

Grand Knights Note

Brothers

Lent is a time for us to reflect on our lives and how we have conducted ourselves over the past year. As men, we have many demands on us which range from raising a family to taking care of a wife or love one who may be in poor health. It is hard to find time out of our day to reflect on our faith let alone, any transgression we may have committed. I hope that during this Lenten season you will consider joining your fellow Knights in making it a commitment to remember as Catholic men we need to renew our faith and Know, Love and Serve our Lord. As Knights it is our Fraternity that binds us and it our Faith that gives us strength. I pray that you take the opportunity to recommit yourself to the Ideals of our Faith and reconcile your life to the service of Church and Community.

Vivat Jesus,

GK Brian A. Landry

March Meeting and Events

Meeting/Event	Date	Location	Time
1st Degree Exemplification Candidates Report	Thursday, March 4	Inca Room	7:00 PM
1st Degree Exemplification	Thursday, March 4	Hopi Room	7:30 PM
Lenten Fish Fry	Friday, March 5	Arizona Room	5:00-7:00 PM
Pancake Breakfast	Sunday, March 6	Arizona Room	7:00- 11:00 AM
RED Cross Blood Drive	Sunday, March 6	Arizona Room	7:00 -10:00 AM
Officers & Directors Meeting	Thursday, March 11	Kino Room	6:30 PM
Business Meeting	Thursday, March 11	Hopi Room	7:30 PM
Lenten Fish Fry	Friday, March 12	Arizona Room	5:00-7:00 PM
St Patrick's Dinner & Dance	Saturday, March 13	Arizona Room	5:30- 9:00 PM
Lenten Fish Fry	Friday, March 19	Arizona Room	5:00-7:00 PM
Council 10762 BLITZ Day at St. Pius X	Sunday, March 21	Church Plaza After every Mass	7:00 AM- 12:30 PM
Social Night Meeting	Thursday, March 25	Hopi Room	7:30 – 9:00 PM
Lenten Fish Fry	Friday, March 26	Arizona Room	5:00-7:00 PM
Donuts Sale	Sundays	Main Church Entrance	7:00 PM
Self Defense Class	Tuesdays in March	Hopi Room	7:00 PM

Birthdays

Richard Dalton 03-02
Edward G McGillivray 03-02
Maurice L Ouimet 03-03
Ronald P Schlagel 03-03
Stephen P Labombard 03-06
Mark A Cale 03-07
Rev Gerald C Miriani 03-07
James E Critchley 03-08
Dennis S Ranke 03-08
Michael J Karczynski 03-15
Ronald E Breitenbach 03-19
Brian A Landry 03-20
Thomas J McGreevy 03-20
Maurice E Richard 03-20
Filemon G Saldivar 03-21
Dennis J Crosby 03-22
Edward W Marsh 03-22
Paul V Amanti 03-24
Ronald T Blanchard 03-01
Joseph P Kerns 03-01

Self Defense Classes

The self defense classes have resumed in the Tanque Verde Room and will meet there every Wednesday thru June at 7 PM. For more information contact Frank Saavedra at kofckarate@yahoo.com

Donut Sales

Contact Chuck Chap at 886-0870 to volunteer one Sunday per month to man a donut table after each Mass.

March Planner

March 7 Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive

Pancake breakfast will be held in the Arizona Room from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

March 7 Blood Drive

The blood drive will be in the Escalante room from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

March 7, 14, 21 and 28 District Membership Blitz Days

This is the time of year where the four councils in our district join forces to recruit new members. The schedule is as follows:

- March 7th - St John's
- March 14th - St Cyril's
- March 21st - St Pius X
- March 28th - St Rita in the Desert

We could use some volunteers to car pool with us to each of these parishes to assist them after each of their masses. Remember one of our primary roles as knights is to recruit as many good practicing Catholic men as new members and this is the chance for you. Past blitzes have been very successful so sign up and be a part of it. Contact either Ron Schlagel or Fred Falgiano if you can would like to be a part of this event. Any time you can provide is appreciated.

March 13 St Patrick's Day Party

An evening of enjoyment with dinner and dancing. More details to follow in next month's newsletter. Volunteers needed to assist for this event as well. Joan Keaney has volunteered to chair the decoration committee. She needs your support we ask other wives to join in making this a party a success.

March 14 Golf Tourney Council 5133.

- There will be a golf tournament at Davis Monthan Air Base at 12:30 PM.
- Cost \$65 dollars per golfer.
- This will cover 18 holes of golf and cart, cash prizes on all Par 3 holes, other events and Dinner. Currently Council has 6 Council members playing.

March 5, 12, 19, and 26 Lenten Fish Frys

Please join us in a wonderful feast of our specially made fish and all the trimmings headed up by Brothers Dean Dickherber and Ben Jantson and their wives. Volunteer assistance would be greatly appreciated for setup, serving, and cleanup for this event.

March 25 Social Night.

Prepare for an evening of fellowship with all your K of C Council friends. We will be having a night of cards. We invite all Brothers and their wives to play poker, bridge, rummy and any other game that you think will bring smiles and laughter. Please feel free to bring goodies to share. Council will provide beverages.

Looking AHEAD - April

March 31 thru April 7th Holy Week

During this week all thoughts and energy will be directed for us to prepare for the Joyous revelation of our Lord's Resurrection. There will be no 1st Degree Exemplification, Donuts Sales or Breakfast.

April 11 Easter Fiesta

We will be getting more details on this Church Event. Be prepared to support this church event for our parish.

April 18 Organ Donor Day

Please set aside time to man our table for one Mass on this Sunday. Fred Falgiano will be sending out more information this event. This is a State sponsored event by all the K of C Councils throughout Arizona.

April 22 Social Night

Information on activities this night will follow. Did I hear that a Bingo Night is wanted? Let me know. GK Brian Landry 733-1101

Knight of the Month - Jim Liesse

Jim has shown outstanding service to our council time and time again. If there is an activity that we need a advocate for he is always there to volunteer. He wil sell tickets to any event we sponsor and keep records of those who owe and pay for them. He has a great spirit and shares it with all of us. I am proud of this Knight and know the Council shares the pride with me.

Vivat Jesus Jim.

Family of the Month - Bob and Linda Grell

This month's award for family of the month is given to Bob and Linda for their service to this Council's Events. They have been given many hours helping in the Kitchen and clean ups afterward. Bob and Linda always have a cheerful attitude and share it with all of us. It is with gratefulness that I thank them for their service and Prayer that Linda recovers fully from her recent health crisis. God Bless you both and Linda may the strength of our Lord be with you on your recovery.

Prayer Intentions

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.

Peter Anelli
John Amend
Angela Aultman
Nancy Blanchard
Helen Critchley
Claude Crowe
Carmen Donnelly
Ginny Dugan
Jerry Hennelly
Ed Marsh
Sarah Beth Norris
Jack Perry
Steve Pieper
Nick Romano
Gayle Schlagel
Linda Grell

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

Notable News

We have an opportunity to help the Sisters at the Immaculate Heart Novitate at St. Ann's Convent. A young Boy Scout David Cable, Troop 747 is going for his Eagle Rank and has had his project approve by the Scout Council to Repair and refurbish the Rest Room Building at base of the Stations of the Cross trail. He has gotten a sponsor thru the K of C Council at Corpus Christi for the building material to repair the roof of the building. He has asked if we will sponsor the purchase of Paint and painting supplies and replacement of a bench near the Rest Room. Estimated donation is \$250 dollars. Please consider supporting his efforts.

We have been approached by the St Pius Youth Religious Program office for a donation of \$500 to offset some of the cost of this year classroom supplies. Please consider this for March 11 meeting.