



# K of C Newsletter

## Council 10762

### St. Pius X



### Calendar of Events

- December 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Rehearsal / Ceremony
- December 7– Children’s Christmas Party
- December 13 – Orphanage Christmas Party, Nogales, Mexico
- December 19–Christmas Pot Luck Party
- December 25 – Christmas (No Meeting)

### Knight Meeting Times

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

Meeting location: .....Hopi Room  
(St Pius)  
Meeting time:.....7:30 P.M.  
(Officer’s Meeting 6:30 Business Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)

Chapter Meeting (delegates) .....2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Brian Landry

### Words to Ponder

- Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
- Never laugh at anyone's dreams. People who don't have dreams don't have much.
- Remember the three "R's": Respect for self; Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions.

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### Grand Knight's Note

*Dear Brothers, Wives and Family*

*The festive days of Christmas and New Year are here. This year will prove to be stressful for a lot of our Parish friends and community. As Knights, we are bound honor to do charitable deeds. Please help whenever and wherever you can. Even the smallest act of kindness can be the biggest miracle of Christmas to someone.*

*God bless you all and have a Merriest of Christmas's and a very Happy New Year.*

*GK Brian A. Landry, Coni and our family.*

### ***Prayer Intentions***



Anelli, Peter  
Anton, Tom  
Aultman, Angela  
Blanchard, Nancy  
Dugan, Art  
Everett, Michael  
Grell, Bob  
Gustilo, Augi  
Hennelly, Jerry

Mrazik, Joe  
Norris, Sarah Beth  
Pieper, Steve  
Romano, Nick  
Schlagel, Gayle  
Vilas, Mike

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

### ***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.

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## **Volunteer Couple Needed**

We need a Council or Parish Couple who will host the January 4, 2009 **Red Cross Blood Drive**. Responsibilities will be to:

- Pick up recruitment packet from the church office for Sunday prior to the drive.
- Have signup table after morning masses Sunday prior to the drive.
- Host the day of Donation at the Cactus Rooms from 7:30-12AM or last donor.

Please contact Grand Knight Brian A. Landry---- 733-1101.

## **Ladies Appreciation Luncheon**

Brothers the luncheon is on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Our chairman and committee are asking those who have already signed up to **pay for you tickets as soon as possible, preferably this month.**

Also, we are asking all who are going to attend to Please be at the Tanque Verde Ranch by 11:00 AM to allow time for seating and Host Staff to prepare for prompt serving at 11:30 AM.

## YOUTH ACTIVITY

Jose and Leticia Garcia support a Christmas Party for an Orphanage in Nogales, Mexico. They need our help with donations of Baby Food (for 4 month to 2 years old) and Diapers. Other Items needed are toys, clothing and games for youth 4 months to 14 years old.



PGK Joe Gulotta is volunteering to be Santa for this event and we are asking other Knights and their wives who have **passports** to help the Garcia Family on December 13th.

More information on time and transportation will be available prior and at December 11th business meeting.

Please bring all items to this meeting. Wrapped gifts with note tag that identifies age that the gift is for will be appreciated.

If you need more information please contact Jose Garcia 520-631-6347.

## Birthday Corner



Jason C. Murray - December 6<sup>th</sup>  
Malcolm G. Becker - December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Raul A Miranda - December 9<sup>th</sup>  
Joseph F Cisek - December 13<sup>th</sup>  
Richard E Macgregor - December 16<sup>th</sup>  
Richard A. Bonet - December 16<sup>th</sup>  
Nicholas C. Romano - December 20<sup>th</sup>  
Richard H. Goddard - December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fred C. Falgiano - December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
John G Walker - December 26<sup>th</sup>  
Irving W Burdess - December 29<sup>th</sup>  
Joseph Rosiles - December 30<sup>th</sup>

## Awards

### **Cole Smith: Knight of the Month for November 2008**

Cole has been a great example of the fundamentals of being a Knight. He is always willing to do any tasks he can.

### **Jose and Leticia Garcia: Family of the Month for November 2008**

The Garcia Family has been active with the community, council and expression of their faith. Their daughters are active in the St Pius X Youth Choir and have helped the Knights again this year with PWID drive.

*Presentations to be made at our December Social Meeting.....join us.*



## **WHAT'S COMING UP!!**

### **December**

- 6 State Mid-Year Meeting** – Delegates required for this weekend day event will meet in the church Parking lot at 5.
- 7 Children Christmas Party / Breakfast 11 AM** – Tickets will be on sale at Parish Office. Tickets are \$ 2 Adults and \$1 for children. Breakfast serviced after Need volunteers Knights, their families and PITEENS.
- 13 Christmas Party at Nogales Orphanage** – Jose Garcia's Family donates and participates in giving a Christmas Party for the children. Please donate gifts (baby food, diapers, toy, games and clothes) for 4 months to 14 year olds. Join the Garcia's, PGK Joe Gulotta.
- 19 Council Christmas Pot Luck Party 6 PM** – Please bring you favorite Holiday culinary delight and share it with your Brothers, their wives and family. 6:00PM in the Flagstaff room.
- 25 Christmas Day – No Meeting** – To all Families a God Bless and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### **January**

- 4 Pancake Breakfast 8-11 AM** - Please invite your St Pius X friends and family start of the New Year with our Knights of Columbus.
- Blood Drive** - After the Christmas and New Year holidays the Red Cross is always in need of additional supply of Life Giving aid. Please take a few minutes out of your Sunday morning to donate a pint.
- 10 K of C Council Free-Throw 9-11 AM** - Open to all children of the St Pius X community ages 10 thru 14. Awards and advancement to the District Free-Throw will be presented and announced at completion of morning competition.
- 18 K of C Communion Breakfast 10 AM** - Fellowship with the Knights of Columbus. Ticket cost TBD. Invitation goes out to all Knights, wives and Families. We welcome visiting Brothers that are with us for the winter to join us for this Catered Meal. Council Officers will serve but is given a day off from the kitchen.

*Be sure to visit [www.kofctucson.com](http://www.kofctucson.com) for up-to-date information, pictures, contacts and highlights of upcoming events!*



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