

St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



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

GK Dutch Steenbakker

November 2014

My worthy brother Knights,

With the approach of the Holiday Season, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, remember the tenets of our Order; Charity, Fraternity and Unity. It is important, as leaders of our Catholic community that we not forget those most in need during this time of celebration, wonder and family. We do this by coming together in Unity as a close Fraternal group of brothers, all striving for this worthy cause.

The season also will be busy for the Knights in St. Pius Council 10762. The first weekend of November was a precursor of what is to come. We had a wonderful council social potluck dinner with great food, outstanding desserts and fellowship.

The weekend also had our annual Commemoration Celebration mass with the Knights candle light ceremony for our departed brothers, a blood drive, a community breakfast, donut sales, and the start of the Keeping Christ in Christmas, Christmas Card sales with the help of the Ladies auxiliary. We also are helping with distributing bags after weekend masses to provide food for those in need during Thanksgiving.

We also look forward to Breakfast with Santa on December 13 and of course our Council Christmas Social on December 19.

Your council, through your efforts, has also purchased 8 cases



of winter coats to be distributed to children in our annual Coats for Kids program.

We, as a unified group of fraternal brothers, continue to demonstrate our commitment to helping our Church, our Parish, our Community and our Order. For that I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart.

To those who will be travelling during the Holiday Season, have a safe journey. Vicky and I wish everyone and their families a wonderful and sumptuous Thanksgiving."

I end by asking you to continue to support your Council by participating where you can. Each activity needs volunteers or attendees to make it successful. Come to a Council meeting or one of our social activities. Remember we are a "Band of Brothers" and you are one of us. Your fraternal servant.

Vivat Jesus,

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker
Grand Knight

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

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Birthdays

John A Caccitolo	1101
David K Wickey	1101
Charles C Nwankwo.....	1102
William C Stapleton	1102
Martin G Sheridan.....	1104
Joseph Gulotta	1108
John S Reiff.....	1109
Daniel R Pinda	1116
Frank H Fieldhouse	1119
Carlos F Palomares.....	1123

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Tony LoMonaco, FICF
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RECOGNIZING YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

25 Years

Richard Bonet

10 Years

Richard Hingtgen

5 Years

William Bowne

Efren Morales

Daniel Pinda

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PWID Results

Our thanks to all that participated and or donated to this year's PWID drive. Your time will enhance the lives of many that depend upon donated dollars to help enrich their lives. It took 99 people and 185 of work just to do the collections Did you write in your guesses for the numbers below? Check and see how you did against this year's results!

- 185 - Number of volunteer hours that we needed to collect our contributions (not counting prep and administrative hours)
- 99 - Number of volunteers it took to do those hours
- 3700 - Number of Tootsie Rolls we ordered for the drive (That included 2 boxes I purchased after last years drive)
- 0 - Number of Tootsie Rolls we had left. (Except the one given to me last year enclosed in glass to be consumed only in the case of emergency.)
- 16 - Number of foreign or unique coins and items found in our collection cans - foreign coins (6) (1 Mexican 10 pesos coin and 1 Mexican dollar, 1 Canadian Dollar and 3 Canadian quarters),1 gemstone (Amethyst), 8 presidential dollars, and a flattened penny.
- 13 - Number of teens who volunteered
- 2 - Number of Boy Scouts (My Favorite Scouts Earl and Steven Roddey) who volunteered (They have both been doing it since they were in the fifth grade with their moms and now

are 18 and still do it on their own).

- \$5,520.00 - Number of dollars we collected (YESSSSSSS!)
- 3 - The number of locations locally we will be contributing our portion of the funds to and who they are. (Sunnyside Vikings Boosters, Santa Rita Community Eagles, Esperanza School)

Again, many thanks to all of you and God Bless
Fred Falgiano and Al Velosa
St Pius X Council 10762 PWID Co-Chairmen

Family of the Month September 2014 Barr Family

Robert Barr, his wife Jessica and their two daughters, are a family of devoted and faithful Catholics who follow the tenets of our Faith. As a family, they show their love for mankind through volunteer work with the Special Olympics and with the PWID drive. They are devoted to insuring the betterment of their fellow beings. They exemplify our order and the teachings of Christ and our worthy of this singular honor by St. Pius X Council 10762.

Congratulations to Robert and his family for being selected as Family of the Month for September!

Knight of the Month September 2014 Jim Nicklaus

Jim is that quiet, hard working Knight who through his volunteer effort insures the success of this Council in meeting its goals. He has given freely of his time to help with the Special Olympics and for the numerous hours he expended with the PWID drive helping us exceed our goals this year.

He walks the path and talks the talk of a true Knight of Columbus.

Congratulations Jim. You are truly deserving for selection as Knight of the Month for September.



Catholic Men's Conference Tucson

MEN OF FAITH. LEARN. LIVE. LEAD.

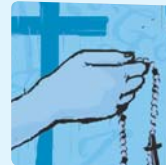
Saturday, November 22, 2014
8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Gym
8650 N. Shannon Rd. Tucson, AZ 85742

 Tom Booth Music	 Damien Alameda Sports Director KOLD News 13	 Most Rev. Gerald Kicanas Bishop of Tucson	 Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez Bishop Emeritus Las Cruces	 Peter Herbeck Renewal Ministries Vice President
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Diocese of Tucson Knights of Columbus

www.tucsonmensconference.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.

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| Peter Anelli | Jim Liesse |
| Nancy Blanchard | Donald McComb |
| Chuck Chap | Rick Madden |
| Thomas Cormier | Mary McGillivray |
| Ralph De Noguean | Ed Marsh |
| Ginny Dugan | Josephine Maurice |
| Tom Eagan | Rev. Gerry Miriani |
| Walt Ewer | Jim Moriset |
| Bob Grell | Chris Mrazik |
| Linda Grell | Matthew Mrazik |
| Gertrud Gustilo | Chad Mullenberg |
| Evelyn Hennelly | Bob Palomino |
| Jerry Hennelly | Steve Pieper |
| Joe Kerns | Cole Smith |
| Steve Kownacki | John Spencer |
| Ron Krueger | Mike Vilas |

Registration is online at the website
www.TucsonMensConference.org
For more information contact
Anthony LoMonaco at 275-8836
or Bill Breen at 329-7744.



November

Nov 1 - Commemoration Celebration

The Council will continue its annual tradition of remembering its Brothers who have past with a Commemoration Celebration Mass at 5 PM, Saturday, November 1st.

Our Chaplain, Fr Harry, will preside and we ask all Brothers and families to attend this Mass. There will be a procession of light which will enter the church from each entrance prior to Mass and again after Mass. Candles to be carried by Brother's wearing their Red Council Shirts.

All followed by a reception in the Tanque Verde Room where light refreshments will be served.

All Saints Day [holy day of obligation]

Nov 1 - Second & Third Degree

Second and Third Degree to be held at Council 4584 in Sierra Vista. All first degree knights should plan to attend. Registration will be from 9:00 am to 9:45 and the degrees will begin at 10:00 am. A lunch will be served after the degrees, about 1:30 pm and we will be back in Tucson in time for the Commemoration Celebration. Contact Financial Secretary Pete Karculias for more details.

Nov 2 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

Nov 5 - Council Social Breakfast

Nov 13 - First Degree

The first degree will not be held on Nov. 6 due to the Ladies Boutique taking over the room. Instead we will have it as part of our regular business meeting on Nov 13, provided there are candidates.

Nov 22 - Diocese of Tucson Catholic Men's Conference

Learn. Live. Lead. A day for Catholic Men to be inspired and renewed in their Catholic Faith featuring presentations by Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez, Las Cruces, and Peter Herbeck of Renewal Ministries. There will also be challenging testimonials from local men, opportunities to receive the sacrament of confession, and our closing Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Gerald Kicanas, D.D., Bishop of Tucson.

See www.tucsonmensconference.org for more details and to register.

Date: Saturday, November 22, 2014

Time: 8 AM - 4 PM

Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 8650 N Shannon Rd., Tucson, AZ 85742

Fee: \$30.00

A tee shirt and sack lunch are included in your registration fees. Lunch includes choice of 8" Sandwich (Turkey, Ham & Cheese, Grinder, Roast Beef, Tuna or Veggie), Chips, Cookie, & a Drink.

Nov 27 - Thanksgiving - NO MEETING

December

Dec 3 - Council Social Breakfast

Dec 13 - Prep for Breakfast with Santa

Dec 14 - Breakfast with Santa

Dec 19 - Council Christmas Social

Details to follow in the December newsletter

Dec 25 - Christmas - No meeting

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will be assisting the knights with the Commemoration Mass, Christmas card sales and Breakfast with Santa during the months of Nov and Dec.

On Nov 1st, desserts will be furnished for the reception after the Commemoration Mass. We will begin selling Christmas Cards after all Sun Masses beginning Nov 2nd thru Dec 7th. A chairman has been appointed to help with the craft project at the Breakfast with Santa Dec 14th. We will have a Christmas bake sale instead of donuts on Dec 21st. In Jan we will have election of officers, an Audit, and discuss other ways we can help the Knights in 2015. Our goal is to help The Knights in any way we can.

Nora Mrazik, President



Happy Thanksgiving

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www.kofctucson.org



Karate Classes

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

