



GK Landry

# K of C Newsletter

Council 10762  
St. Pius X

January 2010, Issue 18

## A Message From Our Grand Knight



Brothers,

Happy New Year to you and all your families. As this year begins I want to impress upon all my brothers the importance of your support to our council and order. Every year the multiple commitments to our spouse, children, workplace, community and church grow and time dwindles (P.S.11/12 Knightline). That is why I ask you to consider just volunteering 24 hours out of the year of your time. Support in any of our Six Program areas is up to you but as a guide I'd like to give you some suggestions:

- 6 hours on a council sponsored Projects of your choosing (Free-Throw Contest, Breakfast with Santa, Religious Appreciation Dinner).
- 4 hours attending two council business meetings. I will make it a point to outline a business agenda and email it to all members, then attend that meeting which has an activity of interest. If you do not have email please contact me (733-1101).
- 4 hours attending one or two of our social function with your spouse and family during the year.
- 4 hours of volunteering for council fund raiser such as: PWID (People with Intellectual Disabilities), Pro-Life event, Flea Market, Golf Tournament,
- Lenten Fish Frys or Pancake Breakfasts
- 4 hours attending as a family to a communion or prayer service sponsor by our council.
- 2 hours Knights service composed of visitation of a brother Knight or spouse that is ill or grieving, or meeting with K of C field agent to review benefits and even supporting service for the Sisters at Benedictine Monastery.

That makes 24 hours out of 8,760 hour in a year. Please join us this year an make a difference in this community and parish as a Knight of Columbus.

Remember "Our order is judged by the things we do."

Join Us

Vivat Jesus

GK Brian Landry

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# January Meetings & Events

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday over the New Year holiday.

Meeting / Event	Date	Location	Time
Feast of Mary Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation	Friday, Jan 1		
Feast of the Epiphany	Sunday, Jan 3		
Pancake Breakfast Sunday	Sunday, Jan 3	Arizona Room	8:00am - 11:00am
Blood Drive	Sunday, Jan 3	Escalante Room	8:00am - 11:00am
1st Degree Exemplification Candidates Report	Thursday, Jan 7	Hopi Room	7:00pm
1st Degree Exemplification	Thursday, Jan 7	Hopi Room (St. Pius)	7:30pm
St Pius X Council 10762 Golf Tournament	Saturday, Jan 9	Dorado Golf Course	Registration 7:00am Shotgun Start 8:00am
St Pius X Council 10762 Basketball Free Throw Challenge	Saturday, Jan 9	Arizona Room	2:00pm
Donut Sales	Sundays	Main Church Entrance	After each Mass
Officers & Directors Meeting	Thursday, Jan 14	Kino Room	6:30pm
Business Meeting	Thursday, Jan 14	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Fourth Degree Exemplification Friday - Barbeque and Welcome Pool Party; Saturday - Exemplification, Ladies Luncheon and Formal Banquet	Fri - Sun, Jan 15 - 16	Holiday Inn on Palo Verde	
March For Life Family Mass and March	Saturday, Jan 16	St Augustine's Cathedral	9:00am
Pro-Life Diaper Drive	Sat and Sun, Jan 16-17	At Main Entrance and all exits of St Pius	After each Mass
Fourth Degree Meeting	Thursday, Jan 21	Hopi Room	7:30pm
Self Defense Class	Tuesdays in January	Hopi Room	7:00pm
Social Meeting	Thursday, January 29	Hopi Room	7:30pm

## 2009-2010 Council Officers

Appointed Officers	Name	Contact Phone	Appointed Officers	Name	Contact Phone
Grand Knight	Landry, Brian A	733-1101	Inside Guard	Gall, Ronald E	290-1230
Financial Secretary	Keaney, Joseph J	298-8088	Outside Guard	Maas, Kent D	749-0837
Deputy Grand Knight	Falgiano, Fred C	885-9590	One Year Trustee	Marsh, Edward W	751-0838
Chancellor	Tom Eagan	751-2560	Two Year Trustee	Blanchard, Ronald T	296-4331
Recorder	Dickherber, Dean A	440-7272	Three Year Trustee	Goddard, Richard H	298-8267
Treasurer	Everett, Wilfred J	886-0680	Chaplain	Pastor Harry Ledwith	
Advocate	Garcia, Jose M	790-3471	Rep	Deacon Dennis Ranke	885-8145
Warden	Seymour, Louis C	722-1569	Lecturer	Romano, Nick	749-5786



# Monthly PLANNER



## January 9, 2010

### Golf Tournament Entry forms were due no later than December 26, 2009.

Late registration on request only. See the addendum to this newsletter for more information and a registration form.

## January 9, 2010

### St Pius X Council 10762 Basketball Free Throw Challenge

This event will be held in the Arizona Room where registration will begin at 2:00PM with the challenge beginning shortly thereafter. Specific details will be in the church bulletin on January 3rd. Volunteers interested in assisting please contact Peter Karculias at 520-722-7093

## January 15 - 16, 2010

### Fourth Degree Exemplification

This event will be at the Holiday Inn on Palo Verde in Tucson. A poolside BBQ welcome party will kick things off on Friday evening. All candidates interested in applying for their 4th degree should contact any officer on our council to make sure you are properly guided and included. The Exemplification Ceremony, Ladies Luncheon, Mass and Banquet are on Saturday. Complete details including registration forms, hotel room reservations, photos, calendar and more are available at <http://4thdegreeexemplificationtucson.shutterfly.com>

## January 16, 2010

### March for Life Family Mass

At St Augustine Cathedral 9:00 AM with March begin after from Parking lot and proceeding to Holy Hope Cemetery. Contact GK Brian Landry 733-1101 if you want to join in this demonstration of our Faith.

## January 16 and 17th

### Pro-Life Diaper Drive

There will be a diaper collections outside of each of the exits from church after each mass starting at the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday evening. We will need volunteers to assist in the diaper collection. Anyone interested in assisting please contact Fred Falgiano at 520-885-9590 or Peter Karculias at 520-722-7093

## DONUT SALES



Contact Chuck Chap at 886-0870 to volunteer one Sunday per month to man a donut table after each Mass.



## Birthdays in January

- Gerald F Hillenbrand..... 01-04
- Richard U Madden ..... 01-04
- James W Myers ..... 01-07
- Dean A Dickherber ..... 01-08
- Ken A Lanz ..... 01-08
- Raymond A Scheidel ..... 01-11
- Franklin T Edwards..... 01-14
- David C Ramsower..... 01-17
- George P Loftus ..... 01-20
- Daryl Pat Connolly..... 01-21
- Robert T Messenger ..... 01-24
- Leonardo R Robles..... 01-24
- Charles W Chap ..... 01-27
- Richard C Breitenbach..... 01-30

## Self Defense Classes

**We meet Tuesdays for the month of January only.**

As in December, St. Pius will host the homeless in the Tanque Verde Room in January. As a result the self defense class has moved to the Hopi Room. That room is only available on Tuesday's, so the class in on Tuesday's at 7 rather than Wednesday's. We will notify you of further changes.

**Frank Saavedra**, [kofckarate@yahoo.com](mailto:kofckarate@yahoo.com)



# Looking AHEAD



## February 6 - 7

### Knights of Columbus Council 10762 Flea Market

Run by Chuck Chap and Ron Gall this is always a great event where you just may find that one special item that you really needed. Also Chuck will need some assistance setting up on Friday, February 5th. Call Chuck at 886-0870 to sign up to help.

## February 13

### Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

Bring your lady to this special event being held at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. To sign up it only costs \$17 for yourself since ladies are free and let that special lady know how special she really is. Chairman is Joe Kerns and if it is like past years it is a can't miss event.

To make reservations contact Jim Liesse at phone number 722-8556 and his address is 555 N Pantano #453, Tucson Az 85710.

## February 17

### Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday and Lent begins and so do our Fish Fries which are scheduled for each Friday in lent starting on February 19 with the last one on March 26th. More information regarding tickets will be in the next newsletter and future church bulletins.

## February 20

### Second and Third Degree Exemplification

#### Hosted by St Pius X Council 10762

We will have further details on this event as we approach February. Headed by Dick Goddard I am looking for some volunteers to assist Dick as well as some new Second and Third Degree Candidates to continue their journey in the Knights of Columbus

## February 27

### Men's Retreat

Headed by Dennis Ranke details on this event are forthcoming but mark it on your calendars. Right now it sounds like Father Meyers, chaplain for the 4th degree assembly 2152, will be the Retreat leader. For those of you who know Father Meyers he is a powerful speaker.

## February 27

### District Free Throw Basketball Challenge

Times and Location to be Determined.

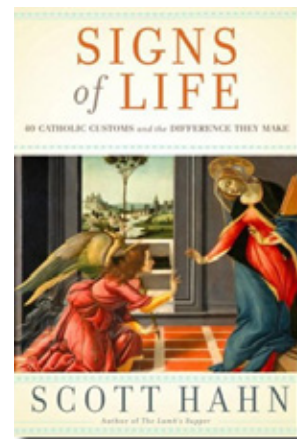
# Reader's Review

by Dave Conca

## SIGNS OF LIFE

by Scott Hahn

Scott Hahn has written a lot of great religious books that explore the Catholic faith. One of his finest is *The Lamb's Supper* which delves into the beauty of the Holy Communion Sacrament. This one is even better,



as Hahn connects our customs to their biblical roots in a way that anyone can understand and come to find new appreciation for each custom.

Devoting single chapters to each topic, the author takes the reader on a journey that illuminates the roots and significance of all things Catholic, including: the Sign of the Cross; the Mass; the Sacraments; praying with the saints; guardian angels; sacred images and relics; the celebration of Easter, Christmas, and other holidays; daily prayers and much more. These chapters are only 4 to 5 pages long, so this book can actually be read like a daily devotional!

Hahn has an appealing, conversational tone that he uses to present church teachings, clears up the common misconceptions about specific rituals and traditions, and responds thoughtfully to the objections raised about them. He also includes inspiring advice on applying the Church's wisdom in everyday life.

This is one of those rare books, that, I feel is a great one to just own as a reference book to refresh knowledge, educate others or just find renewed inspiration.



# December HIGHLIGHTS

## Breakfast with Santa - Sunday, December 6th

There were well over 400 people at this event and everyone had a wonderful time especially the kids and we thank Tom Eagan and his crew of volunteers for its success. Here are some great shots of the festivities.



## Noteworthy

Our council needs to remember those Knights who maybe in trouble this Christmas Season. We have been approached by one of our Council members trying to make ends meet. If you know of any jobs or relief programs please contact Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight so we can provide this information to those who need assistance.

The Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the Madden's, Saavedras's and Gracia's for their efforts in making Christmas the fore front of the season. God Bless and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.



# Council Service Program Activities *Where do YOU fit in?*

## **CHURCH** Activities Director

**Bill Cirrito**

Communion Breakfast ..... Bill Cirrito  
 Parish Round Table ..... Peter Karculias  
 Donut Sales ..... Chuck Chap  
 Father Michael J. McGivney Guild..... Joe Kerns  
 Religious Appreciation Reception-Concert ..... Joe Gulotta  
 Fellowship Square Mass Set-Up ..... Tony Marino  
 Retreats..... Dennis Ranke  
 Keep Christ in Christmas ..... Rick Madden  
 Rosary Sunday ..... Dennis Ranke  
 Mass Cards..... Dennis Ranke  
 RSVP (Vocations) ..... Dennis Ranke  
 Pancake Breakfast..... Carl Seymour  
 Angel Tree..... Frank Saavedra  
 Sick & Welfare (Cards & Flowers) ..... Jerry Hennelly  
 Memorials/Survivor's Assistance ..... Deacon Ranke

## **COUNCIL** Activities Director

**Frank Fieldhouse**

Council Directory ..... Joe Keaney  
 Officer Installation..... Brian Landry  
 Council Newsletter ..... Brian Deevers  
 PGK Appreciation Dinner ..... Brian Landry  
 Pre-Christmas Social ..... Tom Eagan  
 Knight of Month/Year..... Brian Landry  
 State Council Ads ..... Bob Messenger  
 Member Services  
 (Awards, Badges, Caps, Shirts, Jackets) ..... Jose Garcia  
 Council Web Site ..... Bob Messenger

## **FAMILY** Activities Director

**Greg Jaeger**

Annual "Family Open House"..... Carl Seymour  
 Family of Month/Year ..... Brian Landry  
 Cards & Flowers (Sick Members & Family).. Jerry Hennelly  
 Christmas Breakfast with Santa..... Tom Eagan  
 Ladies Appreciation Luncheon..... Joe Kerns/Jim Liessi  
 Concert Under the Stars ..... Tom Eagan  
 Night at Ball Park..... Ron Blanchard  
 Self Defense Class..... Frank Saavedra

## **YOUTH** Activities Director

**Chad Mullenberg**

Basketball Free Throw ..... Peter Karculias  
 St Joseph Youth Camp ..... N/A  
 Golf tournament (Youth Fund)..... Joe Gulotta  
 Youth Ministry Appreciation Party ..... Tom Cormier

## **COMMUNITY** Activities Director

**José Garcia**

Wheels for Vets ..... Peter Karculias  
 Blood Drive ..... Tom Anton  
 Project Hospitality ..... **Vacant**  
 Easter Festival..... **Acting: José Garcia**  
 Recycle Program ..... Nick Romano  
 People With Intellectual Disabilities (PWID)  
 Tootsie Roll Drive ..... **Acting: Brian Landry**  
 St Pius X 40th Anniversary ..... **Acting: Landry/Garcia**  
 Flea Market..... Chuck Chap  
 St Patrick's Party ..... Carl Seymour  
 Lenten Fish Fries ..... Ben Jantson/ Dean Dickherber  
 State Raffle ..... Peter Karculias  
 Lunch for Homeless ..... Nick Romano  
 Organ Donor Promotion ..... Fred Falgiano  
 Nogales Orphanage ..... Jose Garcia

## **PRO-LIFE** Activities Director

**Peter Karculias**

Tucson March for Life ..... Peter Karculias  
 Right to Life (project)..... Peter Karculias  
 Diaper Drive ..... Peter Karculias

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Membership ..... Ron Schlagel  
 Admission Committee ..... Joe Keaney (Fin/Sec)  
 ..... Brian Landry (GK)  
 Retention Committee..... Fred Falgiano  
 Ceremonials ..... Dick Goddard  
 Council Newsletter Editor..... Brian Deevers  
 Council Web Site Editor ..... Bob Messenger  
 Council Historian ..... Augi Gustilo  
 Service Program Director..... Fred Falgiano



# Awards

## **Knight of the Month Frank Saavedra**

Frank is recognized for his service to the community and parish. He is responsible for setting up the Self-defense classes held at St. Pius X on Wednesday nights and instructional talks on protecting yourself during holiday shopping. Frank and his wife chaired the Angel Tree project at our parish for this year. He is a shining example of the meaning and purpose of a Knight of Columbus. Congratulations Brother.

Vivat Jesus

## **Family of the Month Jose and Leticia Garcia**

What can't we say about Brother Jose and his wife Leticia. How about "tireless". All of us have seen the Garcia's (dad, mom and daughters) at every event doing something to support the parish and community. It can be picking oranges at Benedictine's, Religious Appreciation Dinner, 40th Anniversary of St Pius X and Breakfast with Santa. Even with these events they manage to do more by giving back to a poor community in Mexico which is part of their heritage though personal service and support during the year. We are proud to be part of their family and the good works that they do especially during Christmas.

It is an honor to present Jose, Leticia and family with this Family of the Month Award.

God Bless.

**Dave Conca**, a loyal knight has been kind enough to now provide us with 4 book reviews which we thought were a nice add to our newsletter and gave some the chance to consider these books as good reads. I would like to see other knights sharing their book reviews with us as well and not just leave it up to Dave to do it each time. In addition, it would also give us all the opportunity to expand the range of books that some may find interesting to read. All you have to do is send it either to me or to Brian Deevers at [knightsnews@me.com](mailto:knightsnews@me.com) and we would be happy to include it in the newsletter. In the meantime, I want to thank Dave for his perspectives on some amazing books he has shared with us all.

Thanks and Vivat Jesus,  
Fred Falgiano



## **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.*

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Peter Anelli</b>    | <b>Ed Marsh</b>          |
| <b>John Amend</b>      | <b>Joe Mrazik</b>        |
| <b>Angela Aultman</b>  | <b>Sarah Beth Norris</b> |
| <b>Nancy Blanchard</b> | <b>Jack Perry</b>        |
| <b>Helen Critchley</b> | <b>Steve Pieper</b>      |
| <b>Carmen Donnelly</b> | <b>Nick Romano</b>       |
| <b>Ginny Dugan</b>     | <b>Gayle Schlagel</b>    |
| <b>Jerry Hennelly</b>  | <b>Carl Seymour</b>      |

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145 or Bob Messenger, 290-8671 or email: [bmessenger@kofctucson.com](mailto:bmessenger@kofctucson.com)



# ST. PIUS X – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Council 10762,  
**Saturday, January 9, 2010**

Four person, best ball scramble,  
with each player using 3 drives.

### Tournament Site

**Dorado Golf Course**  
**1200 N. Dorado Club Dr, Tucson, Az (885-6751)**

MAXIMUM 72 PLAYERS



### Schedule / Fees / Prizes

- 7am Registration and Sale of Mulligan Packages
- 8am Shotgun Start
- Noon No Host Bar and Lunch followed by Awards and Special Drawings
- Fees \$55 Entry Fee Includes:  
Green Fees and Golf Cart  
A sleeve of golf balls  
Entry Closest to the Pin  
Entry Longest Drive  
Awards Luncheon
- Prizes Based on number of players  
Closest to the Pin – Holes #7  
Longest (in fairway) Drive - Hole #12  
Special Door Prize Drawing  
Raffle Winner Drawing
- MULLIGAN PACKAGE  
\$15 for two Mulligans & three door prize raffle tickets  
Alone - one Mulligan - \$5  
Raffle tickets- \$3 each

Visit the MTCVB Golf Events page at:  
[www.visittucson.org/visitor/golf/events](http://www.visittucson.org/visitor/golf/events)

### OFFICIAL ENTRY

**SUBMIT NO LATER THAN 26 December 2009**

Individual or team registration form.

Enclose \$55 per player.

We will assign players as needed to fill a 4 person team.

(Please Print)

Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cart: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cart: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Player 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cart: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Player 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cart: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

**Indicate if you will NOT use a cart.**

**Subtract \$5 for each player walking the course.**

Make checks payable to:  
**KofC 10762**

Mail check and entry forms to:  
**Ron Blanchard**  
**11601 E Calle Del Valle**  
**Tucson, Arizona 85749-8866.**

Call 296-4331 if you have any questions.

**No refunds after December 26, 2009.**

(Entry might make a good Christmas gift.)

**Total Enclosed**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**





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Be sure to visit  
[www.kofctucson.com](http://www.kofctucson.com)  
for up-to-date information,  
pictures, contacts and  
highlights of upcoming events!



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## Don't Wait Until it's Too Late

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of

these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. K of C life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

– Tony LoMonaco, Field Agent  
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