

St Pius X Council 10762  
**Newsletter**



**KNIGHTS  
 OF COLUMBUS**  
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

GK Frank Saavedra

March 2012



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Brothers,

Many of us spend a lot of our lives searching for happiness. At times it seems like it is something out of our reach. It may seem like an ideal that cannot be attained.

Studies have found that being grateful and expressing that gratitude makes people feel happy, and gives a sense of well being. Too often we seem to focus on things that are wrong or bad, and forget about the things we have to be thankful for. It can be so easy to take for granted those things that are good in our lives.

Gratitude can be expressed in many different ways. Prayer and actions are two good ways of showing our gratitude to God. That's where being

a Knight can be an advantage. Much of what we do is aimed at helping those less fortunate. Getting involved in council activities is giving back to God, and thereby expressing gratitude for all His blessings.

Find the good things in your life, and be thankful for them by giving of yourself to others.

God Bless!

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Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
1st Degree or Degree Team Practice (Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)	1st Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> Hopi Room - St Pius
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> Hopi Room - St Pius

*“Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the year’s 8760 hours at a business meeting. ”*

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**\$20.00 per book  
 or \$5 a ticket**

**1st PRIZE:**

**St. Petersburg and  
 the Baltic 7 night cruise**  
*An opportunity to see  
 the beautiful capitals of  
 the Baltic region  
 plus St. Petersburg*



**2nd PRIZE:**

**7 Night Western  
 Mediterranean Cruise**  
*Barcelona, Spain;  
 Toulon (Provence);  
 France; Nice France;  
 Florence Italy;  
 Naples/Capri Italy*



**3rd PRIZE:**

**7 Night Alaska Cruise**  
*Depart Seattle,  
 See, Juneau, Skagway,  
 Tracy Arm Fjord and  
 Victoria*



**Birthdays in March**

- Ronald T Blanchard..... 0301
- Joseph P Kerns..... 0301
- Richard Dalton ..... 0302
- Edward G McGillivray ..... 0302
- Maurice L Ouimet ..... 0303
- Stephen P Labombard..... 0306
- Mark A Cale ..... 0307
- Rev Gerald C Miriani ..... 0307
- James E Critchley ..... 0308
- Deacon Dennis S Ranke .... 0308
- James R Moriset..... 0310
- Michael J Karczynski..... 0315
- Christian V Escalante..... 0318
- Ronald E Breitenbach ..... 0319
- Brian A Landry ..... 0320
- Thomas J Mc Greevy..... 0320
- Maurice E Richard..... 0320
- Filemon G Saldivar ..... 0321
- Edward W Marsh..... 0322
- Paul V Amanti ..... 0324
- Rev Gregory Okafor..... 0330

For the month of March the Knights below are recognized for the number of years of service to our organization.

**Five Years**

- Benjamin Jantson*
- Henry Knoepfle*
- Jose Garcia*
- Roger Taylor*

**Ten Years**

- Richard Madden*

**Fifteen Years**

- Dean Dickberber*

**Twenty Years**

- Robert Palomino*

**Annual Charity to Support Reachout!**

Tickets are available outside the church and in the office. Each of you should have received tickets in the mail. Please help us by either buying a chance at these great prizes yourself or perhaps get your family and friends an opportunity to win one of these trips or any of the cash prizes that will be offered.

100% of our returns to support Reachout and their quest to purchase a new Sonogram machine. They currently have \$15,000 but need \$30,000 to buy the machine.

If you run out of tickets to sell don't be shy! Stop by the table outside the church for more!



**I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN**

**40 CANS FOR LENT**

**FOOD DRIVE**

Donate a can or other food item for each day of Lent and bring to Church throughout March. Knights will collect them for the needy.

**Together we CAN make a difference!**

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& Knights of Columbus Council 10762



**St Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance!**  
**Arizona Room Saturday March 17, 2012**

\*\*\*\* MENU \*\*\*\*

**Corned Beef  
Cabbage  
Potato  
Carrots  
Roll  
Desert  
Coffee**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Dinner  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Dancing

**Only \$15 per person!**

**Tickets available Sunday  
mornings at the donut  
table or in the Parish  
Office until March 16**

**Contact Tom  
Eagan for  
reservations  
at 449-0949**

Wine, Beer and Soda available by  
donation

**No Tickets at the Door!!**

**Have you insured your most valuable asset?**

Is your income protected if you become too sick or hurt to work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you become too sick or hurt to work, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, and help your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Tony LoMonaco, FICF  
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Anthony.LoMonaco@KofC.org



## Prayer INTENTIONS

### 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  
whatever You do,  
You do for the love of us.  
Amen.

Peter Anelli	Rick Madden
Angela Aultman	Ed Marsh
Lloyd Aultman	Tony Marino
Nancy Blanchard	Josephine Morales
Tom Cormier	Jim Moriset
Alice De Noguean	Chris Mrazik
Carmen Donnelly	Chad Mullenberg
Ginny Dugan	Gary Nelson
Linda Grell	Jack Perry
Sam Grorud	Steve Pieper
Jerry Hennelly	Carl Seymour
Joe Kerns	Mike Vilas

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

Brothers, please review the names on the prayer list. If you wish to be removed or add your loved one, please let me know. Thank you.

*Brother Bob Messenger*

## WANTED: Career Life Agents

### DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A SUCCESS?

- ◆ Are you interested in serving your fellow Catholics?
- ◆ Are you active in your parish?
- ◆ Do you love your Catholic faith?
- ◆ Do you have some sales experience?



If you answered yes to all four of the questions above, you may be just the individual we are looking for.

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### Mar 2 - Fish Fry

If you have not had the pleasure of mouth watering tasty fish, chips and enjoying a night of no dishes for you and your family you need to give this a try! Come to the Arizona Room between 4 PM - 6:30 PM starting on March 9th. The other nights for the Fish Fry this month are:

**MAR 9, 16, 23 & 30**

### Mar 3 - Men's Retreat

Our annual retreat is scheduled for Saturday March 3rd, from 9 AM to 2 PM. All men of the parish are welcome. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch. Registration is at 8:30 AM. Father Greg - Retreat Master. For more information contact Brother Deacon Dennis at 885-8145.

### Mar 3 - Hospice Family Care Presentation

A special event is planned for Saturday, March 3rd at 6:15 p.m. at St Pius X Church. There will be an open discussion by Leslie Spalding, Admissions Counselor for Hospice Family Care. If you never had any idea what Hospice Care is or if you think you know all the answers this event will be very educational.

Leslie will answer questions such as: What is Hospice? Who qualifies for Hospice Care? Where are services rendered? What services do they provide? Are all Hospice programs the same? Is Medicare accepted? What is the cost to the patient? How long can one stay in this program?

You may be surprised at the answers to those questions. Being educated on this subject could very easily help you plan for future care of a loved one.

### Mar 4 - Pancake Breakfast & Blood Drive

### Mar 16 - St. Patrick's Day Setup

We will most certainly need help to set up. Please look in next month's newsletter for details.

### Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day Party

This party is always a great time. There will be a DJ for your dancing pleasure and as always that great corned beef and cabbage for your pallet!

Be sure to join us!

### Apr 1 - Pancake breakfast

As always we need your help to make this a success. Our pancake breakfasts have been a real hit this year! Lets keep up the good work!

### Apr 8 - Easter

### Apr 20 - Cornerstone Gala

Proceeds benefit the Catholic Foundation and Cornerstone Fund.

**Place:** JW Marriot - Starr Pass Resort & Spa  
3800 W. Starr Pass Resort Blvd  
Tucson, AZ 85745

**Time:** 6:00 PM - Silent Auction  
7:30 PM - Dinner and Program

**Cost:** Individual Tickets - \$200.00 (\$130.00 is tax deductible)

**RSVP BY APRIL 10 TO [CMORENO@CATHFND.ORG](mailto:CMORENO@CATHFND.ORG)**

### Apr 21 - Religious Appreciation Dinner

Details in the April Newsletter

### Apr 22 - Organ Donor Sunday

More information to follow in the Sunday Bulletin.



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