

St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



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

GK Dutch Steenbakker

June 2014

My worthy brother Knights,

As our Council year comes to an end, I cannot help but reflect with pride on the generosity, faith and hard work of my brother knights in Council 10762. We had numerous successes and some failures, raised a lot of money for worthwhile causes and made life a little better for all in our community. However, remembering the words of Winston Churchill, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage & will to continue that counts". It took all of us, as a Council to accomplish what we have done and it will continue to take all of us to be even better. According to Ernest Hemmingway, "it is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters in the end". We had a good journey and now should look forward to a better one. It has truly been my privilege and honor to have served as your Grand Knight this past year and with your blessings, hope to continue in this post the coming year.



as is your right, you accordingly abrogate your right to demand which course your Council will take.

My personal philosophy is contained in the following quotation, which reflects how we as knights should act: "We should be determined to live for something. May I suggest that it be creating joy for others, sharing what we have for the betterment of mankind, bringing hope to the lost and love to the lonely" – Dr. Leo Buscaglia, Professor and Author. Finally I leave you with this thought, "Live well and honorably and justly, since they are the same things" – Socrates.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank all of you, since large or small; you have all contributed towards our Council, St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Council 10762.

Vivat Jesus

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker
Grand Knight

One of the most important things that you, as a knight in Council 10762 can do next month is to vote for next year's slate of officers. Remember, "Elections belong to the people. It's their decision" – Abraham Lincoln. If you chose not to participate,

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	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



**A Founding
 Notion:
 Protecting the
 Breadwinner's
 Income**



While jobs may be safer in 2014, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite 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 Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our first, insurance program.

But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, 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.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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Birthdays

Grantley H Pieper	0602
Edward M Henry.....	0603
Michael S Millick III.....	0608
Virgil E Maurice	0610
Cole Smith.....	0610
David E Conca	0617
Ralph G De Nogean	0621
Peter N Karculias	0622
Benjamin L Jantson	0624
Reynaldo Gutierrez	0626
John M Posey.....	0627

**RECOGNIZING YOUR
 YEARS OF SERVICE**

10 Years

Michael Karczynski

25 Years

Richard McGregor

Religious Appreciation Luncheon



IT WAS A GREAT TIME!!



www.KofCTucson.org Takes over 1 July, 2014!!

First of all, be sure to thank Bob Messenger for the outstanding job he has done in managing our council web site. His support in this area had been a huge benefit to us.

I am taking this opportunity to point out some things that will be different and some new features that we have not had in the past.

Our web site hosting is done by UKnight Interactive (www.kofcknights.org). This organization is operated by brother knights and provides comprehensive web solutions for the Knights of Columbus. If you visit their home web site, you can view an excellent video on the motivation for and features of a UKnight site.

All the information and functionality of the former web site will be preserved in some form. We will try to eliminate duplicate functionality. Features of the former site that do not map well to the new site will still be available on web pages similar to the old site. One example is the descriptions of the duties of the officers and directors. Appropriate links will be provided to make these easy to find.

There are too many new features to list all in one newsletter, so I will provide a few each month for the next few months.

While most of the site is public, there are members-only features which require a login. The login will require your membership number so have it handy!

The News and Announcements area contains articles written by officers or directors to keep us informed and engaged. Articles may include photos and PDF attachments.

There is a powerful Event Calendar which lists our council events, degree events including those at other councils, and more. An event may have one or more event managers who may have complete control of the content and schedule of the event. Events may contain photos, PDF files to download and a map.

Members may recommend other members for Knight of the Month and Family of the Month.

Members may post prayer requests which remain for 30 days. These are visible on other UKnight sites as well. Of course you can still email Bob Messenger at rmessen22@cox.net.

You can access the members list and are able to email other members or see their phone numbers (email addresses are not disclosed to protect privacy but you can click a link to send an email to a member).

More to come.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Pete Karculias, Webmaster



Knight of the Month - April 2014

Deacon Dennis is looked upon by all Council members as a truly religious mentor. He looks out to insure he meets the spiritual needs of all Knights in our Council. This is his 25th Ordination Anniversary and it is appropriate we honor him for his work. He truly is a man of God and is an example of what all knights should strive to be.



Family of the Month - April 2014

Dean, Tabatha and the Dickherber family are those dedicated shining lights who make sure things get done. They have been in charge of the St. Pius X Parish and Council Lenten fish fries for many years. They have invested much of their time and personal funds to insure the success of this event. Both plan the entire event, purchase needed supplies, insure adequate manpower, and personally prepare most of the food. They had involved their children in this venture and all have that ready smile, good nature and "can do" attitude.

Dean also serves as a Council trustee, playing an active role in audits along with willingly and capably performing all other assigned relevant tasks. The family lives a life of practical Catholicism by actually "walking the talk". That he is able to be so active is even more amazing by the fact that as a young man, he keeps a full time job which requires a lot of travel as well as raising a truly Catholic family. The family is the true profile of what a knight and knight's family should be. As a family, they work, play, pray and live together in their mutual love for God. They are stellar examples of what we all should be. They truly deserve to be recognized for all they have done.



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

CONVENTION RESULTS

The State Raffle total was over \$262,000 this year. We received a recognition plaque. We had no winners from St. Pius this time. A complete list of prize winners will be available later after they have all been contacted and verified.

State Officer election results:
State Deputy – Larry Becker
State Secretary – Skip Hopley
State Treasurer – Sean Halpain
State Advocate – Tom Kalisz
State Warden – Mario Vassallo

Bryant Sayers will be the Immediate Past State Deputy

46th International Amateur Golf Tournament

DID YOU KNOW....

That once a year our Council is involved in a major fundraiser for a local Charity. Each year we have successfully sponsored a Golf Tournament. This year we have combined our expertise with Council 5133 to work with the Knights of Columbus International Amateur Golf Association to co-sponsor an event that compares to the State Convention in magnitude.

We expect 200 golfers from all over the country and outside our boundaries such as Canada. This event will take place from 8 to 13 June with all the fanfare the best can offer.

Not only good golf at three local courses but a number of side events finishing with the awards banquet. The good news is all profits are used for the good of our selected charities. The best news is that Knights in good standing and their wives can enter this tournament. Handicaps can be as high as 40 (no need to be a Jack Nicklaus). Flights are arranged according to skill levels and everyone can be a winner. Check our website at <http://kofctucson.com/2014KofCIAGT.htm> for detailed information.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE NEEDY!



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June

July

The Month of June - Diaper Drive

The entire month of June there will be boxes just inside the church to collect diapers for the Reachout Women's Center on Campbell Ave.

Your donation will help struggling mothers with an expensive and fundamental health need for their child.

June 8 - 13 - 46th International Amateur Golf Tournament

More about the tournament on page 4!

June 12 - Election of Council Officers

On May 22nd the Slate of Officers was presented at the Council Meeting. On June 12 the voting will take place for those officers that will be leading the Council for the coming year. Please be a part of the process and join us at the meeting to place your vote.

June 14 - Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

There will be an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on Saturday June 14, 2014 at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix. There is a welcome BBQ on June 13 at St. James Parish Hall. Details and registration packet are available on the Master's web site <http://az4thdegree.org>.

Any Third Degree member is eligible to join the 4th Degree. Contact Pete Karculias if you are interested.

**Final official total for
State Raffle was \$263,537**

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

July 6 - Blood Drive

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

Should I get a new PC?

I am asked that question frequently and the answers can vary depending upon the situation. I usually ask, "What do you do with the computer?" The answer to that question will generally lead me to my answer. If all the computer is used for is to surf the web and get email most of the general use computers can do the job well.

Speed in which things get done can be hindered with an older computer when compared side by side with new ones; but the expense of a new computer to gain a few seconds of speed may not be justified.

However, now that XP is at "End of Life" for support the answer, in my opinion, involves more than just what do you do with the computer. It now is a matter of security and virus protection on your computer.

Microsoft has quit issuing updates for the XP operating system. Those updates, for the most part, address security holes that hackers are able to exploit to infect your machine and the infections can range from anything to just plain annoying and aggravatingly virus' to a virus that can get sensitive information like your passwords.

Your first line of defense is always a robust anti-virus program. There are plenty out there that are good so don't let your guard down. Always be protected. But updates are important too.

If you have been wondering whether or not it is a good time to get a new PC then it would be worth considering if you currently are running XP.

To see the life cycle of Microsoft's Operating Systems go to: <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/lifecycle> and see end of life for the current operating systems.

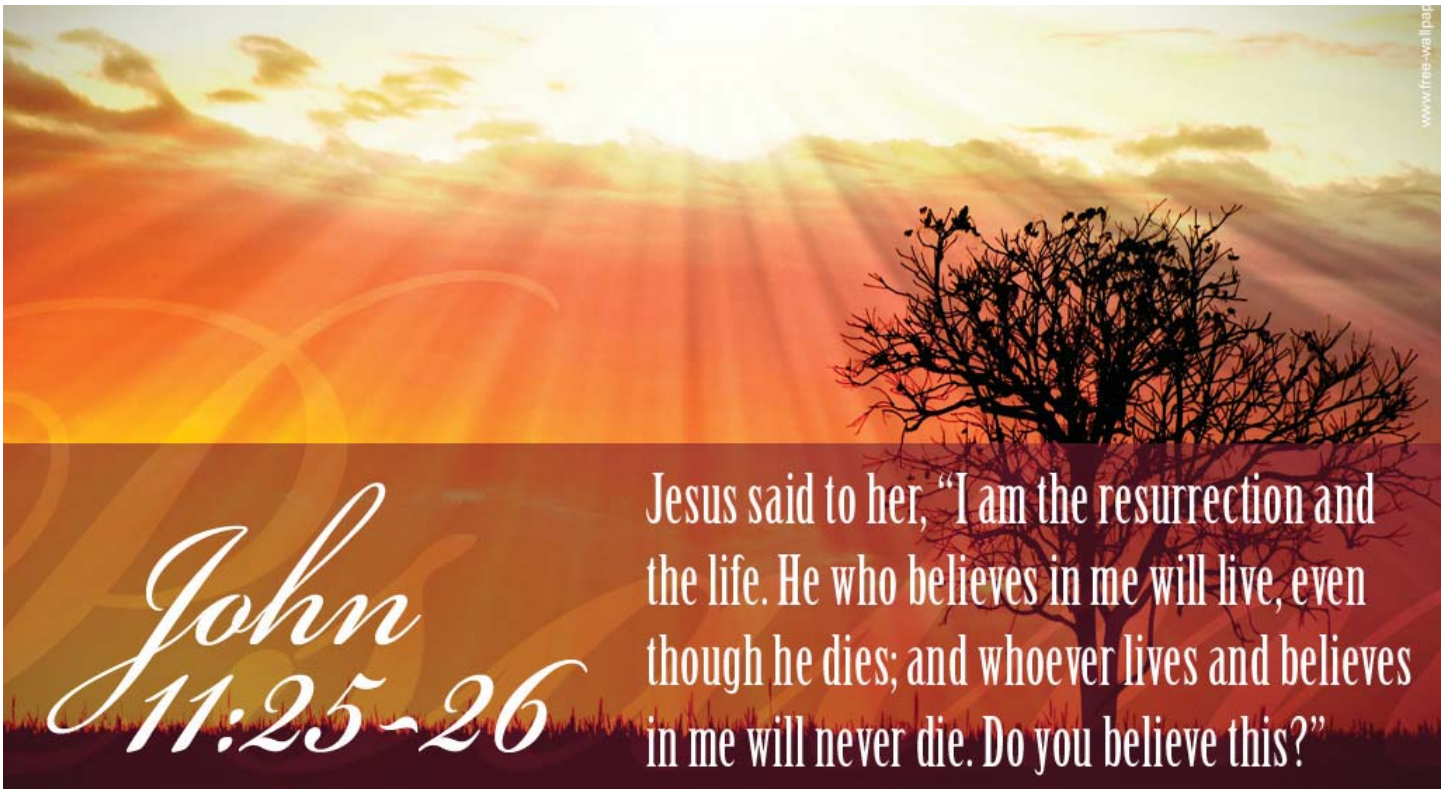
You can still get a Windows 7 computer if you are dead set against Windows 8 - but what the heck - you have to go there someday anyway; why not now?



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