

St Pius X Council 10762
Newsletter



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

GK Tony Pennisi

May 2020

My Dear Brothers,

The world is not feeling well. She is sick with a virus that seeks death. It has taken over 201,000 brothers and sisters world wide to date, and seeks to take more.

We are called to Faith. We are called to Trust in Jesus. As Pope Francis has stated; "Let us silence the cries of death! No more wars! May we stop the production and trade of weapons, since we need bread, not guns! Let abortion and the killing of innocent lives end! May the hearts of those who have enough be open to filling the empty hands of those who do not have the bare necessities."

"This year we are experiencing, more than ever, the great silence of Holy Saturday," Francis said. "We can imagine ourselves in the position of the women on that day. They, like us, had before their eyes the drama of suffering, of an unexpected tragedy that happened all too suddenly. They had seen death and it weighed on their hearts."

On that first Holy Saturday, he said, "pain was mixed



with fear: would they suffer the same fate as the Master? Then too there was fear about the future and all that would need to be rebuilt. A painful memory, a hope cut short. For them, as for us, it was the darkest hour."

In this situation, the women did not allow themselves to be paralyzed. They did not give in to the gloom of sorrow and regret, they did not morosely close in on themselves, or flee from reality," Francis said. "They were doing something simple yet extraordinary: preparing at home the spices to anoint the body of Jesus. They did not stop loving; in the darkness of their hearts, they lit a flame of mercy."

Likewise, "Our Lady spent that Saturday, the day that would be dedicated to her, in prayer and hope. She responded to sorrow with trust in the Lord," Francis said, "Without knowing it, these women were making preparations, in the darkness of that Sabbath, for 'the dawn of the first day of the week,' the day that would change history."

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Under the Good of the Order, if any Brother knows of a member of this council or an unassisted Brother of the Order, sick or in distress, please notify GK Tony Pennisi or DGK Dan Pinda.

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Visit our web site www.kofctucson.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.

- † David D. Arens
- William Bokken
- Tom Cormier
- Roland Durocher
- Tom Eagan
- Will & Galay Everett
- Eva Fieldhouse
- Dr. William Hassel
- Gerald Hennelly
- Joan Keaney
- Tony Lomonaco
- † Lawrence Mackel
- Deacon Felix Maguire
- Ed Marsh
- Pat & Tina Marsh
- Pat & Jo Maurice
- Steve Pieper
- Nick Romano
- Stephen Spicker
- Bill Shaughnessy
- Nicole Shows
- Emmanuel "Dutch" Steenbakker
- Michele Tinsley
- Mike Vilas

Friends of Knights

- Tim and Sue Sullivan
- Sam Ortega
- † Angelo Chimento
- Mary Ann Chimento
- Joe Pelligrino
- Ruby Catone
- Dan Pierro
- † John Stanton
- Mary Stanton

Clergy

- Sr. Barbara
- Sr. Therese
- Fr. Angelo



**BIRTHDAYS
 THIS MONTH**

- John T Farrel 0503
- Christopher J Ortiz..... 0504
- Julius V Moeykens 0507
- Emmanuel M Steenbakker 0508
- Lawrence J Hannappel 0509
- Ronald L Krueger 0509
- Raymond F Skoda 0510
- Jose Garcia 0512
- Neil J Lemme..... 0520
- Francisco J Melero 0520
- Wesley W Gallop 0522
- Celestino Martinez..... 0522
- William S Morton..... 0522
- Joseph R Flocco 0527
- Matthew J Angiulo 0528
- Anthony J Mastrangelo 0529
- Stephen T Spicker 0529

Service Anniversaries

25 Years

- Rick Gdovin
- Joseph Gulotta
- Nicholas C Romano
- John G Walker

20 Years

- Joseph R Flocco

5 Years

- Tony J Bankemper
- Scott A Carlson



Honorary Members

- *Rick Gdovin and John G Walker will become Honorary Members in May*
- *Joseph Gulotta and Nicholas Romano will become Honorary Life members in May*

Honorary Membership is conferred on any member with 25 consecutive years of membership and who is at least age 65. Honorary members receive a special plastic membership card from Supreme and pay reduced dues.

Honorary Life Membership is conferred on any member with 25 consecutive years of membership and who is at least age 70. Honorary Life members also receive a special plastic membership card from Supreme and are exempt from all dues and assessments.

How To Donate To St. Pius X

Brother Knights, for those of you who would like to make additional donations to St Pius X, you might consider calling Linda Alexander at 885-3573 Ext 13. Linda is available every morning except weekends and Wednesday.

Use some of that additional bonus money from the IRS to help our church during these hard times.

God Bless,
PGK Joe Gulotta

AZ Stay at Home Order and our Council

The last several weeks have been very trying for everyone with the stay at home order. It has slowed our council down, but it has not stopped us. Supreme started an initiative to keep the Knights active through telecommuting. Supreme has hosted several webinars, the first of which catalyzed our council to look at methods for teleconferencing. We have chosen to use Webex. It has a fairly straight forward interface and it supports a myriad of capabilities from simple telephone dial-in to full blown video conferencing. You can use a simple land line telephone, smart phone, tablet or computer to join the meetings. We have successfully held two council meetings and several Rosary meetings in April. It is wonderful to be able to hear everyone's voices and in some cases see each other's faces. We will continue to use Webex until our in person meetings can resume. For our council meetings you will be provided the meeting invitation through an email, these meetings are restricted to Knights only. The Rosary meetings are open to all and the information for accessing the meeting is posted in a separated article in this newsletter. Please do not hesitate to embrace this new approach to our meetings. It helps keep us moving forward, and facilitates our unity and fraternity.

Supporting our Community

Our council has continued to support the community during this pandemic. We have donated \$500 to the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen along with the unused food items from the Lenten Dinners. We have donated \$500 to the Haven Totes Food Pantry along with the unused food items and condiments from the Community Breakfasts and other events. Both of these organizations are essential and have continued operation throughout this crisis. We have supported Casa Maria many times in the past. The Haven Totes Food Pantry is run out of the Fountain of Life Church and is one of our Pima County Interfaith Council partners.



We are Her Knights. We are called to give the world His Peace, His Love, His infinite Life.

I am Yours in Her Faith and Her Love,

Tony Pennisi
Grand Knight



PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. **We entrust ourselves to you**, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. **Help us, Mother of Divine Love**, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and **deliver us from every danger**, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer by Pope Francis

dosp.org



Weekly Prayer Meeting for the Sick and Distressed Fridays at 1PM

Each Friday at 1PM Dan Pinda will be hosting a weekly teleconference to pray the rosary for our sick and distressed Knights, family members and friends. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries followed by our councils' "Prayer for the Sick and Distressed" and "A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic". Webex will be used for the meetings, it supports both telephone and video-conferencing. You do not need to worry about Webex if you only want to phone in. To join the meeting follow the directions below:

For those who plan to just dial-in from a phone:

Phone Number: +1-408-418-9388

Meeting number (access code): 298 753 846 (follow with #)

Meeting password: 84828537 (follow with #)

To use the video conference features from either a smart phone or a computer with audio/video capability you need to do the following:

JOIN WEBEX MEETING <https://meetingsamer4.webex.com/meetingsamer4/j.php?MTID=m3e6e9eb0fde159999c05f170d65aabc2>

Meeting number (access code): 298 753 846

Meeting password: VivatJesus3 (password is case sensitive)

Please dial-in a few minutes before 1PM so we can start the meeting at 1PM. If you have any problems setting up your environment please call Dan Pinda at (520)298-6706.

Coronavirus Resources and Support

For information and support, the following resources are available Knights and Coronavirus

Spiritual and practical help on dealing with the Coronavirus for all Knights and their families.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/index.html>

St. Pius X Catholic Community

Spiritual Reflections and link to video of Mass on YouTube

<http://www.stpiusxtucson.org/>

Diocese of Tucson

Messages from the Bishop, video of daily Mass

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/>

EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network)

Many devotionals, daily Mass and much more

<https://www.ewtn.com/>



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June

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Note: Mailings of the Newsletter to those that either do not have an email address or have opted to receive the Newsletter via US Postal Service will be delayed because of the closure of the parish office. We send them out through the Parish Office to save money for the council.

If you know of someone that has an email address and wants to receive the Newsletter that would otherwise be getting it through the postal service, please inform us so that we can add them into the email list.

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