

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



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

GK Dutch Steenbakker

March 2014

My worthy brother Knights,

This month I reflected on those simple but powerful words, “Our Daily Bread” which many of us say daily without thinking when we say the “Our Father”. I see “Our Daily Bread” when I consider the beautiful flowers blooming in our desert. I hear it when I hear Abe and our choir singing on Sunday. I taste it when I enjoy a simple wonderful meal. It comes together for me spiritually when I receive the Host. But sometimes I wrongly feel slightly guilty for enjoying and admiring that which our God has given to us. Then I remember that Jesus used nature, food and music as a teaching tool by helping us see that within all that is beautiful and tasteful, there is the hand of “Our Father” and that most importantly, that it is given to us to share.



Since becoming your Grand Knight, I have been impressed with spirit of sharing the bounty we have been given by all Knights. The record of the Knights of Columbus in the United States is impressive. In 2012, as a group we gave over \$167.5 million dollars and over 70 million hours of our time to charitable causes. This is impressive and our Council has done its share in this record.

So, I ask all of you, to keep your hands firm on the helm of life and steer a true course by continuing to strive to make things better where we can and for those who need us most. Let us be in the fore front of our church and country by creating a kinder and more caring environment for all.

Vivat Jesus,

Emmanuel M. “Dutch” Steenbakker
 Grand Knight

As we began a new year with hope in our hearts and with well meaning good intentions to create change, whether it is for ourselves, our families, our church or our communities, we know we are facing a period of difficulty. Personal problems, national problems and international problems beset us with a perception of insurmountable difficulties which can cause a sense of defeatism or of just giving up. Instead of giving in, turn to what we have accomplished in the past and to what is positive in our lives. Turn to the basic foundations of our Faith and our family. Hold on to those, build on them, strengthen them, and we, as Knights and Catholics, will prevail in our endeavors to better everything around us which will envelope us in a mantle of love, happiness and well being. Follow the examples of our February Family of the Month, Joe and Joan Keaney, and our February Knight of the Month, Dan Pinda. They exemplify the best traits of who we all are or should be.

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
Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Officer Meeting Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Kino Room - St Pius Hopi Room - St Pius



Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

This year's Ladies Appreciation Luncheon was held at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch on February 15th honoring the ladies in our lives. GK Steenbakker gave out awards, we had a great time with our Brothers and their wives and enjoyed some very good food!



Birthdays



- Ronald T Blanchard..... 0301
- Joseph P Kerns..... 0301
- Edward G McGillivray..... 0302
- Maurice L Ouimet..... 0303
- Ronald A Gludt..... 0304
- 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
- Patrick E Brena..... 0317
- Christian V Escalante..... 0318
- Brian A Landry..... 0320
- Thomas J Mc Greevy..... 0320
- Filemon G Saldivar..... 0321
- Edward W Marsh..... 0322
- Paul V Amanti..... 0324
- Reverend Gregory Okafor..0330

Flea Market

Thanks to all that helped make the Flea Market a success this year. It is always a lot of work but know that you are appreciated!



Send your address, phone or
 e-mail changes to
roster@kofctucson.com



Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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If you haven't sold your annual charity raffle tickets yet, please consider purchasing them yourselves or talk to friends and family and give them a chance to win some wonderful prizes.



ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL
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 ANNUAL DRAWING TO SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES

MAY 17, 2014

All trips include airfare, ground transfers, lodging, and transportation for two

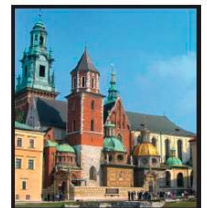
1st PRIZE:

Poland - 8 Days

Legacy of Pope John Paul II

Includes escorted tour, transfers, hotels, sightseeing and 11 meals

Arrive in Warsaw to spend 8 days visiting cities, shrines, birthplace, boyhood home, spiritual sites and cities that formed the Pope's early life.



2nd PRIZE:

Paris Getaway - 7 Days

7 days visiting the sights and sounds of the City of Light and Romance. A bus pass and daily breakfast included.

A Paris Pass is included that gives you entrance to Paris such as Louvre, Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Tower, Pantheon, National Museum of Modern Art, a trip to the Palace at Versailles and much more.

3rd PRIZE:

Costa Rica Natural Paradise - 9 Days

9 days including escorted bus tour, sightseeing and most meals.

Visit Cloud Forest, Rain Forest, Hot Springs, Hanging Bridge, Beaches Dry Forest and Bird Watching among the many sights to see.





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
Nancy Blanchard
Thomas Cormier
Ralph De Noguean
Pat Donahue
Ginny Dugan
Tom Eagan
Walt Ewer
Bob Grell
Linda Grell
Augi Gustilo
Gertrud Gustilo
Robert Hart
Pete Karculias
Joe Kerns
Steve Kownacki

Ron Krueger
Jim Liesse
Donald McComb
Rick Madden
Mary McGillivray
Ed Marsh
Jim Moriset
Rev. Gerry Miriani
Chris Mrazik
Matthew Mrazik
Chad Mullenberg
Bob Palomino
Steve Pieper
Cole Smith
John Spencer
Mike Vilas

RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

65 Years

Joseph P. Kerns

15 Years

Maurice L. Ouimet

10 Years

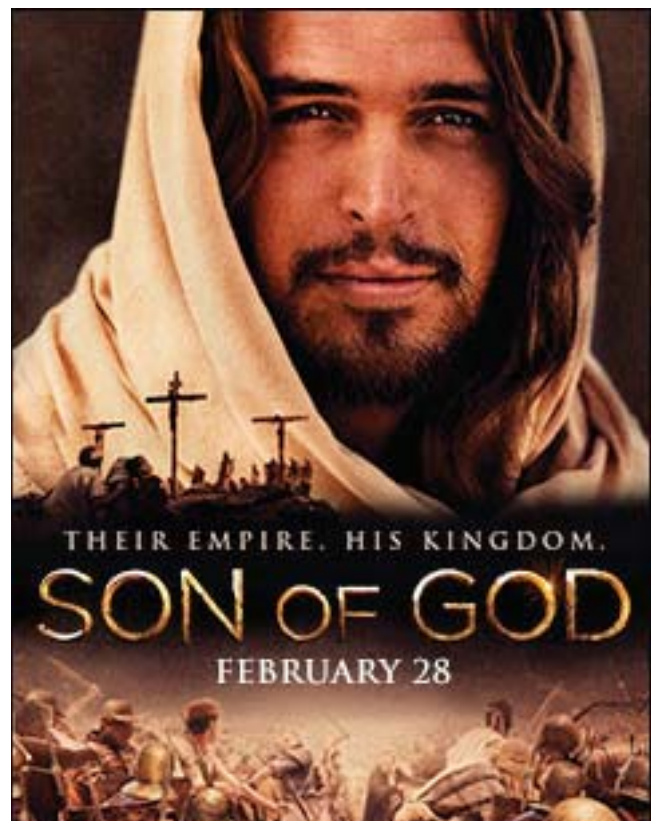
Lester J. Smith

Son of God now playing!

Century Park Place 20 and XD
5870 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85711

Century 20 El Con Mall
3601 E. Broadway, Tucson, AZ 85716

AMC Loews Foothills 15
7401 N La Cholla Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85741



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March

March 2 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

Country Waffles with Blueberry Topping
Delicious Golden Brown Sausages
Maple Syrup, Butter, Whipped Cream
Coffee and Orange Juice

March 4 - Priest Appreciation Dinner

Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner for the Diocese of Tucson. Held at St. Augustine Cathedral Parish Hall, 192 South Stone Avenue. Social hour 5:30 PM. Stuffed Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings for \$15 each. Call GK Luis E. Kamei (Cell 241-8244) by Friday, February 28, 2014 to make a reservation.

March 5 - Ash Wednesday (1st day of Lent)

March 7 - Fish Fries Begin!

On March 7 our annual Fish Fries will begin.

In the month of March other fish fries will be held on March 14, 21 and 28.

Read the next newsletter and watch for updates in the community news and PowerPoint presentations at church for more fish fry dates and times.

March 8 - St Patrick's Day Dinner

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 3rd.

No Tickets at the Door!!

Contact Tom Eagan for reservations at 449-0949

March 15 - 2nd & 3rd Degrees

Our Lady of the Desert in Vail, Council 14230. Registration begins at 9:00 AM, Second Degree at 10:00 AM followed by Third Degree. A lunch will be served after the Third Degree. We can car pool from St. Pius X parking lot, leave at 8:15 AM. All First Degree members are urged to take this opportunity to advance to full knighthood in our honored order. Contact Pete

Karculias 722-7093 or FinSec@KofCTucson.org for more details.

April

April 4 - Fish Fry

April 4th is the first fish fry in April and April 11 will be the last for the season. If you have not tried this mouth watering meal come out and give it try. YUM!

April 6 - Community Breakfast

April 13 - Palm Sunday

April 17 - Holy Thursday

April 18 - Good Friday

April 19 - Holy Saturday

April 20 - Easter

Ladies Auxiliary

We are holding our second annual Tea on Saturday, March 15th in the Tanque Verde Room at 2 PM. Tickets are still available at the table after Masses March 2nd and in the office.

Kathy Madden



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highlights of upcoming events!



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Karate Classes

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