

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



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

**GK Tony Pennisi**

**October 2019**

My Brothers,

Thank you for all your Prayers during my recent surgery. Progress is slow, but day by day I am gaining my strength.

I wish to thank Dan and Pete for their leadership of our Council. We are truly blessed to have them.

Several months ago, I wrote about the lives and Martyrdom of three brothers, Alphius, Philadelphus, and Cyrinus. They were members of the Roman Elite who were ordered to denounce their Faith. They refused and were martyred on May 10th, 253 AD.

I promised you, my brothers, that I would ring the Church bells for you and yours. Unfortunately, that week end I was hospitalized with my surgery.

But I thought of the pain He went through for us. I am humbled with His Love. I Prayed that His Love surround you and yours. His will be done.

Congratulations to our Knight of the Month, Charles Beaty and to our Family of the Month, Frank and Cheryl Lucido. Also, welcome to our new members, David Elmore and Rene Caballero.



We have many activities coming up:

**O**ur officer's installation on September 28th.

**O**ur Parish 50th anniversary. Weekend of Oct. 5th.

**P**resentation of Our Lady's apparition near Green Bay, Wisconsin in 1859. Presentation will be by Martha Valukas, OCDS. Presentation is Oct. 8th at 6:30 PM St. Pius

X. Our Council will play an active role.

**AZ** Rosary celebration Holy Hour and Dinner at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton's on Oct. 18.

**AZ** Rosary Celebration at the Cathedral on Oct. 19th

**O**ur Polish Dinner on Oct. 26th.

See you soon!

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 Room - St Pius   |
| <b>Officer Meeting</b>  | <b>4th Thursday of every month</b> | <b>6:30 P.M.</b>           | <b>Kino or Hopi Room - St Pius</b>                          |
| Business Meeting  | 2nd Thursday of each month         | 7:30 P.M.                  | Hopi Room - St Pius   |
| Socials, special events or other purposes                           | 4th Thursday of the month          | 6:30 P.M.                  | Hopi 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.

- William Bookken
- Tom Cormier
- Roland Durocher
- Tom Eagan
- Michael Everett
- Will Everett
- Eva Fieldhouse
- Betty Gludt
- Gerald Hennelly
- Joan Keaney
- Deacon Felix Maguire
- Ed Marsh
- Jo Maurice
- Pat Maurice
- John De Nogean
- Ralph De Nogean
- Bob Palomino
- Tony Pennisi
- Steve Pieper
- Nick Romano
- Bill Shaughnessy
- Nicole Shows
- Emmanuel "Dutch" Steenbakker
- Roger Taylor
- Dorothy Vilas
- Mike Vilas

 Mary McGillivray



**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 Dela Cruz..... | 1014 |
| Richard J Delsing.....   | 1021 |
| Phil D McElfresh.....    | 1021 |
| Robert J Palomino.....   | 1031 |

**Service Anniversaries**

**30 Years**

Arthur J Grotto

**25 Years**

Lawrence J Hannappel  
 John J Winger

**15 Years**

Joseph N Daniszewski

**10 Years**

James S Nicklaus

**Brother Knights and Wives,**

On October 26, 2019 we will be holding our Polish Dinner Night. As Chairman of Silent Auction and Raffle, I would like to ask if you would consider helping. You may have some gifts that you have received through Casino door prizes or Bingo and even other club raffles and would like to clean out those items please donate them to our event. Contact me at 520-225-9271.

Brian Landry



Knights of Columbus  
**INSURANCE**  
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

## Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

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**See info about the  
50th Anniversary on  
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## **Presentation on the Only Church-Approved Marian Apparition in the United States**

Offered by  
*Martha Valukas, OCS*  
*Shrine Volunteer Ambassador*

**One year after our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France, the Mother of our Savior came to the United States in the same humble way, appearing 3 times in 2 days near Green Bay, Wisconsin. The year was 1859. Our Blessed Mother spoke a message to a young Belgian woman by the name of Adele Brise, a message that everyone in the United States needs to hear. Her words will fill you with renewed purpose and hope. Come and experience a multi-media presentation of the only Church-Approved Marian apparition in our country.**

**When: Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: St. Pius X Church**

**CEUs will be provided for Teachers and Catechists who attend and who would like to receive credit for Level 1 Certification.**

**About our Speaker:** Martha Valukas is a retired Catholic School Teacher who has advanced certification in Pastoral Ministry and Catechesis in our Diocese. She has a Masters degree in Religious Education from Seattle University. Martha is currently the formation director for the Santa Cruz Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites in Tucson and has a deep love for our Blessed Mother. Her first-hand knowledge of the National Shrine will encourage you to draw closer to the Queen of Heaven, Our Lady of Good Help.

## **Annual Polish Dinner**

Our Council will sponsor the Annual Polish Dinner and Dance Saturday, October 26, 2019. Doors open at 6:00 PM and dinner starts at 6:30 PM. Authentic Polish cuisine and music by the Bouncing Czechs will make this a memorable and most enjoyable evening. There will also be a silent auction.

The cost is \$20.00 per person; \$12.00 for children 12 and under; \$50 Family to include couple and household children 12 & under. Tickets are available after Masses at St. Pius and in the St. Pius Parish office, through our website or you can contact Ron Blanchard at . There are only 300 tickets available so get yours quickly before they are sold out.



## Arizona Rosary Celebration

HONORING MARY UNDER HER TITLE  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AS PATRONESS FOR  
DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

### Tucson

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 19, 2019**

9:00 A.M. TO 11:15 A.M.

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL  
192 SOUTH STONE AVENUE, TUCSON, AZ 85701

**MOST REVEREND EDWARD WEISENBURGER**  
BISHOP OF TUCSON, PRESIDING

### Pray the Holy Rosary at the Arizona Rosary Celebration

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration, an annual event in the Diocese of Tucson, on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at St. Augustine Cathedral from 9:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. The Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside.

This celebration includes praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, music, and a keynote address by Rev. Robert Gonzalez, Parochial Vicar of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Tucson, AZ. This event will honor Mary under her title, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Admission is Free.

Pray for the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, call Karen McEwen (520) 870-5122, visit the website [www.azrosary.net](http://www.azrosary.net), e-mail [azrosary@yahoo.com](mailto:azrosary@yahoo.com), or like us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/azrosary>.

We will form a car pool leaving from the St. Pius X parking lot. Details will be provided.



## October

**Oct 2 - Council Social Breakfast**

**Oct 3 - Admission Degree (Council 10762 Host)**

**Oct 5-6 - St Pius 50th Anniversary**

Our Parish, St Pius X will be celebrating its 50th anniversary the weekend of October 5th. Our council will be providing the beverage service for the Saturday night Gala celebration. Tickets are \$5. There will be food and Government Cheese will be providing the music. On Sunday the parish will have a carnival and our council will have a booth. We will be serving donuts and hot dogs and will be able to have recruiting materials. We will be needing Knights to help with both events. Contact Brian Landry if you can help.

**Oct 8 - Marian Shrine Presentation**

**Oct 13 - Community Breakfast/Membership Drive**

**Oct 14 - Columbus Day**

**Oct 18 - AZ Rosary Celebration Holy Hour and Dinner**

**Oct 19 - Arizona Rosary Celebration**

**Oct 25 - Polish Dinner Prep**

**Oct 26 - Polish Dinner**

## November

**Nov 1 - All Saints Day**

**Nov 2 - All Souls Day**

**Nov 2 - Catholic Men's Conference**

**Nov 2 - Commemoration Mass**

**Nov 3 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive**

**Nov 3 - Boots & Bling Gala for Reachout Women's Center**

**Nov 6 - Council Social Breakfast**

**Nov 9 - Veteran's Benefit Dinner**

**Nov 11 - Veteran's Day**

**Nov 16 - Exemplification of the Fourth Degree**

**Nov 28 - Thanksgiving (No Meeting)**

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