

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



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

GK Dutch Steenbakker

February 2016

My worthy brother Knights,

In this “Year of Mercy” let us live our lives as Catholics following the teachings of Jesus and let our actions be as Knights of Columbus following the tenets set forth by Venerable Father McGivney. As Catholics and as Knights we are admonished to help our neighbors, especially those less fortunate than us.

The Knights of Columbus are multi faceted and are involved in numerous functions, but our single most important endeavor, is to help those who are most vulnerable in our community. This follows our founding philosophy which was to help our widows and orphans and has morphed into our present philosophy of providing help were needed.

This should not be difficult for the Knights in St. Pius X Council 10762 since we have been doing exactly that since the inception of our Council. This past year, our council gave out over \$21,000 and untold man hours in support of Parish, Diocese, Community and Charitable activities. Gentlemen, we can hold our head high and be rightfully proud



of the work our Council does. But let us no rest on our laurels, let us continue the heritage of righteous work for which the Knights are known.

Charity and service to our fellow men, especially those most in need, is what we do. It provides great satisfaction to those who labor doing good works and in a small measure allows us to tentatively walk in the footsteps of our Lord. I know we will follow the clarion call of our Pope in his

call that this be the “year of Mercy”, by willingly striving to do the good works we do.

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

Vivat Jesus.

Your fraternal brother in Christ,


Emmanuel M. “Dutch” Steenbakker, Grand Knight

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:15 AM after morning Mass	Happy Rooster, 1114 S Sarnoff Dr, Tucson, AZ 85710
1st Degree or Degree Team Practice (Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)	1st Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius Hopi Hall - St Pius
Council Family Potluck Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Birthdays



Emil J Estopare.....	0201
Michael M Green.....	0203
Vincent J Frey.....	0204
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 Wartalsk.....	0220
Joseph J Keaney.....	0223
Roland E Durocher.....	0225

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Tony LoMonaco, FICF

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Service Anniversaries

15 Year

Phil D. McElfresh

5 Year

Donald G. McComb



To upgrade or not to upgrade, that is the question

If you haven't upgraded to Windows 10 yet, it might be time to consider doing so. The upgrade from Microsoft is free until July 29, 2016.

Yes, for some that do not accept change very well it will be something that will most likely cause frustration until things become familiar once again. Like buying a new car you will have to find where all the new buttons have been relocated or some new options may need to be learned, you will experience similar things with upgrading operating systems.

Windows 10 has some new options but for the most part I don't seem to take advantage of them. I have found that all of the applications I have been using work in Windows 10, but then I upgraded from Windows 8.1. It is possible that when you upgrade you may find that some things don't work or work differently than they did in Windows 7. You can check your manufacturer's website for the printer you are using to determine if they have a Windows 10 driver for your model of printer. For the most part, I think that a majority of the printers that work with Windows 7 and work with Windows 8.1 will work with Windows 10. However, there is the possibility that you might also need a new printer once you upgrade.

A main difference that I found was the introduction of Microsoft Edge, basically the replacement for Windows Internet Explorer. Internet Explorer is still available if you choose to use it but for most it may not be necessary. There are some major differences, and a few biggy's are menu's and printing. The menus that were available in Internet Explorer I have not found and printing seems to be buried. But again, it is just a matter of getting used to where everything is.

The best way to learn about most anything is www.youtube.com. Submitting a query "how to use windows 10" results in pages and pages of youtube videos on how to accomplish just about anything with the new operating system. You can play these video's and learn what you need to know to become proficient with what you do on the computer, all at your leisure.

Know that if you stay in the computing world for any length of time, upgrade is inevitable. You either do it when you purchase a new computer or upgrade when you find that Microsoft will no longer support the operating system you have.

So, while Microsoft is providing the upgrade for free (and if you run into trouble with the upgrade they provide free help (<https://partner.support.services.microsoft.com/en-us/contact/menu/software/windows/setup/>)) it might be something to consider if you have not taken advantage of their offer yet.

The FAQ page for Windows 10 is at <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-10/upgrade-to-windows-10-faq>.

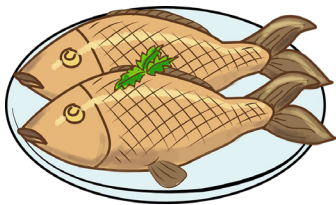
Feel free to contact me if you have questions - I will do my best to offer you what I know to help you make your decision to upgrade or not.

Bob Messenger
rmessen22@cox.net

***PS - If you already have Windows 10 download the the following free apps from the Store: "One Year Catholic Bible" and "Catholic Daily Readings." You can read the bible in one year and your daily readings in about 20 minutes a day. And there are a lot of other free apps that are entertaining and informative.**



Lenten Dinners



Lenten dinners start this month on the 12th and continue for the following 5 Fridays. The hours will be from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. This year there will be menu options available.

Order forms will be available at the payment table. The customer will fill out their order for submission to the kitchen prior to admittance to the dining area.

The menu options are as follows:

Fish Dinner w/ either mac and cheese or pasta and sauce - \$8.00

Pasta and Sauce Dinner with garlic bread - \$4.00



Other Options:

Baked Potato with the fixins (no bacon - it is Lent) Butter, Sour cream, Chives, Shredded Cheese - \$2.00

Cheese Pizza Slice - \$2.00

All Dinners (Fish and Spaghetti Dinners Only) include Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter.

Tea and lemonade included with all items.

We hope that the variety of options will bring more people to the dinners and provide the kind of meal that all will enjoy.

Please invite your friends and family!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Be on the lookout for the date that our council will be providing help on the Habitat for Humanity home. It will be in April with a firm date to be published soon.

We will most likely be doing inside work and can use all the help we can get. This is your chance to put your talents to work for someone deserving of a new home!



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.

Bill Bowne
Jo Maurice
Matthew Mrazik
Mike Vilas

Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

Our Council Ladies Appreciation Luncheon at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch is on 20 February with a cutoff date for reservations of 11 Feb.



Tickets can be purchased at council meetings or by calling me at 396-3070. You can also mail your check and request to my home at 248 N. Bull Run Drive, Tucson 85748 and must arrive by 11 Feb. I hope to see all new brothers with their ladies at this event.

More information is available on page 6 of this newsletter.

Vivat Jesus,
PGK Joe Gulotta



Annual Diocese of Tucson Priest Appreciation Dinner

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus –Tucson Chapter

Hosted by St Joseph's Council 8813

- Date – February 9, 2016
- Place – St. Joseph's Healy Hall – 215 S Craycroft Rd, Tucson
- Time
 - Social from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (Open Bar)
 - Dinner 6:30 pm
- Cost - \$20.00 per Knight and Guest ea. Priest Complimentary Asking each Council, Assembly or Knight to sponsor the cost of 1 to 2 Priest \$20.00 per Priest

R.S.V.P. - required by February 4, 2016 make check payable to: ST. Joseph council #8813

Buffet Style Serving

MENU

CHOICE OF STEAK OR SALMON
TWICE BAKED POTATO
HOT VEGETABLE CORN OR PEAS
TOSSED SALAD
LETTUCE GREEN, CHERRY TOMATOES
CUCUMBER, MUSHROOM, ONION, CROUTONS
SALAD DRESSING ITALIAN OR RANCH
ROLL WITH BUTTER
DESSERT CAKE WHITE OR CHOCOLATE
COFFEE, HOT TEA, LEMONADE

If you have any special dietary needs please let me know!

Contact: Claude Leclair Tel:520-405-2612 Fax: 520-578-3540

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Car Pool

Our council is organizing a group to go by car pool from St. Pius that evening.

WE WILL DEPART FROM ST. PIUS PARKING LOT AT 5 PM.

Members can sign up with Pete Karculias at SKPETER@COX.NET or call at 261-0762. We can collect the checks and bring them that night. Please, if you commit yourself to the car pool and attending, please follow through.

IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE, PETE NEEDS AN ACCURATE COUNT OF THOSE GOING BY FEB 4.



February

Feb 3 - Council Fraternal Breakfast

Feb 7 - Community Breakfast

Feb 9 - Priest Appreciation Dinner

Feb 12 - Lenten Dinners Begin

Dates of the Lenten Dinners are Feb 12, 19, 26, Mar 4, 11 and 18. more information is available on page 4.

Feb 20 - Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

As in the past the Kiva Dinning Room, Tanque Verde Ranch, 14301 E Speedway has been reserved for this tribute to our Ladies. All Knights Ladies are invited as guests of the Council for this outstanding lunch buffet. Guests will be permitted to enter the dinning room at 11 AM.

Lunch is served from 11:30 AM to 2 PM. If there is special seating needed for large groups please let PGK Gulotta make that arrangement at least one week prior. Families are welcomed but there is no discount for children.

Reservations must be made and paid for not later than February 11th with DGK Grant Pieper or PGK Joe Gulotta.

Cost for Brother Knights: Couples - \$38; Single Knight, Friends and Non-Knight Family members \$28 each.

All checks made payable to: KofC Council 10762.

Feb 27 - District Free Throw

March

Mar 2 - Council Fraternal Breakfast

Mar 4, 11, 18 - Lenten Dinners

Mar 6 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

Mar 11, 12 - Special Olympics

The Southern Arizona Special Olympics State Basketball & Cheerleading Competition will be held in Tucson for the first time on March 11th – 12th (at the Sporting Chance Center and UA Rec Center). They will need volunteers for that event and the details are forthcoming on specifics of jobs and shifts. Fred Falgiano will keep the council posted on this event and what volunteer opportunities there will be.

Mar 12 - Exemplification

There will be a Formation (Second) and Knighthood (Third) Degree exemplification on March 12 at St. Mark's Parish hosted by Council 13272. Registration starts at 9 AM, Degrees begin at 10 AM and will conclude with a lunch at 1:30 PM. All First Degree members should plan to attend – mark your calendars now.”

Mar 27 - Easter

Mar 31 - Council Social Pot Luck

Since our St Patrick's Day Dinner was cancelled we will use this opportunity to have a St Patrick's Day theme for the pot luck.

More information will be published in the March Newsletter.

Consider Becoming A Council Officer

If you are interested in becoming an officer within our Council please contact either GK Dutch Steenbakker or DGK Grant Pieper for information. The council is specifically looking for Brothers to consider taking on the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight positions.

Should you decide to consider either of these positions you can be sure to receive all the help you would need. Experienced Brothers who have held the positions will be available to ensure you carry out your duties successfully.