

# St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



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

**GK Dutch Steenbakker**

February 2015

My worthy brother Knights,

**A**re you one of the “Invisible Knights”? Before you immediately respond with indignation, let us ponder the meaning of the phrase “Invisible Knights”. First, let me put this premise before you; most of us, as Knights of Columbus, are in fact “Invisible Knights. Secondly, it is not intended to be derogatory or judgmental.

**A**n “Invisible Knight” can be a Knight who once he is initiated into our brotherhood, disappears from sight, never to be heard from again except for annual dues payments. For whatever reason, he does not feel himself a part of our Council and this great organization. We may have members in our Council who come into this category.

**A**n “Invisible Knight” can be a Knight, who although he comes to meetings and participates in Council activities, but is not treated as a brother by his fellow Knights, not brought into our ring of fellowship and brotherhood, ignored by his so called brothers. His valued service to the Knights of Columbus and our Church is not recognized. We may have members in our Council who come into this category.

**A**n “Invisible Knight” can be a Knight who comes to most meetings and participates in many of our functions, but sits quietly in the background, never expresses his opinion, never participates, and rarely acts in brotherhood or interacts with his fellow Knights. We may have members in our Council who come into this category.

**A**n “Invisible Knight” can be an active participant in



Church, Parish, Council, and Knights of Columbus activities but seeks no rewards but that righteous and just communication with his Lord for his efforts to better everyone’s lives. We may have members in our Council who come into this category. **B**rother Knights, most of us flit between several of these categories, few fit into just one. Is any one category better or worse than the others? Not necessarily, since in some measure, Knights in each category help further the goals of the Knights of

Columbus and make us the greatest Catholic men’s fraternity. They all contribute in some fashion and to the extent they are capable or willing to do.

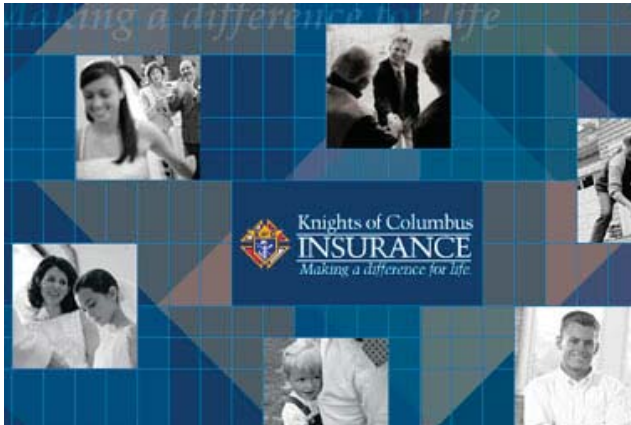
**R**eflect on your participation in your Church, your Parish, your Council and the Knights of Columbus. But no matter where we find ourselves, remember the sage advice from William Shakespeare, “There is Flattery in Friendship”.

**T**herefore, without judgment, I put it before you all, that if you fit, even if only occasionally in the first three categories, you are missing out on one of the greatest gifts of our Fraternity, “Friendship”. Don’t squander this gift. However, we are free to choose our lives and the gift of “Friendship” is yours to take or refuse. There is no wrong in either choice, but I chose the gift of Friendship, which comes from Comradeship and Brotherhood. I hope you make the right choice for yourself.

Vivat Jesus.

Emmanuel M. “Dutch” Steenbakker Grand Knight

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:30 AM after morning Mass	Biscuits Café, 7026 E. Broadway, south side of Gaslight parking lot
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
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> Hopi Room - St Pius
Council Family Potluck Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius



**LONG-TERM CARE PLANS  
 OFFER PEACE OF MIND**

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus. It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in. Having a professionally trained agent - and a brother Knight you can trust - to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

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**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
Edward D Young .....	0218
Rick E Gdovin .....	0220
Edwin S Wartalski.....	0220
Joseph J Keaney .....	0223
Roland E Durocher.....	0225

**RECOGNIZING YOUR  
 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**60 Years**

**Bob Grell**



**TUCSON MARCH FOR LIFE**



## International Dinner

GK Emmanuel (Dutch) Steenbakker once again hosted an International Dinner for recognizing Knights who actively bring in new members and the new members themselves.

Below are a few pictures taken during this most scrumptious and excellent dinner.



William Bokken receiving 3rd Degree Certificate



Ray Steenbakker receiving 3rd Degree Certificate



## Ladies Auxiliary

There was an election of officers at our last meeting, and a report of the Audit that had been done.

We will be helping the Knights by baking desserts and salads for the January 29th dinner as well as bakery for the Lenten dinners, and helping to serve salads.

We also plan to help at the April Flea Market.

Our ladies are committed to help the Knights in any way we can.

Nora Mrazik, President

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## Ladies Appreciation Banquet

**Deadline for  
ticket sales is  
February 10th.**

<b>Ladies Appreciation Banquet</b>	
February 14, 2015 \$29 per couple	
Tanque Verde Guest Ranch 14301 East Speedway	
11 AM - 2 PM	
Ticket Number: 1	

Please address all questions to PGK Joe Gulotta – 396-3070 or DGK Grant Pieper - 867-6197, or Brother Phil McElfresh - 571-8943.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARCH SOCIAL SAVE THE DATE

**Who:** Knights of Columbus Council 10762, 4th Degree Assembly 2152 and other interested Knights.

**What:** Sunday Matinee Show of “The Ballad of TWO GUN McGraw “

**Where:** Gaslight Theater, Broadway & Kolb

**When:** Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 12:00 Noon (High Noon).

**Why:** Knights of Columbus fraternal Social with Family and Friends.

**How:** Tickets \$20 per person to Brother Knight, Dick Goddard. Ticket requests and money must be turned in to Dick, no later than Friday, February 13, 2015. Indicate if you want to sit together as a group. Every attempt will be made to arrange group seating.

**Contact:** Dick Goddard; Council Director, Council #10762, Phone: 520-298-8267

**NOTE:** Disclaimer; This is a fundraiser by my grandson, Mason Carr, who is in a French class at Sahuaro H.S .He is raising money for a trip to France with his French Class the Summer of 2015. Your support is greatly appreciated.



## 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.

Linda Jo Grell  
Bob Grell

## We mourn the loss of Brother Leonard V. Rother October 25, 1926 – January 7, 2015





## February

### Feb 1 - Community Breakfast

### Feb 4 - Council Social Breakfast

Please join us for our monthly breakfast at Biscuits Country Cafe, 7026 E Broadway Blvd, at 9:15 AM.

### Feb 8 - State Raffle Sales Kick-off

### Feb 14 - Ladies Appreciation Banquet

Will be held at the Tanque Verde Ranch, 14301 East Speedway. Beverage service starts at 11 AM with banquet at noon. Cost to Council members is \$29 which will cover him and lady guest. Unattached Ladies Auxiliary Members are free but must RSVP to PGK Joe Gulotta (396-3070) before February 10th.

Tickets are on sale at the Donut Table and any Council Meeting **but must be purchased before February 10th.**

The Ladies Appreciation Banquet this year will have an added theme. In honor of SK Joe Kerns, who had been chairman for this event for many years, a special raffle. Center pieces will be placed on each table and raffled off to the ladies. This was a touch Joe paid for out of his own pocket each year.

So help us honor not only our ladies but also Joe's memory by attending.

### Feb 17 - Chapter Priest Appreciation Dinner

The Chapter Priest Appreciation Dinner is Fat Tuesday, Feb 17, starting at 5:30 pm. The dinner will be hosted by Roy Champeau Council 8077 and take place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Contact GK Steenbakker for cost.

Bishop Kicanas will attend along with the State Officers. Show your support for our Bishops and Priests by attending. All proceeds are donated to the Diocese of Tucson.

### Feb 21 - Flea Market

**The Flea Market has been postponed to April. Date to be determined.**

### Feb 21 - District Free Throw

The District Free Throw competition will be held at Immaculate Heart High School gym on February 21 starting at 9 am. Competition will be inside and has 6 backboards and plenty of bleacher seating.

As of the writing of this article only 5133, 9380 and 10762 will be participating in this event.

The address is 625 East Magee Road, Oro Valley, telephone 297 2851.

The gym will be open at 8AM, District free throw competition to begin at 9AM.

### Feb 27 - Lenten Dinners Begin

A new menu is being planned but as of the publishing of this newsletter has not been determined. Stay tuned for an email that will outline this years Lenten Dinner Menu!

### Feb 28 - Benefit Concert

Feb 28 is the benefit concert sponsored by the Chapter to raise funds for the Religious Orders we support. The Tucson Harmony Desert Chorus will perform a selection of songs with a patriotic theme.

Cost is \$10. The concert will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 8650 North Shannon Road. Start time is 1:00 PM.

See the Chapter web site <http://www.tucsonknights.com/> for more. All members, families, parishioners and friends are invited. There will be door prizes, raffles and more.

## March

### Mar 1 - Blood drive

### Mar 4 - Council Social Breakfast

### Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 - Lenten Dinners

### Mar 14 - 2nd & 3rd Exemplification

There will be an Exemplification of the Second and Third Degrees on March 14 at St. Rita in the Desert Church, hosted by Council 14230, in Vail, AZ. All First Degree members should plan to attend. Additional details will be in the March Newsletter.

# Happy Valentine's Day!



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Karate Classes

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pictures, contacts and  
highlights of upcoming events!

