to join in this demonstration of our Faith.



## Knight of the Month

### Dave Ramsover

The Month of November's Knight of the Month is Dave Ramsover. Dave has been one of our Pancake Breakfast regulars helping to set up, serve and clean-up. Dave is a quiet Knight and we appreciate his service to our Council and the Parish.  
Vivat Jesus.

## Family of the Month

### The McGillivray Family

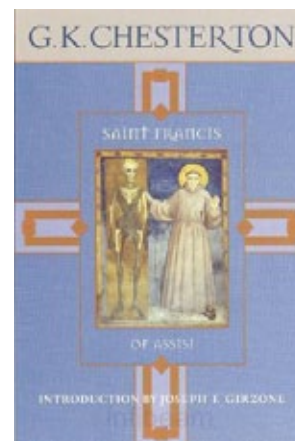
The Family of the Month for November is awarded to The McGillivray Family. Ed is always there at both council and parish events with his wife, daughter and grand kids helping with any task that is needed to be done. As Knights, we are examples to our family and involving them in our activities is how we strengthen our faith. We thank and honor Ed and his family with this award and give them our thanks. God Bless

## Reader's Review

by Dave Conca

## SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

by G.K. Chesterton



There are a lot of books out there about the life of Saint Frances of Assisi. Most of them focus primarily on the great works that he performed during his lifetime.

This book is different from the get-go. First of all, it was first published back in 1923! G.K. Chesterton, born in England in 1874, converted to Catholicism in 1922. He has a very unique writing style, which made his story even more interesting, using paradox, wit, humor and wonder to describe the life of Saint Francis.

The other thing that makes this book so different from the multitude of others out there, is, that Chesterton leads us up to the birth of Saint Francis. He shows us what the world was like and the events that were happening, so that we can better understand what the times were like when Saint Francis was born, and during his childhood, that, perhaps, helped to shape him into the man that he became.

I found this biography was a confirmation of Saint Francis' life, as told by other authors. Again, it is the first telling that I found that describes events and times leading up to, and during his childhood, which I found made the book even more educational. It has a light, refreshing feel to it and, being under 200 pages, is a pretty quick read on a great person!



# November HIGHLIGHTS

## Veteran's Appreciation Dinner, November 11



There were over 60 guests who were in attendance to hear Retired Lieutenant General Myers as our guests speaker at St Joseph's Healy Hall. The food was fantastic and the evening was a memorable one and all proceeds went to the local disabled Veterans who served us so well. In addition, Maria Seymour who was one of the almost dozen representing St Pius Council 10762 won the 50/50.



## Holiday Potluck, November 21



For Holiday potluck I would say that with close to 60 knights, wives, widows and family members in attendance and all bringing a variety of delicious desserts and side dishes along with the turkey and hams provided by the Council everyone had a festive meal and enjoyed the evening topped off by Bingo and good company. Thanks to those who participated and especially all those who helped make it a success.





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

## **CHURCH** Activities Director **Bill Cirrito**

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

## **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  
 (Awards, Badges, Caps, Shirts, Jackets) ..... Jose Garcia  
 Council Web Site ..... Bob Messenger

## **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  
 Ladies Appreciation Luncheon ..... Joe Kearns/Jim Liessi  
 Concert Under the Stars ..... Tom Eagan  
 Night at Ball Park ..... Ron Blanchard  
 Self Defense Class ..... Frank Saavedra

## **YOUTH** Activities Director **Chad Mullenberg**

Basketball Free Throw ..... Peter Karculias  
 St Joseph Youth Camp ..... N/A  
 Golf tournament (Youth Fund) ..... Joe Gulotta  
 Youth Ministry Appreciation Party ..... Tom Cormier

## **COMMUNITY** Activities Director **José Garcia**

Wheels for Vets ..... Peter Karculias  
 Blood Drive ..... Tom Anton  
 Project Hospitality ..... **Vacant**  
 Easter Festival ..... **Acting: José Garcia**  
 Recycle Program ..... Nick Romano  
 People With Intellectual Disabilities (PWID)  
 Tootsie Roll Drive ..... **Acting: Brian Landry**  
 St Pius X 40th Anniversary ..... **Acting: Landry/Garcia**  
 Flea Market ..... Chuck Chap  
 St Patrick's Party ..... Carl Seymour  
 Lenten Fish Fries ..... Ben Jantson/ Dean Dickherber  
 State Raffle ..... **Vacant**  
 Lunch for Homeless ..... Nick Romano  
 Organ Donor Promotion ..... Fred Falgiano  
 Nogales Orphanage ..... Jose Garcia

## **PRO-LIFE** Activities Director **Peter Karculias**

Tucson March for Life ..... **Vacant**  
 Right to Life (project) ..... **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



# A message from our **State Youth Director on Catholic Tuition Support**

As we enter the final months of 2009, please consider the Catholic Tuition Organization of the Diocese of Phoenix (CTODP) or the Tuition Support Organization (CTSO through the Diocese of Tucson.

The State of Arizona has provided taxpayers an education tax credit since 1998. This means that when you send a contribution of \$1,000 if filing jointly or up to \$500 if filing singly, the State will provide you a dollar-for-dollar-tax credit. This is a wonderful way for individuals to provide tuition assistance for students in Catholic schools at no additional cost to them. If you chose not to participate in either of these programs, the State will control those same tax dollars instead of you directing the dollars to a Catholic School.

The CTODP and the CTSO supports the mission of Catholic schools – "FAITH IN EDUCATION...shaping mind, body and spirit." I encourage all of our brother Knights to also support this mission.

Visit [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) (Diocese of Tucson) for more information.

Vivat Jesus,

**Vince Mayfield**

Youth Director

## 50/50 Raffle Support Needed

Brothers:

You should have received 50/50 Raffle tickets in the mail along with a letter you can use as an introduction for support from local businesses. We are receiving a number of great donations from golf courses, restaurants, and local businesses. These donations will help raise additional funds at the tournament. You are asked to please purchase as many 50/50 tickets you can afford or sell them to others. Unused tickets can be returned to me at the Donut Table on Sundays. We hope that you will help make this Golf Tournament the largest of Council money makers. The Golf Committee is doing a great job and we are off to a wonderful beginning. If you wish to play in the tournament submit your reservation form soonest since there is limited space on the course.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

**Joe Gulotta,**

Chairman Golf Tournament Committee

### • **HELP WANTED** •

**Breakfast with Santa  
Setup December 5th  
and Breakfast December 6th  
Arizona Room**

Volunteers needed for Setup on Dec 5th and Serving and Clean-up on Dec 6th



## 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.*

**Peter Anelli  
John Amend  
Angela Aultman  
Nancy Blanchard  
Helen Critchley  
Ginny Dugan  
Jerry Hennelly  
Ed Marsh**

**Joe Mrazik  
Sarah Beth Norris  
Jack Perry  
Steve Pieper  
Nick Romano  
Gayle Schlagel  
Carl Seymour**

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



# 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



### 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 Mulligans & three door prize raffle tickets  
Alone - one Mulligan - \$5  
Raffle tickets- \$3 each

Visit the MTCVB Golf Events page at:  
[www.visittucson.org/visitor/golf/events](http://www.visittucson.org/visitor/golf/events)

### OFFICIAL ENTRY

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN 26 December 2009

Individual or team registration form.

Enclose \$55 per player.

We will assign players as needed to fill a 4 person team.

(Please Print)

**Player 1** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cart: Y\_\_\_N\_\_\_

**Player 2** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cart: Y\_\_\_N\_\_\_

**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\_\_\_

**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**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



Knights of Columbus  
St. Pius X Council #10762  
P.O. Box 17621  
Tucson, AZ 85731-7621

## Make a Difference

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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](http://www.kofctucson.com)  
for up-to-date information,  
pictures, contacts and  
highlights of upcoming events!



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## Sometimes it's easy to overlook the simplest of things

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married,

that could be updated to reflect your spouse or your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it

was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I'm at 275-8836 or  
[Anthony.LoMonaco@kofc.org](mailto:Anthony.LoMonaco@kofc.org).  
Call me – let's talk.

– Tony LoMonaco, Field Agent

