

K of C Newsletter

Council 10762

St. Pius X



Calendar of Events

Jan 1 – New Years Day
Jan 3 – 1 st Degree or Degree Team Practice
Jan 6 – Communion Breakfast – Blood Drive – Membership Drive
Jan 10 – Business Meeting
Jan 23 – Council Free Throw Contest
Jan 24 – Social Meeting

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

"THIS SAYS IT ALL:

Life Happens; Distance Separates. Children Grow Up. Hearts Break. Parents Die.

No matter how much time and how many miles are between you. A friend is never further away than needing them can reach. The world wouldn't be the same without a friend, and neither would I. Thanks for being a friend. "

Grand Knight Joe G.

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**Wishing all the Brothers
and their families a
prosperous, healthy and
wonderful New Year!**

Only six months into the fraternal year and our Council has done so much so far. If you go back and read the What's Coming Up page of the Newsletters since July 2007 you can see that we have been very active. The next six months will be busy ones and I hope that all of you will take a part in Church, Community, and Council activities. In 2008 we will host the State Convention. This 3 day event has already required months of man hours in preparation. The next six months should be very interesting and I hope you will take an active part.

Grand Knight Joe G.

Prayer Intentions



Anelli, Peter
Aultman, Angela
Blanchard, Nancy
Cisek, Emily
Donnelly, Frank
Dugan, Ginnie
Dugan, Art
Hayes, Ruth
† Klaum, Susan
Kuchynka, Don

Maurice, Terry
Norris, Sarah Beth
Robles, Leo
Vilas, Mike

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

Bob Messenger: Knight of the Month for December 2007

Bob Messenger, our Council Web Master, has been the corner stone in designing all forms, establishing the web link and web pages for the 2008 State Convention. Because of his special efforts and timeless dedication to this undertaking we have been able to go live to all Arizona Councils with necessary information on the convention. I know how many extra hours he spent on these tasks. For this, and many other helpful computer solving problems he has worked on for Brothers, I am very pleased to make this award.

Jerry and Evelyn Hennelly: Family of the Month for December 2007

One of our "Family" programs is sending cards and flowers to sick and hospitalized Brothers and their families. The Hennelly's have faithfully monitored that part of our commitment to our Council Family. Whenever a Brother or family member is sick they make sure that person knows that we wish them well. They also provide the Grand Knight with Birthday Cards which are sent to our Brother's on their birthday wishing them the best for the coming year. These are important functions of our Council and are done in an outstanding manner by the Hennelly's. I'm very happy to acknowledge their service by presenting this award to PGK Jerry and his lady Evelyn.

Presentations to be made at our 24 January Meeting.....join us.

Priest Appreciation Dinner

The Tucson Chapter's Annual **Priest Appreciation Dinner**, (stag – Knights only) will be hosted by our Council on February 5th in the Arizona Room. It's our way of thanking our priests and deacon's of the Diocese of Tucson for all they do for the Catholic Community. Join me and other Brothers in showing them the respect they deserve by attending. Tickets are now available at \$15 each. It is suggested that each brother buy an extra ticket for one of the invited Clergy. Buy your tickets at the Donut Sales table on Sunday's or reserve them from me or Carl Seymour. Tickets should be bought by January 28, 2008.

The dinner will be Buffet Style with an Italian Theme and a special menu of Lasagna, Chicken Parmigianino, Sausage & Peppers, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert. A no host "Donations Only" bar will be available.

All profits are donated to the Diocese by the Chapter and host Council at next year's event. Bishop Kicanas is scheduled to be in attendance as well as State Council Officers.

GK Joe

Breakfast with Santa



Brother Knights, we had another successful Breakfast with Santa. Thanks to all of you and your wives and families who stepped up to do all the behind the scenes stuff. Your wives working in Santa's workshop (craft room) brought so much joy and fun to all the children. They were busy little elves making snowmen bean bags, snowmen cookies, decorative stockings and gingerbread cutouts.

Thanks to all who gave of their time to setup, make and cleanup the pancake/sausage breakfast that enabled the event to go so smoothly. It is amazing to see them serve over 400 people within a half hour and make it seem so simple. The decorations that were made by Tom Eagan and family put festive electricity in the air. I know it takes a lot of work but the smiles and laughs on the children's faces make it worth it. Thanks to Lloyd, our one man musician who sang and played all of our favorite Christmas songs. Thanks to all of you, Santa and Mrs. Claus and their helpers who provided photos and gifts to over 200 children.



Brothers, this event was a resounding success. Give yourselves a big pat on the back. Thank you once again for all your support!

GK Joe Gulotta



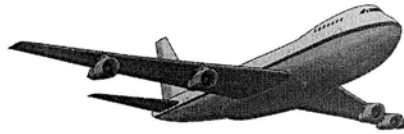
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ANNUAL DRAWING FOR CHARITABLE PROJECTS

MAY 31, 2008

**1st PRIZE: ROME &
ASSISI, ITALY FOR 2**



Four nights in beautiful Rome, Italy. 4-Hour tour of the Vatican.
Finish your trip with a 2-night stay in Assisi.
Airfare, accommodations and some meals are included in trip

2ND PRIZE - TRIP TO IRELAND FOR 2



Spend a week with the Irish! Visit Dublin
and other famous cities in Ireland.
Airfare, accommodations and some meals are include in trip.

3RD PRIZE - MEXICAN RIVIERA CRUISE FOR 2

Round Trip out of Los Angeles with visits to Cabo
San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta.



4TH PRIZE - \$2,500.00

8TH PRIZE - \$1,000.00

5TH PRIZE - \$1,500.00

9TH PRIZE - \$500.00

6TH PRIZE - \$1,500.00

10TH PRIZE - \$500.00

7TH PRIZE - \$1,000.00

**DONATION: \$2.00 PER TICKET
OR 6 TICKETS FOR \$10.00**

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WHAT'S COMING UP!!

JANUARY

6- Communion Breakfast/Blood Drive/Membership Drive. Everyone is invited. Tickets are on sale at the Donut Sales Table and Parish Office. See the Community News for details. Those giving Blood that day will also receive a free breakfast. Carl will need the same crew that worked Breakfast with Santa. Show up for duty in the Arizona Room at 6 AM.

23 - Council Free Throw Contest - Our Youth Program includes the Annual Free Throw Contest. Check for entry details in the Community News. Get all those future U of A Basketball players on the court.

February

3 - Monthly Pancake Breakfast. Just the usual after morning Mass breakfast in the Arizona Room. All brothers invited to help reporting at 6 AM. Be alert while working the Breakfast for new candidates for membership.

5 - Diocese Priest Appreciation Dinner - Let's have a great show of support. Details are on page 3.

8 - First Fish Fry of the Lent Season. We are still trying to catch the fish. If you don't get details in February's Newsletter, try the Parish Community News on Sunday.

16 - Ladies Appreciation Luncheon - To show our Ladies our appreciation for all they do through out the year we invite them out. This year Brother Joe Kerns has arranged a luncheon at the Tanque Verde Ranch, 14301 E Speedway on a Saturday. As always your Lady is a guest of the Council. Cost of this luncheon is \$16.00 total for both of you. Give your reservation and a check for \$16 made out to the KofC 10762 to Joe Kerns, 721-4991 or Jim Liesse, 722-8556. Watch for complete details in the February Newsletter.

23 - Flea Market - Brother Chap has those "Fleas" ready to do their thing again this year. The parking lot and Arizona Room both are available for sales spaces. Check with Chuck at 886-0870 to reserve a table and space. Complete information is in the Sunday Parish Community News. Help is also needed to work the Snack Bar (Cookie Seymour in charge) and to pick up donated items.

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

Happy New Year!



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