

K of C Newsletter

Council 10762

St. Pius X



Calendar of Events

- February 1 – Pancake Breakfast
- February 7 – Orange Picking at the Monastery
- February 8 – Council Free Throw; Membership Meeting
- February 14 – Councils’ Ladies Appreciation Luncheon
- February 19 – Priest Appreciation Dinner
- February 21 – Men’s Retreat; K of C District Free-Throw
- February 28 – K of C Flea Market

Knight Meeting Times

1st Degree or Degree Team Practice
(Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)
..... 1st Thursday

Business Meeting: 2nd Thursday

4th Degree Meeting: 3rd Thursday

Social Meeting: 4th Thursday

Meeting location: Hopi Room
(St Pius)

Meeting time: 7:30 P.M.
(Officer’s Meeting 6:30 Business Meeting
2nd Thursday)

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 Brian Landry

Church Signs

Try our Sundays; they are better than
Baskin-Robbins.

Can't sleep? Try counting your blessings.

Try Jesus. If you don't like him, the devil
will always take you back.

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Grand Knight's Note

This is the month to remember the love in our lives that allows us Knights to be who we are. Our wives have supported us through all the good works done by us, month after month during the year. It is with their understanding hearts and the pride in their men which makes us able to do great deeds for our parish and community. Let us take advantage of February 14th to show our appreciation and affection to these wonderful women. Remember Brothers that we are not only Mary’s Knights but also our wives’ Knights as well. We thank them for their devotion and let this luncheon be just a part of the gratefulness and love we have for them.

We also invite our fallen Brothers loving wives to be with us on Saturday morning 11 AM at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch.

GK Brian A. Landry (520 733-1101)

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: 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.

MEN'S RETREAT

Preparing for Lent - Saturday, February 21 St Pius X Tanque Verde Room

Brother's you are invited to join Father Bill Dougherty, Deacon Dennis Ranke, and men of the Parish for a retreat to prepare for the Lenten Season.

Preliminary agenda is as follows: 8:30 AM – Registration; 9:00 AM – Continental Breakfast; 9:30 AM - Prayer and Discussion; 11:30 AM – Lunch; 12:30 PM – Continue Discussion; 2:30 PM – Closing Prayer.

Please contact Joe Gulotta, at 296-7086 or email him at tucsonpapajoe@cox.net to make your registration by February 15th.

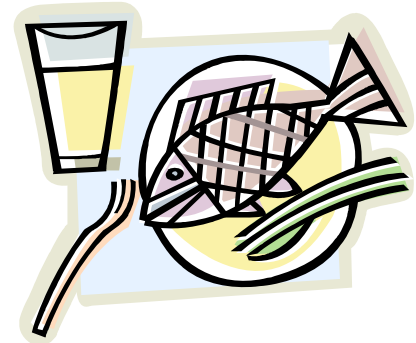
A donation for food of \$5 will be accepted.

Your Help is Needed!

On Feb 7 our Council members and ladies (no children) will pick oranges at the Benedictine Monastery. Car pool from St Pius at 7:30 AM. Bring fruit picking tools and gloves. The sisters ask for a head count for lunch. Please call GK Landry soonest at 733-1101 if you can attend.

FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent, with a few exceptions, there will be a Lenten Dinner served in the Arizona Room. Tickets will be on sale at all Council Meetings, Donut Table area, and Parish Office. Complete details are in the Church Community News.



Vatican Observatory and Fr George Coyne

Looking ahead to the March 26th Social Hours which should be very interesting! Fr George Coyne has agreed to visit St Pius X and give a talk entitled "The Vatican and Astronomy". Fr Coyne was appointed Director of the Vatican Observatory by Pope John Paul 1 in 1978. He retired in 2006. He remains on the staff of the Vatican Observatory Foundation. Our Council is hosting what should be a very interesting evening. Telescopes will be set up in the Church Court Yard so bring the children. If you can, please get additional information on the Vatican Observatory and Fr Coyne insight on the Vatican's interest in astronomy by visiting <http://vaticanobservatory.org>.

New Insurance Agent

As of February 1st Jay Eisele will be changing district responsibilities. Jay will be handing off this his Tucson East district responsibility to Tony Lomonaco. We welcome Tony and his family to our Council.



Birthday Corner



Michael Green - February 3rd
Vincent Frey - February 5th
Robert Grell - February 11th
Philip Boris - February 11th
Tom Eagan - February 12th
John Mc Farland Jr - February 12th
Roger Taylor - February 12th
John Mele III - February 16th
Rick Gdovin - February 20th
Edwin Wartalski - February 20th
James Byrne - February 22nd
Joseph Keaney - February 23rd
George Skaff - February 23rd
Roland Durocher - February 25th
Adolfo Navarro - February 25th

Awards

Ken Lanz: Knight of the Month for January 2009

Ken Lanz is honored with this month award in appreciation of his support of council's activities and functions. Ken is one of our members who is with us 5 months out of the year, but helps with all we do during this time. We thank him for his service.

Frank and Carmen Saavedra: Family of the Month for January 2009

Frank and Carmen Saavedra is a dedicated couple who volunteered many hours to the parish as Angel Tree chairpersons and Piteens activities. We are proud to honor them with this month award. Thank you for your shining example of faith and service.

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



WHAT'S COMING UP!!

February

- 1 Pancake Breakfast 8-11 AM**
- 7 Orange Picking at the Monastery**
- 8 Council Free Throw 9-11 AM** - Ages 10 - 14. Awards will be presented and winners will advance to the District Free-Throw.
Membership Committee Meeting 12:30 - 1:30 PM
- 14 Councils' Ladies Appreciation Luncheon - Tanque Verde Ranch**
Dinning Room, Ticket price \$16 for the Brother Knights, Lady Guests are paid for by Council. Seating is at 11 AM, Serving promptly at 11:30AM.
- 19 Priest Appreciation Dinner** - This is a Knights only affair sponsored by Tucson K of C Chapter member council.
- 21 Men's Retreat 8:30 AM-3:00 PM**
K of C District Free-Throw 9-11 AM - Open to all children of the St Pius X community ages 10 thru 14. Awards and advancement to the State Free-Throw will be presented and announced at completion of morning competition.
- 28 K of C Flea Market** - 7:30 until 1:00 PM. We need all Brothers to help set up on Friday Feb 27th and Clean-up on Saturday. Donate one or two hours either day. Donate items for our Council Tables. Contact Chuck Chap for information 886-0870.

March

- 6 Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 PM**
- 13 St Patrick's Day Setup** - Ask Carl how you can help (722-1569)
Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- 14 K of C Membership Meeting** - Every Brothers business is to bring in new members to keep our Council vibrant
St Patrick's Day Party - Buy your tickets early at the Parish Office or Donut Table on Sundays
- 20 Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 PM**
- 26 A Special Social for the Parish** - At 7:30 PM hear Fr Coyne talk about "The Vatican and Astronomy." Afterwards watch the heavens through telescopes set up in the court yard.

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



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