

St Pius X Council 10762  
**Newsletter**



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 OF COLUMBUS**  
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GK Frank Saavedra

December 2011



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Brothers,

It seems that in each newsletter I keep bugging everyone about giving time to support our different council activities. Before I do that again, I'd like to tell you about one of our volunteers.

His name is DeWayne. I'm pointing out DeWayne because he has helped us several times. The reason that is interesting is because he is not a Knight. In fact, DeWayne is not even a Catholic. He seems to have a need to help others, and does so through the Knights of Columbus.

We are Catholic Christians. Our faith asks us to be charitable to others. As Knights, charity

is one of the most important parts of our religious life. Make the most efficient use of your time by giving a little of it to our council events. That little bit of time will help a lot of people. I've said it before, leverage your contribution by helping your council help others.

God Bless

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**Meeting Change for December!**

Because of scheduling conflicts, the first meeting for December is **changed from Thursday, December 8 to Tuesday, December 6** and will be in the TV Room. **Additionally, the second meeting of the month is cancelled.**

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
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> Hopi Room - St Pius
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> Hopi Room - St Pius

*“Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the year’s 8760 hours at a business meeting.”*

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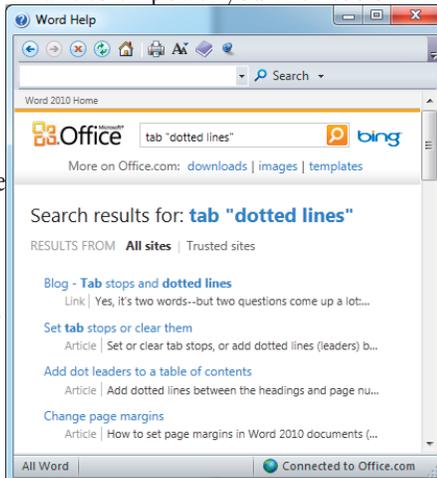
**Computer Tips**

How many times have you needed help when you are trying to accomplish something with your computer program? You basically know *what* you want to do but do not know *how* to do it.



I frequently receive calls for help with requests that, with a little looking, can be answered either right from the program itself, or in many cases simply “googling” the question in the Google text box the answers are right at your finger tips.

I am **NOT** suggesting that those of you that ask for my help quit, but rather I want to empower you with tools that will give you concise answers as quickly as possible. I almost always copy and paste the answers found in the program help files or from the Google website to answer your questions. You can just cut out the middle man and save a little time.



The easiest way to find your answers is to do a search on a word that is associated with what you want to do. For instance if you want to know how to set up Tabs that will include leading dots as you see in the Birthdays in December you can search on the word “tab” and find references to many different options concerning tabs. **Note: Putting words in your search criteria surrounded by quotes (“dotted lines”) will look for those specific words together.** This can help narrow down your search to specific things you are looking for rather than everything that has to do with tabs.

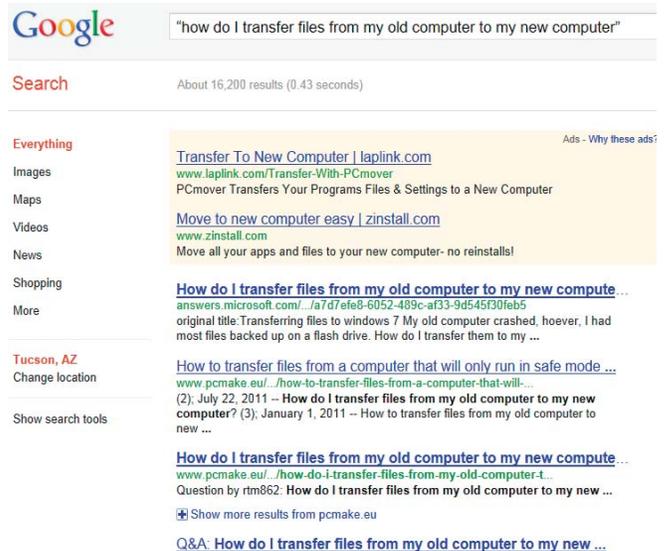
Using Google to find the answers is just as easy. However you now will have the benefit of not only the program help files but also forums, technical documents from many different sources and online help files from the people who

**Birthdays in December**

- Jason C Murray..... 1206
- Raul A Miranda..... 1209
- Joseph F Cisek..... 1213
- Brian A Deevers..... 1213
- Richard A Bonet..... 1216
- Richard E Macgregor..... 1216
- Nicholas C Romano..... 1220
- Efreim John Morales ..... 1222
- Fred C Falgiano ..... 1223
- Richard H Goddard..... 1223
- James S Nicklaus..... 1226
- John G Walker ..... 1226
- Pierre A De La Ossa..... 1227
- Joseph Rosiles ..... 1230

wrote the program (such as the Microsoft website for this question concerning Word 2010).

You can even ask a question like “how do I transfer files from my old computer to my new computer” in Google and you will find all the help you need. As you can see, asking that question surrounded by quotes narrows your



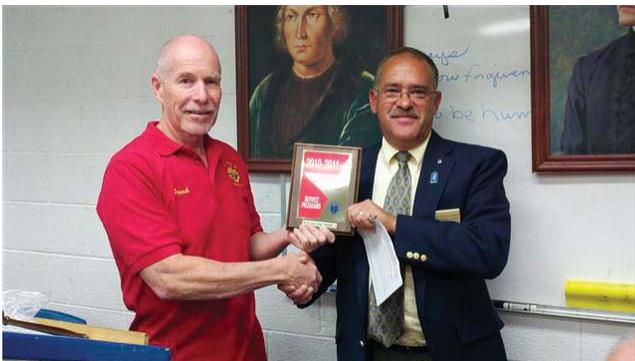
answers. So, give this a try. The more you try playing with search criteria the better you get. I haven't been skunked yet!

Bob Messenger



## Degree Presentations, Awards and New Members

### Columbian Award



State Secretary Bryant Sayers attended our Council meeting on Sep 22 and presented us with the Columbian Award for 2010-2011. The Columbian Award is given when a Council conducts at least four programs in each of the six service program activity areas (Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Pro-Life).

### **FINAL REPORT OF FOOD PANTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT & LUNCHEON**

We did it! Thanks to the help of 12 Brothers who did the work and countless numbers of those who returned their 50/50 Raffle Books our Golf Tournament and Luncheon for the benefit of the St Pius X Food Pantry was a surprisingly total success. When I say surprisingly it's because we thought, back in July, that we would be happy with \$3000 to purchase groceries for the Pantry. The pleasant surprise was that we made thousands more than we hoped. In the November 20th St Pius Community News I tried to name all those who helped ....big mistake...I forgot one of our Ladies, Maria Seymour, who took photos of the foursomes at the course. But I think she'll forgive me since she did win a few prizes at the luncheon. We had 49 golfers and 80 luncheon guests. Thanks to all....PGK Joe Gulotta



### PWID Check Presentation

On November 18, GK Frank Saavedra presented a check for \$1100 to the principle of Myers/Ganoung Elementary School on behalf of our Knights of Columbus council. The funds are part of the proceeds of our 2011 drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities (PWID). A similar amount will be given to the Sunnyside Vikings Booster Club, a non-profit organization that provides funds for Special Olympics.

This year's drive was chaired by Fred Falgiano and raised a net total of \$2,934.96. Many members of the St. Pius community pitched in to help, including youngsters from the St. Pius Youth Group.



Karate Classes

For more information please  
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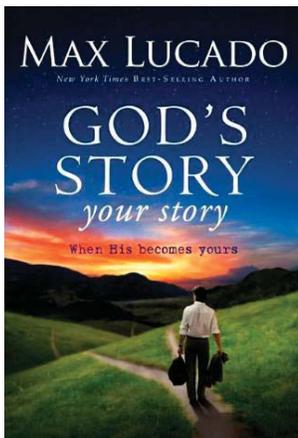


## Readers Review

By Dave Conca

### *God's Story, Your Story*

By Max Lucado



I first fell in love with Max Lucado's writings while taking a class in preparation for my daughter's First Holy Communion five years ago. He has that down to earth style, speaking to you as if a friend or relative. Most of what he writes is common sense, however, the reader almost always experiences that 'ah ha' moment.

God's Story, Your Story, lived up to Lucado's other writings, bringing inspiration and renewed faith. He artfully demonstrates how our lives are intertwined with God's Word, and helps the reader find deeper meaning in your circumstances by clinging to the Scriptures while your story unfolds.

"It's not that our plans are bad, but that God's plans are better."

How many times have we prayed for something to go our way, and when it doesn't, we feel remorse, upset, perhaps lost? Lucado points the way through the Bible to show us that God's plan is better than ours, sometimes it may not feel that way, but if we can remember that we are in His hands, and have faith, than we know that we are not alone.

Of course, we do not know what God's plan for us is, and I liked the way that Lucado included stories of people like Nelson Mandela, Moses and Paul, who all went through a long wait and had their trials and tribulations before God finished preparing them for what he needed them to accomplish!



## 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	Rick Madden
Angela Aultman	Ed Marsh
Nancy Blanchard	Tony Marino
Alice De Nogean	Josephine Morales
Carmen Donnelly	Jim Moriset
Ginny Dugan	Chris Mrazik
Linda Grell	Chad Mullenberg
Sam Grorud	Jack Perry
Jerry Hennelly	Steve Pieper
Joe Kerns	Carl Seymour
	Mike Vilas

To add or remove someone  
from this list, contact  
Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145  
or Bob Messenger, 290-8671  
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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*

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**December 11 - Children's Christmas Party**

We will have a pancake breakfast followed by a visit from Santa! Please put this one on your list of things to do - your help to make this a success is most welcome.

**December 16 - Council Pot Luck Christmas Party**

**January**

**January 1 - Blood Drive - Cancelled**

The blood drive scheduled for January 1 has been cancelled. The Red Cross wanted to give their workers the day off. Our next scheduled blood drive is Sunday, March 4.

**Jan 7 - Council Free Throw**

Council Free Throw Championship. Arizona room, 9 AM. Open to all boys and girls age 10 to 14. The contest is set up to have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group. Entry forms/score sheets are available in the Parish Office or from Pete Karculias 722-7093. Parental permission and proof of age is required. Age is as of January 1.

**Jan 8 - Pancake Breakfast**

Our next pancake breakfast is coming up quick and we look forward to having your help. Please come early to help set up or towards the end to help clean up. If you can't help, bring your family for breakfast and help us raise funds for our council to continue helping where help is needed.

**Jan 8 - 2nd and 3rd Degrees at 1200**

There will be an exemplification of the Second and Third Degrees at Tucson Council 1200, 601 S Tucson Blvd. Registration begins at 9 AM. Second Degree begins at 10 AM. We can car pool from the St. Pius parking lot leaving at 8:30 AM. A lunch will be served after the Third Degree, about 1:30 PM. Please take advantage of this opportunity to advance to full Knighthood.

**Jan 14 - 4th Degree**

The next exemplification of the Fourth Degree will take place on Saturday January 14, 2012 at the Holiday Inn on Palo Verde. If you have been a Knight for at least six months as of Jan 14 and have advanced to the Third Degree, you are eligible to join the Fourth Degree. There will also be a welcome BBQ party on Friday Jan 13 - everyone is welcome. Tickets are available from the host Assembly. Contact Pete Karculias for more information.

**Jan 21 - Tucson March For Life**

The Tucson March for Life will take place on January 21, 2012. We will begin with Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral, 9 AM to 10 AM. Then we will march to Holy Hope Cemetery (10:30 am - 12:30 pm). The memorial service will be at Holy Hope at 12:30 and will include the Rose Ceremony at the Statue of Rachel. All members, family and friends are welcome. Those unable to make the march can attend Mass and meet us later at Holy Hope. We will car pool from St. Pius about 8 AM. For more information on the March For Life, see <http://www.tucsonmarchforlife.org/>.

**Jan 26 - UApresents Speakers**

Jo Alenson Director of Marketing and Darsen Campbell Marketing and Publicity Manager will give us insight to UApresents.

UApresents is the professional performing arts presenter of the University of Arizona. Presenting artists and performances from around the world representing the finest in classical, dance, jazz and blues and world music, UApresents is the third largest presenter in the western U.S.

UApresents also has a robust education program reaching thousands of area school children each year. Artists this season include violinist Itzhak Perlman, cellist Yo-Yo Ma, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, illusionists Penn & Teller, humorist and author Garrison Keillor and Broadway legend Patti LuPone. Most performances are in historic Centennial Hall on the UA campus.



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