



Brothers,

Here it is, another new year. Once again many of us have put together resolutions to improve ourselves. Some of those will include losing weight, eating healthier, and spending more time with family. These are things that deserve our attention and effort. Making improvements in life makes our lives better and happier.

One thing we often don't include in our resolutions is helping others. I think helping others is a way of making a huge improvement in life. In doing that, we can make a huge difference in our own happiness.

So, as you make plans for this new year, make a plan to be more giving and being



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happier. You can count on me to occasionally bug you to help here and there. Just think of it as me reminding you to be happier.

God Bless and have a Happy New Year!

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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
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius 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



Officers and Their Duties



Peter Karculias - Financial Secretary

Financial Secretary

The financial secretary is appointed by the supreme knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibilities is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officer (#185) and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council. For more specific duties and responsibilities refer to the Financial Secretary Handbook (#1410).

Board of Trustees

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

Birthdays



- 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
- Paul J Haber II..... 0123
- Robert T Messenger 0124
- Leonardo R Robles..... 0124
- Charles W Chap 0127
- Richard C Breitenbach..... 0130



**1 Year Trustee
 Joe Keaney**



**2 Year Trustee
 Brian Landry**



**3 Year Trustee
 Dean Dickherber**



Four parts of retirement: Phase three

My previous two articles discussed important steps that lead to retirement. But what happens once you reach that goal? You've got free time to pursue your interests, visit friends and family and relax. It's a beautiful thing indeed.

You've now entered the de-accumulation phase. You will start to spend down the assets you have accumulated during your working years. Remember: a 60-year-old man has a 20% chance of making it to 95! A 60-year-old woman has a 30% chance. And there is a 40% chance that at least one member of a married 60-year-old couple will make it to 95. That's a long time to live off of accumulated cash while you don't work. Save, save, save, so you will be able to de-accumulate.

As a Knight, you have access to a product that is designed to make saving safe and easy. Our annuity is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can provide income at retirement that you cannot outlive. With that guarantee comes the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and consider the value you are getting.

Contributing money to an annuity can also have positive tax implications (always check with your tax professional on these matters). And our annuities offer a competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal.

Take some time to meet with me and I will explain fully the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long term care insurance plans. As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

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Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa was a big hit again this year! Thanks to all that helped bring a smile to the kids and to parents alike.



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



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	Mary McGillivray
Nancy Blanchard	Jim Moriset
Thomas Cormier	Chris Mrazik
Pat Donahue	Chad Mullenberg
Ginny Dugan	Jack Perry
Linda Grell	Steve Pieper
Robert Hart	Carl Seymour
Joe Kerns	Cole Smith
Rick Madden	Mike Vilas

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A Message from Lori Giovannini, Executive Director, Reachout Pregnancy Center

"Reachout Pregnancy Center relies solely on the generosity of people like you and me.

Reachout will service this year alone, over 5000 women and children with items like diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, warm jackets and layettes (a baby shower in a bag), for babies from birth up through age three. All their services are free including pregnancy tests, ultrasound and educational classes.

By contributing to Reachout you may be qualified to receive up to \$400 for couples filing jointly and up to \$200 filing singly. This is in addition to any tax credit donation you make to public or private schools.

For more information or to make a contribution to the Charitable Tax Credit please visit our website at www.reachoutforlife.org. If you would like to send a check, please make it payable to; Reachout Inc. 2648 N. Campbell Ave. Tucson AZ 85719."

During the month of January at every weekend Mass our council will be collecting diapers for this worthy cause. Reachout especially needs newborn sizes 3 - 6. Please help in any way you can.



Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary January meeting will resume on the 3rd Wednesday, January 16th at 1 P.M. Thanks ladies for all you have accomplished this year!!!!

Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales had a profit of \$350.75 for such a short selling season. Great job! See you all again next year!!!

Maria Seymour

RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

5 Years

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Every Weekend Mass in Jan - Diaper Drive

Lori Giovannini, Executive Director for Reachout Pregnancy Center reported to our Diaper Drive Chairman that their target for 2013 is 100,000 diapers. This number is to supply 52,000 needy clients.

Jan 6 - Food Pantry Golf Tournament Kick-off

Sales of Golf Tournament and Banquet tickets begin today. Entry forms for the golf tournament will be located on our web site and at tables or in the church office beginning this date.

- **Annual Charity Raffle Kick-off (Raffle in conjunction with the State Convention)**
- **Second and Third Degree at Council 1200**
- **Blood Drive and Community Breakfast**

Jan 12 - 4th Degree Exemplification

Jan 19 - Tucson March for Life

The March for Life will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Kicanas at 9:00 AM at St. Augustine Cathedral. The march to Holy Hope will begin at 10:30 AM and end at approximately 12:30 PM. Those unable to make the hike can meet the procession at Holy Hope. The Ceremony of the Roses will take place at Holy Hope at the Statues of Rachel. All Knights, family and friends are invited.

Jan 20 - Caribbean Delight

Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: St. Pius X, Tanque Verde Room

Dress: K of C red shirts or Arizona casual

Cost: Free for those who have brought in a new candidate from October 2012 thru January, 2013 & new Prospects.

All others \$20.00 a person or \$35.00 a couple.

This is a fund raiser and Membership drive event.

RSVP Dutch Steenbakker with # by January 14, 2013
At esteenba@concentric.net

Jan 26 - KofC Council Free Throw

The St. Pius X Free Throw Championship will take place on January 26, 2013 in the Arizona Room at St. Pius X. The championship is open to all boys and girls ages 10 – 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, 2013. We will have door prizes for all

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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.

Feb 3 - KofC Community Breakfast

Feb 9 - Ladies Appreciation Dinner

The Ladies Appreciation Luncheon will be on Feb 9, 2013 at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Cost will be \$30 per Knight which includes his lady. Extra guests are \$30 each. Arrive at 11:00 AM. Contact Jim Liesse at 722-8556 or Pete Karculias at 722-7093 to sign up.

Feb 13 - Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins

While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, all Roman Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on this day in order to mark the beginning of the Lenten season.

Feb 15 - KofC Fish Fry

If you have not had the pleasure of mouth watering tasty fish, chips and enjoying a night of no dishes for you and your family you need to give this a try! Come to the Arizona Room between 4 PM - 6:30 PM starting on February 15 and help kick off our Lenten dinners.

Feb 22 - KofC Fish Fry

Feb 23 - KofC Flea Market



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