



K of C Newsletter

Council 10762
St Pius X

GK Landry

February 2011



GRAND KNIGHTS NOTE

Brothers,

February is going to be our Council's Membership Blitz month this year. Remember that we need to give other men of our parish the opportunity to contribute to the community.

We need to ask our parish brothers to join us and help Live the Faith through deeds that we as Catholic men are bound by our faith to attempt. We have the opportunity this year to help many needy Parish and Community families; new members can contribute to our efforts and from them new ideas can come to further our charitable activities.

Ask your Parish friend and neighbor to become a Knight and provide them the opportunity to grow their faith in God and join us in helping our parish community.

BLITZ Sunday with be February 20th

Vivat Jesus,

GK Brian Landry

FLEA MARKET

Our annual Flea Market on Saturday February 5th is fast approaching. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On Friday Feb 4th after the 8:30am mass we need help moving donated items from the stage area onto tables where they will be priced and displayed for the sale. Ron Gall will need help outlining spaces for vendors inside the gym. Also, tables will need to be set-up for the vendors inside their spaces.

On Saturday we will begin activity between 5:30am and 6:00am. Carl Seymour will need help in the kitchen preparing for lunch (hamburgers, hot-dogs, and chili). Also, vendors may need some help bring their items into the gym and spaces will need to be set up for outside vendors.

If you could provide a couple of hours of your time it would be greatly appreciated.

Also, if you have any items you would like to donate for our sale, please bring them on Friday or Saturday am.

Please contact Chuck Chap (886-0870) - Ron Gall (290-1230) or Carl Seymour (780-4909) and let them know how you can help. Thank You.

PGK Joe Keane

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
Social Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius

“Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the years 8760 Hrs at a business meeting. ”

GK Brian Landry



Jim Liesse receiving award from GK Brian Landry for his work with the Membership Drive.

Congratulations to those who made their 2nd and 3rd Degree!

**ROGER GALLAGHER
JOE FLOCCO**



Birthdays in February

- Michael M Green 0203
- Jack Perry 0203
- Vincent J Frey 0205
- Philip D Boris 0211
- Robert A Grell 0211
- Darrell T Eagan 0212
- John A Mc Farland Jr 0212
- Roger L Taylor 0212
- John J Mele III 0216
- Alfredo O Angel 0218
- Rick E Gdovin 0220
- Edwin S Wartalski 0220
- James Eamon Byrne 0222
- Joseph J Keaney 0223
- George L Skaff 0223
- Roland E Durocher 0225

Win a trip!

Brothers the 2011 State Charity Raffle has started. It was decided that only two (2) raffle books will be given to each of you. Hopefully you will request more! Check the flier in the bulletin for prize details. Please return the stubs to me with a check made out to KofC Council 10762. Envelopes have been provided for this purpose. Brother Jim Liesse or I will be available each Sunday in front of the church. Last year's efforts were outstanding. I pray we can beat that record this year.

Vivat Jesus,
PGK Joe Gulotta



Better Price - Possibly; Better Value - Never!

Why should I depend on the Knights of Columbus for my life insurance and some of my retirement investment?

I. Financial Strength

Rated AAA Superior by Standard & Poors (the top rating given by S&P)

Rated by A.M. Best as A++ Superior (the top rating given by A.M. Best)

II. Service

Our Supreme Knight and all the members of the Board of Directors are Brother Knights – the decisions they make are made in the best interest of the members and their families. Our founder, Father Michael McGivney, had a dream to create a Catholic organization to take care of widows and orphans of deceased members. The dream of Father McGivney is foremost in the minds of all those at the helm of the Knights of Columbus. The entire field force is dedicated to assist Knights of Columbus families through professional insurance, retirement and education planning for each member and their family. Father McGivney's dream is our charge.

III. Cost

As a fraternal benefit society we will always strive to give our members a diversified and cost effective portfolio of products.

IV. Fraternal Benefit Society Insurance Dividends

1. Dividends paid in 2009 were \$308 Million
2. Dividends paid in last 10 years over \$3 Billion

V. Ask any insurance company the following questions:

1. What does the company do each year to promote our Catholic values?
2. How many times did the company televise the Holy Father on worldwide television last year?
3. What kind of pro-life campaign does the company have?
4. What has the CEO or the company done to combat stem cell and embryo research?
5. What has the company done to promote and support vocations for priests and religious life?
6. How much did the company contribute to help the families of victims of September 11th?
7. What kind of support does the company give to Mother Teresa's Sisters of Charity?
8. What kind of Support does the company give each year to Mother Angelica's Eternal Word Television Network?
9. How much does the company contribute each year to support the Holy Father's charities?
10. Does the company guarantee a Catholic University education to children of Knights of Columbus members who are policemen, firemen or military and who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty?
11. What has the company done to support World Youth Day?
12. Total Charitable Contributions in 2009 - \$151,105,867 –Hrs Service – 69,251,926

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Sunday, February 20th is designated as Organ Donor Sunday.

All of us think about the future and the legacy we leave. We would like to make a difference even after we are gone. While there are many organizations available in the area of organ donations the ones we chose to focus on are Donate Life and Science Care FulfillmentCenter. The important thing is that your decision is based on gaining the proper information so that you can make that dream a reality.

As an example, while Donate Life is strictly for those interested in donating individual organs, Science Care serves as a link between individual donors and medical researchers and educators and strictly whole body donations. As an accredited whole body donation program, their goal is to provide human tissue for medical research and education.

There is no cost associated with the Science Care program and they will provide all the necessary services required as described in the brochures they have provided to me for distribution.

If you are interested please let me know and I have full packages available that provides all the information required to make your decision as well as an application and telephone numbers if you would like to participate. Science Care also commits to all records being held in the strictest of confidence. If you would like more information please contact me or you can also check Science Care's website at www.sciencecare.com or call them at 1-800-417-3747. In addition, I will have information for Donate Life as well.

I am hoping to have Vern and Barbara La Coursiere with me outside after each mass to offer information and applications for organ donation. Barbara is an organ donor herself and is more than a trusted source of information on this topic.

Brother Fred Falgiano - 661-4317

At the social meeting on February 24, Betty Witttenberg, who is the director of Tucson Diocese Achieves, will give a talk on the history of the Tucson Diocese and the Archives of the Diocese. The talk will be at 7:30 P.M. and anyone interested can attend. There will be refreshments.



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 | Ed Marsh |
| Angela Aultman | Tony Marino |
| Nancy Blanchard | Jim Moriset |
| Claude Crowe | Chad Mullenberg |
| Carmen Donnelly | Jack Perry |
| Ginny Dugan | Steve Pieper |
| Linda Grell | Gayle Schlagel |
| Jerry Hennelly | Carl Seymour |
| Joe Kerns | Mike Vilas |

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

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

Self Defense Classes

For more information please contact:

Frank Saavedra, kofckarate@yahoo.com



February 6 - Pancake Breakfast

This will be the first pancake breakfast of the year. Please give a couple of hours of your time and together we can make it a huge success for our parishioners.

February 12 - Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

Tanque Verde Guest Ranch will be the site of our annual Ladies Appreciation Luncheon once again. Please be seated by 11:30 AM. For those attending we are sure to have great food, conversation and fellowship. See you there!

February 19 - Orange Picking!

Start time is 8:30 AM. Bring good gloves, ladders and tools if you have them. No children, please! The sisters will provide lunch for us. Contact DGK Frank Saavedra if you are going or if you need more information. We need to provide a count for the lunch. If you would like to meet at St. Pius and car pool, contact DGK Frank Saavedra not later than February 12.

February 20 - Organ Donor Sunday

See page 4 for a bit of information and contact numbers.

February 24 - Meeting Guest

Betty Witttenberg, Director of Tucson Diocese Achieves

February 26 - District Free-Throw

We will host several District level contests at St. Pius X. These represent the winners of Council level contests held in January. The winners of each District Contest advance to the State level contest in March in Phoenix.

We will need some volunteers to help with the set up, refreshments, score keeping and so forth. Let Pete Karculias know if you can be there.

Catholic Men's Conference

February 26, 2011, 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Cost: \$45.00 Per Person

Location: Xavier College Preparatory
4710 North 5th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Visit www.cmfp.org/index.php for more information.

March 6 - Pancake Breakfast & Blood Drive

We will need a little of your time once again. If you have any questions, please contact Carl Seymour - 722-1569

March 9 - Ash Wednesday

Lent in 2011 will start on Wednesday, the 9th of March and will continue for 46 days until Saturday, the 23rd of April, Holy Saturday, the day before Easter.

March 11 - Lenten Fish Fry

On Friday, March 11th, the Knights of Columbus will present the first of the Lenten Seasons Fish Fries. Every Friday thereafter during Lent, with a few exceptions, these tasty dinners will be served in the Arizona Room between the hours of 5 to 7 PM. Tickets are on sale at the Donut Table area on Sundays and Parish Office no later than Thursday of that week. Tickets Cost: Children 4-12: \$3; Adults: \$6 (at the door \$7); Family Ticket: \$25 (Not available at the door.) **HAPPY TO REPORT PRICES ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR!**

March 18 - Lenten Fish Fry

Remember to get your tickets at the Donut Table Area on Sunday's or the Parish Office during the week. Our Lenten dinners have been a total success in the past. Join us for a great meal.

March 25 - Lenten Fish Fry

Spring for a Lenten Fish Fry for the family or friends. Served from 5 to 7 PM in the Arizona Room.



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