

St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



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

GK Dutch Steenbakker

June 2015

My worthy brother Knights,

As our Council year comes to an end and we close this chapter, we look forward to the challenges a new year brings and the opportunity to write an even better chapter. We will continue with those programs that work, change those which haven't worked or could have been done better and add new programs where needed. Going forward, it behooves us to remember the words of Winston Churchill, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage and will to continue that counts."

It was my honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Knight the past year and am humbled by the generosity, faith and hard work by all my brother knights in this Council. You have all made life a little better for our Church, our Parish and our community. This Council has truly shown that we follow the path laid out by our Savior and his servant, the venerable Father McGivney. I could not be prouder of our Council and our Knights who had made this Council one of the most active and best not only in this state but in the country.

It is important that you make your voice heard as a knight in



Council 10762 by participating in our election process and voting for next year's slate of officers on Thursday, June 11th. Remember, "Elections belong to the people. It's their decision" – Abraham Lincoln. The alternative is that you abrogate your right to demand which course your Council will take if you choose not to participate.

I reiterate my personal philosophy which I feel 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 our fellow man." – Dr. Leo Buscaglia, Professor and Author.

I look forward to serving you, my brother knights, in the coming year and with your help make it an even better year than our last one was. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for being my brother and for being the exemplary Knights all of you are.

Vivat Jesus

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker
Grand Knight

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:15 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 Hall - St Pius
Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius Hopi Hall - St Pius
Council Family Potluck Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius



Have You Insured Your Most Valuable Asset?



Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

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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
Scott Carlson	0611
David E Conca	0617
Ralph G De Noguean	0621
Peter N Karculias	0622
Benjamin L Jantson	0624
Reynaldo Gutierrez	0626
John M Posey.....	0627

RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

15 Years

Thomas D. Cormier
Stephen P. Labombard

Religious Appreciation Luncheon

Brothers,

Our Annual Religious Appreciation Luncheon was a very rewarding experience. We were honored to have 18 religious that were able to attend. Guests were told of the many unknown ministries in the Diocese of Tucson requiring support of the laity. A fair number of Knights, their wives and parishioners showed their appreciation to the nuns, priests, and one deacon who were present.

We hope that the word will spread about the good food and company and that next year's attendance will be even larger. The Knights give their thanks to those that attended with a special "Thank you" to Nora Mrazik, the Ladies Auxiliary, Regina Parks, Deacon Dennis, Molly Ortiz, and Past Grand Knight Ron Blanchard. When all was said and done they were there to put the finishing touch to a pleasant afternoon.

God Bless,

PGK Joe Gulotta

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Knights of Columbus Charities

Many of us support charities that we hold near and dear to our hearts, but there are others that want to help but are not sure how.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Appeal web page has a number of general funds that might be something of interest for you to consider. Disaster Relief, Christian Refugee Fund, Neighbors Helping Neighbors to name a few. Visit the web page to donate or get more information about each of the programs.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/charities/annualappeal.html>

First Degree

Congratulations to those of you that made your First Degree!

**MSGR. MICHAEL EKPENYONG
MARK DE GROFFT
RICHARD CORRAL
TONY BANKEMPER**

Charity Raffle

The Arizona Knights of Columbus raised \$344,359 in this year's Charity Raffle. The St. Pius X Council raised \$6,318. This will provide \$1,053 to each of our three selected charities: The St. Pius X Food Pantry, San Miguel Catholic High School and Reachout Women's Center.

Thanks to all for your support and generosity.

We are very pleased to announce that two of the winners this year are from St. Pius X. Mike Losada won \$2,000 and Norma Mawh won \$500.

The \$5,000 prize went to a Sahuarita resident sold by Council 10062 and another \$500 prize went to St. Thomas the Apostle sold by Council 10441.

SEE ALL RAFFLE WINNERS ON PAGE 5

Family of the Month May 2015 Joseph J. Keaney Family

Joe & Joan Keaney are those gentle, unassuming and loving souls who exemplify how we all should live our faith. They willingly give of their time, talent and money to make their community, council and Church better.

Through their endeavors, they have improved the lives of everyone. Their adoration of our Savior is there for all to see. They immerse themselves in Church and council activities. They are always there to help and can be counted on to make a difference.

Knight of the Month May 2014 Christopher J. Ortiz

Christopher serves as an example to all Knights. Although suffering from intellectual disabilities, he does not let this stop his enthusiastic support for all his council's activities. He is proud to represent the Knights of Columbus in his council red shirt urging parishioners to support various council events.

With the help of his mother he is at almost all council functions. His smile and enthusiasm is infectious and inspires all of us to do better. I can think of no better honoree for our council May Knight of the month nomination.



Win a 2015 Mustang
**Help Us Build
A Habitat for Humanity
Home!**

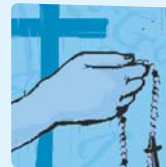


**\$25 a ticket
or 5 - \$100!**

St Pius X will receive 100% of your contribution to support Habit for Humanity. Since St Pius X is a 501 (c) (3) organization your contribution may be tax exempt. Raffle tickets will be on sale every Sunday morning and at each Council Meeting. To make things easy, suggest using mailing return address labels be used to complete the raffle ticket stub rather than having to write your address on each individual ticket.

Checks are to be made payable to "ST PIUS X" not to our council.

This 2015 Ford Mustang, 50th Anniversary Edition, has an approximate value of \$48,190. This is a Win Win program. WIN a great car that may double in value as a classic and WIN by helping the St Pius X community build a house for the needy. PGK Joe Gulotta is the council chairman for this drive.



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.

**PAST GRAND KNIGHT
DINNER**

This year the Past Grand Knight Dinner will be held at the Bistro 44 6761 E. Tanque Verde Road, at 6:30 PM, June 27.

We have enjoyed outside dining at this restaurant in the past. The food and service was outstanding. There are three selections available for dinner. Select one of the following :

- Top Sirloin
- Bourbon Pecan Salmon
- Pork Tenderloin

Your meal will include sides, salad, plus non-alcoholic beverage. Pay as you go bar is available. Past Grand Knights are the guests of the Council. Their ladies and single guests cost is \$25, other couples \$45.

Please make your reservation by calling Joe Gulotta at 396-3070 or at the Council Meeting. Indicate your choice of meal and make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus Council 10762. **Dead line for this event is 22 June.** Space is limited so reserve as soon as possible.



June

Jun 3 - Council Social Breakfast

Council Social Breakfast is the first Wednesday of each month at 9:15 AM and currently held at Biscuit's Country Café, Broadway Seven Thousand Shopping Center, 7026 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85710.

June 7 - Habitat for Humanity Raffle

Raffle benefiting St Pius X Habit for Humanity Program will go on sale this Sunday and every Sunday until we achieve our goal of 100 tickets sold. Tickets can be sold to anyone in or out of Arizona. Note comments on page 4.

Jun 13 - 4th Degree Exemplification

- All third degree members in good standing are eligible for and urged to join the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.
- The 4th degree exemplification will be at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel, I-17 and Dunlap in Phoenix.

Jun 14 - Flag Day

Jun 21 - Fathers Day

Jun 27 - Past Grand Knight Dinner

see page 4 for details

July

Jul 1 - Council Social Breakfast

Jul 4 - Independence Day

Ladies Auxiliary

The month of May was a very busy one for the Auxiliary. All our time and efforts were devoted to preparing for our annual Ladies Tea which was held May 23rd. Sixty tickets were sold and comments from our guests were positive.

There were only a small number of our member who were able to help, but they were wonderful and a true gift to the Auxiliary. My thanks to each of them.

Nora Mrazik, President

No Community Breakfast or Blood Drive for June, July, or August

K of C Charity Raffle Winners 2015

Prize	Last Name	First Name	Council	Ticket #
\$10,000	McKay	Mary	9482	95530
\$7,000	Kruczyuski	Paul	9838	80367
\$5,000	Madigan	John	10062	128544
\$3,000	Osunit	Joe	9378	167181
\$2,000	Losada	Mike	10762	111838
\$1,000	AuCoin	Chuck	7114	153282
\$500	Mawh	Norma	10762	113264
\$500	Harris	Michael	13895	225121
\$500	Bentzen	Emily	10441	265418
\$500	Maenle	Darlene	9838	104682

Happy Father's Day



VISIT OUR WEBSITE!!

www.kofctucson.org



Karate Classes

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