



# K of C Newsletter

Council 10762  
St Pius X

GK Landry

January 2011



## GRAND KNIGHTS NOTE

Brothers,

I am writing my New Years Note for 2011 from

Georgia. I have been attending Mass at St. Teresa of Avila during my visit with my daughter, her husband and my grandson and would like to share some insights I've been fortunate to have for this past year.

The bond of family is very important to all of us and none more important than for those who have suffered losses. In our own Church, Brother Knights, we have supported our Brother Dave Conca's family. You provided the Prayers and comfort to them this month and as a council we will support them during this next year in whatever manner we can.

While at Mass for The Holy Family, the Homily was on how families survive during hard times. A Family of St. Teresa Parish that lost their house to fire on Christmas Eve morning

managed to attend Christmas Morning Mass with new clothes and coats donated to them Christmas Eve afternoon. They came to Church to thank the Lord for keeping the Family safe and to celebrate the birth of the Lord. Their problem and those of so many we know working to keep family together and strong is reflected in the Holy Family's struggle to protect and nurture our Lord from his birth to manhood.

Let us remember that we as Knights protect Family and Life as part of our convictions to Parish, Church and Community. Join with me this year to do all we

can to make our Council an example of our Catholic Faith to Support Family.

Vivat Jesus!

GK Brian Landry

**Have a very Happy New Year - My hope is that the new year will bring you the Joy and Happiness you seek.**

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
Social Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius

***“Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the years 8760 Hrs at a business meeting.”***

GK Brian Landry



# Awards

## Knights of the Month - Fred Falgiano

Brother Fred Falgiano is being recognized as Knight of the Month of December. Fred has been very active over the past months with coordinating Red Cross Blood Drives, planning Social Events and keeping all the Council up to date with the Conca Family's needed support and prayers. Fred is one of the most caring and giving persons I know and am proud that he is a Brother. God Bless you Fred.

## Family of the Month - Rick and Kathy Madden

Brother Rick and Kathy Madden have been chosen as the Family of the Month for December. Brother Rick and Kathy continue to do many activities for Church and Council while the both of them struggle with chronic health issues. We thank them for their efforts with the 2010 Keep Christ In Christmas card sales for the council and most recently, our very successful Council Christmas Social. God Bless you both and we pray for your health. God Bless you.



## Birthdays in January

William J Bowne.....	0104
Richard U Madden.....	0104
James W Myers.....	0107
Dean A Dickherber.....	0108
Ken A Lanz .....	0108
Roger W Gallagher .....	0113
David C Ramsower .....	0117
George P Loftus .....	0120
Robert T Messenger .....	0124
Leonardo R Robles .....	0124
Charles W Chap .....	0127
Richard C Breitenbach.....	0130

## From the Desk of the Financial Secretary

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with their families and I wish you each a Joyful New Year.

I want to take time this month to explain what the two assessments are that appear on your council dues statement. These are both voluntary assessments.

The first is for the Raul G. Navarette Vocations Fund, RNV, and is for \$3.65. This fund was established by the Arizona State Council and is used solely to promote and foster vocations. Each member of the Arizona Knights is asked to donate a penny a day or \$3.65 per year.

Years ago, it was known as the "Pennies from Heaven" program and the donations were made at the annual State Council Meeting. It got to the point where councils were literally bringing wheelbarrows full of pennies to be donated. Today, the funds are collected as an assessment of \$3.65 per member.

The second assessment is the Culture of Life fund and is \$2.00. The Supreme Council established this fund

to help with legal and other assistance in matters affecting life, families, marriage and similar priorities in building a Culture of Life. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has said "if we truly hope for a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love, then we must first think and act in new ways."

See <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/charities/lifefund/>

Both of these assessments by the council are voluntary. You may also increase or decrease the amount of your contribution. Simply note the change on the return portion of the statement.

Please contact me if you have any questions about these or any other financial questions.

Fraternally,  
Pete Karculias  
Financial Secretary  
skpeter@cox.net  
520-261-0762



## *2nd Annual Polish Dinner Dance*

**Friday January 28, 2011**

**Location:**

Pope John XXIII Hall  
St. Rita In The Desert Church  
13260 E. Colossal Cave Road, Vail

**Program:**

5:00-6:00pm: Social Hour  
6:00-7:00 PM: Dinner  
7:00-9:00 PM: Dance

**Entertainment provided by:**

The Bouncing Czechs Band  
Lajkonik Polish Dancing Group

**Ticket prices:**

Adults: \$15 Children (6-11): \$7

**FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION PLEASE CALL RICK WINKEL AT (520) 429-6740  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. RITA IN THE DESERT COUNCIL 14230.**

## *New Members Over The Last Six Months*

Clayton Allor  
Dominic Daniels  
Pierre De La Ossa  
Ronaldo Dela Cruz  
Ralph De Nogean  
Thomas Fetsko  
Harold Gregorich  
Michael Millick  
Efreim Morales

In addition we will be bidding farewell to Terry Klaum, who is getting married and moving to the West side of town where he will attend St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and transfer to the council there (Roy Champeau Council 8077). We will miss you Terry! Good luck and may God go with you.



Kim Conca, wife of Brother Dave Conca journeyed to the side of our Father in Heaven on December 13.

Please pray for Dave and the children as they continue a new journey and rest assured that Kim is watching over them.

This poem was read at her service on December 18:

### *The Dash by Linda Ellis*

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.  
 He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning to the end.  
 He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the following date with tears,  
 But he said what mattered most of all was the Dash between those years.  
 For that Dash represents all the time that she spent alive on Earth,  
 And now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.  
 For it matters not, how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash,  
 What matter is how we live and love and how we spend our Dash.  
 So think about this long and hard; Are there things you'd like to change?  
 For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.  
 If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real  
 And always try to understand the way other people feel.  
 And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more  
 And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.  
 If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile,  
 Remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.  
 So when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash  
 Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your Dash?



## 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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| Peter Anelli    | Ed Marsh        |
| Angela Aultman  | Tony Marino     |
| Nancy Blanchard | Jim Moriset     |
| Claude Crowe    | Chad Mullenberg |
| Carmen Donnelly | Jack Perry      |
| Ginny Dugan     | Steve Pieper    |
| Linda Grell     | Gayle Schlagel  |
| Jerry Hennelly  | Carl Seymour    |
| Joe Kerns       | Mike Vilas      |

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

## Self Defence Classes

For more information please contact:

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



**January 1 - Happy New Year!!**

**January 2 - Blood Drive**

There will be no Pancake Breakfast in January. However, the blood drive is still on. Fred Falgiano will be making appointments for blood draw. Please call him at 520-661-4317 to secure your spot now!

**Jan 14/15 - Exemplification of the Fourth Degree.**

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be on January 15, 2011 at the Holiday Inn on Palo Verde in Tucson. There will be a welcome BBQ dinner at 5 PM on Friday January 14 at the hotel. The Friday BBQ is open to all and tickets are \$15. It is not too late to register to attend the Exemplification. The deadline has been extended to Jan 8. Contact chairman Pete Karculias, 520-261-0762 or [skpeter@cox.net](mailto:skpeter@cox.net) for more information.

**January 22 - Pro-Life Rally**

MASS FOR LIFE:  
Saturday, January 22, 2011; St. Augustine's Cathedral  
Mass: 9:00 AM; Bishop Kicanas Celebrating

MARCH FOR LIFE:  
March to Holy Hope Cemetery 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
HOLY HOPE CEMETERY:  
Memorial Service 12:30 PM  
Rose Ceremony at the "Monument to Rachel"

To sign up for this all important event please contact Fred Falgiano at 520-661-4317 so we can coordinate carpools for transportation to and from the site. If you plan to go on your own, please let Fred know. For more detailed information and history of the March itself and the Right to Life movement you can go to <http://www.tucsonmarchforlife.org>

**January 22- 23 Diaper Drive for the Reachout Center Inc.**

Bring diapers to Mass and leave at Knights of Columbus table in front of church.

**January 25 - Garden of Gethsemine Clean Up**

Volunteers needed to help rake, weep grounds and clean statues. Call GK Landry for details - 733-1101.

**January 28 - 2nd Annual Polish Dinner**

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**January 29 - Council Free-Throw**

Open to all children of the St. Pius X community ages 10 thru 14. Awards and advancement to the District Free-Throw will be presented and announced at completion of the morning competition. February 4 & 5 - Flea Market  
Flea Market – Call Chuck Chap (886-0870) to help or reserve your space.

# February

**February 6 - Pancake Breakfast**

This will be the first pancake breakfast of the year. Please give a couple of hours of your time and together we can make it a huge success for our parishioners.

**February 12 - Ladies Appreciation Luncheon**

All reservations and payments must be made by January 13th in order to give the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch a count of people attending, order corsages and table centerpieces. Call Jim Liesse (520-722-8556) or Fred Falgiano (520-885-9590) for more information. Mail payments to Jim at 555 North Pantano Rd #453 Tucson Az 85715 or Fred at 8602 East Mabel Place Tucson Az 85715.

**February 26 - District Free-Throw**

Open to all children of the St. Pius X community ages 10 thru 14. Awards and advancement to the State Free-Throw will be presented and announced at completion of the morning competition.





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pictures, contacts and  
highlights of upcoming events!



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