



GK Landry

K of C Newsletter

Council 10762
St. Pius X

February 2010, Issue 19



Brothers

This year is moving very rapidly and we still have many activities to complete. This is an opportunity for all members to step up and donate an hour or two to make your council successful. February is the start of Lent and with this comes one of the most popular Knights of Columbus Parish event the Fish Fry. The community looks forward to attending this social gathering with friends and family on Lenten Fridays. Let's not forget that we have our Annual Flea Market and we are hosting the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification that requires your help. Please join with me my fellow Brothers in making our Order the pride of St Pius X.

Vivat Jesus

GK Brian Landry

February Meetings & Events

Meeting / Event	Date	Location	Time
1st Degree Exemplification Candidates Report	Thursday, Feb 4	Hopi Room	7:00pm
1st Degree Exemplification	Thursday, Feb 4	Hopi Room	7:30pm
St Pius Council 10762 16th Annual Flea Market	Saturday, Feb 6	Arizona Room	7:00am - 1:00pm
Pancake Breakfast	Sunday, Feb 7	Arizona Room	8:00am - 11:00am
Officers & Directors Meeting	Thursday, Feb 11	Kino Room	6:30pm
Business Meeting	Thursday, Feb 11	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Ladies Appreciation Luncheon	Saturday, Feb 13	Tanque Verde Guest Ranch	11:00am
Diocese Vowed Religious Appreciation Mass and Luncheon	Sunday, Feb 14	St Joseph's	11:00am
Chapter Priest Appreciation Dinner Cocktails 5:30pm followed by Dinner 6:30pm	Tuesday, Feb 16	Council 1200	5:30pm/6:30pm
Lent Begins - Ash Wednesday	Feb 17th		
Fourth Degree Meeting (For Fourth Degree Members Only)	Thursday, Feb 18	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Lenten Fish Frys	Fridays, Feb 19 & 26	Arizona Room	6:00pm
Second and Third Degree Exemplification Registration 9:00am, Degree Begins 10:00am	Saturday, Feb 20	Arizona Room	9am/10am
Social Meeting	Thursday, Feb 25	Hopi Room	7:30pm
St Pius X Council 10762 Retreat (Open to All Men of St Pius X)	Saturday, Feb 27	Desert Rooms	8:30am - 2:00pm
District Basketball Free Throw Challenge	Saturday, Feb 27	Arizona Room	9:00am
Donut Sales	Sundays	Main Church Entrance	After Each Mass
Self Defense Class	Tuesdays in February	Hopi Room	7:00pm



Nogales Toy Drive A Success

January 15, 2010

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Nogales Mexico community, for your generous donation of toys for the Christmas Holiday. Once again, your kindness reached over 250 children. Pictures are not enough to describe the vivid happiness and joy they experienced. I am still waiting for the pictures to arrive by e-mail. Apparently technical difficulties in Mexico have delayed the picture transmissions.

Thank you all for your kind support.

Jose Garcia
Brother Knight

Birthdays in February

- Michael M Green 02-03
- Vincent J Frey..... 02-05
- Philip D Boris..... 02-11
- Robert A Grell 02-11
- Darrell T Eagan 02-12
- John A Mc Farland Jr 02-12
- Roger L Taylor..... 02-12
- John J Mele 02-16
- Rick E Gdovin 02-20
- Edwin S Wartalski 02-20
- James Eamon Byrne 02-22
- Joseph J Keaney..... 02-23
- George L Skaff..... 02-23
- Roland E Durocher 02-25
- Adolfo M Navarro 02-25

Self Defense Classes

The self defense classes will resume in the Tanque Verde Room starting next week, February 3, and will meet there every Wednesday thru June at 7 PM.

Frank Saavedra,
kofckarate@yahoo.com

DONUT SALES



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

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

Appointed Officers	Name	Contact Phone
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



Monthly **PLANNER**



FEBRUARY

February 6 Knights of Columbus Council 10762 16th Annual Flea Market

Run by Chuck Chap and Ron Gall this is always a great event where you just may find that one special item that you really needed. Also Chuck will need some assistance setting up immediately following the Friday morning 8:30 AM mass. For that time we will need some knights to assist in moving the things we have to the floor from the stage and any wives who can assist in doing the pricing of items since they are so much better at that then we are. Call Chuck at 886-0870 to sign up to help.

February 7 Pancake Breakfast

Our monthly pancake feast in the Arizona room between 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We could use all the help we can get. Contact Greg Jaeger or Carl Seymour to sign up to assist.

February 13 Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

Bring your lady to this special event being held at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Chairman is Joe Kerns and if it is like past years it is a can't miss event. To make reservations contact Jim Liesse at phone number 722-8556 and his address is 555 N Pantano #453, Tucson Az 85710.

February 14 Diocese Vowed Religious Mass and Luncheon

A mass and luncheon held at St Joseph's parish on Craycroft it is honoring the Vowed Religious who are celebrating 25, 50, and 60 plus years in Religious Life. Mass will begin at 11:00 AM resided by Bishop Kicanas with lunch to follow. Tickets for the luncheon are \$30 each which buys your lunch and one for a Vowed Religious –the honored guests. Contact the Vocations Office at 520-838-2531 for tickets.

February 16 Chapter Priest Appreciation Dinner

These event will be held at Council 1200 and cocktails will be served at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:30PM. Cost is \$15 for yourselves and \$15 for a priest or religious guest. The deadline for this is February 8 where we will not sell tickets but get a count of who will attend and send it in to the Council. If you are interested please contact Brian Landry or Joe Keaney if you would like to attend and for how many you are interested in paying for and send you check to Joe Keaney as soon as possible so we can have one check made up for St Pius X. So far we have 6 knights attending and dinners for 7 religious will be are committed to be paid for.

February 17 Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday and Lent begins and so do our Fish Fries which are scheduled for each Friday in lent starting on February 19 with the last one on March 26th. More information regarding tickets will be in the next newsletter and future church bulletins.

February 20 Second and Third Degree Exemplification Hosted by St Pius X Council 10762

Headed by Dick Goddard I am looking for some volunteers to assist Dick as well as some new Second and Third Degree Candidates to continue their journey in the Knights of Columbus. Registration will be at 9:00 AM with the Degree beginning at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served and event is expected to last until approximately 3:00 PM. The cost of lunch will be approximately \$7 to \$8.

February 27 St Pius X Council 10762 Men's Retreat

Headed by Dennis Ranke details on this event are forthcoming but mark it on your calendars. Father Meyers, chaplain for the 4th degree assembly 2152, will be the Retreat leader. For those of you who know Father Meyers he is a powerful speaker. Location is in the Desert Rooms with registration at 8:30am. The event will begin at 9:00 AM and end approximately at 2:00 PM. Lunch will be served. Ticket cost is \$5. Contact Dennis for any questions or to book a reservation.

February 27 District Basketball Free Throw Challenge

This event will be held in the Arizona Room. Registration time is TBD with the challenge beginning shortly thereafter. Volunteers interested in assisting please contact Peter Karculias at 520-722-7093



Looking AHEAD



March 7 Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive

Pancake breakfast will be held in the Arizona Room from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

March 7 Blood Drive

The blood drive will be in the Escalante room from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

March 7, 14, 21 and 28 District Membership Blitz Days

This is the time of year where the four councils in our district join forces to recruit new members. The schedule is as follows:

- March 7th - St John's
- March 14th - St Cyril's
- March 21st - St Pius X
- March 28th - St Rita in the Desert

We could use some volunteers to car pool with us to each of these parishes to assist them after each of their masses. Remember one of our primary roles as knights is to recruit as many good practicing Catholic men as new members and this is the chance for you. Past blitzes have been very successful so sign up and be a part of it. Contact either Ron Schlagel or Fred Falgiano if you can would like to be a part of this event. Any time you can provide is appreciated.

March 13 St Patrick's Day Party

An evening of enjoyment with dinner and dancing. More details to follow in next months newsletter. Volunteers needed to assist for this event as well.

March 5, 12, 19, and 26 Lenten Fish Frys

Please join us in a wonderful feast of our specially made fish and all the trimmings headed up by Brothers Dean Dickherber and Ben Jantson and their wives. Volunteer assistance would be greatly appreciated for setup, serving, and cleanup for this event.

Helping Hands

Our council needs to remember those Knights who maybe in trouble this Christmas Season. We have been approached by one of our Council members trying to make ends meet. If you know of any jobs or relief programs please contact Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight so we can provide this information to those who need assistance.

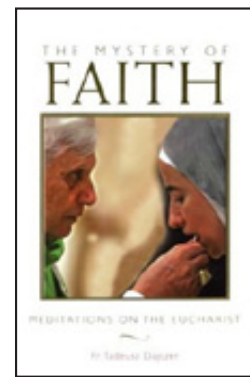
Reader's Review

by Dave Conca

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH – MEDITATIONS ON THE EUCHARIST

by Fr. Tadeusz Dajczer

The Reverend Tadeusz Dajczer was a Polish priest and the author of 'The Gift of Faith'. He spent many years working at the University of Rome as a professor of Catholic Theology. He recently passed away after a life dedicated to spreading spiritual life connected with the Eucharistic Christ.



Unlike many books on the Eucharist, 'The Mystery of Faith' focuses on our personal openness to this sacrament and how we receive the graces flowing from it. Although the Eucharist operates by God's action, Fr. Dajczer illustrates the importance of our cooperation in this sacrament.

'The Mystery of Faith' describes the obstacles and distraction that take away from this blessed sacrament. It shows how to open oneself to the presence of God alive both on the altar and in the tabernacle and how to best receive this grace.

'The Mystery of Faith' invites us to open deeper contact with the living God.

For anyone whose experience with this holiest of sacraments has become routine or stale, this book will really make us sit up and think!

I've had several great questions about books that I've reviewed – most common being, 'where can I get my hands on a copy?'. I am actually the store manager of the Barnes & Noble at the Foothills Mall – so if you ever need any help obtaining one of these books, look me up!

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January HIGHLIGHTS

St Pius X Council 10762 Golf Tournament

There were over 40 golfers who enjoyed a day at Dorado Golf Course they played 18 holes of golf with raffles for 50/50s and prizes and a great lunch. Thanks to Joe Gulotta and his golf committee it was a great and successful event for our council. Hopefully we will be able to do it again real soon. Here are some pictures of the Prize winners and events of the day.



2010 Golf Tournament Results



1st Place Team

Team 10A - Score 58
Vic Hill
Ron Hill
Rick Johnson
McLaughlin

2nd Place Team

Team 15 - Score 58
Manny Del Rio
Leo Robles
Lenny Robles
Lou Robles

3rd Place Team

Team 13 - Score 58
Fr Bill Dougherty
Jerry Sayre
Paul Sayre
Tom Sayre

Longest Drive

Lenny Robles

Closes To the Pin

Ron Hill



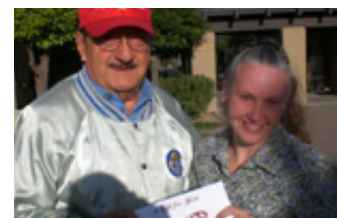
1st Place - Anna Marie Barnard



2d Place - Pat Ryan



3d Place -John Belobraydic for Lou



4th Place - Connie Gibbons.

Fourth Degree Exemplification



Congratulations to Frank Saavedra, Kent Maas and Chad Mullenberg on becoming fourth degree knights on January 16th. It was a great class and one of the largest in a while totaling 99 Sir Knights. The Class Honoree was PGK and highly admired deceased knight Art Dugan from our council. His wife and daughter were at the event and accepted the honors.



St Pius X Council 10762 Free Throw Challenge

While we only had a few entries it was held and we had winners in 2 age classes for the upcoming district challenge on February 27th. Here are some pictures of our winners as well as some undercover shots of a soon to be formed 10762 Fearsome Fivesome. Watch out Wildcats!



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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 Joe Gulotta
 Fellowship Square Mass Set-Up Tony Marino
 Retreats..... Dennis Ranke
 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 Kerns/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 Peter Karculias
 Lunch for Homeless Nick Romano
 Organ Donor Promotion Fred Falgiano
 Nogales Orphanage Jose Garcia

PRO-LIFE Activities Director

Peter Karculias

Tucson March for Life Peter Karculias
 Right to Life (project)..... Peter Karculias
 Diaper Drive Peter Karculias

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



Awards

Knight of the Month Chad Mullenburg

Chad is one of our new Knights who has stepped up to help our council with the many of the activities we need supported. He has volunteered to help with our youth programs by accepting to chair the Council Free Throw next year. We thank Chad for sharing his talents with the our Council. Congratulations Brother.

Vivat Jesus

Family of the Month Kent and Sherri Maas

This month's award for family of the month is given to Kent and Sherri for their participation with our family events. They have been graciously hosting the homeless at St Pius by preparing and serving dinner for those less fortunate. They have been a great example for all our Knights that our social events are about family and sharing our faith and lives with all of us. Thank you Kent, Sherri for being part of our Council.

God Bless.

Dave Conca, a loyal knight has been kind enough to provide us with numerous book reviews. I would like to see other knights sharing their book reviews with us as well and not just leave it up to Dave to do it each time. In addition, it would also give us all the opportunity to expand the range of books that some may find interesting to read. All you have to do is send it either to me or to Brian Deevers at knight-news@me.com and we would be happy to include it in the newsletter. In the meantime, I want to thank Dave for his perspectives on some amazing books he has shared with us all.

Thanks and Vivat Jesus,
Fred Falgiano



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.*

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| Peter Anelli | Rick Madden |
| John Amend | Ed Marsh |
| Angela Aultman | Joe Mrazik |
| Nancy Blanchard | Sarah Beth Norris |
| Helen Critchley | Jack Perry |
| Claude Crowe | Steve Pieper |
| Carmen Donnelly | Nick Romano |
| Ginny Dugan | Gayle Schlagel |
| Joe Gulotta | Carl Seymour |
| Jerry Hennelly | |

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

Notable News

We have a new priest at St Pius X whose name is Father Gregory Okafor arriving on 02/04 and he will be a full time priest at St Pius X coming to us from St Marks where he has been for the past 5 years. Please join us all in welcoming Father Gregory to the St Pius Family.



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Be sure to visit
www.kofctucson.com
for up-to-date information,
pictures, contacts and
highlights of upcoming events!



K of C Newsletter

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Your Right to Apply

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the

member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

-Tony LoMonaco, Field Agent
275-8836 or Anthony.LoMonaco@kofc.org