

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



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

GK Frank Saavedra

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Brothers,

I'm sure that by now many are tired of me asking for time for various activities. In this article I won't be asking for your time, but I will be asking for your help. Soon you will be hearing more about the annual raffle ticket sales. The money we raise from selling the tickets is used for charity. This is one activity that will not need a lot of time from you, but you can still help by buying tickets for yourself and asking friends and family to purchase tickets.

The prizes for this raffle consist of trips and money. We had 2 winners at St. Pius last year. One prize was a trip to Germany, and the other was \$1000.00. Imagine yourself winning a great

prize while making a charitable contribution. Please help others who aren't as blessed as most of us by making the raffle ticket sales a big success.

God Bless!

GK Frank Saavedra

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
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius 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

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

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Computer Tips

WHAT IS A COMPUTER VIRUS?

Computer viruses are small software programs that are designed to spread from one computer to another and to interfere with computer operation.

A virus might corrupt or delete data on your computer, use your email program to spread itself to other computers, or even erase everything on your hard disk.

Computer viruses are often spread by attachments in email messages or instant messaging messages. That is why it is essential that you never open email attachments unless you know who it's from and you are expecting it.

Viruses can be disguised as attachments of funny images, greeting cards, or audio and video files.

Computer viruses also spread through downloads on the Internet. They can be hidden in illicit software or other files or programs you might download.

To help avoid computer viruses, it's essential that you keep your computer current with the latest updates and antivirus tools, stay informed about recent threats, run your computer as a standard user (not as administrator), and that you follow a few basic rules when you surf the Internet, download files, and open attachments.

Once a virus is on your computer, its type or the method it used to get there is not as important as removing it and preventing further infection.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY COMPUTER HAS BEEN INFECTED?

After you open and run an infected program or attachment on your computer, you might not realize that you've introduced a virus until you notice something isn't quite right.

Here are a few indicators that your computer might be infected:

- Your computer runs more slowly than normal
- Your computer stops responding or freezes often
- Your computer crashes and restarts every few minutes
- Your computer restarts on its own and then fails to run



Birthdays in February

Emil J Estopare	0201
Michael M Green.....	0203
Jack Perry.....	0203
Vincent J Frey	0205
Harold J Gregorich	0209
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

normally

- Applications on your computer don't work correctly
- Disks or disk drives are inaccessible
- You can't print correctly
- You see unusual error messages
- You see distorted menus and dialog boxes

These are common signs of infection—but they might also indicate hardware or software problems that have nothing to do with a virus. You can run the Microsoft Safety Scanner (<http://www.microsoft.com/security/scanner/en-us/default.aspx>) to check to see if you have a virus and be sure to install industry-standard, up-to-date antivirus software on your computer to help protect your computer.

Read more about protecting yourself on the Internet by reading "Own Your Space" by Linda McCarthy. It is an easy and informative read. Go to the Newsletters page on our Council Website, <http://kofctucson.com> for the link to download your FREE copy today!

A couple of free Anti-Virus programs are Microsoft's Security Essentials and AVG. Although free is free, be aware of how the program updates and if it meets your needs.

Let me know what you would like to read about next!
Brother Bob Messenger



AWARDS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR COUNCIL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP HELD JANUARY 7, 2012

Left to right:

Rene Villa - 12 year old boys
Jenna Soulvie - 12 year old girls
Cooper Miron - 11 year old boys
Carson James - 10 year old boys

They will be eligible to compete in the District Level contest on February 4, 2012 also at St. Pius X, at 12 Noon.

4th Degree Exemplification

4th Degree Awardees on January 14th along with Father Greg, GK Saavedra and PGK Karculias.

Dutch Steenbakker, Father Greg, GK Frank Saavedra (back) and PGK Pete Karculias



Christian Escalante and Bill Stapleton

Insurance check-up for 2012

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long-term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If you did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you.

If you didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule. Call me today.

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KNIGHTS STATE RAFFLE

In 2011, St Pius X Council 10762 was 2nd in the amount of raffle tickets sold out of 140 councils. Our efforts were rewarded with two winners from St Pius X. Joe Gulotta won the 2nd Place Trip to Germany and a \$1000 Cash Prize went to Andie Haslem. But that's not the only winners. Two of the selected 501c3 authorized organizations each received \$3406.50.

This is an Annual Raffle and starting 5 February 2012 Knights will be selling raffle tickets in front of the church. The trips this year are outstanding and who couldn't use any one of the cash prizes. Stop by our sales table for more information.



Celebrate
2012 Annual
Spring
Luncheon

Life

Reachout Pregnancy Center
Serving the women and children of Southern Arizona for over 39 years
offering free services: Pregnancy testing, ultrasounds,
education, diapers, formula & clothing

Annual Spring Luncheon
Saturday - February 18, 2012
Double Tree Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom
445 S. Alvernon Way • Tucson, Arizona
11:30 am Hospitality - 12:30 pm Luncheon
\$50.00 per person

Guest Speaker



Dr. Alveda C. King
Silent No More Awareness Campaign
Host a table of 10 to attend a VIP Reception with Dr. King
Friday Evening - February 17th!
www.reachoutforlife.org - Erin 520. 631.1408

Reachout Spring Luncheon

Our council would like to host a table of 10 at the annual Reachout Spring Luncheon on Saturday February 18th (see flyer above).

The guest speaker is Dr. Alveda C. King is a niece of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the full-time pastoral Associate of African-American Outreach for Priests for Life and a national spokeswoman for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign.

If you would like to join us, please contact GK Frank Saavedra. The cost per person is \$50. If we host a table we can also attend the VIP Reception with Dr. King on Friday evening, February 17th.



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
Tom Cormier	Josephine Morales
Alice De Nogean	Jim Moriset
Carmen Donnelly	Chris Mrazik
Ginny Dugan	Chad Mullenberg
Linda Grell	Jack Perry
Sam Grorud	Steve Pieper
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



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February 2012

Feb 5 - Pancake Breakfast

If you were not at the first Pancake Breakfast of the year you missed an exciting time! The vanilla and blueberry pancakes are a hit and we had the best turnout we have had in a long time. Join us and help continue our enjoyed success!



Feb 11 - Ladies Appreciation

All Knights are invited to attend our Ladies Appreciation Dinner at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch on February 11, 2012. Arrival time is 11:00 AM.

Call Jim Liesse 722-8556 or Pete Karculias 722-7093 to make your reservation. Make payments on our web site!

Feb 21 - Priest Appreciation Dinner

The Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, Feb 21 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Parish, 8650 N Shannon Road. It will be in the Millane Center Gymnasium on the North side of the Parish facilities at the East end of the North Parking lot.

Social hour starts at 5 PM and Dinner will be served around 6 PM. All Priests are guests of the Knights of Columbus and have had invitations mailed to them.

The dinner theme is Surf-n-Turf. A portion of steak and salmon will be plated with red potatoes and green beans and served to you at your table.

Bishop Kicanas will attend as will officers of the State Council.

The dinner cost is \$20 per Knight. It is tradition that attending Knights voluntarily sponsor and pay for a guest Priest. All funds raised this year will be presented to the Bishop next year. Last year, Co. 10762 raised \$3,200 which will be presented to the Bishop at this dinner.

Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday

Feb 24 - 25 - Flea Market

Flea Market set-up is 6 A.M.-noon on Feb 24 in the Arizona Room and the Flea Market will commence at 6 A.M. in the parking lot. Call Chuck Chap at 886-0870 for more details.

Mar 2 - Fish Fry

If you have not had the pleasure of mouth watering tasty

fish, chips and enjoying a night of no dishes for you and your family you need to give this a try! Come to the Arizona Room between 4 PM - 6:30 PM starting on March 9th. The other nights for the Fish Fry this month are:

MAR 9, 16, 23 & 30

Mar 3 - Men's Retreat

Our annual retreat is scheduled for Saturday March 3rd, from 9 AM to 2 PM. All men of the parish are welcome. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch. Registration is at 8:30 AM. Father Greg - Retreat Master. For more information contact Brother Deacon Dennis at 885-8145.

Mar 3 - Hospice Family Care Presentation

A special event is planned for Saturday, March 3rd at 6:15 p.m. at St Pius X Church. There will be an open discussion by Leslie Spalding, Admissions Counselor for Hospice Family Care. If you never had any idea what Hospice Care is or if you think you know all the answers this event will be very educational.

Leslie will answer questions such as: What is Hospice? Who qualifies for Hospice Care? Where are services rendered? What services do they provide? Are all Hospice programs the same? Is Medicare accepted? What is the cost to the patient? How long can one stay in this program?

You may be surprised at the answers to those questions. Being educated on this subject could very easily help you plan for future care of a loved one.

Mar 4 - Pancake Breakfast & Blood Drive

Mar 16 - St. Patrick's Day Setup

We will most certainly need help to set up. Please look in next month's newsletter for details.

Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day Party

This party is always a great time. There will be a DJ for your dancing pleasure and as always that great corned beef and cabbage for your pallet!

Be sure to join us!



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