



# K of C Newsletter

Council 10762  
St Pius X

GK Landry

May 2010, Issue 22



Brothers

As we come closer to the end of this term of Council Officers, I want to thank all for your dedication and service.

Here is a list of some of this years Council events:

Benedictine Monastery grounds clean-up and orange picking; 2009 Supreme Convention Day; Pancake Breakfasts; Donut Sales; Philippine Typhoon Relief drive; People With Intellectual Difficulties; 40th St Pius Jubilee; Blood Drives; Breakfast with Santa; Toy Drive for Nogales children; Diaper and Formula Drive; Right for Life March; Golf

Tournament for our St Pius Youth; Flea Market; Lenten Fish Fry; Our support of all St. Pius Community Events; Easter Fiesta; Donor Sunday and our up coming Religious Appreciation Dinner.

This council relies on the spirit and conviction of all of you and I want to let you know that without all of your help and volunteerism we could not help our Parish and community.

Thank You.

Vivat Jesus  
Brian Landry

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
Chapter Meeting (delegates)	2nd Monday	7:30 P.M.	Regina Cleri Council Hall
Officer's Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month (before Business Meeting)	6:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Business Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
4th Degree Meeting	3rd Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius
Social Meeting	4th Thursday of every month	7:30 P.M.	Hopi Room - St Pius

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

GK Brian Landry



# Awards

## Knight of the Month Deacon Dennis Ranke

Brothers, April's Knights of Month award goes to Dennis who's dedication to our council and Parish is appreciated by all. Dennis works with many community support groups including collecting aluminium can pop top tabs for Ronald McDonald house. We have relied on him for many of our religious liaisons with St. Pius and the diocese over the year and this months award is a small token of our appreciation. Vivat Jesus Dennis for your dedication to our Faith.

## Family of the Month Bill and Joan Cirrito

April's award is to one of our many active husband and wife teams. Bill and Joan have been active as part of our Sunday morning donut teams. They have been there greeting families in all kinds of weather. One of their Sunday morning shifts came hours after they returned to Tucson from an out of state trip. Our council thanks Bill and Joan for their dedication and commitment to make this successful event and a welcome part of our Parish. God Bless you.

## COUNCIL SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Inside the Tucson Bowl (22d Street), at the Old Pueblo Pro Shop and Embroidery, contact Ms Skeeter to order your shirt. Identify yourself to be a member of St Pius X KOC. Shirt details have been given to Skeeter to match those we use. (Color, embroidery style, KOC emblem, Council name and Number) You furnish the name you want on your shirt. Following Prices apply: Sizes Small to XL - \$16.50; Size 2XL - \$17.50; Size 3XL - \$18.50; Size 4XL cost \$19.50. Shirts can be ready within 2 weeks. Payment to be made direct to Skeeter.

If you have any questions you can call me at 661-4317. Vivat Jesus, Fred Falgiano



## Birthdays in May

John Farrell .....	0503
Emmanuel Steenbakker .....	0508
Lawrence Hannappel .....	0509
Ronald Krueger .....	0509
Raymond Skoda .....	0510
Jose Garcia .....	0512
Darryl Spengler .....	0512
Wesley Gallop .....	0522
Joseph Flocco .....	0527
Anthony Mastrangelo .....	0529
Stephen Spicker .....	0529

## Readers Review

by Dave Conca

### *Biblical Literacy: The Essential Bible Stories Everyone Needs to Know by Timothy Beal*

Tim Beal observes that, in our day to day lives, we use phrases and hear stories that are rooted in the Bible. These biblical stories have cultural, historical or literary significance to our world today. He showcases the Bible stories that have most shaped history and provides information on how to understand these stories and the impact they have on our society today.

Beal takes dozens of stories from the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament. He begins with an easy to understand explanation and then presents the actual Bible text. This is another one of those great reference types books, where the author breaks down the text into small chapters, that make it a 'daily reader' type of book. Also, the table of contents is nicely formatted to easily find the biblical story you'd like to refer to.

Biblical Literacy features a nice 'extras' segment at the end of the book. There are familiar biblical phrases and images, which give the phrase as you hear it today and what book of the Bible it hails from. This section is followed by a glossary of biblical key words that includes names and who they were and other biblical terms defined. Finally, Beal has a 'suggested' reading list, recommending books that will further the reader's knowledge of biblical stories.



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ANNUAL DRAWING FOR CHARITABLE PROJECTS

MAY 22, 2010



# 1st PRIZE: VIENNA and the DANUBE

6-nights Hotel in Vienna and surrounding area. Breakfast daily. Boat trip to neighboring villages along the Danube River. Ground transfers and airfare for 2.



## 2ND PRIZE: AMSTERDAM and PARIS

Sight seeing tours, 3-nights in Amsterdam, 3-nights in Paris



Airfare and accommodation for 2 with some meals included.



## 3RD PRIZE:

### OAHU and MAUI FOR 2

3-Nights Hotel in Honolulu, 4-nights

Condo in Maui Airfare between islands, 2-sightseeing excursions on Oahu, including Pearl Harbor, and an all day tour around the island. Rental car on Maui to see it all. Airfare & accommodations included. (No meals included)



**4TH PRIZE - \$2,500**

**8TH PRIZE - \$1,000**

**5TH PRIZE - \$1,500**

**9TH PRIZE - \$500**

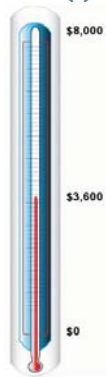
**6TH PRIZE - \$1,500**

**10TH PRIZE - \$500**

**7TH PRIZE - \$1,000**

**DONATION: \$2.00 PER TICKET OR 6 TICKETS FOR \$10.00**

*Winner need not be present to win*



## 45% of our Goal!

Our raffle ticket goal of \$8000 is within our reach but we need your help to get there. We only have 2 more selling weeks to go so please return your raffle tickets with donation soonest!

**SELL! SELL! SELL!**

## Another Fraternal Year is soon upon us!

This is the time to search our soul's and plan to get involved in council programs. In July the Grand Knight will name a Program Director. Individual service directors for Church, Community, Council, Family, and Youth are then appointed. We need **dedicated Brothers** to step up and show their willingness to work in these important positions. Each director will appoint and supervise Activity Event Chairman. Below are some examples of these event activities :

CHURCH - Keep Christ in Christmas; Lenten Retreat; Religious Appreciation Dinner; Pancake Breakfast; Donut Sales

COMMUNITY - Flea Market; Aluminum Can Drive; State Raffle; PWID Program

COUNCIL- PGK Dinner; Installation of Officer's Dinner

FAMILY- Night at the Ball Park; Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

YOUTH- Breakfast With Santa; Youth Lenten Fish Fry

### Many Thanks!

My profound thanks to all of you that were so helpful in making our donut sales such a resounding success. You got up early each Sunday and even in rainy, cold and windy days you were at the tables bringing those sweet treats to

children and adults alike.

Thank you all again for your help and dedication to this fundraising event.

Brother Chuck Chap



## 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 ser-  
vants 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.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Peter Anelli    | Linda Grell     |
| John Amend      | Jerry Hennelly  |
| Angela Aultman  | Ed Marsh        |
| Nancy Blanchard | Chad Mullenberg |
| Claude Crowe    | Jack Perry      |
| Carmen Donnelly | Steve Pieper    |
| Ginny Dugan     | Gayle Schlagel  |
| Will Everrett   | Mike Vilas      |

To add or remove someone  
from this list, contact  
Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145  
or Bob Messenger, 290-8671  
or email:  
bmessenger@kofctucson.com

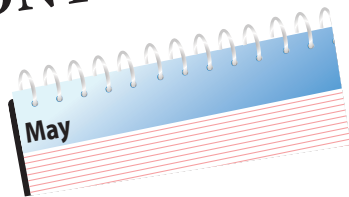
## Self Defense Classes

Self defence classes are held in the Tanque Verde Room every Wednesday at 7 PM and will continue to meet until June of this year.

**For more information please contact:  
Frank Saavedra, kofckarate@yahoo.com**



# MONTHLY Planner



## May 2 - Blood Drive

With the increased need by the Red Cross for Blood the Council will continue our support with a Blood Drive on May 2nd. If you have never given Blood before and wish to do so in May please contact DGK Fred Falgiano. All others know the routine and should be contacted directly by the Red Cross. The Arizona Room will be used but remember no Pancake Breakfast until next Fall.

## May 8 - Exemplification of the Second & Third Degree

**Now is the time to make your 2nd & 3rd Degrees!**

Hosting the event is Our Lady of the Valley, #6842, 505 N. La Canada Drive, Green Valley, AZ 85614

- Registration: 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
- Second Degree begins at 10:00 AM and First Degree begins immediately following the Second Degree.
- Candidate fees and lunch cost is picked up by the council.
- Contact Brian Landry (733-1101), Fred Falgiano (885-9590) or Joe Keaney (298-8088) if you are interested.

More information is available online at:  
[www.kofctucson.com/events.htm](http://www.kofctucson.com/events.htm).

## May 9 - Mothers Day

Happy Mothers Day to all our Ladies. May you have a wonderful day and be remembered for all that you do for family, God and country!

## May 9 - Baby Formula Drive

A Baby Formula drive will be held on Mother's Day; a most appropriate day for this event. The formula will go to the Reachout Center on N. Campbell. Similac, Enfamil or Parents Choice formula is preferred but they will accept any. Please drop off your donation after Masses (Sat & Sun). Help is needed to collect and deliver formula. Please contact DGK Fred Falgiano (661-4317) or PGK Peter Karculias (722-7093) to offer your services.

Thank you for your contribution to this worthy cause.

## May 12 - Karate Testing

Lisa and Efren will be testing on 5/12. Lisa will be testing for

her orange belt, and Efren will be double testing for his purple belt. Since we have only 2 students testing, it won't be a very long test. Everyone is invited to attend to watch and encourage Lisa and Efren. 5/12 is a regular Wednesday class night, and the testing will begin at 7:15. Please try to come out and show your support.

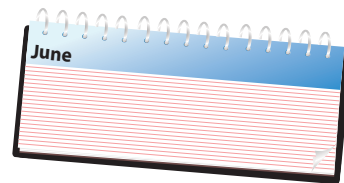
## May 13 - First Reading - Slate of Officers

Council Trustee's did not complete the slate of officer's to be read at the April meeting. The first reading will now be done at the May Business Meeting. A final slate of brother's will be voted on during the June 8th meeting. Information on positions still available can be obtained from PGK Ed Marsh (751-1636). New members are urged to consider an entry level position as Guard or Warden. Senior Members are asked to help Ed in filling available slots. It is customary for residing officer's to move up the line.

## May 20-22 - 103d State Convention

For additional information check [www.azknightsofcolumbus.com](http://www.azknightsofcolumbus.com) or GK Brian Landry. Spectators are allowed into Business Meetings with 3rd Degree Membership Cards. Masses and other functions are open to non-delegates and their families.

# What's AHEAD?



## June 5 - Religious Appreciation Dinner

The dinner will be in the Tanque Verde room at St. Pius. Watch for additional information in the Community News.

## June 9 - Election of Officer's.

This is a very important Business Meeting and it is hoped that every member will attend. The election process is outlined by Supreme and State. The Trustees will present the slate of officers for the second time. If there is more than one person running for the same office there is a run off written ballot. You should take this election very seriously. Those elected will represent the St. Pius X Knights. The future of our Council is in your hands.



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Be sure to visit  
[www.kofctucson.com](http://www.kofctucson.com)  
for up-to-date information,  
pictures, contacts and  
highlights of upcoming events!

# Happy Mothers Day!

