

St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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GK Dutch Steenbakker

January 2014

My worthy brother Knights,

I hope that all of you had a blessed and safe Christmas and I wish all of you a great 2014.

We are now halfway through our Council year and have much to be proud of and thankful for. Due to your efforts, love of your faith and devotion to the Knights of Columbus, the Council has received the Year of Faith Award from Supreme. It is a beautiful plaque which will be presented to Father Harry to hang in the Parish Hall. We continue to devote our attention to St. Pius X Parish functions with a presentation of a \$1,000 check for Religious Education Scholarships and \$300 to the Parish food bank. The presentation of the checks was done at the Parish Office on December 16, 2013 with Deputy Grand Knight Grant Pieper, Financial Secretary Peter Karculias, Treasurer Joe Keany, Trustee Fred Falgiano and Outside Guard Dan Pinda in attendance.

We had a wonderful and well attended Breakfast with Santa coordinated by Worthy Knights Tom Eagan and Kent Maas, and a great Council Christmas potluck put together by Worthy Past Grand Knight Dick Goddard. The council would not be able to accomplish the many things we do without all of you and I am extremely grateful for your efforts.

As we go into the New Year, we have planned a plethora of worthwhile and fun activities for our Parish community, the Tucson community, our brother Knights and our families. Our website will keep you updated on what we are doing. If you



would like to help in any of the activities that pique your interest, please step up and volunteer since we can use your help. There definitely will be challenges but I am confident, due to the outstanding caliber of Council 10762 Knights, we will successfully overcome them.

With all the worthy Knights and their families in this Council, I am asking everyone's help in bringing back to life two important programs, the Knight of the Month, and the Family of the Month.

Recognition for good work is not asked for by any of us but it is an important function of viable organizations. These programs are a way to thank Knights and families for their contributions to our Parish, their community and our Council. So, if you know someone or a family who live and practice their faith by insuring the success of the Parish and Council 10762, let us know. All that is needed from you is a name and a short write up regarding your nominee.

We joined the Knights of Columbus for different reasons, but we all became brothers by choice. I am proud to call each and every one of you, my brother. Vivat Jesus.

Your fraternal brother in Christ,

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker
Grand Knight

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
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

Happy New Year!!



RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

65 Years

Joseph F. Cisek

10 Years

James L. Liesse

5 Years

Thomas J. McGreevy
Emmanuel Steenbakker



Birthdays

William J Bowne..... 0104
Richard U Madden 0104
James W Myers 0107
Dean A Dickherber..... 0108
Roger W Gallagher 0113
Paul J Haber II..... 0123
Robert T Messenger 0124
Leonardo R Robles..... 0124
Charles W Chap 0127
Richard C Breitenbach..... 0130

Year of Faith Award



On October 11, 2012, the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Pope Benedict XVI opened the Year of Faith. It ended on the Feast of Christ the King on Nov. 24, 2013.

Councils were asked to participate in the Council Action Plan for the Year of Faith.

The plan covered four major areas: Faith Professed, Faith Lived, Faith Celebrated and Faith Prayed.

To encourage councils to join in celebrating the Year of Faith, the Supreme Council developed a special incentive program.

Any council completing at least one item in each of the areas cited above received a print of the Holy Family icon (being held by GK Steenbakker). It may be displayed in the council chamber, presented to the council chaplain or given to any council member who has been instrumental in promoting the Year of Faith celebration.

Web Site Information

Hopefully by the time you receive this the Council Minutes will have been removed from **KofcTucson.com** and moved to a secure location on our sister site now located at **KofcTucson.org**. Yes, same name just **.org** on the end!

To enter the secure location on the KofcTucson.org site you will need your membership number off of your membership card and your birth date.

Remember that Newsletters, contact information and much more is available on these sites.

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



A founding notion: protecting the breadwinner's income

While jobs are safer in 2013, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the job site or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income. Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. While Father McGivney likely never imagined such a product in 1882, I'm sure he would wholeheartedly endorse the protection it can provide to a family. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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Donation Presentation

*DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AND
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS*



Baby Items Drive

Between January 5 - 29 we will be collecting baby items for the Reachout Womens Center (formally Reachout Pregnancy Center). The items most needed are:

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DIAPERS
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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	Jim Liesse
Nancy Blanchard	Donald McComb
Court Campion	Rick Madden
Thomas Cormier	Mary McGillivray
Pat Donahue	Ed Marsh
Ginny Dugan	Jim Moriset
Walt Ewer	Rev. Gerry Miriani
Bob Grell	Chris Mrazik
Linda Grell	Matthew Mrazik
Augi Gustilo	Chad Mullenberg
Gertrud Gustilo	Bob Palomino
Robert Hart	Steve Pieper
Pete Karculias	Pat Shaughnessy
Joe Kerns	Cole Smith
Steve Kownacki	John Spencer
Ron Krueger	Mike Vilas

Ladies Auxiliary

Wishing all the Ladies Auxiliary and their Knights a very happy, healthy New Year.

We will kick off sales for our Spring Tea the last week of January to be held March 15th.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014.

Kathy Madden, President

Breakfast With Santa

This year's breakfast with the kids went well. There was a good turnout, the chocolate chip and vanilla pancakes were delicious and the kids all had a great time telling Santa what they wanted for Christmas.

Creating crafts in the classrooms were being made by happy and excited children prior to Santa's arrival.

Our thanks to all who helped to set up, clean up and make this another successful event for the kids!



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January

January 1 - Happy New Year!!

January 5 - 2nd & 3rd Degree, Tucson Co. 1200

- Registration 9:00 AM. Degrees start at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served about 1:30 PM. All First Degree members should plan to attend.

• Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

January 5 - 29 - Baby Diaper and Formula Drive

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January 10 - Kicking off the 2014 Knights of Columbus International Amateur Golf Tournament.

Our Council is co-hosting with Council 5133 the 46th International Amateur Golf Tournament, June 8 to June 13. In addition to contacting previous players, informational letters will be sent to all Grand Knights in Arizona plus State Deputies of States surrounding Arizona. Any Knight, in good standing, is eligible to play. We expect a field of 200 golfers. For additional information contact PGK Gulotta or review data on our website at:

<http://kofctucson.com/2014KofCIAGT.htm>

January 11 - COSMIC BOWLING

For Kids ages 6 TO 12

LOCATION: Brunswick Comino Seco Lanes

TIME; Noon to 2 PM

COST; \$5.00 each

INCLUDES: Two Hours of Bowling; Shoe Rental; Popcorn; & A Prize for Every Bowler (a \$12 value for only \$5.)

Call Joe Gulotta at 396-3070 for reservations.

Make checks out to Knights of Columbus #10762 and mail to

Joe Gulotta, 248 N. Bull Run Drive, Tucson, AZ 85748
(Space is limited so call now to make your reservation.)

January 11 - 4th Degree exemplification

Doubletree hotel at Reid Park. Contact Pete Karculias for more information.

January 19 - Right to Life March

Mass is at 9 AM at St Augustine Cathedral with march beginning after Mass (10 AM) walking to Holy Hope Cemetery off of Oracle Rd. Knights will work on Carpools from St. Pius to Cathedral and from Cemetery.

Contact Brian Landry thru KofCtucson.com or 520-733-1101.

February

February 1 - Council Free Throw

The St. Pius X Free Throw Championship will take place on February 1, 2014 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, 2014. We will have door prizes for all 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.

February 2 - Community Breakfast

Country Sausage Gravy over
Fluffy Southern Biscuits
Home Fried Potatoes
Breakfast Cakes
Coffee and Orange Juice

• Organ Donor Sunday

February 8 - District Free Throw

February 15 - Ladies' Appreciation Luncheon

The Ladies' Appreciation Luncheon will be at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch - 11 AM – 1 PM. Cost will be \$30 per Knight which includes his lady. Extra guests are \$30 each. Contact Pete Karculias at 722-7093 to sign up.



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for up-to-date information,
pictures, contacts and
highlights of upcoming events!

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