

**St Pius X Council 10762**  
**Newsletter**



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

**GK Tony Pennisi**

**October 2018**

Brothers,

On October 4 of this year, we commemorate the “Transitus” or “Passing” of St. Francis of Assisi into eternal life 882 years ago.



Peace” as the Prayer of St. Francis states, it seems to be so ironic and prophetic that 882 years ago Saint Francis was told by Our Lord to “Rebuild my Church “, and he did.

But what is that to us, in 2018, in this current society? Is there anything to learn from this poor beggar of a man who didn’t even live to 50 years old? A saintly man, not a Priest, who lived during the medieval era, so distant in time and space from us?

Today, our Church is being rocked to its foundation with scandal. Let us pray unceasingly for the intercession of St. Francis that we, as Knights of Christ, fulfill any plan that Our Lord requests of us to rebuild His Church and become Instruments of His Peace.

There is undoubtedly much to learn from this man known as “The Mirror of Christ”! In addition to striving to be an “Instrument of

Vivat Jesus,

Tony Pennisi, Grand Knight

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Fraternal Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:15 AM after morning Mass	<b>POCO &amp; MOM’S Cantina, 7000 E Tanque Verde, 85715</b>
1st Degree or Degree Team Practice (Candidates report at 7:00 P.M.)	1st Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> Hopi Hall - St Pius
Business Meeting	4th Thursday	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Hall - St Pius
<b>Council Family Social</b>	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius

**Visit our web site [www.kofctucson.org](http://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.

William Bookken  
Michael Everett  
Ted Fleck  
Betty Gludt  
Judy Goddard  
Ed Marsh  
Jo Maurice  
Pat Maurice  
Ed McGillivray  
Matthew Mrazik  
John De Noguean  
Armando De La Ossa  
Bob Palomino  
Steve Pieper  
Leo Robles

✠ *Stephen P Labombard*



## Birthdays

John M Belobraydic..... 1002  
Carl W Dasse..... 1005  
William J Holick..... 1008  
Efren R Morales..... 1008  
Javier J Baca..... 1011  
Thomas D Cormier..... 1013  
Ronaldo R De La Cruz ..... 1014  
Phil D McElfresh ..... 1021  
Robert J Palomino ..... 1031

## Service Anniversaries

### 20 Years

Peter Anelli  
Douglas P De Salvo

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Newsletters?

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website!

[http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/  
newsletters.asp?CNO=10762](http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/newsletters.asp?CNO=10762)

## Transitions

### *Two Transfers In*

Cory Anderson from California  
Louie Ruocco from New York

### *Two Moves*

Richard Johnson to Colorado  
Pedro Gonzalez to Colorado

### *One Death*

Stephen P Labombard



## Directory of Council Officers and Service Program Directors

### Council Officers 2018 – 2019

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Join men from all over the diocese of Tucson as we learn and share from one another while holding each other up in our Christian calling.

Welcome and Mass with Most Rev. Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson.

## Keynote speakers

- Greg Wasinski, nationally recognized Catholic Christian inspirational speaker and author from Cleveland, Ohio
- Jesse Romero, Catholic author, radio host, evangelist

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**  
8650 N Shannon Road  
Tucson, AZ 85742

Rosary starts at 8 am followed by coffee and registration. Day concludes at 4:30 PM.  
Day includes keynote presentations, Sacrament of Reconciliation, panel discussion, T-shirt, Mass and lunch.

Visit <http://tucsonmensconference.org> for more information and to buy tickets.

\$45 individual

\$25 college student

\$10 High School youth with guardian/chaperone

We can form a car pool from St. Pius departing at 7 AM and return in time for the commemoration celebration.

## IRON SHARPENS IRON -men strengthen men -faith strengthens love.



Welcome and Mass with  
**Most Rev. Edward  
Weisenburger**  
Bishop of Tucson



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
Greg Wasinski**

Nationally recognized, Catholic  
Christian Inspirational Speaker and  
Author from Cleveland, Ohio.

SATURDAY  
**NOV. 3**  
8AM-4:30PM

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN  
SETON PARISH**  
8650 N. Shannon Road  
Tucson, AZ 85742



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
Jesse Romero**

Catholic author, radio host,  
evangelist.



## Knights of Columbus **INSURANCE**

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### 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.

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### Veterans Benefit Dinner

Save the date! Saturday November 10, 2018. We are making plans now for our 16th annual Veterans Benefit Dinner. S.K. Fred Falgiano is our chairman this year and is always looking for volunteers to help with the preparations.

Our guest speaker this year will be Federico (Fred) Tapia. Fred was featured in the PBS video production Arizona and the Vietnam War. Fred is a PGK and has served as a Sacristan at St. Augustine Cathedral. He is on the Board of Directors of Homicide Survivors where their founder Gail Leland says, "Fred lives and exudes kindness; he is selfless; he is gentle; he always has a positive attitude; he is a joker & great storyteller; he has a warm spirit; a familiarity; being in his presence is a blessing." Fred is also known for his perseverance in returning a St. Christopher medal to the family of a fallen comrade after a 30-year search. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for children 8-12. Children under 8 are free. Contact Fred to purchase or buy online at [www.weberassembly.com](http://www.weberassembly.com).

We are also actively seeking donations of items for the silent auction. Councils are encouraged to donate gift baskets. Pictured is a photo of one of last year's creations. Contact S.K. Fred Falgiano 520-661-4317 to arrange a donation. As soon as prices are set we will publish them for sale. This is a very special event you should all consider since all proceeds goes to the Veterans.



## October

**Oct 3 - Council Fraternal Breakfast**

**Oct 6 - Installation of Officers**

**Oct 6 - Special Olympic Fall Games - Golf**

**Oct 7 - Community Breakfast/Membership Drive**

**Oct 18 - Social and Fund Raising Night**

The Knights are having a social and fund raising night at Roadrunner Theater on Oct. 18. The live performance is the real Machiavelli written by Monica Bauer. We will have wine and cheese at 6:00 PM and the play starts at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per person. This is their dress rehearsal and they let charitable groups use this as a fund raiser. The whole \$15 will stay in the council. The theater is located at 8892 E. Tanque Verde. This is a small theater; only seats 90 people first come first served. Invite family and friends. Call Ron Blanchard at 495-5879 or e-mail at ronblanchard@cox.net. The wine and cheese will be provided by knights and any donations will be accepted. To learn more about the play visit the Roadrunner Theater web site at [www.runnertheatrecompany.org](http://www.runnertheatrecompany.org).

**Oct 19 - PGK Dinner**

**OCTOBER 19 - ARC Holy Hour**

ARC Holy Hour 6 PM, Hawaiian Dinner 7:10 PM  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 1950 W. Irvington Place, Tucson, AZ 85746 Reservations Required NLT Oct. 12, 2018

**OCTOBER 20 - Arizona Rosary Celebration**

10:00 AM - 12:15 PM  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 8650 N. Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742  
Sign up to be in the procession.

**Oct 28 - Cookout**

## November

**Nov 1 - All Saints Day**

**Nov 2 - All Souls Day**

**Nov 3 - Catholic Men's Conference**

**Nov 3 - Commemoration Mass**

**Nov 4 - Community Breakfast/Blood Drive**

**Nov 7 - Council Fraternal Breakfast**

**Nov 7 - Officer Meeting and Regular Council Meeting**

The Officer and regular council meeting has been moved to Wednesday, Nov 7, due to room scheduling conflicts. The Officer meeting will be in the Kino Room at 6:30 PM and the regular meeting will be in Hopi Hall at 7:30 PM.

**Nov 10 - Veterans Benefit Dinner**

**Nov 11 - Veterans Day**

**Nov 15-17 - Special Olympics Bowling Competition**

Holly Thompson, the Area Director for Special Olympics, will be looking for volunteers for the 3 day Bowling event coming up. Look for a request for help as we get more information.

**Nov 22 - Thanksgiving (NO MEETING)**

**Nov 29 - Council Social**