

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



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

**GK Dutch Steenbakker**

**September 2014**

My worthy brother Knights,

Next week, the gavel will sound to open the fall season for our Council. I trust you had a good summer and are now rested and ready to do the vital work needed to keep our Council successful. I just came back from a three week vacation with my family and am revitalized to serve you to the best of my ability. We look forward to a particularly interesting, active and enlightening schedule.



your Council and its Officer corps. The best way to do this is to come to our meetings, even if it is only one meeting a month. It will take only 1½ hours out of your busy schedules a month. It is important to us; for nothing is more gratifying to your Officers then to see you at a meeting and that you actively participate with us and support us. We

look forward to fraternal sharing, working and aspiring with all of you. Let our brotherly bonds as knights grow through a joint commitment to the goals of our Church and our Organization, the Knights of Columbus.

Your fraternal servant.

Vivat Jesus,

Emmanuel M. "Dutch" Steenbakker  
 Grand Knight

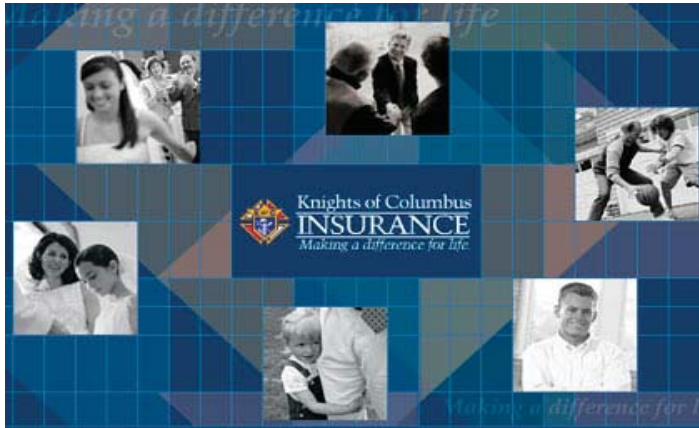
However, my brother knights, no man, and in particular no Grand Knight, can either guide or make a Council successful by himself. He must have able assistants and the support of all our membership to do the job well. As I have said before, I consider myself fortunate in that the officers of Council 10762 comprise a core of willing and able workers to aid me in my tasks. But beyond that, my Officers and myself need something more – the support and enthusiasm of all the members of our Council.

Without your support we are nothing, for our sole purpose is to carry out your wishes, and if we are to do so, you must let us know what you want from

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Breakfast	1st Wednesday of every month	9:30 AM after morning Mass	Biscuits Café, 7026 E. Broadway, south side of Gaslight parking lot
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
Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	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
Council Family Potluck Social	5th Thursday of the month	6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Tanque Verde Room - St Pius



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- We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.
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- We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus “A++, Superior” for 38 consecutive years. It’s a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: “In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding

those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.”

Let’s talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

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**Birthdays**

Justin D Mazzarella.....	0902
John V Caccitolo .....	0909
Wayne C Mikolajewski .....	0909
Steven H Pieper .....	0912
Joseph N Daniszewski.....	0915
Herbert E Dunham.....	0917
Chad A Mullenberg .....	0917
Thomas C Doubrava.....	0919
Margarito J Ochoa.....	0919
Martin Ward.....	0919
Kent D Maas .....	0921
Edward J Drabicki .....	0922
Peter Anelli .....	0923
Thomas J Frederick .....	0923
Harold Broccoletti Jr.....	0929

**RECOGNIZING YOUR  
 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**30 Years**

**James W. Myers  
 (Honorary Life Member)**

**Now lives in Ohio**



**People With Intellectual Disabilities (PWID) Drive is coming September 26th, 27th and 28th, 2014 and Volunteers are needed!**

There is still time to sign up!

The PWID Committee Chairmen are Al Velosa and Fred Falgiano and hope to see you to sign up for this great cause.

We will be out in front of church after each mass beginning in August for sign-ups.



**Father Greg Okafor Installed as Pastor**

Fr. Greg Okafor's installation as Pastor at St. Jude's Parish was on August 9th. There was a bus full of St Pius parishioners that traveled St. Pius to St. Jude's to witness the installation and celebrate with Fr Greg. Reports are that it was a huge success and everyone had a great time.

Contragulations to Fr Greg - he is missed at St Pius!

**Knight of the Month - July 2014**

**Tony Pennisi**

Even with a busy work schedule, Tony has capably performed the functions of his office as Council Recorder this past year. This adroitly shows the character of this hard working Knight. He meticulously insures that all Council assignments and tasks are done in the best interest of the Knights. His cheerful demeanor, deep abiding faith and love of everyone, makes him a perfect candidate for this singular honor!



**Family of the Month - July 2014**

**No Selection**

**Summer is About Over**

I don't know about you, but during the summer anymore I tend to hibernate in my home. It is just too hot to do much outside after the early morning hours so I tend to look for things to do inside the home. If needed I leave my air conditioned home and get in my air conditioned car and go anywhere that has air conditioning. Ah, the Arizona summer is just about over for this year.

With the end of the summer it is time to look towards rejuvenating my focus on upcoming events and get back into the swing of things.

We have several things in the upcoming months that all of us can help with like the Community Breakfast, Donut Sales and PWID (Persons With Intellectual Disabilities) drive - all done to raise money for those in our community that need our help.

So, summer is about over and cooler times are ahead. It is time for me to shake the lazy stay-at-home summer attitude and get back to work. What about you?

Brother Bob Messenger



## Honoring Mary Under Her Title The Immaculate Conception

For the past 38 years, the Diocese of Phoenix has hosted one of the largest annual public rosary celebrations in the United States. Three years ago, the Arizona Rosary Celebration established the Rosary Sunday tradition within the Diocese of Tucson.

This major celebration in honor of Our Lady is sponsored by the Arizona Knights of Columbus and now held in conjunction with the Dioceses of Tucson and Phoenix.

Assistance is given by many groups and organizations, including the Legion of Mary and Catholic Daughters of America. Invitations to participate are being extended to all parishes and groups in each diocese.

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**VERY REV. JUAN-DIEGO BRUNETTA, O.P.**  
**PRIOR SUPERIOR OF THE**  
**DOMINICAN FRIARS OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**  
**PRIORY**  
**ARCH-DIOCESE OF NEW YORK**

**TUCSON**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014**  
**10:00 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M.**

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC**  
**CHURCH**  
**8650 NORTH SHANNON ROAD, TUCSON, AZ 85742**

**MOST REV. GERALD F. KICANAS**  
**BISHOP OF TUCSON, PRESIDER**  
**MASTER OF CEREMONIES: MR. RICHARD TRACY**



## 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  
Nancy Blanchard  
Chuck Chap  
Thomas Cormier  
Ralph De Noguean  
Ginny Dugan  
Tom Eagan  
Walt Ewer  
Bob Grell  
Linda Grell  
Gertrud Gustilo  
Evelyn Hennelly  
Jerry Hennelly  
Joe Kerns  
Steve Kownacki  
Ron Krueger

Jim Liesse  
Donald McComb  
Rick Madden  
Mary McGillivray  
Ed Marsh  
Josephine Maurice  
Rev. Gerry Miriani  
Jim Moriset  
Chris Mrazik  
Matthew Mrazik  
Chad Mullenberg  
Bob Palomino  
Steve Pieper  
Cole Smith  
John Spencer  
Mike Vilas



**Donut Sales begin  
October 5th!**



## September

### Sep 9 - Council Social Breakfast

### Sep 7 - Community Breakfast and Blood Drive

This is the first Community Breakfast after our summer break. Please consider helping to set up, clean up and/or serve to help make it a success.

Also consider making a life giving donation to the Red Cross and give blood. You can make a difference in a persons life and at the same time get a free breakfast!

#### MENU

**YUMMY BLUEBERRY PANCAKES  
GOLDEN BROWN SAUSAGE PATTIES  
MAPLE SYRUP AND BUTTER  
COFFEE AND ORANGE JUICE**

Contact Emil Estopare at [gkestopare@aol.com](mailto:gkestopare@aol.com) or call him at 733-3400 to see how you can help!

### Sep 13 - Installation of Officers

Plan now to attend our installation of officers on Saturday Sep 13, 2014.

We will attend the 5:00 PM Mass and the Installation ceremony will follow in the Church. After the ceremony we will adjourn to the Tanque Verde room for a delicious Mexican banquet and presentation of awards.

Suggested donation of \$10 per person or \$15 per couple for the banquet.

Dress code for officers for the installation ceremony is coat and tie.

Please RSVP to Grand Knight Dutch Steebakker by September 6 so we can inform the caterer.

### Sep 26 thru 28 - PWID Drive

Contact Fred Falgiano to sign up for this year's Person's With Intellectual Disabilities fund raiser.

## October

### Oct 1 - Council Social Breakfast

### Oct 5 - Community Breakfast

### Oct 5 - Donut Sales Begin

### Oct 10 - Holy Hour and Dinner

Join us for a Holy Hour, dinner, fellowship and fun and the opportunity to meet our keynote speaker, Very Rev. Juan-Diego Brunetta, O.P. for the Arizona Rosary celebration. Holy Hour from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm followed by the dinner. Location is Santa Catalina Catholic Church, 14380 N. Oracle Road. Santa Catalina Co. 12345 will serve a homemade Italian dinner for \$10 per person. For a reservation form you can visit [www.azrosary.com/Forms\\_2014/ARC\\_14\\_Flyer\\_Tucson\\_Dinner\\_Final.pdf](http://www.azrosary.com/Forms_2014/ARC_14_Flyer_Tucson_Dinner_Final.pdf) or follow the link on our web site. Deadline is October 3, 5:00 pm.

### Oct 11 - Arizona Rosary Celebration

AZ Rosary Celebration in Tucson is on Saturday Oct 11 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 8650 N Shannon Road. Time 10:00 AM - 12:15. See page 4 for more information.

### Oct 18 - 19 - Membership Drive

### Oct 25 - Council Picnic

Keep this date open for a renewal of the Council Family Picnic. Those of you that can remember those fun times will be sure to attend. Newer members and their families should not miss this event. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and soft drinks supplied by the Council. Bring your own special side dish to share. There will be games with prizes for the young of all ages.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN THE  
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### Oct 30 - Council Pot Luck

# PWID Drive

## September 26, 27 and 28

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Karate Classes

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