



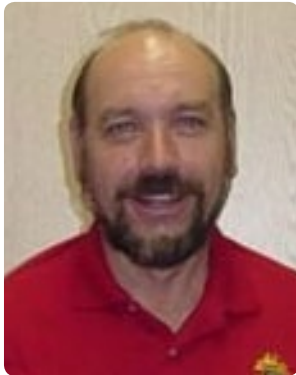
GK Landry

K of C Newsletter

Council 10762
St. Pius X

November 2009, Issue 16

A Message From Our Grand Knight



GK Brian Landry

Brothers, Wives and friends,

In the last couple of messages I have written about getting involved in service to our parish and community and how charity is the corner stone of our order. This month I am asking you to take an active role in our council and in particular the monthly council meetings. You elected me to be your leader and it is impossible to lead when there is no one there to direct. Let me tell you that it is going to be very difficult to proceed towards being an effective council when only a few are aware of the decisions being made for the direction the council is heading. This month your council will be making decisions on spending funds that were unplanned and unbudgeted to share the cost of a new kitchen floor with the Ladies Boutique. Where these funds will come from and how we should raise more funds to support other church outreach projects that we decided last year to support will need your input. You were asked when you took your first degree to take an active roll in the council business. One and a half hours a month of your time is all I ask; make it part of the 24 hours out of the year I asked all brother knights to give to Our Council.

Vivat Jesus,
GK Brian A. Landry

October Meetings & Events

Meeting / Event	Date	Location	Time
All Souls Day & Mass for Departed Knights	Monday, Nov. 2	St. Pius	Evening Mass - 6:30pm
1st Degree Exemplification Candidates report	Thursday, Nov. 5	Hopi room	7:00pm
1st Degree Business Meeting and Voting in of New Candidates	Thursday, Nov. 5	Hopi room	7:00pm
1st Degree Exemplification	Thursday, Nov. 5	Hopi room (St. Pius)	7:30pm
Pancake Breakfast	Sunday, Nov. 1	Arizona room	8am - 11am
Blood Drive	Sunday, Nov. 1	Desert rooms	8am - 11am
Donut Sales	Sundays	Main church entrance after each Mass	
Veterans Appreciation Dinner	Wednesday, Nov 11	St. Joseph's	6:00pm
Business Meeting	Thursday, Nov. 12	Hopi room	7:30pm
Fourth Degree Meeting	Thursday, Nov. 19	Hopi room	7:30pm
Thanksgiving Holiday Pot Luck (This will be our Social Meeting For November since Thursday is Thanksgiving)	Saturday, Nov 21	Desert Rooms	6:30pm
(PWID) People With Intellectual Disabilities Second Collection	Either Nov. 7 and 8 or Nov. 14 and 15 during each mass		
Self Defense Class	Every Wednesday	Tanque Verde room	7pm

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Monthly PLANNER



November 1, Sunday

Pancake Breakfast, 8am - 11am, Arizona Room

Cost will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for kids.

Blood Drive 8am - 11am, Desert Rooms

November 11, Wednesday

Richard J. Venegas Veterans Benefit Dinner

It will be held at St Joseph's Church, Healy Hall, beginning at 5:00 PM with a display of military memorabilia from any war period in our history. 6:00PM will begin the posting of the colors and conducting the flag folding ceremony and the POW/MIA Ceremony with dinner of and chicken and steak immediately following for adults and Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips and a soft drink for children under 12. Tickets cost \$20 Per Adult and \$10 for children under 12. Contact Dick Goddard for tickets for this event. Guest Speaker is Retired General Myers.

November 7 & 8 or November 14 & 15

People with Intellectual Disabilities (PWID) Second Collection

A pulpit announcement and a collection made by knights at each mass. We will need to have knights sign up for each of the masses to make this successful. Furthers of exact date will be sent in a separate note upon Fr. Harry's approval.

November 21, Saturday

Thanksgiving Holiday Pot Luck

Sharing and enjoying each other as we celebrate the Thanksgiving season. Families welcome. Please bring one side dish to share and a dessert or salad and the council will provide meat and the drinks. The celebration will begin at 6:30 PM in the Desert Rooms. RSVP no later than Monday, November 16 to Fred Falgiano at home 885-9590 or cell 661-4317.

November 26, Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving to All

November 27, 28, 29

Greccio Play

DONUT SALES



Contact Chuck Chap at 886-0870 to volunteer one Sunday per month to man a donut table after each Mass.

October HIGHLIGHTS

Ruby Jubilee

October 17 & 18

Knights of Columbus, Parish Activities Committee and Confirmation Directors worked together to celebrate St Pius X 40 Years as a Parish in Tucson. Friends, family and guests enjoyed a wonderful night of food, fun and dance on Saturday after 5 PM Mass and then celebration continued Sunday morning on the church patio and parking lot with popcorn, snow cones and Jose Garcia's famous Sonoran hot dogs. Thanks to all who helped make this a wonderful time.



K of C Appreciation Mass

October 18th

The Benedictine Sister of Perpetual Adoration held their annual Knights of Columbus Appreciation Mass. Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas, D.D. presided over Mass. State Deputy Herb Maddock and his State officers were in attendance with

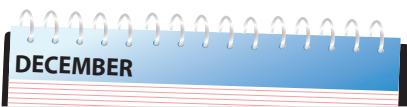


4th Degree Honor Guard led by State District Master SK Michael Kingman, IPSD.

GK Brian Landry presented Srs. Ramona Varela, Prioress with a \$525 check from the funds of the Council's State Convention Raffle sales. The donation is being placed into an account for the repair of Monastery roof.



Looking AHEAD



December 6 Breakfast with Santa

December 26 Golf Tournament Entry Forms Due Forms are due no later than December 26, 2009. See the addendum to this newsletter for more information and a registration form.

January 15 - 16, 2010 Fourth Degree Exemplification

This event will be at the Holiday Inn on Palo Verde in Tucson. A poolside BBQ welcome party will kick things off on Friday evening. All candidates interested in applying for their 4th degree should contact any officer on our council to make sure you are properly guided and included. The Exemplification Ceremony, Ladies Luncheon, Mass and Banquet are on Saturday. Complete details including registration forms, hotel room reservations, photos, calendar and more are available at www.4thdegreexemplificationtucson.shutterfly.com

Notable NEWS



Phillipines Typhoon Disaster Collection

• On October 10th and 11th our council sprang into action to coordinate a second collection for the victims of the tragic typhoon that swept the Phillipines and brought such devastation and a total of \$5,676.90 was collected and on the way to the victims of that area.

Birthdays in November

- John A Caccitolo11/01
- David K Wickey11/01
- William C Stapleton11/02
- Joseph Gulotta11/08
- Frank H Fieldhouse11/19
- George B Orozco11/25
- Jerry L Wentz11/27

Self Defense Classes

New students welcome to join! Classes are every Wednesday night at 7pm in the Tanque Verde room. Contact Frank Saavedra for more information.
Phone: 749-9474 or
Email: pancho@10121@yahoo.com

A special holiday class...

“HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF WHILE HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT THE MALL” will also take place. Keep an eye open for the date. Chad Mullenburg will be conducting the one-night class.

2009 - 2010 Council Officers

Appointed Officers	Name	Contact Phone
Grand Knight.....	Landry, Brian A.....	733-1101
Financial Secretary	Keaney, Joseph J.....	298-8088
Deputy Grand Knight	Falgiano, Fred C.....	885-9590
Chancellor	Tom Eagan.....	751-2560
Recorder	Dickherber, Dean A	440-7272
Treasurer	Everett, Wilfred J	886-0680
Advocate	Garcia, Jose M	790-3471
Warden	Seymour, Louis C.....	722-1569
Inside Guard	Gall, Ronald E.....	290-1230
Outside Guard	Maas, Kent D	749-0837
One Year Trustee	Marsh, Edward W.....	751-0838
Two Year Trustee	Blanchard, Ronald T.....	296-4331
Three Year Trustee	Goddard, Richard H.....	298-8267
Chaplain	Pastor Harry Ledwith	
Rep	Deacon Dennis Ranke	885-8145
Lecturer	Romano, Nick.....	749-5786

• HELP WANTED •

Ladies Boutique, November 14 and 15, Arizona Room

Volunteers needed in the café all day both days.

Greccio Christmas Play, November 27, 28, 29, Arizona Room

Ushers needed for all 3 performances Friday, Saturday and Sunday



Council Service Program Activities *Where do YOU fit in?*

CHURCH Activities Director

Bill Cirrito

- Parish Round TablePeter Karculias
- Donut SalesChuck Chap
- Father Michael J. McGivney Guild..... Joe Kerns
- Religious Appreciation Reception-Concert **Vacant**
- Fellowship Square Mass Set-Up Tony Marino
- Retreats..... **Vacant**
- Keep Christ in Christmas Rick Madden
- Rosary Sunday Dennis Ranke
- Mass Cards..... Dennis Ranke
- RSVP (Vocations) Dennis Ranke
- Pancake Breakfast..... Carl Seymour
- Angel Tree..... Frank Saavedra
- Sick & Welfare (Cards & Flowers) Jerry Hennelly
- Memorials/Survivor's Assistance Deacon Ranke

COUNCIL Activities Director

Frank Fieldhouse

- Council DirectoryJoe Keaney
- Officer Installation..... Brian Landry
- Council Newsletter..... Brian Deevers
- PGK Appreciation Dinner Brian Landry
- Pre-Christmas Social Tom Eagan
- Knight of Month/Year..... Brian Landry
- State Council Ads Bob Messenger
- Member Services
(Awards, Badges, Caps, Shirts, Jackets) Jose Garcia
- Council Web Site Bob Messenger

FAMILY Activities Director

Greg Jaeger

- Annual "Family Open House"..... Carl Seymour
- Family of Month/Year Brian Landry
- Cards & Flowers (Sick Members & Family)..Jerry Hennelly
- Christmas Breakfast with Santa.....Tom Eagan
- Communion Breakfast.....Peter Karculias
- Ladies Appreciation Luncheon..... Joe Kearns/Jim Liessi
- Concert Under the Stars Tom Eagan
- Night at Ball Park..... Ron Blanchard
- Self Defense Class..... Frank Saavedra

YOUTH Activities Director

Chad Mullenberg

- Basketball Free ThrowPeter Karculias
- St Joseph Youth CampN/A
- Golf tournament (Youth Fund)..... Joe Gulotta
- Youth Ministry Appreciation Party Tom Cormier

COMMUNITY Activities Director

José Garcia

- Wheels for VetsPeter Karculias
- Blood Drive Tom Anton
- Project Hospitality **Vacant**
- Easter Festival..... **Acting: José Garcia**
- Recycle Program Nick Romano
- People With Intellectual Disabilities (PWID)
- Tootsie Roll Drive **Acting: Brian Landry**
- St Pius X 40th Anniversary **Acting: Landry/Garcia**
- Flea Market..... Chuck Chap
- St Patrick's Party Carl Seymour
- Lenten Fish Fries Ben Jantson/ Dean Dickherber
- State Raffle **Vacant**
- Lunch for Homeless Nick Romano
- Organ Donor Promotion Fred Falgiano
- Nogales Orphanage Jose Garcia

PRO-LIFE Activities Director

Peter Karculias

- Tucson March for Life **Vacant**
- Right to Life (project)..... **Vacant**
- Diaper Drive **Vacant**

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Membership Ron Schlagel
- Admission Committee Joe Keaney (Fin/Sec)
- Brian Landry (GK)
- Retention Committee..... Fred Falgiano
- Ceremonials Dick Goddard
- Council Newsletter Editor..... Brian Deevers
- Council Web Site Editor Bob Messenger
- Council Historian Augi Gustilo
- Service Program Director..... Fred Falgiano



Awards

Knight of the Month

Charles (Chuck) Chap

Chuck is honored this month for all his service and support to our council, parish and community. He has volunteered to chair and run the Sunday Donut Sales and 2010 K of C Flea Market for our council for the past several years and works hard to make both very successful. Chuck also donates his time to the VA Hospital helping our veterans wherever he can. Chuck, we thank you and we are grateful for your service.

Vivat Jesus

Family of the Month

Bob & Janet Brandt

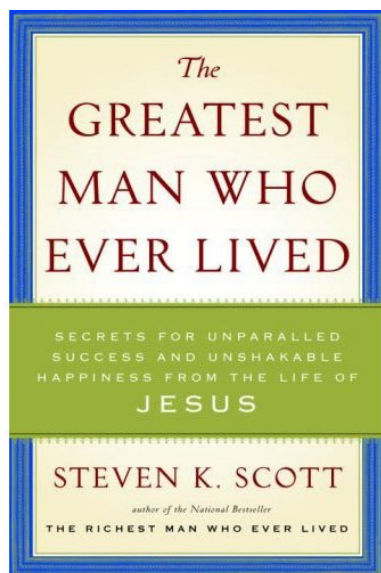
This month award goes to Bob and Janet Brandt for their volunteerism to the Council to support our activities. Bob and Janet have moved away from us to Vail but are willing to travel to help support and be part of our Council events. Thank you, Bob and Janet for your help and being our Family of the Month.

GOD Bless

Dave Conca, a loyal knight has been kind enough to now provide us with 3 book reviews which we thought were a nice add to our newsletter and gave some the chance to consider these books as good reads. I would like to see other knights sharing their book reviews with us as well and not just leave it up to Dave to do it each time. In addition, it would also give us all the opportunity to expand the range of books that some may find interesting to read. All you have to do is send it either to me or to Brian Deevers at bdeevers@me.com and we would be happy to include it in the newsletter. In the meantime, I want to thank Dave for his perspectives on some amazing books he has shared with us all.

Thanks and Vivat Jesus,
Fred Falgiano

Reader's Review *by Dave Conca*



Would you like the secrets for unparalleled success and unshakable happiness? Steven Scott delivers in this book, as he relates how we can use the teachings of Jesus in our every day lives.

Scott believes that there are essentially seven communication techniques that can turn a poor communicator into a great one. He explains how you can learn to achieve a greater level of creativity and productivity, which will enhance your value in any career. And, he shows you how to apply these principals in your personal relationships to achieve greater levels of communication where it really counts; in your home with your loved ones.

One thing we can always improve upon, is our communication. Recognizing the manner and methods that we use to reach out to others are as important as our message is instrumental to achieving better communication and is a highlight of this book.

This book is very effective in reminding us what is really important and takes the lessons left to us by Jesus, to clearly show how to apply them. Scott provides stories from his own life experiences as practical examples of how he has used the Bible and the missions that Jesus accomplished during his lifetime, to become successful in his business and personal relationships.

If you have ever read anything by John Maxwell, you will like this book and find Scott's style similar to Maxwell's.

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50/50 Raffle Support Needed

Brothers:

You should have received 50/50 Raffle tickets in the mail along with a letter you can use as an introduction for support from local businesses. We are receiving a number of great donations from golf courses, restaurants, and local businesses. These donations will help raise additional funds at the tournament. You are asked to please purchase as many 50/50 tickets you can afford or sell them to others. Unused tickets can be returned to me at the Donut Table on Sundays. We hope that you will help make this Golf Tournament the largest of Council money makers. The Golf Committee is doing a great job and we are off to a wonderful beginning. If you wish to play in the tournament submit your reservation form soonest since there is limited space on the course.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

Joe Gulotta,
Chairman Golf Tournament Committee

A message from our **State Youth Director** on **Catholic Tuition Support**

As we enter the final months of 2009, please consider the Catholic Tuition Organization of the Diocese of Phoenix (CTODP) or the Tuition Support Organization (CTSO through the Diocese of Tucson. The State of Arizona has provided taxpayers an education tax credit since 1998. This means that when you send a contribution of \$1,000 if filing jointly or up to \$500 if filing singly, the State will provide you a dollar-for-dollar-tax credit. This is a wonderful way for individuals to provide tuition assistance for students in Catholic schools at no additional cost to them. If you chose not to participate in either of these programs, the State will control those same tax dollars instead of you directing the dollars to a Catholic School.

The CTODP and the CTSO supports the mission of Catholic schools – “FAITH IN EDUCATION...shaping mind, body and spirit.” I encourage all of our brother Knights to also support this mission.

Visit www.ctso-tucson.org (Diocese of Tucson) for more information.

Vivat Jesus,
Vince Mayfield
Youth Director



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 | Joe Mrazik |
| Angela Aultman | Sarah Beth Norris |
| Nancy Blanchard | Jack Perry |
| Helen Critchley | Steve Pieper |
| Ginny Dugan | Nick Romano |
| Jerry Hennelly | Gayle Schlagel |
| Ed Marsh | Carl Seymour |

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

Membership NEWS

- **Ron Schlagel** handily signed up 5 additional recruits to our council who will be taking their first degree exemplification November 5th.

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ST. PIUS X – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Hosted by Council 10762,
Saturday, January 9, 2010**

Four person, best ball scramble,
with each player using 3 drives.

Tournament Site

Dorado Golf Course
1200 N. Dorado Club Dr, Tucson, Az (885-6751)

MAXIMUM 72 PLAYERS

Schedule / Fees / Prizes

- 7am Registration and Sale of Mulligan Packages
- 8am Shotgun Start
- Noon No Host Bar and Lunch followed by Awards and Special Drawings
- Fees \$55 Entry Fee Includes:
Green Fees and Golf Cart
A sleeve of golf balls
Entry Closest to the Pin
Entry Longest Drive
Awards Luncheon
- Prizes Based on number of players
Closest to the Pin – Holes #7
Longest (in fairway) Drive - Hole #12
Special Door Prize Drawing
Raffle Winner Drawing

MULLIGAN PACKAGE

\$15 for two Mulligans & three door prize raffle tickets
Alone - one Mulligan - \$5
Raffle tickets- \$3 each

OFFICIAL ENTRY

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN 26 December 2009

Individual or team registration form.

Enclose \$55 per player.

We will assign players as needed to fill a 4 person team.

(Please Print)

Player 1 Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cart: Y ___ N ___

Player 2 Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cart: Y ___ N ___

Player 3 Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cart: Y ___ N ___

Player 4 Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cart: Y ___ N ___

Indicate if you will NOT use a cart.

Subtract \$5 for each player walking the course.

Make checks payable to:
KofC 10762

Mail check and entry forms to:
**Ron Blanchard
11601 E Calle Del Valle
Tucson, Arizona 85749-8866.**

Call 296-4331 if you have any questions.

No refunds after December 26, 2009.

(Entry might make a good Christmas gift.)

Total Enclosed

\$ _____



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“I already have insurance at work.”

Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be

completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.



Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could – one day - find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

For more information, contact Tony LoMonaco, Knights of Columbus Field Agent for Southern Arizona 520-275-8836.