

St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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GK Dutch Steenbakker

May 2014

My worthy brother Knights,

We are at the junction of a dichotomy which should cause us all to reflect on where we have been, what we have done and where we would like to be. The dichotomy I am referring to is both an end and a beginning. It is the end of another Council year and the weary reflection of what we have or have not accomplished. It is also the beginning of spring with the eternal hope and life it promises us in our new Council year if we only have the will to grab for it.



Fraternity – we are joined together as brothers through our faith and through our membership in the Knights of Columbus. As a family, we share in each other's victories, sorrows, and trials. We watch out for and take care of one another. We laugh, break bread, cry, and kneel in prayer together.

Each brother knight, within what he was capable of doing this year, has demonstrated a willingness to strive and meet these tenets. As a Council, I feel we have been blessed

this year, with the great number of loyal and devoted members.

As we pause to reflect on our lives as Knights of Columbus, bear in mind the principles of the three degrees we have gone through on our journey to knighthood, CHARITY, UNITY, and FRATERNITY.

Charity – As Practical Catholics, we are taught to “Love thy neighbor as thyself”. As knights we strive to do this on a daily basis through our actions working on charitable causes, through our interactions with our fellow man, and through our spirituality by supporting “Right to Life” activities etc.

Unity – remember the cord and the strength of numerous strings united into a cord. This is what we should be as a Council. As the saying goes, “we are only as strong as our weakest link”. Working together in unity will insure we will reach the lofty goals of our worthy society. Let us support and encourage each other.

We often overlook, or take for granted, the tireless work of those behind the scenes. Those who labor on the various committees which provide much of the vitality and lifeblood of St. Pius X Council 10762. The extra efforts performed by the Officers, the work of the Degree Teams, and the work of other highly visible members of our Council. I will be forever in your debt. I am grateful to all of you and thank you for having given me the honor of being your Grand Knight this year and hope I was worthy.

As we contemplate going into a new Council year, look into your hearts to see if you could fill an officer position, serve on a Committee or find some time during the year to help out your brothers.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Emmanuel M. “Dutch” Steenbakker

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:30 AM after morning Mass	Biscuits Café, 7026 E. Broadway, south side of Gaslight parking lot
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
Council Family Potluck Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius



65 Years as a Knight!



SK Joe Kerns joined the Knights in March 1949 at the age of 28 in Council 1974, Freeport, NY. He took his 4th Degree on June 1, 1952 in a class of 100 candidates at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.

After moving to Arizona he transferred to St Pius X Council 10762 at the invitation of then current Grand Knight Joe Gulotta. SK Kerns has received just about every award, including Outstanding Knight of the Month a few times, helped in a number of Directors positions, and in September 2004 was named the Third Degree Honoree.

Congratulations SK Joe Kerns on this most outstanding achievement!

**Last Community Breakfast of
 the season happens on
 May 4!**

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

Birthdays

John T Farrell	0503
Renato V Miravite	0503
Christopher J Ortiz.....	0504
Emmanuel M Steenbakker....	0508
Ronald L Krueger	0509
Raymond F Skoda	0510
Jose M Garcia	0512
George R Pollock.....	0515
Donald G McComb.....	0519
Francisco J Melero	0520
Wesley W Gallop	0522
Joseph R Flocco	0527
Anthony J Mastrangelo	0529
Stephen T Spicker.....	0529

RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

15 Years

**Thomas J. Frederick
 John S. Amend**

Ladies Auxiliary

We have elected a new President, Nora Mrazik, as Kathy Madden has resigned. Kathy took over for Maria Seymour when she left and has been very involved in helping the Ladies Auxiliary get started. Nora has been very instrumental in creating and contributing to our organization's success from the beginning. She has been with us since it's inception as a Trustee and has been a wise advisor.

Jerry Bowne and Joan Cirrito are now Trustees along with Tonya Messenger. Kim Pinda continues as Treasurer and Donna Sweet as Secretary. We are gearing up to assist the Knights with the Religious Appreciation Luncheon on May 24th and the International Golf Tournament on June 7th. May God continue to bless our endeavors assisting the Knights.



Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify.

Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period. Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.
2. Choose a longer elimination period. An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

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Changing Council Website

Effective July 1, 2014 the website that you have all been going to for several years is coming down in favor of the Sister site that has been available to you for about a year now.

While it has been my pleasure to host, manage and update this site it is becoming quite a chore to keep up with all the things I have my fingers in. Pete Karculias has offered to take over the management of the web presence for our Council. The new site is accessible by going to www.kofctucson.org. I will have a redirect on www.kofctucson.com that will take you to the sister site should you forget. The redirect will be effective through 10/30/2014 when I will take everything down for the old site permanently.

I will still be your point of contact for prayer requests via email but know that you can also post your prayer requests on the new site. There are many other things that you may like better, some that are different and maybe some you won't like as much. Pete will always be open to taking your suggestions on how to improve things.

I will also continue to create PowerPoint presentations and Community News articles for publication. If you are heading a committee that needs PR send your information and requests to rmessen22@cox.net. Forms are currently available at <http://www.kofctucson.com/forms.htm> for event planning (Pre-Event Form) and completion after the event is over (Summary of Event) that you can fill in and send to me. They are editable so can be arranged to fit your needs.

And I will continue to put out the Newsletter for the Grand Knight each month.

Pete will have a follow-up article to introduce the advantages to the new site and perhaps help you to navigate the site in regard to the location of all the familiar things you were used to on our current site.

Again, my thanks to all of you that have complimented me for my work on the site and provided me with suggestions that made the site useful to you.

God Bless,

Brother Bob Messenger



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
Joe Kerns
Steve Kownacki
Ron Krueger
Jim Liesse

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

46th International Amateur Golf Tournament

DID YOU KNOW....

That once a year our Council is involved in a major fundraiser for a local Charity. Each year we have successfully sponsored a Golf Tournament. This year we have combined our expertise with Council 5133 to work with the Knights of Columbus International Amateur Golf Association to co-sponsor an event that compares to the State Convention in magnitude.

We expect 200 golfers from all over the country and outside our boundaries such as Canada. This event will take place from 8 to 13 June with all the fanfare the best can offer.

Not only good golf at three local courses but a number of side events finishing with the awards banquet. The good news is all profits are used for the good of our selected charities. The best news is that Knights in good standing and their wives can enter this tournament. Handicaps can be as high as 40 (no need to be a Jack Nicklaus). Flights are arranged according to skill levels and everyone can be a winner. Check our website at <http://kofctucson.com/2014KofCIAGT.htm> for detailed information.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE NEEDY!

MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS

FOR FAMILY & KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

On <http://KofCTucson.org> you can make your recommendations for Family of the Month and Knight of the Month by clicking on "MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS, logging in using your Membership number and selecting the radio button for your nominees. A text box for both awards are at the top to provide your reason you believe that your selections should be given the award.

Your nominees are reviewed by the Grand Knight and the selection committee each month. Many of you work tirelessly behind the scenes and this award recognizes the work that you and your families provide not only to our council but to our church community. When you see someone deserving of the award, take a moment and let the Grand Knight and his selection committee know!

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May

May 4 - Last Community Breakfast of the Season

Brothers, your support at the Breakfast has been great! We are having the last one of the season on May 4 so bring your family and enjoy a wonderful breakfast all the while you are helping support our fund raising efforts.

As always we need your help setting up, serving, clearing and setting the tables, serving, cooking and cleaning up this one last time this season.

May 7 - Council Monthly Fraternal Breakfast

Breakfast to be at the Biscuit Country Café, 7026 E Broadway at 9:30 AM. Come and enjoy camaraderie with your brother Knights.

May 11 - Mothers Day

May 16 - 17 - Arizona State Convention

The annual convention of the Arizona Knights of Columbus will take place May 16-17 at the Casino Del Sol, in Tucson, Registration packets are available on the state web site at <http://www.azknightsforcolumbus.org/>. (Click on 2014 Convention on top menu). There will be an Awards Banquet Friday evening, Memorial Mass on Saturday afternoon and Banquet on Saturday evening. The business sessions are Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. There is a Ladies Luncheon and Program on Saturday.

Registration is required for all meals but you do not have to register to simply attend the business sessions Friday and Saturday. You will need your current membership card showing that you are a Third Degree member.

This is a great opportunity to see what goes on at a state convention, meet new friends and have a great two days of fun and fraternity.

May 24 - Religious Appreciation Luncheon

Tickets have been priced to cover expenses only. Cost per person is \$7.00 for this special luncheon. Tickets will be on sale in the Parish Office until May 19th.

Special (at no charge) arrangements have been made at the St Pius X Nursery to be open from 1:30 to 4:30.

May 24 - Exemplification of the 2nd and 3rd Degrees

Exemplification of the 2nd and 3rd Degrees on Saturday May 24, 9 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Tucson, Contact Fin. Sec. Pete Karculias if you can attend and take this opportunity to complete your journey to full Knighthood in our Order.

May 26 - Memorial Day

Mass at 8 AM at Our Lady of the Desert.

May 29 - Council Family Pot-Luck Dinner

The Council Family Pot-Luck Dinner will be held at St. Pius X in the Tanque Verde Room from 6-9 PM. The Council will provide drinks; just bring your favorite "POTLUCK"

dinner, salad, or dessert item to share. See you there!

June

June 8 - 13 - 46th International Amateur Golf Tournament

More about the tournament on page 4!

June 14 - Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

There will be an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on Saturday June 14, 2014 at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix. There is a welcome BBQ on June 13 at St. James Parish Hall. Details and registration packet are available on the Master's web site <http://az4thdegree.org>.

Any Third Degree member is eligible to join the 4th Degree. Contact Pete Karculias if you are interested.

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL YEAR AT THE MEETING ON MAY 22ND AND WILL VOTE ON THEM AT THE BUSINESS MEETING ON JUNE 12. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT BROTHER KNIGHTS ATTEND TO INSURE A GOOD SLATE FOR THE NEXT YEAR SINCE THE VIABILITY OF OUR COUNCIL DEPENDS ON IT.



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



Prayer to St. Joseph

O Blessed St. Joseph, model of all workers, teach us, the Knights of Columbus, to work diligently to put the call of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism above our own personal preferences. Give us the grace to work with gratitude and joy. Help us to use, by means of our works, the gifts we have received from God; to work with order, peace, fairness and patience, without ceasing because of weariness and difficulties.

May we always work with purity of intention and detachment from self, remembering that we will someday have to account for time lost, talents wasted, and of the good we have failed to do.

Most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, by your intercessions and those of our Blessed Mother, Mary, ask God to protect the Knights of Columbus in the name of His Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with Him and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen.

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Karate Classes

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