

St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



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

GK Grant Pieper

October 2017

Greetings!

Our fraternal year started gaining momentum in September. We had a very successful community breakfast on 9/3 and thanks to a good VOLUNTEER turnout, we were able to expeditiously serve our customers. Everyone seemed to enjoy our expanded menu including scrambled eggs and hash browns in addition to our standard menu of pancakes and sausages. We refer to this as our community breakfast rather than a “pancake” breakfast so people know we serve more than pancakes. Thanks for the help and please continue to VOLUNTEER.



Our monthly council breakfast will be held at POCO & Moms on 10/4 and our regular council meetings will be held 10/12 & 10/26. Please attend our meetings and learn about upcoming events and the results of our past efforts. I promise we will keep them brief.

Other October events include the Arizona Rosary Celebration (ARC) on Saturday morning 10/21 and your council’s officers’ installation that evening after the 5:00 pm mass. We

will be discussing our plans for both events at our regular monthly meeting.

We also had a successful PWID drive 9/15-17. We had a decent turnout but we could have used a few more knight VOLUNTEERS. Thankfully, St. Pius parishioners stepped up to help fill in the gaps. You will have a second chance to pitch in when we hold our parish PWID drive after all the masses on 9/30 and 10/1. It will only require a few minutes of your time as you attend your normal mass.

Last but certainly not least is our membership recruitment drive planned for 10/7-8. We will have a tent on the patio and be serving a light refreshment in the Tanque Verde room. We need all hands to VOLUNTEER wearing their red council shirts. So far, 33% of the year is gone and we have yet to sign up a new member. Our council is growing older and we need young knights who will step up and take leadership positions as officers and chairmen for events that support our charities. A show of force at this event is important to demonstrate the strength of our organization. If you are not willing to be an officer or assume a leadership position as director or chairman at least help us recruit new knights who will.

We also supported Special Olympic events on 9/16 and 9/23. If you have never supported Special Olympics in the past, please VOLUNTEER for future events. The experience is very rewarding. Contact Fred Falgiano and he can supply details.

Vivat Jesus,

October will provide more opportunities to get involved and VOLUNTEER. We will need help for our community breakfast on 10/1. We have a great team working hard and long hours that can always use additional VOLUNTEERS.

Grantley Pieper, Grand Knight

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

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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.

Ed Marsh
 Jo Maurice
 Ed McGillivray
 Matthew Mrazik
 Nora Mrazik
 Ben Spicer
 Mike Vilas



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

15 Years

Thomas L Anton

5 Years

Anthony S Pennisi



Richard Abril transferred in to our council from Douglas, AZ.



Paul Mills received his Fraternal and Knighthood Degree certificates.



Council October Membership Drive

A membership drive is planned for the weekend of October 7-8, following each Mass. We will have a table setup in the Church Patio and refreshments in the Tanque Verde Room.

I hope to have a pulpit announcement at each mass and Brother Knights at each door, at the Table and in the Tanque Verde Room with K of C information, Form 100's and sign-up Forms. We will be targeting men and their families expecting to recruit 16 new members.

Please contact Dick Goddard, 520-548-1315 or dgoddard-kofc-spx@cox.net to help at your Mass. Training will be provided.

Equifax Data Breach

You may have heard about the data security breach at Equifax, but if not I would recommend you look into it.

You can learn about it and what to do by going to <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2017/09/equifax-data-breach-what-do>. You will get a year of free credit monitoring and if you choose you can freeze your credit preventing anyone from creating an account in your name. Another preventative measure is to change your passwords on your accounts.

Should you decide to go through with submitting for your free monitoring with Equifax, it could take a while to complete the process. It took me about a week to finally receive the confirmation email, and I submitted my request twice. They have been overwhelmed with requests, so it takes awhile to finalize everything.

You have until November 21 to complete the request.

Bob Messenger
Newsletter Editor

Arizona Rosary Celebration 2017



ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

It begins with Holy Hour and Dinner, Friday October 20th, at St. Mark Parish, 2727 W. Tangerine Road, Oro Valley, AZ. Holy Hour is Free at 6 PM; Dinner is

\$13 by reservation, at 7:10 PM.

Deadline for Reservations is Friday, October 13, 2017, by 5 PM. Contact Dick Goddard for FLYER/Reservation Form at dgoddard-kofc-spx@cox.net, or download at www.AzRosary.com.

Procession and Rosary Celebration will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Parish, 8650 N. Shannon Rd. Tucson, AZ Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 10 AM to 12:15 PM.

We will participate in the "Blessing Procession" with Nick and Joan Romano leading our group and presenting a Red Rose to Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue and Bishop Kicanas. I have reserved 15 spaces for the procession.

Important: Contact Dick Goddard 520-548-1315, if you would like to be a part of the procession and have reserved seats.



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Have You Insured Your Most Valuable Asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

Tony LoMonaco, FICF
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anthony.lomonaco@kofc.org

Member Directory

Our council plans to publish a Member Directory. This directory will include your name and your wife's first name, your address, phone number and email address.

Here are two examples:

Karculias Peter N
Rosita
9115 E Canyon Terrace Dr
Tucson AZ 85715-6500
H: 520-261-0762
C: 520-261-0762
Email: skpeter@cox.net

Pieper Grantley H
4285 N Homestead Ave
Tucson AZ 85749-9437
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C: 713-320-7325
Email: pieper6244@cox.net

If you do not wish to be included, please inform Grand Knight Grant Pieper or Financial Secretary Pete Karculias by email or phone. Our contact information is above.



Notes from Brother Fred Falgiano

PWID September 15 - 17

While our first day was slow we had a flurry of collections on the second 2 days to put us a little ahead of last year going into the final collection outside of church on September 30th and October 1st. Things worked out really well where we had one emergency cancel. We made it up with comebacks for second and third hours with help from heavy hitters like Al Velosa and Ron Blanchard. Interestingly enough we had about 50% Knights and Family and 50 % Parishioners who volunteered. By the time you read this newsletter this weekend will be over and the Church collection will be done so keep any eye out for the final results. So far; \$3,847 has been collected!

Special Olympics Fall Games - Bocce and Swimming Saturday- September 16

While this was a conflict with PWID, we still had 4 people who represented the Knights by Paul Mills at the Swimming event and Jim Nicklaus at the Bocce event with Joe Gulotta Jr and his lovely wife Nancy disbursing lunches for the athletes. Unfortunately, I do not have any pictures of that event but I really appreciate them stepping up and helping out for this great event. In fact, Jim Nicklaus worked the Bocce event in the morning and then took some hours at PWID that afternoon. **Great job by all!!!!**

Special Olympics Softball Event - Saturday Evening - September 23

We had 4 Knights; Grant our Grand Knight, Joe Gulotta, Ron Blanchard and I along with our Youth Ministry Director and her amazing cheer team (7 on the Team) from her High School Youth Group there to watch the dramatic finish of some great softball from 10 teams that evening. My sincere thanks to everyone who came and was especially proud that our Youth Group was there. **Thanks to all!!!!!!**

5th Annual Special Olympics Breakfast with Champions - Thursday October 26th 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM at the Westin La Paloma Resort and Health Spa

This is an incredible event that includes inspirational speakers and athletes and some local celebrities and it usually has somewhere between 800 and 900 attendees by supporters of the Special Olympics. The breakfast is top shelf, as is the program itself, so sign up by contacting me, Fred Falgiano at falgiano04@Q.com or call me at 520-661-4317. Cutoff is October 6 so please hurry. All I need is you and your family member or friend's name, telephone number and email address and I will make sure you have a place to join the other 24 who already signed up.

UPCOMING IN NOVEMBER

Special Olympics Bowling Event takes place 11/16 through the 18th (Thursday through Saturday) is one of the bigger events of the year. It is a 3 day event and it is Golden Pin Lanes here in Tucson and the Special Olympics Director will contact me with her volunteer requirements so I could recruit some of you so keep a lookout in your email inbox for that note.



More pictures of the PWID drive and Special Olympics Softball can be viewed at:

<https://kofctucson.shutterfly.com/>





October

Oct 1 - Community Breakfast

Two menu selections are offered with coffee, tea, and juice included. Check it out!!!

Oct 1 - Donut Sales begin

DONUT HELP NEEDED!! Sunday Donut Sales Chairman Brian Landry needs 12 Knights to volunteer for the forming of 4 teams to sell donuts starting October 1st. Each Team will set up, sell and clean up in front of Church on the patios one Sunday morning on a 4 week rotation schedule every 4 weeks. Rosters will be available in September.

Contact Brian at 733-1101 or 225-9271

Oct 4 - Council Fraternal Breakfast

Oct 7 & 8 - Church Membership Drive.

See details on page 3.

Oct 20 - Holy Hour

Holy Hour 6:00 PM, dinner 7:00 PM

Come and meet our 2017 Arizona Rosary Celebration speaker Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B, Bishop Emeritus of Las Cruces, NM St. Mark Parish hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Co. 13272, 2727 W Tangerine Road, Oro Valley Italian Dinner cost \$13. A reservation form is available on our web site event calendar or contact Dick Goddard.

Oct 21 - Installation of Officers

Oct 21-22 - Rosary Celebration

The annual Rosary Celebration will be in Tucson on October 21 10 AM to 12:15 PM at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, 8650 North Shannon Road with Bishop Kicanas presiding. On October 22 Bishop Edwardo Nevares will preside at the Phoenix location, Phoenix Convention Center Halls F&G, 33 S 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

November

Nov 1 - All Saints' Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Nov 2 - All Souls' Day

Nov 1 - Council Fraternal Breakfast

Nov 4 - Commemoration Mass

Nov 5 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

Nov 5 - Catholic Men's Conference

Nov 23 - Thanksgiving - No Meeting

Nov 30 - Council Social

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