

St Pius X Council 10762 Newsletter



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

GK Dan Pinda

September 2020

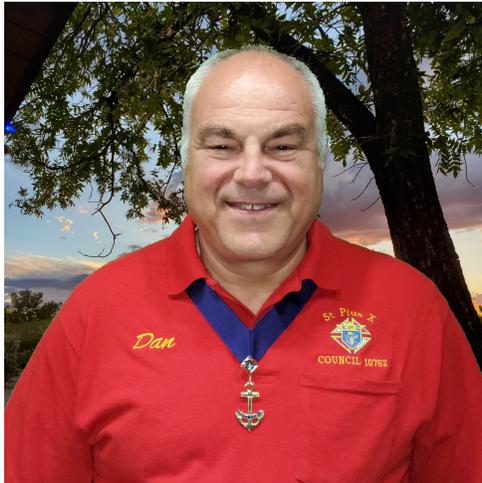
Dear Brother Knights,

We at St Pius X are truly blessed. We have Fr. Harry who is wonderful, but when he went on vacation last month he made sure we were well taken care of. Both Fr. Greg and Fr. John had outstanding sermons. If you missed them they are online at the St Pius website. Our council is blessed to have Deacon Dennis's guidance and support at our meetings and Rosaries.

A few weeks ago our brother knight Fr. John challenged us with a homework assignment; to read the books of Samuel (1&2) and Kings (1&2). Talk about a "game of thrones"! Who needs TV/Cable/Streaming - especially if you add the Chronicles (1&2) to the excitement. The key message seems to be forgiveness (or God's sense of humor). Like a broken record (younger knights may need to look up "broken vinyl") his chosen people choose wisely and his chosen people choose poorly. God blesses them and God allows them to be admonished (over and over again). Familiar themes like "here we go again" or "If I told you once..." resonate as well as perseverance ("never give up..." and "If at first..."). It seems like we may be just as "stiff necked" these days. A few weeks ago at our council meeting Deacon Dennis assured us of God's forgiveness.

Our council has been busy....

We have started the "Leave No Neighbor/Knight Behind" initiative. We are about halfway through the call list. Many of you have received calls, shared stories of your quarantine and thanked us for calling. We



have heard from some our knights that they are, struggling, working though challenges and appreciate our prayers. Some of you have received voice mails from our callers (please return their calls) and some of you have not provided us with a current phone number (please contact Peter Karculias -520-975-7362/skpeter@cox.net with your updated information).

We have created a draft budget with a list of proposed activities. You will be receiving an email with the relevant information in the next few days.

We are starting up the blood drives again on September 6th (see article). Reservations are required.

Our brother knight Chris Gates has a church restoration project at Capilla De Virgin De Guadalupe. You should have received an email about this. Those who are able to help should contact Chris (lv2rscu@hotmail.com) for more information.

We are continuing with our online meetings and online Rosary sessions. **Our meetings will now be at 7:00PM on Thursdays.**

The Arizona Rosary Celebration will be October 17th at 10:00AM in Tucson. We are honoring Mary, Our Lady Undoer of Knots. It will be an online event (see azrosary.net for more information).

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Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Business/Members Meeting	2nd Thursday of each month	7:00 P.M.	Online / WebEx
Business/Officers Meeting	4th Thursday of each month	7:00 P.M.	Online / WebEx
Rosary Meeting	Every Friday	1:00 P.M.	Online / WebEx
WebEx Checkout	Every Thursday	1:00 P.M.	Online / WebEx
Ceremonials	September 12, 2020	9:00 A.M. CUF 1:00 P.M. Patriotic	See Council Website

Visit our web site 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.

- Miguel Almanza
- Richard Breitenbach
- William Bokken
- Patrick Brena
- Tom Cormier
- Alice Denogean
- Roland Durocher
- Eva Fieldhouse
- Dr. William Hassel
- Gerald Hennelly
- Andrew Jordan
- Joan Keaney
- Deacon Felix Maguire
- Dan Santa Maria
- Ed Marsh
- Pat & Tina Marsh
- Pat & Jo Maurice
- Carol Orndorff (RIP)
- Steve Pieper
- Leo Robles
- Jean Scarborough
- Bill Shaughnessy
- Maurice Shea
- Ray Skoda
- Theresa Spicer
- Stephen Spicker
- Emmanuel "Dutch" Steenbakker

- Roger Taylor (RIP)
- Michele Tinsley
- Mike Vilas

Friends of Knights

- Ella Mae Alexander (RIP)
- Ruby Catone
- Anna Delayo
- Steven Frasca
- Audry French (RIP)
- Rusty Gardner
- Bob Greer
- Jack McCormick (RIP)
- Julie McDaniel (RIP)
- Don & Marlene Nelson
- Maxine Nunamaker
- Sam Ortega
- Dean Pierro (RIP)
- Fred Pitts
- Rebecca Puglisi
- Mary Stanton
- Tim and Sue Sullivan
- Julia Taylor
- Matthew Thane (RIP)

Clergy

- Sr. Therese
- Msgr. Todd O'Leary (RIP)



**BIRTHDAYS
 THIS MONTH**

- Francisco Galindo..... 0903
- Charles C Beaty 0905
- John V Caccitolo 0909
- Wayne C Mikolajewski 0909
- Steven H Pieper 0912
- Richard J Abril..... 0913
- Richard T Snow 0917
- Thomas C Doubrava..... 0919
- Martin Ward..... 0919
- Kent D Maas 0921
- Edward J Drabicki 0922
- Rev. James J Coleman 0923
- Thomas J Frederick 0923
- Daniel Santa Maria 0926

Service Anniversaries

10 Years

Michael S. Millick

5 Years

Benton L. Spicer



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There will be online exemplifications Saturday September 12th. For those knights who are not third degree, there will be an online Charity/Unity/Fraternity (CUF) Degree exemplification at 9:00AM. For those knights who are not fourth degree, there will be an online Patriotic Degree exemplification at 1:00PM. These are great opportunities to continue your growth in the order. For more information or to register please contact Peter Karculias (520-975-7362/skpeter@cox.net) or see our council website (kofctucon.org). Note: you can go from first degree to fourth degree in one day. If you do not have access to email contact Dan Pinda at (520)298-6706.

As always, If anyone knows of a brother in need, please contact Dan Pinda (520-298-6706/drpinde@q.com).

Vivat Jesus!
SK Dan Pinda

Our Council Online

We have established Webex as the online tool of choice for the council. We have been using it for the last several months. If you have not joined us online, please do. You can join using a telephone, tablet, smart phone or computer. If your device has video capability you can choose whether to share video or not. For more information see www.webex.com or contact Dan Pinda at drpinde@q.com.

Each Friday we host a Rosary prayer meeting at 1PM. The login credentials are:

For those who plan to dial-in from a phone:
Phone Number: +1-415-655-0001 US Toll
Meeting number (access code): 126 582 2977 (follow with #)
Meeting password: 84828537 (follow with #)

To use the video conference features from a smart phone, tablet or a computer with audio/video capability you need to do the following:

<https://danielrpinda.my.webex.com/danielrpinda.my/j.php?MTID=ma312351baa0e9dbc3ab216ddc466efe3>

(if the link does not work copy and paste it into your web browser)
Meeting number (access code): 126 582 2977
Meeting password: VivatJesus3 (password is case sensitive)

Each Thursday at 1PM Dan Pinda hosts a Webex test session where you can practice logging into Webex, troubleshoot your system or test any new equipment you may have acquired. The login credentials are the same as for the Rosary meeting above. Both of these meetings are open to the public and you may share the login credentials with anyone you think would benefit from participating.

Our Business meetings are closed sessions (not open to the public). Therefore these credentials are provided by an email sent to the knight. If you do not have email access please contact one of the officers for the login information. Please do not share the login credentials with anyone except current knights.



Coronavirus Resources and Support

For information and support, the following resources are available **Knights and Coronavirus**

Spiritual and practical help on dealing with the Coronavirus for all Knights and their families.
<http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/index.html>

St. Pius X Catholic Community

Spiritual Reflections and link to video of Mass on YouTube

<http://www.stpiusxtucson.org/>

EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network)

Many devotionals, daily Mass and much more

<https://www.ewtn.com/>

Diocese of Tucson

Messages from the Bishop, video of daily Mass

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/>



St. Pius X Council 10762 Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Sunday September 6



The Red Cross Blood Mobile
will be in front of the Arizona Room
From **7:30AM to 1:00 PM**

Appointments only:
Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
to schedule your appointment or
Search www.redcrossblood.org
sponsor code piusx.

SAFETY FIRST

- Check temperatures of staff and donors before entering a drive
- Providing hand sanitizer
- Following social distancing guidelines
- Ensuring face masks are worn
- Disinfecting surfaces, equipment and donor-touched areas.
- Wearing gloves
- Using sterile collection sets and an aseptic scrub for every donation.



Blood donation is essential to ensuring community health.



2019-2020 Star Council Award

St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Council 10762 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

A few of the council's many service programs include

- Raised funds for the St Pius food pantry, Casa Maria and Haven Totes
- Distribution of almost 100 coats to needy children
- Supported three seminarians with cash donations
- Direct donations to St. Pius X church

This is quite an accomplishment especially during the times we find ourselves. Thanks to all that made this happen!

The following letter announces this award:

Worthy Brother Pennisi,

Congratulations!

Council 10762 has earned the 2019-2020 Star Council Award, recognizing excellence in program activity, membership growth (114.29% of quota), insurance promotion, fraternal reporting and Safe Environment compliance.

During this challenging year, your council adapted and continued to stand in the breach; serving your brothers, families, parishes and communities. The Supreme Council is pleased to recognize these achievements and acknowledge the hard work of you and your brother knights.

Your council's award plaque will be shipped to your District Deputy for presentation. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, production and delivery of awards is currently estimated at 10-12 weeks. Additionally, to help celebrate this accomplishment and promote your council, attached please find a bulletin announcement and press release for your use. These are great tools that will highlight your good works in the community.

There is still much to be done and we need your council to lead the way. Keep the momentum going and start planning now for another successful fraternal year! The new 2020-2021 Star Council requirements, which can be found at KofC.Org/Star, will help guide your council to excellence in the year to come.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Daniel Isabel
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Knights of Columbus
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New Haven, Connecticut 06510



Miracle Approved! Father McGivney to be Beatified!

On May 27, The Vatican announced that Pope Francis approved promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia.

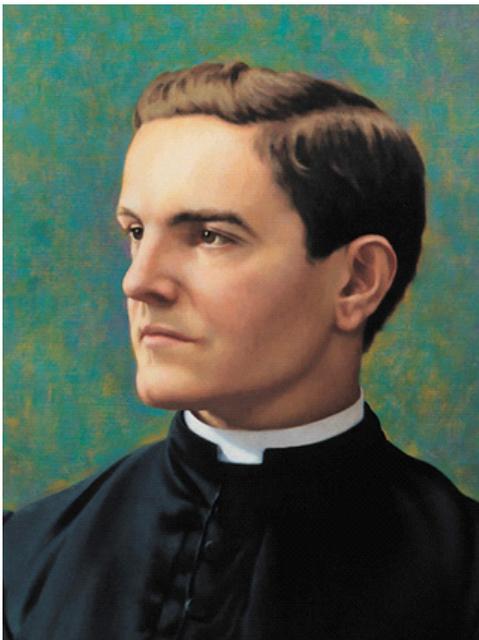
Read More at <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/for-the-media/michael-mcgivney-closer-to-sainthood.html>.

A date has been set for the Beatification Mass, October 31, 2020.

If you are not a member of the McGivney Guild, now is the time! There is no cost or obligation. Visit <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html> today! Invite your friends and family members to join as well.

Read about Michael's Miracle, the Tennessee boy who's miraculous survival is the miracle recognized by the Vatican here <https://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/michaels-miracle>.

Prayer for the Canonization of Father McGivney



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.