

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS**
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

GK Frank Saavedra

July 2012



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Brothers,

If you look at the definition of happiness it reads “Happiness is a mental or emotional state of well-being characterized by positive or pleasant emotions ranging from contentment to intense joy.” I believe many of us have felt happiness when we’ve been able to provide for and take care of our loved ones.

In our economy, many families have had a very difficult time being able to provide for their families. A lot of help is needed by a lot of people. That’s where we come in. We know that charity is at the very core of being a Knight of Columbus. So much of what we do is aimed at helping those in need.

It’s not always obvious that planning events, moving tables and chairs, preparing and serving

food, cleaning up and throwing trash are being done to eventually provide money and help to those who find their blessings in short supply. Yes it consumes time and energy to do all those things, but it’s not so difficult when you know it’s going to make someone less fortunate a little happier.

It will also make you a little happier, because another definition of happiness reads “Happiness and a sense of well-being are found by those who are grateful and who express that gratitude”. By doing for others we express our gratitude to God!

God Bless!

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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

Officer Installation

*The Officer Installation will be held on July 7 right after the 5 PM Mass.
 Please try to attend and wear your red Knights shirt.*



Degree Awards

4th Degree



Christian Escalante



Grant Pieper

Birthdays in June



- Wilfred J Everett 0703
- Armando Burruel..... 0704
- Ryszard W Kupinski 0706
- Dino N Areostatico..... 0709
- Raymond J Stoesser..... 0711
- Douglas P De Salvo 0712
- Walter G Ewer 0712
- John S Amend..... 0713
- Richard J Hingtgen..... 0719
- James L Liesse 0722
- Michael T Vilas..... 0723
- John R Spencer 0724
- Richard D Reiners 0729

For the month of July the Knight below is recognized for the number of years of service to our organization.

Fifteen Years

Raul A. Miranda



**Alfonso Velosa receiving
 First Degree certificate**



**Dale Engelken- 1st Degree April 5,
 2nd and 3rd Degrees May 12**



Shopping that all men should do

By nature, most men do not like to shop. At the risk of sounding chauvinistic, that inclination seems more likely to drive our wives, daughters, mothers or other females we know. Sure, there are exceptions. Maybe you enjoy trips to the hardware store for a tool to help on a home improvement project. Maybe you're a collector or you like to shop for cars. Maybe you like to find the best deal on the newest high-tech gadget for your living room.

When you do decide it's time to make a purchase, if you're like me, you want to get the best value for your money. You want the best customer service possible. Sometimes, this requires lots of research and planning. But one of the most important purchases you can make can be put into motion through a simple meeting with me, a brother Knight.

The core product offered by the Knights of Columbus is not glitzy. It's not like a new car or a classic one. It's not like a laptop or a flat screen television. It's not something you can "show off" to your friends, but you can brag about it. Life insurance is something that everyone needs. If you have some life insurance, the odds are great that you need more. If you don't have any coverage, you should stop to consider all the benefits of a whole life policy. Remember, it's not about you. It's about your family.

When was the last time you shopped for life insurance? If the answer is "a long time ago" or "never," it's time you speak with me. Have you considered your retirement and how you will afford to maintain your current lifestyle? Our annuities can help. Is your income protected in the event of a serious illness

or injury? Are you prepared to cover the expensive costs of long-term care should you or your spouse need it? The Knights of Columbus can help provide solutions to these common situations, too. Please schedule an appointment with me today.

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GOLF AND STUFF 6503 E. Tanque Verde Road

Event: Family Mini Golf Tournament

Sponsored by : *Knights of Columbus Council 10762*

Time: **8:00 AM -10:00 AM**
Check in 8:00-8:20
Golf Tournament Starts: 8:30 AM

Day: **Saturday July 28, 2012**

Price: **Golf Tournament only \$5.00 per golfer.**
Children 3 and under free with paid adult.

Prizes will be awarded, stay tuned! Everyone is invited to join in the fun!

Send **Check, player's names, address, and phone number** to:

Kent Maas, 9450 E. Morrill Way, Tucson, AZ 85749.

Make checks payable to KofC, Council 10762.

Entry's need to be received by July 20.

Additional information available by calling Kent at 749-4902.



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	Tony Marino
Angela Aultman	Josephine Morales
Nancy Blanchard	Jim Moriset
Alice De Noguean	Chris Mrazik
Carmen Donnelly	Joe Mrazik
Ginny Dugan	Chad Mullenberg
Linda Grell	Gary Nelson
Gustavo Garcia	Jack Perry
Sam Grorud	Steve Pieper
Jerry Hennelly	Carl Seymour
Joe Kerns	Mike Vilas
Rick Madden	

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

Brothers, please review the names on the prayer list. If you wish to be removed or add your loved one, please let me know. Thank you.

Brother Bob Messenger

Elected Officials 2012 – 2013 Fraternal Year Election held on June 14

GRAND KNIGHT	Frank Saavedra
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Tom Eagan
CHANCELOR	Emmanuel Steenbakker
RECORDER	Richard Goddard
TREASURER	Joe Mrazik
ADVOCATE	Kent Maas
WARDEN	Grant Pieper
INSIDE GUARD	Christian Escalante
OUTSIDE GUARD 1	Phil Boris
OUTSIDE GUARD 2	Dan Pinda
TRUSTEE (3 YEAR)	Dean Dickherber
TRUSTEE (2 YEAR)	Brian Landry
TRUSTEE (1 YEAR)	Joe Keaney

The list above are the new elected officials for fraternal year 2012 - 2013. Please show your support by giving of your Time - Talent - Treasure whenever the opportunity arises.

Honors for Deceased Members

A brother knight wrote to me recently about what ceremony or function could be performed for a brother knight when he passes on. He had recently attended a friend's funeral and was impressed by the services provided by the Knights.

The Fourth Degree Color Corps will provide an Honor Guard for any brother knight or his family member upon the request of the family. For a visitation or wake, they will typically provide Honor Guards to stand watch over the casket or remains. For funeral or memorial Masses, color corps will provide an Honor Guard, again, at the family's request and with the permission of the pastor.

Our council also provides a Resolution of Condolence to the next of kin of a deceased member. All deceased brother Knights are remembered at daily Masses at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT., where the order was founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney. You do not have to be a Fourth Degree member to have or request an Honor Guard.

To request an Honor Guard, contact the Grand Knight, a Fourth Degree officer, or the fraternal benefits representative and they will be happy to assist. Above all, be sure your family is aware of your desire to have an honor guard.

- Pete Karculias

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July 1 – Blood Drive 7:30 AM

July 4 - Independence Day

Independence Day honors the birthday of the United States of America and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. It's a day of picnics and patriotic parades, a night of concerts and fireworks, and a reason to fly the American flag. God Bless America!

August 7,8,9 – Supreme Convention, Anaheim, CA

August 11 – Second and Third Degrees, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

July 7 - Installation of Officers

The Officer Installation will be held on July 7 right after the 5 PM Mass. Please try to attend and wear your red Knights shirt.

After the installation there will be a social in the Tanque Verde Room. Entree's will be provided by the Council. For those of you with last names beginning with A – J you are asked to bring a salad. For those of you with last names beginning with K – Z please bring a dessert.

July 28 - Family Mini Golf Tournament

Join in the fun ! Need not be a tournament golfer to play. Bring the kids, grand kids, next door neighbor kids and **don't forget Mom.**

More information on page 3.

Knights of Columbus 2012 Charity Raffle Winners

Prize	First Name	Last Name	Sold by Council	Council location	Winning Ticket Number
1	Ron	Gretka	10441	Tucson	12710
2	Douglas	Woodward	11999	Tempe	35122
3	Jim	Crawford	7904	Mesa	43899
4	Marion Lavin	Dolan	10050	Mesa	59664
5	Thekra	Allos	12338	Scottsdale	39148
6	Walter	McIntosh	2493	Cottonwood	124016
7	Phil	Gallagher	10062	Phoenix	3739
8	Stephen	Staples, Jr	10441	Tucson	113768
9	Lisa	Hembree	5133	Tucson	174732
10	Bob	Burkhart	10050	Scottsdale	59503



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Be sure to visit
www.kofctucson.com
for up-to-date information,
pictures, contacts and
highlights of upcoming events!

Happy Independence Day!



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www.kofctucson.com



Karate Classes

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