

St Pius X Council 10762  
**Newsletter**



**KNIGHTS  
 OF COLUMBUS**  
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GK Frank Saavedra

September 2011



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Brothers,

There is a humorous saying that goes like this. "There are 3 kinds of people in this here world. Them that can count, and them that can't."

A more realistic saying goes like this. "There are three kinds of people: Those who make things happen, those that watch things happen, and those who wonder, "What happened?"

We have a small number of our council who have been responding to all the activities of our council. As is the case with humans in so many situations, burn out has happened and will continue to happen. Knights are a very important part of our Catholic Faith. More of us have to start taking a more active role.

What kind of a Knight are you? Do you make things happen? Do you volunteer? Do you attend council events? Or do you just watch others do all the work? Then say, "What happened?" when an event is not a success or membership

drops. Make things happen! Give a few hours, attend meetings, recruit another member, Chair a committee and be active in your Council.

God Bless!

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Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
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> Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> Hopi Room - St Pius
<b>Officer Meeting</b> Business Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> 7:30 P.M.	<b>Kino Room - St Pius</b> Hopi Room - St Pius

***"Make a difference! Spend 12 hours out of the years 8760 Hrs at a business meeting. "***

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**PWID**

This year we will have our Tootsie Roll Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities (PWID) the weekend of September 23rd through 25th which is a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It is earlier this year. One of the reasons for being early was our ability to secure Safeway at Broadway and Camino Seco as one of our collections points.



The collection points and hours of collection for each site will be as follows:

**Walmart and Sunflower**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday (September 23rd, 24th, and 25th)

8:00 AM Through 5:00 PM each day.

**Safeway**

Friday and Saturday (September 23rd and 24th) (They do not allow any activity like this on Sundays)

9:00 AM Through 12:00 Noon  
 3:00 PM Through 6:00 PM

Signups for shifts to help collect are in 1 hour shifts and are available now. To sign up you can look for one of our knights at a table out in front of church after each of the masses each weekend prior to the drive or you can call Fred Falgiano at 520-661-4317. To cover the locations we will need 2 people for each hour at Sunflower and 3 people for each hour at Walmart for all 3 days for the 150 hours of collection coverage. For Safeway, we will need 2 people for each hour for the 2 days we will be there which totals 32 hours. I only hope you can sign up for a hour or more to make this years drive a successful one.



**Birthdays in September**

- Justin D Mazarella ..... 0902
- Augustine Gustilo Jr ..... 0907
- Steven H Pieper ..... 0912
- Joseph N Daniszewski ..... 0915
- Herbert E Dunham ..... 0917
- Victor A Hill ..... 0917
- Chad A Mullenberg ..... 0917
- Thomas C Doubrava ..... 0919
- Kent D Maas ..... 0921
- Edward J Drabicki ..... 0922
- Peter Anelli ..... 0923
- Rev James J Coleman ..... 0923
- Thomas J Frederick ..... 0923
- Gregory B Jaeger ..... 0927
- Harold Broccoletti Jr ..... 0929

**Time and Talent**



Each of us has a talent. Just by virtue of being on God's earth we have had the opportunity to experience life and it's challenges and learned to overcome obstacles that come up from time to time.

As Knights we can use some of these God-given talents to help others in our parish that have no one to turn too or, because of circumstances, prevent them from being able to afford the help they need. Be it carpentry, plumbing, electrical, or any number of other construction talent or even the ability to help elderly with their taxes we can help our fellow parishioners.

Send your list of talents to GK Frank Saavedra and he will take the lead on compiling an Army of Knights to improve the lives of those in need.



## Degree Presentations, Awards and New Members



Two men received Second and Third degrees; Michael Millick III and E. John Morales.

The class honoree was John H. "Johnnie" Cardellina, PSD, FMFD and a member of the Weber Assembly, who passed away recently.

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### State Convention Committee Chairmen

The 2012 State Convention is in May of 2012 but it is not too early to begin our planning efforts for some of the activities.

We are looking for members to chair these subcommittees:

#### LADIES PROGRAM

Work with the State Deputy and his wife to plan a fun and entertaining program for the Ladies Luncheon.

#### EXCURSIONS

Plan one or more modestly priced outings for wives and families. Coordinate with the schedule of events to accommodate needs.

#### MASSES

We expect to have a Mass on Friday and the Memorial Mass on Saturday. The Friday Mass may be a Byzantine Rite

service and would be held on Friday morning. The Memorial Mass should be said by the Bishop and will be on Saturday afternoon (5 PM). The Masses chairman plans and coordinates musicians, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers and everything else needed. The State Council will provide all the ciboria, chalices, cruets, candles and other needed items.

#### PROGRAM BOOK AD SALES

Promote and solicit paid ads for the program book from councils, assemblies, businesses and parishes.

There are other subcommittees to be formed, but these need somewhat longer lead time.

If you can help with one of these assignments, please contact Pete Karculias or Frank Saavedra.

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### FOOD PANTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT UP-DATE

The Golf Committee is making every effort to insure this event is a total success. We have received 33 (out of about 160) Raffle Books returned with funds. All the raffle prizes have been acquired. Letters have gone out to businesses, hotels, and past supporters of our golf tournaments requesting their help. Committee members are looking for "door" prizes for each golfer. Arrangements have been made with the Hilton Tucson East Hotel for a great luncheon menu at a good price. Entertainment for the luncheon will be provided by "HISkids" of St Pius X.

Articles and Power Point displays have been placed at church during every Mass. Placement of our event has been requested in the The New Vision, Diocese of Tucson for the Months of September and October. Golf Registration forms have been made available on our web site, [www.kofctucson.com](http://www.kofctucson.com). A Committee Member will sell both raffle books and luncheon only tickets each Sunday starting 4 September in front of the church. During the week they are available at the Parish Office.

**NOW IT'S YOUR TURN! BUY YOUR RAFFLE BOOK!  
REGISTER FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT OR JUST  
BUY A LUNCHEON TICKET! THE NEEDY NEED THE  
FOOD PANTRY AND THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS US!**



## Readers Review

by Dave Conca

### *To a Mountain in Tibet*

By Colin Thubron

This is the story of a journey to one of the holiest mountains in the world, Kailis in Tibet. Today, even under Chinese domination, four religions make their pilgrimages here to pray.

The author, Colin Thubron, walked there, following the Karnali River. His journey is a pilgrimage, following the death of his mother and the loss of his family, one he feels he needs to take to gain closure and as a memorial, of sorts. It is a powerful travelogue he leaves us.

This is beautiful book, combining discovery and loss. And covering a vast landscape with a variety of people, cultures, spiritual traditions - so different from our own. The depth Colin goes into to explore his surroundings, in such vivid detail, transports the reader to that place, seeing and feeling what he does. He divulges the difficulties encountered by rough terrain, as well as, political and religious differences.

It was peaceful, and insightful - the author finds his way, successfully, feeling fulfilled - as the reader, you find yourself entwined in the telling of this story, making it a page turner - and rooting for Colin along the way.



### Self Defense Classes

For more information please contact:

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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.

Peter Anelli	Ed Marsh
Angela Aultman	Tony Marino
Nancy Blanchard	Josephine Morales
Alice De Noguean	Jim Moriset
Carmen Donnelly	Chad Mullenberg
Ginny Dugan	Jack Perry
Linda Grell	Steve Pieper
Jerry Hennelly	Carl Seymour
Joe Kerns	Mike Vilas
Rick Madden	

To add or remove someone  
from this list, contact  
Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145  
or Bob Messenger, 290-8671  
or email:  
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Brothers, please review the names on the prayer list. If you wish to be removed or add your loved one, please let me know. Thank you.

*Brother Bob Messenger*



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**September 4 - Pancake breakfasts are back!**

Our first pancake breakfast of the year will begin on September 4th. We will begin setting up at 6 AM to be ready for our first customers after the 7:15 Mass.

If you can help, whether for a few hours or just for the setup or cleanup your help will be much appreciated.

**Blood Drive**

A blood drive will also be held on September 4th from 7:30 to 12:30 in the Desert rooms. Give the gift of life!

**September 23 - 25 - PWID**

Our annual Persons With Intellectual Disabilities (PWID) Drive will be on September 23, 24 and 25. Various locations are available to collect donations. See page 2 for more information.

One hour of your time can make a huge difference!

**October 8 – Second and Third Degrees in Sierra Vista**

**October 15 – Arizona Rosary Celebration in Tucson, St. Augustine Cathedral**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION**

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration in Tucson on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at Saint Augustine Cathedral from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson, will preside.

Pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in a Blessing Procession, enjoy music, and listen to the words of keynote speaker Rev. John Phalen, CSC, President of Holy Cross Family Ministries.

Honor Our Lady under her title, Our Lady of Guadalupe. All Catholic schools, parishes, organizations and groups are invited to participate. Pray for the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration.

For more information, call 520-873-7240, visit the website [www.azrosary.com](http://www.azrosary.com), or e-mail [azrosary@yahoo.com](mailto:azrosary@yahoo.com).



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