

St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



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

GK Dutch Steenbakker

February 2014

My worthy brother Knights,

In January, I saw the faces of those we help through our charitable activities and I was moved beyond belief. As Knights of Columbus, we have numerous functions and many facets, but one of our most important endeavors, is to help those who are most vulnerable in our community.

With worthy brother knight Fred Falgiano, I went to Santa Rita High School to give a \$1,103.00 PWID check to their intellectually challenged class. I saw the young adults in that class as they struggled to be viable parts of their community. I saw the dedicated teachers and volunteers who helped them. I saw the need they had for bright classrooms, class material and equipment to aid them reach their goals. I saw the strength, determination and desire to learn and be a normal, accepted individual in today's world. The check we provided was visibly appreciated by the young adults and their teachers. They thanked us, the Knights of Columbus, for this visible help.

Some were in tears because they felt that no-one cared about them or their plight. Two other PWID checks for the same amount were given to two other groups and though we did not see the children and young adults they help, we did see the faces of those who care for them. This is what we do, we help the vulnerable.

On January 18th, Knights and their families from our Council were involved in the March for Life in support of the unborn who cannot advocate for their lives. Although we cannot see their faces, they are there thanking us.



On January 25th, more than 10 worthy knights from our Council joined knights from other Councils in helping the sisters at the Benedictine Monastery with harvesting their oranges. Again, I had the privilege of seeing the faces of those we help.

Charity and service to our fellow men, especially those most needy, is what we, as Knights do. It also provides great satisfaction to those who labor and in a small measure allows us to tentatively walk in the footsteps of our Lord. I know we will willingly

continue to strive with the good works we do.

Lately, we have had only time for all the good work we do. But in the coming months, we will spend some time on ourselves and our families by building on Fraternalism and Brotherhood. To that end, we will have a family social meeting with a pot luck dinner during a meeting night on a quarterly basis. We hope to also begin an informal breakfast and/or luncheon group at a local restaurant on a monthly basis. The officers will be working on making this feasible and implementing these ideas. Please provide us with any ideas you may have or any feelings pro or con about these plans.

I thank all of you for what you do and when you are tired from all the Council work we are involved in, remember, we have a positive impact on real people.

Vivat Jesus

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker
Grand Knight

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
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 Appreciation Luncheon - February 15th!



Cosmic Bowling

Youth Director Kent Maas with a number of the bowlers in the first, and successful, Cosmic Bowling event for St Pius X Children. Winners of the First Place Awards are Francesca Barela and Gavin Steenbakker. Special thanks to Liane Falgiano, her daughter Nicole, and Vicky Steenbakker for their help.

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 McFarland Jr.....	0212
Roger L Taylor	0212
John J Mele III.....	0216
Alfredo O Angel.....	0218
Rick E Gdovin	0220
Edwin S Wartalski.....	0220
Joseph J Keaney	0223
Roland E Durocher.....	0225

Fish Fries Begin on March 7!

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



Ladies Appreciation Luncheon Saturday, February 15th, 2014

- Location -Tanque Verde Ranch
- Time – by 11:00 AM
 - Social and photos – 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Lunch Buffet 12:00 PM
- Guests to Include Knights and wife or girlfriend
- 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, 02/6/2014

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shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values.”

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We stand strong on ethical ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side of capitalism.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this business model is incorrect. As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very highly. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

“We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography,” said the Supreme Knight. “There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life.”

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality and not money-making. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order sound financially for generations to come.

“Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance,” said the Supreme Knight. “But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that



GUEST SPEAKER

Tricia Perkins, a member of the Samaritan Committee at St. Pius X was guest speaker at our first meeting in January.

She spoke with us about how much the Knights do for the Food Pantry and how much the Food Pantry helps our community. They provide groceries for 1357 families and last year they gave out \$58,456 in food and gift cards to those in need.

They are in constant need of food and the efforts of the Knights are a large part of their ability to be successful in their efforts to help feed our community. Donations from parishioners, collections of food in the church foyer, our upcoming 40 Cans for Lent initiative are helpful in their efforts.

Tricia the rest of the committee, and you Brother Knights, are making a difference in the lives less fortunate. The next time you are working at one of our food pantry fundraisers, thinking about how you would rather be watching a ball game or enjoying a drink on your patio, picture the faces of a family receiving a gift of basic necessity that you are helping provide. Thank you all for answering God's call.

God Bless.



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	Jim Liesse
Nancy Blanchard	Donald McComb
Thomas Cormier	Rick Madden
Pat Donahue	Mary McGillivray
Ginny Dugan	Ed Marsh
Walt Ewer	Jim Moriset
Bob Grell	Rev. Gerry Miriani
Linda Grell	Chris Mrazik
Augi Gustilo	Matthew Mrazik
Gertrud Gustilo	Chad Mullenberg
Robert Hart	Bob Palomino
Pete Karculias	Steve Pieper
Joe Kerns	Cole Smith
Steve Kownacki	John Spencer
Ron Krueger	Mike Vilas

RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

10 Years

**William Cirrito
Jason Murray
David Wickey**



Flea Market

Saturday
February 22rd

Call

**Chuck Chap – 886-0870 or
Joe Keaney – 298-8088**

Flea Market setup will be on February 21st - if you can help please do! Contact Chuck Chap or Joe Keaney for details.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary's 2nd Annual St. Pius Community Tea will be held in the Tanque Verde room on Saturday, March 15 from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Sale of tickets to the tea starts the first Sunday, February 2. We still need more volunteers for February 9, 16 and 23. Please contact me at 298-6706 or email kimmo-p@q.com for further information and to sign up to help.

Start thinking about your "specialty" finger sandwiches, cookies or little cakes. All members' time and talents are needed and greatly appreciated.

Thank you and God bless,

Kim Pinda



February

February 1 - Council Free Throw

The St. Pius X Free Throw Championship will take place on February 1, 2014 in the Arizona Room at St. Pius X. The championship is open to all boys and girls ages 9 – 14.

Tell your kids, grand kids, neighbor's kids. Proof of age and permission of a parent or guardian is required. Age is determined as of Jan 1, 2014. We will have door prizes for all entrants while supplies last.

Doors open and registration/sign in begins at 9 AM and competition begins at 9:30 AM. Contact Pete Karculias, 722-7093 or skpeter@cox.net if you need more information.

February 2 - Community Breakfast

- Biscuits and Gravy
- Home Fried Potatoes
- Coffee Cake

February 8 - District Free Throw

We are hosting District Level Competitions at St. Pius where winners from Council Competitions will compete. District winners will advance to the State contest to be held in late March in Tucson, details to be announced.

February 15 - Ladies' Appreciation Luncheon

The Ladies' Appreciation Luncheon will be at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch - 11 AM – 1 PM. Cost will be \$30 per Knight which includes his lady. Extra guests are \$30 each. Contact Pete Karculias at 722-7093 to sign up.

February 21 - Flea Market Setup

February 22 - Flea Market

February 27 - Meeting Guest Speaker

Lori Giovannini, Executive Director for the Reachout Women's Center will be guest speaker at our council meeting at 7 PM. Be sure to attend and hear how your hard work helps them accomplish their mission.

March

March 2 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

March 4 - Priest Appreciation Dinner

Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner for the Diocese of Tucson. Held at St. Augustine Cathedral Parish Hall, 192 South Stone Avenue. Social hour 5:30 PM. Stuffed Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings for \$15 each. Call GK Luis E. Kamei (Cell 241-8244) by Friday, February 28, 2014 to make a reservation.

March 5 - Ash Wednesday (1st day of Lent)

March 7 - Fish Fries Begin!

On March 7 our annual Fish Fries will begin.

In the month of March other fish fries will be held on March 14, 21 and 28.

Read the next newsletter and watch for updates in the community news and PowerPoint presentations at church for more fish fry dates and times.

March 8 - St Patrick's Day Dinner

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Dinner; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Dancing

Only \$15 per person!

Tickets available Sunday mornings at the donut table or in the Parish Office until March 3rd.

No Tickets at the Door!!

Contact Tom Eagan for reservations at 449-0949

March 15 - 2nd & 3rd Degrees

Our Lady of the Desert in Vail, Council 14230. Registration begins at 9:00 AM, Second Degree at 10:00 AM followed by Third Degree. A lunch will be served after the Third Degree. We can car pool from St. Pius X parking lot, leave at 8:15 AM. All First Degree members are urged to take this opportunity to advance to full knighthood in our honored order. Contact Pete Karculias 722-7093 or FinSec@KofCTucson.org for more details.



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pictures, contacts and
highlights of upcoming events!

Ladies Appreciation Luncheon



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