



K of C Newsletter

Council 10762

St. Pius X



Calendar of Events

- August 2** – 1st Degree or Degree Team Practice
- August 4** – Officer Installation & Reception
- August 4** – Making Lunch for the Homeless
- August 5** – Membership Drive
- August 9** – Business Meeting
- August 23** – Social Meeting
- August 31** – Night at the Ball Park

Knight Meeting Times

1st Degree or Degree Team Practice
(Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)
.....1st Thursday
3rd Degree Business Meeting: ...2nd Thursday
4th Degree Meeting:3rd Thursday
3rd Degree Social Meeting:4th Thursday

Meeting location:Hopi Room
(St Pius)
Meeting time:7:30 P.M.

Chapter Meeting (delegates).....2nd Monday
Location.....Regina Cleri Council Hall
Time:.....7:30 PM

“Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the years 8760 Hrs. at a business meeting. ”

GK Joe Gulotta

WITH YOUR HELP

In the August 2006 issue I spoke about our goal entering into the new fraternal year. I was determined that our great council be recognized for what it accomplishes. I am happy to say that we have been awarded the honor of Star Council.

I thank all the Officers, Directors, Service Program Chairman and all of our active Brothers for making this award possible. We can do it again in this new fraternal year. We have the talent! The newly appointed and elected personnel are excellent. I expect nothing but a terrific year, “With Your Help”.

GK Joe

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Help keep our roster current:

We often use email to send out the newsletter, gather information and disseminate information of interest to our brothers. If you change your email address, address or phone number please let us know. Give your updated information to either of the following:

- Joe Keane jkeaney@comcast.net 298-8088
- Tom Eagan Sliceoflife2@cox.net 751-2560
- Joe Gulotta Tucsonjoe@cox.net 296-7086
- Bob Messenger rmessen22@cox.net 290-8671

Additionally, if you would like to help us save on the cost of creating paper copies of the newsletter, give us your email address and tell us if you want the newsletter in Word or PDF (Adobe Reader) format.

Thank you.

- Bob Messenger



Prayer Intentions



Anelli, Peter
Aultman, Angela
Becker, Patti
Cisek, Emily
Donnelly, Frank
Dugan, Ginnie
Dugan, Art
Henrich, Larry
Holick, Bill
Klaum, Susan
† Langen, Terry

Kuchynka, Don
Maurice, Terry
Mrazik, Nora

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

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 whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen.

Awards

Joe Mrazik: Knight of the Month for July 2007

For his continued and valuable support of the council and Parish. He helps Deacon Dennis with Ministry to the Sick calling on homes of bed bound St. Pius parishioners.

Ray and Andrea Scheidel: Family of the Month for July 2007

Ray is an Active Duty Air Force Sergeant currently overseas. His wife Andrea is a teacher who has just returned from a teaching mission in Mexico. This young Knights couple is the future of our Council and Catholic community.

Bob Messenger: Knight of the Year for 2006 – 2007

For his hard work in producing and emailing the monthly newsletter. For establishing and updating our council website.

Dick and Judy Goddard: Family of the Year-2006-2007

They are devoted grandparents, the glue that keeps family together. For outstanding contributions to Church, community, and council. In the short nine years Dick held all jobs from Chancellor to Grand Knight plus six years as Financial Secretary. Judy is a volunteer coordinator for local charities. She serves as a Church Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Greeter.

Shining Armor Award

Bob Brandt, Tom Eagan, Brain Landry, and Ed McGillivray

Awarded to these fine Brothers based on their continued service and support of the council and the Knights of Columbus.

Presentations to be made on 4 August at the Officer Installation Reception.....join us.



What You Should Know About Mortgage Insurance

Did you purchase a new house recently? Congratulations! On a more sobering note, this is one of the biggest purchases you'll ever make – and probably came with a sizable mortgage.

There's no question that such a large obligation should be factored into your life insurance planning. The real question is which type of policy would best meet your needs.

“Mortgage insurance” is actually a form of decreasing-term insurance. The face amount decreases as your principal balance decreases. If you die, the balance of your mortgage will be paid off.

You can also purchase individual term life insurance with a decreasing benefit, and the K of C offers this type of policy. Your beneficiaries could choose *not* to pay off the mortgage balance, and instead use the death benefit for some other purpose (education, retirement savings, etc.).

Don't rule out permanent life insurance for mortgage protection. The fact is, many people move frequently during their adult years, often to more expensive housing. Owning a mortgage becomes a permanent obligation that doesn't diminish – and, in fact, may increase. A permanent policy would be a wise buy in such a situation.

Buying a house is a hectic time. I can help make it a little bit less stressful by outlining your mortgage insurance options for you. Call me anytime.

Jay Eisele, Insurance Agent
207-5952

WE CAN DO IT

On Sunday, August 5th we will begin our recruiting program for new members. Our Membership Director SK Dick Goddard challenges each council officer and director to recruit a new member. All council members are recruiters and should be ready to talk to prospects about the Order and our council.

SK Goddard might be calling on you for your help with this and future membership drives. Please help! Recruiting brochures and other forms of information are available. Please ask Dick for copies to distribute to the non-Knight who sits next to you at Mass. Think of personally recruiting one new member before Thanksgiving.

Don't forget to visit our web site at <http://members.cox.net/kofctucson>



2008 Convention Plans Under Way!

We held a kick-off meeting for our 2008 State Convention planning on July 21 and we are off to a great start. We organized the committees under four directors (similar to our Surge With Service Program). These are:

- Programming Director – Tom Eagan
 - Masses
 - Ladies' Program
 - Dinners
 - Entertainment
- Financial Director – Joe Keaney
 - Banking – Dean Dickherber
 - Accounting – Joe Keaney
- Hotel Director – Carl Seymour
 - Security – Andy Lehman, Augi Gustillo
 - Registration Table – Ron Blanchard
 - Delegate Registration – (K of C Field Agents)
 - Raffle – Ron Blanchard
 - Communications -
 - Hospitality Room – Bob Palomino
- Sales and Promotion – Joe Gulotta
 - Registrations (promote, receive and track) – Dean Dickherber, Phil McElfresh
 - Program Ad Sales – Joe Gulotta
 - Printing -
 - Merchandise
 - Web Site – Phil McElfresh, Dean Dickherber

As you can see, some committees already have chairmen while some are waiting for YOU to step forward and offer your talent and service.

We will meet again on August 18 – but you don't have to wait until then to get involved. Just let me or Joe Gulotta know what you would like to do and we'll point you in the right direction.

Only 302 days until the convention (as of Aug 1)!

Pete Karculias
2008 Convention Chairman



What's Coming Up!

ATTENTION

4 August - Officer Installation and Reception. Brothers please call or email Carl "Cookie" Seymore, 722-1569 or carl.seymour@cox.net for your reservation. Space is limited plus Carl needs to know how much food to order.

31 August - Friday Night at the Ball Park T.E.P. Sidewinders Game. 3rd Base side tickets cost only \$8.00. Contact SK Ron Blanchard, 296-4331 to make reservations. Fireworks that night!

SEPTEMBER



2nd (Sunday) - Pancake Breakfast starts the new year off with a bang. So if you're not going out of town for the Labor Day Weekend join us in the Arizona Room with your family. Best value in town for pancakes with many extras. Bring your friends!

2nd (Sunday) – Blood Drive. The American Red Cross announced a server shortage in blood this year. If you can, please sign up and be a donor. You will be rewarded with a free pancake breakfast but most importantly you will be saving lives.



30th (Sunday) - Music in the Park Pot Luck. For those of you that enjoyed our outing last year you are invited to join us again. Much more information to come on this fun event in our next issue.

OCTOBER

Donut Sales – By popular demand donuts will be on sale in the court yard every Sunday morning. Brother Chuck Chap, Chairman will need a good team to help him.

7th - Pancake Breakfast is back to the first Sunday of each month. We can use a little help from the brothers. Cookie Seymour is on the job at 6 A.M. It's a lot of fun so join him and support this Parish activity.

28th – Rosary Sunday; Brother Knights will be distributing rosaries to the youth of St Pius X after every Mass. Deacon Dennis can use a little help so give him a call (885-8145).

"Start the Fraternal year right
Recruit a new Knight!"



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