

**St Pius X Council 10762**  
**Newsletter**



**KNIGHTS  
 OF COLUMBUS**  
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**GK Dutch Steenbakker**

**December 2014**

My worthy brother Knights,

Vicky and I wish all of you and your families a most blessed, safe and wonderful Catholic Christmas with a great New Year to follow.

As we approach this most Holy of Holidays, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, take time to reflect on your lives, give thanks for all He has blessed you with, and strive to continue to exemplify the tenets of the Knights of Columbus; "Charity, Unity, Fraternity".



Due to your efforts, as a Council, we are again meeting or exceeding all goals. Our last membership drive netted us 4 new members, who will be initiated as Brother Knights on Thursday, December 4, 2014 and a possible 3 more in the pipeline. I am proud to say one of them will be my oldest son, Raymond. I ask all of you to engage your friends or acquaintances who are not yet Knights to consider joining so we can meet our goal of 11 new members.

The most valued of our 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 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.

We have several important social events coming up this month and I hope that if you and your family have some time, you join your Council in "Breakfast with Santa" on Sunday, December 14, 2014 and our Council "Christmas Social" on Friday, December 19, 2014 beginning at 6:30 PM in the Tanque Verde room.

I close with a heartfelt "thank you" for your freely given and cherished gifts of friendship, brotherly love, dedication and hard work, which you all have freely given as my brother Knights.

God bless all of you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Your fraternal brother in Christ,

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker  
 Grand Knight

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:30 AM after morning Mass	Biscuits Café, 7026 E. Broadway, south side of Gaslight parking lot
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
<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
Council Family Potluck Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius



## The Pitfalls of Replacing Coverage

You know the old saying, “the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence,” but we all know that it rarely is. The same holds true when it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the “greener” grass on the other side of the fence might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less green in your wallet — in some cases, a lot less. That’s why it pays to remember another old adage, “Read the fine print.”

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I’ll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here — pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a *contestability period*, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period — typically two years — after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it’s unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you’ll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you’re older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There’s no way around that. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors can affect the amount of coverage you’ll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace — or worse, drop — your existing coverage, please call me. I’ll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

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**Christmas Social Details on Page 5!**

## 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

## RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

### 15 Years

*Michael M. Green*

### Honorary Life Membership

*Charles W. Chap*

### Honorary Membership

*Richard A. Bonet*

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA WORKERS NEEDED!

- December 10th Wednesday  
Ticket Sales End (Joe Gulotta)
- December 11th Thursday  
(Meeting Night) - Stuff  
the Santa Stockings for the  
Children (Ron Blanchard )
- December 13th- Saturday - Decorate the Arizona  
Room starting at 1 PM (Dick Goddard or Joe Keaney)
- December 14th Sunday - Workers for the kitchen - Cooks  
and Servers 6 AM (Emil Estopare)





### **Veteran's Day - Remembering Our Hero's**

SK Joe Gulotta visited Brother Joe Kerns on Veterans Day. For our new Brothers that have not met this extraordinary man he was a POW during WWII, escaping captivity in Russia and making his way back to US forces through Turkey.

Before entering the Soldiers Home at the VA Joe was a very active Knight, always visible at all our functions and helping in any way he could.

At 93, he is doing well, quite in his demeanor and always a true gentleman and an example of what God would want in all of us.

## **Ladies Auxiliary**

As of November 16th, The Ladies Auxiliary has earned \$283.25 in Christmas Card sales. The sale will go on through December 21st.

Santa's Arts and Crafts Workshop will be hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary during the Breakfast With Santa event December 14th. Bring your kids, grandkids and great grands for lots of fun.

We hope all the Knights and their Ladies can make the Christmas Social December 19th. We hear there will be delicious food and plenty of cheer! Dessert to be announced.

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To end the 2014 year, the Ladies will once again get out those cookie sheets, bread pans, pie tins, and cake pans to Bake Bake Bake for the December 21st Bake Sale. The bake sale will be in lieu of donuts. We hope to raise mucho dinero for the cause.

Nora Mrazik, President

## **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE TUCSON 2014**



A day for Catholic Men to be inspired and renewed in their Catholic Faith featured presentations by Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez, Las Cruces, and Peter Herbeck of Renewal Ministries. There were challenging testimonials from local men, opportunities to receive the sacrament of confession, and a closing Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Gerald Kicanas, D.D., Bishop of Tucson.

A special thank you for your prayers and your participation in the first Catholic Men's Conference Tucson. The day was a great success with about 400 men showing up to be inspired and renewed in their Catholic Faith.

Those from our council all enjoyed the event.



### Commemoration Celebration and Reception- November 1st

The event was a success. Lunch Meat Buffet catered by Tony's Deli was good. I would like to thank those who attended both the procession of lights at the 5 PM Mass and the reception.

A special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the wonderful desserts. Mary and Kim Pinda were very helpful in setting the Buffet Table and Brothers Grant, Nick, Joe K, Fred, and Deacon Dennis were available as needed. Without their help this event would not have been a success.

Look for the photos taken by Bob Messenger on the website.  
<https://kofctucson.shutterfly.com/>

PGK Joe G.

### Prayer List

Prayers for healing are said at each of our meetings and uplifts those in need to the forefront of our thoughts.

The prayer list represents those in need of prayer requested by either family members or one of our Brothers.

To keep the list current, beginning with the January Newsletter all the names will be removed unless resubmitted this month. The names listed on the January newsletter will remain for two months unless resubmitted. Example: Name submitted in December will remain on the list January and February - removed in March unless resubmitted in February.

This will eliminate the need for you to remember to request the name be removed from the list.



## 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  
Nancy Blanchard  
Chuck Chap  
Thomas Cormier  
Ralph De Noguean  
Ginny Dugan  
Tom Eagan  
Walt Ewer  
Bob Grell  
Linda Grell  
Gertrud Gustilo  
Evelyn Hennelly  
Jerry Hennelly  
Joe Kerns  
Steve Kownacki  
Ron Krueger

Jim Liesse  
Donald McComb  
Rick Madden  
Mary McGillivray  
Ed Marsh  
Josephine Maurice  
Rev. Gerry Miriani  
Jim Moriset  
Chris Mrazik  
Matthew Mrazik  
Chad Mullenberg  
Bob Palomino  
Steve Pieper  
Cole Smith  
John Spencer  
Mike Vilas

## Retired Military Brothers

You may or may not know that Delta Dental has a program for retired military. It was brought to my attention that a Brother had spent quite a bit of money for dental work on he and his wife. Had he been enrolled in this program he could have saved a considerable amount of money and asked that I inform others that may not know it is available.

You can go to <http://www.trdp.org/> to learn more about this program and to apply should you decide it is something for you.

Brother Bob Messenger

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## December

### Dec 3 - Council Social Breakfast

### Dec 10-13 - Prep for Breakfast with Santa

See page 2 for items you can help with!

### Dec 14 - Breakfast with Santa

Brothers please review page 2 which lists the workers needed. Pick one or more areas in which you would like to help and contact the Brother in charge. If you need any additional information please call PGK Joe Gulotta, 396-3070.

Teams have been set up for all of the important tasks. We expect somewhere between 250 and 300 persons at this annual event. Remember anyone can attend and tickets are on sale in the Parish Office or at the Donut Table. A lot of planning goes into making sure the children as well as the adults have a great time. Let's make it happen!

### Dec 19 - Council Christmas Social

**WHO:** Knights, their Families and invited Guests

**WHERE:** St. Pius X Tanque Verde Room

**WHEN:** Friday, December 19, 2014; 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Dinner at 6:30).

**WHY:** To Celebrate Joy and the Christmas Spirit.

**DETAILS:** Council will provide Turkey with all the trimmings as prepared and delivered by Tony's Deli. There will also be some Ham and Drinks provided by the Council. Some Potluck salads, specialty dishes and desserts needed. See menu below.

**ACTIVITIES:** Dinner, Volunteer Gift Exchange ("Steal-a-Gift Format"), Gifts \$10 or less, wrapped, & gender neutral. Music and Sing-a-Long.

#### MENU

Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, Italian green beans, mixed vegetables, cranberry, bread, and pumpkin pie.  
Ham, cheese potatoes, mixed vegetables.

**RSVP TO DICK GODDARD, DGODDARD-KOFC-SPX@COX.NET OR 298-8267 WITH NAMES, NUMBER OF PEOPLE, POTLUCK DISH AND GIFT EXCHANGE YES/NO**

### Dec 25 - Christmas - No meeting

## January

### Jan 4 - Ladies Appreciation Banquet

Kick off for sale of Ladies Appreciation Banquet to be held at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch on February 14th, Valentine's Day. Cost of tickets this year is only \$29 for two. Tickets are available at the Donut Table and any Council Meeting in January. More details in the January Newsletter.

### Jan 4 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

### Jan 4 - 2nd & 3rd Degrees

2nd and 3rd degrees will be at Tucson Council 1200, 601 S. Tucson Blvd. Registration from 9:00 – 9:45 A.M. Second Degree begins at 10:00 A.M. and the Third Degree will follow the Second. Lunch will be served after the degrees and we will be done by 2:00 P.M. All First Degree members should plan to attend. Also, if it has been more than three years since you attended a Third Degree, you should attend to see what is new. Contact Financial Secretary Pete Karculias, 261-0762, [skpeter@cox.net](mailto:skpeter@cox.net) for more information.

### Jan 7 - Council Social Breakfast

### Jan 10 - Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

An exemplification of the Fourth Degree will take place on January 10, 2015 at the Doubletree Hotel. A welcome social will be held at Council 1200 on Friday January 9. All Third Degree members are eligible to join the Fourth Degree, the Patriotic Degree. If you would like to become a Sir Knight, just contact Pete Karculias. Complete details and registration forms are available on the Arizona Fourth Degree web site <http://www.az4thdegree.org/>.

### Jan 17 - Tucson March for Life

### Jan 24 - Council Free Throw Contest

### Jan 29 - Social/Pot Luck

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY WORKSHEET. THE FORM CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEB SITE AND WAS EMAILED TO ALL MEMBERS. ON THE EMAIL LIST.

<http://kofcknights.org/councilsite/councilnews.asp?cno=10762#SURVEY>



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Karate Classes

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