

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS**
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GK Dutch Steenbakker

January 2015

My worthy brother Knights,

Vicky and I hope that all of you had a blessed and wonderful Christmas and we wish all of you a healthy and fortunate 2014.

We have reached the end of another year with the inevitable reflection of accomplishments within our personal, professional and fraternal lives. I thank our Lord for all the good in my personal life. I hope that in your lives, God has shown his beneficence. In our fraternal lives, as Knights of Columbus, we have enjoyed numerous positive accomplishments this year, too many to enumerate, and much for which to be thankful for.

With the New Year, as we start to make our resolutions for the year, let us resolve to renew our oaths as Knights of Columbus and work, as a "band of brothers" in a united Council to make our fraternity, our church and our community a better one through our deeds, words and actions. Remember our tenets of Charity, Fraternity and Unity.

Council 10762, through its officers and with the dedicated help from all our members will continue to be busy. Our website will keep you updated on what we are doing to make our world a better place for all.



Within your capabilities, please step up and volunteer in those activities that interest you, since we can use your help. To insure our future as a Council, you can help by actively recruiting new members. You do this by demonstrating your pride in the Knights (wear your red shirts), talk positively about our accomplishments to anyone who would listen and by becoming knowledgeable about your organization so you can answer questions. There definitely will be challenges this year, but with the caliber of men that make up the body of our Council, I am confident, that we again will be successful.

We joined the Knights of Columbus for different reasons, but we all became brothers by individual 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
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:30 AM after morning Mass	Biscuits Café, 7026 E. Broadway, south side of Gaslight parking lot
1st Degree or Degree Team Practice (Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)	1st Thursday of every month (NO 1st degree Jan 1)	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
Council Family Potluck Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius



Protecting Your Family... Business?



You already know that the Knight of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies
- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

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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
Bob Messenger.....	0124
Leonardo R Robles.....	0124
Charles W Chap	0127
Richard C Breitenbach.....	0130



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

We can claim another success – our annual Breakfast with Santa. But success can only be achieved with the help of dedicated brothers and sisters.

The teams: Santa- led by Tony Pennisi and Ron Blanchard; Arizona Room Decorations and Set Up- led by Dick Goddard and Joe Keaney; Kitchen- led by Emil Estopare; Arts & Crafts – led by Kim Pinda.

Special thanks to Wayne Mikolajewski for supplying candy for the Santa Stockings; the Ladies Auxiliary; Sisters Sweet, Messenger, and Mary- Santa's helpers; and to Dan Pinda for taking photos and the many others that gave of their time for the event.

It is estimated that a profit of over \$600 will be added to the donation our Council will make to the St Pius X Food Pantry.



What is the difference between an Honorary Member and an Honorary Life Member

Members who have attained the age of 65 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years shall be designated as Honorary Members. Honorary members are exempt from general fund charges except payment of an amount equal to the sum of Supreme and state council assessments.

Members who have attained the age of 70 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years and those who have been members of the Order for 50 years, regardless of age, shall be designated as Honorary Life members. Honorary Life members are exempt from payment of dues, per capita charges and assessments. No Supreme or state council assessments are levied against them. All priests and religious brothers who have taken their final or perpetual vows are automatically designated as Honorary Life members.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary was able to raise \$360 from the bake sale Sunday, December 21st. Every baked good looked yummy and we were happy to assist the Knights in their fund raising efforts.

We sold a total of \$660.25 in Christmas Cards, magnets and ornaments. Total income after expenses was \$153.10 and we have a lot left over to sell next year! Thanks to all the Ladies that made these fundraisers a success.

Upcoming in January is our annual elections and we are planning an installation dinner to be held sometime in February. We will have more news regarding this event in the next newsletter.

Family of the Month November 2014 Romano Family

SK Nick and his wife Joan are those quiet, faithful and practical Catholics who are the real backbone of St. Pius X Parish and Council 10762. They are both devoted to our Lord and their faith. They not only "walk the walk" but "talk the talk" as they follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Nick has been out worthy Lecturer for many years regaling his brother Knights with educational lectures and appropriate humor during Council meetings. Due to health reasons, he recently resigned his position. However, due to the high esteem he held with his brothers, he was voted our first Lecturer Emeritus. Joan is also active in Parish activities. She is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Ladies Boutique, helping in all their fund raising events for the Parish and for the Council. They exemplify the Knights of Columbus and their Catholic Faith.

Knight of the Month November 2014 Grant Pieper

SK Grant Pieper is our St. Peter, since he is the rock and foundation of our Council. As the Deputy Grand Knight for the past two years, he has been the right hand of the Grand Knight, assisting where ever he is needed.

From the first day in his office, he demonstrated his outstanding leadership skills, knowledge of organization, and a keen insight into the abilities of others. As chair of the various directorates in the Council, he has insured that the Council has become one of the most active in Arizona with meaningful activities which exemplify what the Knights of Columbus is all about.

He readily fills in for the Grand Knight when needed and always does an excellent job. He is also one of our most industrious worker bees to insure the job gets done. He can be relied upon in all things.

For the aforementioned attributes he is highly admired and looked up to by all his brothers in Council 10762. His fellow knights feel that he is definitely one of the most deserving recipient of this award. It is truly an honor to recommend him.



Ladies Appreciation Banquet

Brothers this is what a ticket looks like for the Ladies Appreciation Banquet :

We are honoring all the Ladies of our Council. Brother's who have attended this event in the past will tell you the buffet is outstanding.

We hope that those who have never attended this event will come this year. Some of you joined our Council and missed attending meetings or helping with any of our sponsored events. We hope that you will consider Valentine's Day a good time to take advantage of the special way the Council honors our Ladies. Deadline for ticket sales is February 10th.

Please address all questions to PGK Joe Gulotta – 396-3070 or DGK Grant Pieper - 867-6197, or Brother Phil McElfresh - 571-8943.



SK Joe Kerns

March 1, 1921 - December 19, 2014



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.

Ron Gall
Bob Grell
Linda Jo Grell

Joe Kerns was a very active member of our council until he was no longer able to get around. He has been a resident of the Arizona Veterans Home for the past several years.

A POW from WWII, he was a gentle man and never had a bad thing to say about anyone.

It is apropos to have this remembrance on the page with the upcoming Ladies Appreciation Banquet as he was an integral part of the success we have today with this function.

Husband, father and friend. He will be missed greatly.

God bless him and keep him and give him and all who mourn, peace. Amen



January

Jan 4 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

Jan 4 - Ladies Appreciation Banquet

Ticket sales for the Ladies Appreciation Banquet will be available at the donut table.

Jan 4 - 2nd & 3rd Degrees

2nd and 3rd degrees will be at Tucson Council 1200, 601 S. Tucson Blvd. Registration from 9:00 – 9:45 A.M. Second Degree begins at 10:00 A.M. and the Third Degree will follow the Second. Lunch will be served after the degrees and we will be done by 2:00 P.M. All First Degree members should plan to attend. Also, if it has been more than three years since you attended a Third Degree, you should attend to see what is new. Contact Financial Secretary Pete Karculias, 261-0762, skpeter@cox.net for more information.

We will car pool from the St. Pius parking lot departing at 8:15 AM. Please let GK Dutch know if you will join us.

Jan 7 - Council Social Breakfast

Jan 17 - Tucson March for Life

Begin with Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral at 9:00 AM. March to Holy Hope Cemetery begins at 10:30 AM and we expect to arrive by 12:30 PM. This is a peaceful and family-oriented event. A police escort will be provided. Wear K of C shirts/jackets. See the Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/626221674128159/>.

Jan 24 - Council Free Throw Contest

Jan 29 - Third International Dinner

Time: 6:00PM to 8:00PM
Where: St. Pius X, Tanque Verde Room
Dress: K of C red shirts or Arizona casual
Cost: Free for new members (2014 and 2015) and their families. The cost for all others is \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 a couple.

RSVP: Dutch Steenbakker at esteenba@comcast.net or home phone 520-760-0786 with number attending by January 24, 2015.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER MENU

SALAD
ASSORTED SAUSAGES
NORTHERN EUROPEAN PORK ROAST
SAUERKRAUT
DUTCH RED CABBAGE
BOILED POTATOES
NATURAL HOMEMADE GRAVY
DUTCH APPLE SAUCE
ROLLS
VARIOUS DESSERTS
ASSORTED DRINKS

SPONSORED BY: DUTCH & VICKY STEENBAKKER
ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE PARISH FOOD BANK

February

Feb 1 - Community Breakfast

Feb 4 - Council Social Breakfast

Feb 8 - State Raffle Sales Kick-off

Feb 14 - Ladies Appreciation Banquet

Will be held at the Tanque Verde Ranch, 14301 East Speedway. Beverage service starts at 11 AM with banquet at noon. Cost to Council members is \$29 which will cover him and lady guest. Unattached Ladies Auxiliary Members are free but must RSVP to PGK Joe Gulotta (396-3070) before February 10th. Tickets are on sale at the Donut Table and any Council Meeting **but must be purchased before February 10th.**

Feb 20 - Flea Market Prep

Feb 21 - Flea Market

Feb 27 - Lenten Dinners Begin

Feb 28 District Free Throw



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Karate Classes

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