

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS**
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GK Frank Saavedra

February 2013



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Brothers,

This time of year is the busiest tourism time in Tucson. Lots of things going on, and lots of people coming into town. Everyone seems to be busily running around getting things ready, and enjoying all the activities.

Our council is doing much the same thing. This is characteristically a very busy time of year for us as well. We are having a Flea Market, Community/ Pancake Breakfast, Ladies Appreciation Dinner, Lenten Fish Fry, Diaper Drive, State Annual Charity Raffle and Golf Tournament.

We often have to carve out time for our families because we are so busy with so many things. These activities give us the opportunity to have our families get involved with us. They can participate in many if not all the events. We can have the joy of helping others, have fun participating,

and enjoy the company of our families all at the same time.

One could say that we're lucky that we are Knights at Pius.

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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

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on February 20th at 1 PM. Be thinking about the gift baskets we will be making for the Knights of Columbus Golf Tourney!!!

See you all then.

Maria Seymour, President



Officers and Their Duties
Keeping the best for Last!



Fr. Gregory Okafor - Chaplain

Chaplain

The chaplain is the spiritual advisor of the council. He is expected to make a report at council meetings on religious matters. The grand knight appoints a priest in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese to serve as council chaplain. For more specific duties, responsibilities, refer to the Chaplains Handbook (#945).

Birthdays



Emil J Estopare	0201
Michael M Green.....	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
Rick E Gdovin	0220
Edwin S Wartalski.....	0220
James Eamon Byrne	0222
Joseph J Keaney	0223
Roland E Durocher.....	0225
Dale W Engelken.....	0226



MAKE IT A SUCCESS BY HELPING

Brothers and Sisters, most of you have received the letter requesting assistance from businesses and a golf registration form. Just ask, you'll be surprised how many people will be willing to help our St Pius Food Pantry by either buying a Tee Box or donating a gift. Contact the following brothers if you can help in any of their area of responsibility:

- PGK Joe Keaney (298-8088) - All donations for the Golfer's Door Prize.
- PGK Ron Blanchard (296-4331) - All registration forms.
- Brother Grant Pieper (867-6197) - All Tee Box Sponsors and Tee Box signs.
- Brother Dale Engelken (491-3863) - All gift items for Golfer's gift bag.
- Brother Bob Messenger - All advertising and form preparation.
- PGK Joe Gulotta (396-3070) - Coordinate all the above activities.

**RECOGNIZING YOUR
 YEARS OF SERVICE**

50 Years

Ed McGillivray

30 Years

Richard Breitenbach

15 Years

Robert Messenger



Four parts of retirement: Phase four

Okay, if you've been following along in my articles, you've read about the first phases that lead to retirement. Protection and accumulation of savings are the first time, followed by de-accumulation of those funds while making them last.

The final phase is care. At some point, at some age (hopefully a very advanced age), you will need to slow down. You will no longer be able to care for yourself. At that point, you will need to have assets available to provide much needed care, either at home or in a care facility.

As you probably know, the cost of care continues to rise. I cannot quote you a number here (I could give you specific details in a face-to-face meeting), but the nationwide average grows by leaps and bounds. How do you plan to cover these costs? Government programs might not be available, or might require you to spend down your assets leaving your family with little.

The best way to handle the cost of care in the future is to plan ahead today. The Knights of Columbus offers long-term care insurance that can cover at home or facility care costs. And our product is backed by the financial strength of the Order. It has many benefits and our premiums are competitive with any other company.

The Knights of Columbus – the organization you trust – is in a position to help you with every phase. Life insurance, disability insurance, guaranteed retirement plans that turn into guaranteed income streams when you retire, and long term care. There is no reason to go elsewhere as you prepare for the four phases!

Contact me today to schedule a meeting.

Tony LoMonaco, FICF
 520-275-8836
 Anthony.LoMonaco@KofC.org

Send your address, phone or e-mail changes to
roster@kofctucson.com

Annual Charity Raffle

The Annual Charity Raffle will kick off in February. This year our selected charities are The Villa Maria Chapel Foundation and Reachout Pregnancy Center. Our sales goal this year is \$9,000. Reachout provides crisis pregnancy counseling and support throughout pregnancy and beyond. The Villa Maria Chapel Foundation provides pastoral care to the Villa Maria Care Center.

We will be mailing tickets to you soon. Please help support this event and either purchase them yourself or sell them to friends and family.

As always your support for our events and the things you do for our council, church and community are very much appreciated.



ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL

Knights Of Columbus

ANNUAL DRAWING TO SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES



MAY 18, 2013

All trips include airfare, ground transfers, lodging, and transportation for two

1st PRIZE:

Portugal - 8 nights

Includes escorted tour, sightseeing, all breakfasts and some dinners

Arrive in and tour Porto, then Fatima, and end in Lisbon. Along the way, see a vineyard, cork trees, and religious sites.



2nd PRIZE:

Barcelona & the South of Spain - 7 nights

3 nights Barcelona, 4 nights Seville area, hotel, transportation between cities, sightseeing for two people.

Go back to the time when Spain was a grand colonial power. See the great artwork commissioned with the treasures of the New World. Enjoy traditional pleasures like a flamenco dance, a cold gazpacho, or a glass of sherry - just some examples of Old World style available to you.



3rd PRIZE:

Italy Retreat - 8 Nights

5 nights in a Tuscan Villa apartment, 3 nights at a B & B on Lake Como, and a rental car to experience it all.

Tuscany is known for the beautiful countryside. Florence will dazzle you with her art and Siena with her architecture. Heading toward the Lakes, you may want to stop in Milan to view Da Vinci's masterpiece, The Last Supper.



4TH PRIZE - \$2,500

5TH PRIZE - \$1,500

6TH PRIZE - \$1,500

7TH PRIZE - \$1,000

8TH PRIZE - \$1,000

9TH PRIZE - \$500

10TH PRIZE - \$500

DONATION: \$5 per ticket, \$20 for 5 tickets, \$100 for 30 tickets

Winners do not need to be present!



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
Thomas Cormier
Pat Donahue
Ginny Dugan
Linda Grell
Robert Hart
Joe Kerns
Rick Madden

Mary McGillivray
Jim Moriset
Chris Mrazik
Chad Mullenberg
Jack Perry
Steve Pieper
Carl Seymour
Cole Smith
Mike Vilas



Flea Market

Saturday
February 23rd

Call

**Chuck Chap – 886-0870 or
Ron Gall – 290-1230**

Your donations will help make this year's flea
market another success for our council!

Help will be needed on Feb. 22nd and 23rd to
setup the gym and prepare the kitchen. If you are
available please contact Chuck or Ron.



Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday, February 9th, 2013

- Location -Tanque Verde Guest Ranch
- Arrival Time – by 11:00 AM
- Guests to Include Knights and their Wives or
Girlfriends
- Cost - \$30 - For each Knight with guest included (To
be paid when you make your reservation) Pete
Karculias tel: 722-7093 email SKPETER@COX.NET
- Deadline for reservations is Thursday, 02/02/2013



Feb 3 - KofC Community Breakfast

The menu for this month's breakfast is:

Old Fashioned Blueberry Pancakes
Golden Brown Sausage Patties
Butter, Maple Syrup and Whipped Cream
Coffee and Orange Juice

See you there!

Feb 9 - Ladies Appreciation Dinner

The Ladies Appreciation Luncheon will be on Feb 9, 2013 at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Cost will be \$30 per Knight which includes his lady. Extra guests are \$30 each. Arrive at 11:00 AM. Contact Jim Liesse at 815-326-9455 or Pete Karculias at 722-7093 to sign up. Cutoff for reservations is Feb 2.

Feb 13 - Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins

While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, all Roman Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on this day in order to mark the beginning of the Lenten season.

Feb 15 - KofC Fish Fry

February 15th kicks off our 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: \$4; Adults: \$7 (at the door \$8); All profits go to the Religious Education Program.

Feb 22 - No Fish Fry this Friday

Because of the Flea Market there will be no Fish Fry in order to set up all the tables and goodies available for sale on Saturday.

Feb 23 - KofC Flea Market

If you have anything that is "sellable" please contact Chuck Chap (886-0870) or Ron Gall (290-1230). Your donations will help make this year's flea market another success for our council!

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Feb 23 - Concert to Benefit Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

The Chief Judge John M. Roll Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, of which St. Pius X Council 10762 is a member, is sponsoring a piano concert featuring accomplished concert pianist William Gilman for the benefit of the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at St Augustine Cathedral.

The concert presentation begins at 7 PM with one intermission and ends at 9 PM followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. Seating is open. Ticket donations are \$15.00 per person on a first-come-first-serve basis and limited to 1500 seats.

Tickets are available for cash or check from Financial Secretary Pete Karculias at 520-722-7093 or contact Ken Gallagher at sk.keng@cox.net.

For your convenience you may also purchase tickets using your personal credit card or PayPal account at the Chapter's web site www.tucsonknights.com.

March 1 - KofC Fish Fry

March 2 - District Free Throw

March 8 - KofC Fish Fry

March 15 - KofC Fish Fry

March 16 - St Patrick's Day Party

March 22 - KofC Fish Fry

March 31 - Easter



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for up-to-date information,
pictures, contacts and
highlights of upcoming events!

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