

St Pius X Council 10762  
**Newsletter**



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 OF COLUMBUS**  
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**GK Dutch Steenbakker**

**July 2014**

My worthy brother Knights,

We ended our 2013/2014 Council year with appropriately honoring our Past Grand Knights by bringing back the annual Past Grand Knight Recognition Dinner. Our past Grand Knights are the back bone of any Council. They worked tirelessly in the years leading up to their year as Grand Knight, have shown great leadership skills as Grand Knights, and continue to share of themselves to insure our Council remains on course. They have heard the call and answered it without hesitation.



them with brotherly love into our great Fraternity.

I personally thank all of you in your vote of confidence by again giving me the honor of being your 2014/2015 Grand Knight and by electing the slate of officers who will be working with me. I promise to do my best for you, our Council and the Knights of Columbus.

Our Council is not one person; it is many coming together in a common cause.

Going into our new year, we need to ask ourselves why we became knights, what attracted us to this organization, why we said yes when we were asked to join. Remember the tenets of the first three degrees we went through, "Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. What do they mean to us collectively and you individually?

Vivat Jesus

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker  
 Grand Knight

This year we begin with an excellent core of officers, each one committed to insuring we meet those tenets. Our goal will be to increase our Charity by helping those who most need our help, we will unify into one united Council, for in Unity is strength and we will reach out to all of our brother knights and embrace

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	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Business Meeting <i>(No Meeting 7/24)</i>	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> 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

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## We Stand Strong On Ethical Ground



Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies..

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is

motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today to learn more about our products..

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## Birthdays



Wilfred J Everett.....	0707
Armando K Burruel .....	0704
Ryszard W Kupinski .....	0706
Robert L Barr.....	0710
Douglas P De Salvo .....	0712
Walter G Ewer .....	0712
John S Amend.....	0713
Richard Navarro .....	0716
Richard J Hingtgen.....	0719
James L Liesse .....	0722
Michael T Vilas.....	0723
John R Spencer .....	0724
Frank W Niehaus.....	0726
Richard D Reiners .....	0729

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## [www.KofCTucson.org](http://www.KofCTucson.org) Takes over 1 July, 2014!!

### Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary worked hard and generously this past year in support of the Knights.

From selling Christmas Cards, having bake sales, helping out with the Flea Market, Religious Appreciation Dinner, and Golf Tournament (contributed a fabulous gift basket for the raffle) along with our members Vicki Steenbakker (and other ladies) cooking for the K of C Caribbean dinner\* and Liane Falgiano helping out with the Lenten Fish Nights, we trust all are pleased with our efforts.

We look forward to supporting the Knights in the future and we thank the Knights for all the support they give us.



### Knight of the Month - May 2014

#### Chuck Chap

Chuck Chap is one of those Knights who works diligently and quietly year after year and we often fail to notice. He has been the key man for our doughnut program for several years as well as an essential for our annual flea market.

Without fanfare, he accumulated over 250 hours of voluntary service at the VA hospital in Tucson - serving those who served. To my knowledge we have never honored Chuck with Knight of the Month. It is time.

### Family of the Month - May 2014

#### Dick & Judy Goddard

I would like to nominate Dick Goddard and his wife Judy for the May Family of the month.



They are the quintessential Catholic family, quietly active in numerous church activities, deeply religious, and essential to our Church community and the Knights of Columbus. They are in inspiration to all of us, involving their family as a whole in Church and Council activities.

Dick is a past Grand Knight who remains active in all Council activities. He is a poster child for POSITIVE and shares it with everyone everywhere he goes. No matter what the situation, he remains solid and smiling always ready to sign up or pitch in wherever needed. He is a good role model for all of our new knights and some of our older knights as well. He can always be counted on to make a project work.

It is the Council's honor to have Dick and Judy as our May Family of the month.



## 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	Donald McComb
Nancy Blanchard	
Thomas Cormier	Rick Madden
Ralph De Nogean	Mary McGillivray
Ginny Dugan	Ed Marsh
Tom Eagan	Josephine Maurice
Walt Ewer	Rev. Gerry Miriani
Bob Grell	Jim Moriset
Linda Grell	Chris Mrazik
Gertrud Gustilo	Matthew Mrazik
Evelyn Hennelly	Chad Mullenberg
Jerry Hennelly	Bob Palomino
Joe Kerns	Steve Pieper
Steve Kownacki	Cole Smith
Ron Krueger	John Spencer
Jim Liesse	Mike Vilas

### New Web Site

On July 1, we transition to the new web site found at [www.KofCTucson.org](http://www.KofCTucson.org). The old site at [www.KofCTucson.com](http://www.KofCTucson.com) will automatically send you to the new site starting July 1.

We have preserved nearly all of the content of the old site at <http://localsite.KofCTucson.org>. All the officer duties, service program information, event summaries can be found there.

Newsletter archives are in the Newsletter section of the new site.

The calendar we kept on [KofCTucson.shutterfly.com](http://KofCTucson.shutterfly.com) will be removed and we will use the event calendar on the new site.

Some features of interest to all members (see the menu on the left side of the home page):

#### HOME PAGE

Council Announcements are posted here. There are links for prospective members to get more information, and a link to email me, the webmaster.

Upcoming council meetings and events are listed and some information about our council is shown.

Below that is information about our Field Agent and our council officers, followed by a link to the most recent newsletter, meeting minutes, and council budget.

Finally the most recent Knight and Family of the Month are show. There is a button you can click to make your nominations for Knight and Family of the Month.

#### EVENT CALENDAR

Events on the calendar can provide photos and PDF attachments which can be viewed and downloaded. If you are an event manager, you can edit, reschedule, sign up attendees and more for your event.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Members may post prayer requests on the site which remain for 30 days. These prayer requests automatically populate to other sites within the Uknight system.

#### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check here often for the latest news and information. Special announcements and detailed information will be posted here.

#### PHOTO GALLERIES

Here you will find recent photos from events and happenings. If you have photos to include here, send them to the webmaster. We will continue to operate the photo site at [KofCTucson.shutterfly.com](http://KofCTucson.shutterfly.com) and there is a link to it in the photo galleries.

#### VIDEO GALLERY

Here you will find links to YouTube videos for our council.

#### OFFICERS

Here you will find a complete list with photos of our current council officers, including links to send them an email.

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## July

### July 6 - Blood Drive

Contact Tony Pennisi at aspennisi@yahoo.com or 861-0741 to schedule your life giving donation.

### July 10 – Council Officers meeting and Regular Meeting

Officer meeting starts at 6:30 P.M., Regular business meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. **No meeting July 24.**

### July 24 - No Meeting!

### July 31 – Council social/pot luck

## August

### Aug 9 – Installation of Officers

Attend 5:00 PM Mass. Installation in Church after Mass. Dinner will be in the Tanque Verde room.

### Aug 14 – Council Officers meeting and Regular Meeting

Officer meeting starts at 6:30 P.M., Regular business meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. **No meeting Aug 28.**

### Aug 23 – 2nd and 3rd Degrees

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. 9:00-9:45 A.M. - Registration. Second Degree starts at 10:00 and the Third Degree follows. Lunch will be served after the Third Degree. All First Degree members should plan to attend. All Third Degree members who have not attended in some time should attend as observers. We can car pool from St. Pius leaving at 8:15 AM.

### Aug 28 - No Meeting!

### Aug 30 – Knights at the Ball Park

Chase Field. [I'll enter more details as soon as I have them]

## New Web Site (continued)

### MEMBERS LIST

Members may view the member list which includes names and phone numbers and a link to send the member an email. We don't divulge your email address in order to protect your privacy. Those members with administrative privileges can send group emails to all or selected members. You have probably received several such emails already.

A more complete list of features will be posted in the News & Announcements section.

Please contact me if you have any questions or problems.

Pete Karculias



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pictures, contacts and  
highlights of upcoming events!



**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

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