

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



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

GK Dutch Steenbakker

December 2013

My worthy brother Knights,

My wife Vicky and I wish all of you and your families a most blessed Christmas. As we approach that most Holy of Holidays, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, take time to reflect on our lives, give thanks for all He has blessed us with, and endeavor to exemplify the tenets of the worthy organization that we have chosen to be part of, the Knights of Columbus.



and when you can. Wear your red shirts as an expression of pride in our Organization and for all we do to better our community. I am very thankful for the efforts exerted by all of you, but ask you all, to take some time now for yourselves and your families.

Of all the gifts that I may receive this Christmas Season, one of the most cherished one is the friendship, dedication and hard work you freely give as my brother Knights. God bless all of you and your families. Have a safe and wonderful Catholic Christmas.

One of our principal tenets is Charity. Within our individual means, share the bounty that God has given us with those less fortunate in our Parish community and our community as a whole. Giving, whether it is of your time, money or other means, will provide you an immeasurable wealth by gaining a greater understanding of the meaning of Christmas through living your lives for the greater glory of God as a true Knight of Columbus in service to his fellow men. Our Council officers and member Knights continue to be busy with the numerous activities we are involved in, as is evident by our posted calendar and newsletters. Try to be involved where

Vivat Jesus.

Your fraternal brother in Christ,

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker,
 Grand Knight

Merry Christmas!

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
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius Hopi Room - St Pius

December 12 - Officer Meeting

No Meeting December 26



**RECOGNIZING YOUR
YEARS OF SERVICE**

10 Years

Herbert Dunham



Commemoration Mass

On Nov 2, All Souls Day we once again paid tribute to all of our loved ones that have parted and are enjoying their reward in Heaven.

Father Harry read the names of those entered in the book at the entrance to the church. Each person took a candle, lit the candle and all entered a procession to the Memorial Garden on the east side of the church. The candles were placed in memory of their loved ones in front of the cross of Jesus.



Birthdays

Jason C Murray.....	1206
Raul A Miranda	1209
David D Arens.....	1211
Steven L Kownacki	1212
Joseph F Cisek	1213
Richard A Bonet	1216
Richard E Macgregor	1216
Nicholas C Romano.....	1220
Efreim John Morales.....	1222
Alfonso Velosa III.....	1222
Fred C Falgiano	1223
Richard H Goddard.....	1223
James S Nicklaus.....	1226
John G Walker.....	1226
Arthur J Grotto.....	1229



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Don't assume you can't afford Disability Income Insurance
One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

For example, here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period. Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period would cover many types of partial or total disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your business's contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, running a small business and the challenges of risk management are two of my specialties. Let's talk about how to protect your business income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

Tony LoMonaco, FICF
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Villa Maria Chapel Foundation



At our meeting on November 14 Sr Dorothy Ann Leshar spoke to all those present about her mission at Villa Maria Chapel Foundation.

Their mission is to provide a holistic care program for the spiritual, social and ecumenical growth for the residents, families and staff of the extended care facilities. For one who has not heard of this mission or the facility for long term care, it was interesting to learn about it from such a passionate and caring person.

For all of us that have been attending Mass each week we take for granted the fact that we are mobile and can get to our church for worship each week. For those that are in long term care being mobile can be a challenge. Getting to church can be difficult and most rely on friends or family to get them there. Villa Maria offers worship at the facility.

Sr Dorothy brought to light something not considered by many. She also told us that their mission is in need of help and requested that we, as individuals, consider donating \$5, \$10 or whatever we can on a monthly basis. Donations can be made by check payable to Villa Maria Chapel Foundation and mailed to 4310 E. Grant Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712. More information about their mission and the facilities is available at:

<http://www.villamariachapelfoundation.com>



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	Donald McComb
Nancy Blanchard	Rick Madden
Court Campion	Mary McGillivray
Thomas Cormier	Ed Marsh
Pat Donahue	Jim Moriset
Ginny Dugan	Rev. Gerry Miriani
Walt Ewer	Chris Mrazik
Bob Grell	Matthew Mrazik
Linda Grell	Chad Mullenberg
Augi Gustilo	Bob Palomino
Gertrud Gustilo	Steve Pieper
Robert Hart	Pat Shaughnessy
Joe Kerns	Cole Smith
Steve Kownacki	John Spencer
Ron Krueger	Mike Vilas
Jim Liesse	



Cosmic Bowling

On January 11th we will host our first Cosmic Bowling event for kids 6 - 12.

Call Joe Gulotta at 396-3070 for reservations. More information is below in our upcoming events section.



Breakfast With Santa

Breakfast with Santa happens this year on December 8th. Setup will be on Saturday, December 7th. Please contact Tom Eagan (449-0949) or Kent Maas (749-0837) for details on how you can help with the setup.

Ladies Auxiliary

We continue to sell Christmas Cards after the Sunday Masses. The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a Bake Sale on Sunday, December 22nd. All kinds of individual and whole baked goods for a great Christmas feast will be available; they make great gifts too! If any of the wives, daughters, or nieces of Knights want to join the Auxiliary please stop by the Christmas card table and we will sign them up.

Kathy Madden, President



Welcome

Margarito Ochoa
First Degree
Nov 20

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December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

December 7 - Breakfast With Santa Setup

December 8 - Breakfast With Santa

December 12 - Officer Meeting

The Officer Meeting has been moved to the 12th because of the Christmas holidays. Officers and Directors, please provide the Grand Knight with your agenda items for the meeting. Also will need recommendations for Knight of the Month - November and Family of the Month - November.

December 21 - Annual Parade of Lights

The annual Parade of Lights will take place in Tucson on Saturday December 21, 2013. The Knights will have a float and marchers in the parade. Help us to keep Christ in Christmas and join us for this beautiful and fun event.

All are welcome. Knights are encouraged to wear K of C shirts, jackets and caps and to bring their families and friends.

All marchers MUST be in our staging area by 5:30 PM. If you are not in the staging area by 5:30 PM you will not be allowed to march.

The parade starts moving at 6:30 PM sharp.

To read more about the Parade of Lights, visit <http://www.downtowntucson.org/visit/parade-of-lights/>

December 22 - Council Pot Luck

Brothers, we will have our social gathering on Sunday, December 22, at 6:00 PM. It will take place in the Arizona Room(gym). Drinks, ham and turkey will be provided by the Council.

Please bring a favorite dish or dessert to share. From 6:00 to 6:30, we will have Happy Hour followed by dinner. After dinner, we will do a gift exchange. If you would like to be involved with this exchange, please bring a (1 per person), wrapped gift. PLEASE be sure to make the gift non-gender specific and the cost not to exceed \$10.

Please RSVP Dick Goddard at dgoddard-kofc-spx@cox.net

or call him at 298-8267. Let him know how many will be coming with you. You are welcome to invite your families with you but if they want to be in the gift exchange, they should bring a gift. Merry Christmas and hope to see all of you there!

December 25 - Christmas

December 26 - NO MEETING

January

January 1 - Happy New Year!!

January 5 - 2nd & 3rd Degree, Tucson Co. 1200

Registration 9:00 AM. Degrees start at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served about 1:30 PM. All First Degree members should plan to attend.

January 10 - Kicking off the 2014 Knights of Columbus International Amateur Golf Tournament.

Our Council is co-hosting with Council 5133 the 46th International Amateur Golf Tournament, June 8 to June 13. In addition to contacting previous players, informational letters will be sent to all Grand Knights in Arizona plus State Deputies of States surrounding Arizona. Any Knight, in good standing, is eligible to play. We expect a field of 200 golfers. For additional information contact PGK Gulotta or review data on our website at:

<http://kofctucson.com/2014KofCIAGT.htm>

January 11 - COSMIC BOWLING

For Kids ages 6 TO 12

LOCATION: Brunswick Comino Seco Lanes

TIME; Noon to 2 PM

COST; \$5.00 each

INCLUDES: Two Hours of Bowling; Shoe Rental; Popcorn; & A Prize for Every Bowler (a \$12 value for only \$5.)

Call Joe Gulotta at 396-3070 for reservations.

Make checks out to Knights of Columbus #10762 and mail to Joe Gulotta, 248 N. Bull Run Drive, Tucson, AZ 85748
(Space is limited so call now to make your reservation.)

January 11 - 4th Degree exemplification

Doubletree hotel at Reid Park. Contact Pete Karculias for more information. Sign up by Dec. 21.



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