

# ST PIUS X COUNCIL 10762 NEWSLETTER



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

*GK Dan Pinda*

*August 2021*

Dear Brother Knights,

I pray everyone is staying safe and healthy and are enjoying this monsoon season. The desert foliage has really come to life with the abundance of rain we have been getting.

We had a wonderful meeting with our brother knight and parish administrator Fr. John. He shared his thoughts and plans for this parish with us.

One of those is plans is to have expositions of the Blessed Sacrament at St Pius X. He has already begun with the Novena that started July 29th. You should already have received an email about the Novena's; nonetheless, the details will be presented in this newsletter as well.

A Novena is Nine days of prayer. They may take various forms, but the intent is to ask for intercessions for our needs and requests. The Novena's for this month consist of a Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each day. The last part of the Holy Hour is a family Rosary (or the Divine Mercy Chaplet) followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I have found participation in the Holy Hour has been very spiritually rewarding



for me. It has allowed me to slow down, meditate and pray more deeply, focusing on the Blessed Sacrament displayed in the monstrance. Even if you cannot attend every day, please make an effort to attend as many of the Holy Hours as you can. As knights this is one way we can demonstrate our faith.

We are also getting ready to ramp up to engage in our pre-covid activities. Bob Brandt

will be organizing a clean-up party for the kitchen to get ready for a possible September start to the Community Breakfast. We will be holding our first Blood Drive inside the Desert Hall instead of the Blood Mobile. It is getting exciting so please make sure you get your safe environment training completed ASAP. All volunteers must complete the training.

May God bless you and your family and may you all have a wonderful summer!

SK Dan Pinda

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

Meeting / Event	Date	Time	Location
Fraternal Breakfast	1st Wednesday of each month	9:15 A.M.	Poco and Moms
Business/Members Meeting	2nd Thursday of each month	7:00 P.M.	Hybrid (Webex and Hopi Room)
Business/Officers Meeting	4th Thursday of each month	7:00 P.M.	Hybrid (Webex and Hopi Room)
Rosary Meeting	Every Friday	1:00 P.M.	Online / Webex
Ceremonials	TBD	TBD	See Council Website

Visit our web site [www.kofctucson.org](http://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.

Madison Amarillas  
 William Beckman  
 William Bokken  
 John Bridges  
 Terry Buino  
 John Caccitola  
 Brian Carr  
 James Curry  
 Arnold DeBease  
 Alice Denogean  
 Roland Durocher  
 Walt Ewer  
 Eva Fieldhouse  
 Norm Fierro  
 Ron Gall  
 Gerald Hennelly  
 Frank Herrera Sr  
 Joe and Joan Keaney  
 Chris Losada (RIP)  
 The Losada Family  
 Gilbert Larrinaga  
 Leonard Mack  
 Chela Marsh  
 Pat & Tina Marsh

Pat Maurice (RIP)  
 Josephine Maurice & Family  
 Kelli McFarland  
 Don and Marlene Nelson  
 Phylis Nuffer (RIP)  
 Anthony Pennisi  
 Samantha Pieper  
 Kim Pinda  
 Leo & Delores Robles  
 Mike Scherb  
 Marie Shea  
 Martin Sheridan  
 Ray Skoda  
 Donna Smiley  
 Brett Smith  
 Theresa Spicer  
 Emmanuel "Dutch" Steenbakker  
 Michele Tinsley  
 Tom Terlisner  
 Al Velosa  
 Mike Vilas  
 Harold Wenger  
 Susan Wesco (RIP)  
 Neil Witcher

**Friends of Knights**

Jordan Abrigo  
 Nita Aimo  
 Louis Bell  
 Paul Curdo  
 Pat Daniels  
 Ruth Dickens  
 Becke Eleftheriou  
 Sandra Flores  
 Crystal Floyd  
 Rusty Gardner  
 Kathleen Kennedy  
 Eugene McGuire  
 Ada Montano  
 Maxine Nunamaker  
 Charles & Joyce Olasky  
 Fred Pitts  
 John Poole  
 Arlene Rivard  
 Norma Roberts  
 Vickie Sandberg  
 Mary Sherwood  
 Mary Stanton

Mary Pat Sullivan  
 Julia Taylor  
 Randy Viger  
 Dorthy Whalen

**Clergy**

Sr. Therese Martin (RIP)  
 Fr. Greg Jones  
 Sr. Caroline Nicoli



**BIRTHDAYS  
 THIS MONTH**

Anthony S Pennisi ..... 0801  
 John C Ikponko..... 0802  
 Joseph D Mussino Jr ..... 0803  
 Robert B Robinson ..... 0803  
 Lloyd S Sweet..... 0808  
 Alejandro Valdez Jr ..... 0811  
 Abraham Marcor..... 0820  
 David F Meidinger..... 0820  
 Christopher D Gates..... 0821  
 David S Elmore..... 0822  
 Joseph Parente..... 0824  
 Mark J Happ..... 0829  
 William Cirrito ..... 0830  
 Anthony J D'Auria..... 0830

**Service  
 Anniversaries**

**15 Years**  
**Brian A Landry**



## St Pius X Novena's for August

Novena's begin Thursday July 29 through Sunday August 15. There are two back to back Novena's. The first Novena is in preparation for the Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6th) and the second Novena is in preparation for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15th)

### *Thursday July 29 - Saturday July 31*

- 7 am - 8 am - Holy Hour exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Family Rosary; Blessing
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- (Saturday confession 7 am - 7:45 am)

### *Sunday August 1*

- 3 PM - Holy Hour with Rosary/Chaplet and Benediction

### *Monday August 2 - Saturday August 7*

- 7 am - 8 am - Holy Hour exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Family Rosary; Blessing
- 8:30 am - Daily Mass
- (Saturday confession 7 am - 7:45 am)

### *Friday August 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

- Mass at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

### *Sunday August 8*

- 3 pm - Holy Hour with Rosary/Chaplet and Benediction

### *Monday August 9 - Saturday August 14*

- 7 am - 8 am - Holy Hour exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Family Rosary; Blessing
- 8:30 am - Daily Mass
- (Saturday confession 7 am - 7:45 am)

### *Sunday August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Exciting times are here! Things have started opening and our church is beginning to allow us to get back to having our community breakfast and other fundraising events.

So start thinking how you can help and surely enjoy getting back into a more social environment, something that most of us miss.

At this time we understand that we will start our community breakfasts again in September and donut sales will begin in October. You will be seeing email in the near future requesting your help to ensure that both of these fundraising ventures are successful and provide a much needed social environment for our church community.

It's time to start lifting spirits and bring our community together!

**Did you miss one of our Newsletters?**

**Go to the Newsletter Library on our website!**



## Red Cross Blood Drive September 5th

We will be hosting the Red Cross again on the 5th of September. It will be in the Desert Hall for the first time since Covid hit. If you can donate blood, please make an appointment on the Red Cross website [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter "piusx" for the organization code. Hurry! As of this writing there are only 19 appointments remaining. Please contact Dan Pinda ([drpinda@q.com](mailto:drpinda@q.com)) if you are able to help with the blood drive.

## Arizona Rosary Celebration

Arizona Rosary Celebration will be held Saturday, October 16, 2021 honoring Mary under her title – Our Lady of Sorrows. The location for the celebration is Saint Augustine Cathedral. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 12:15 p.m. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger will preside. The guest speaker for this year's event is Reverend Wilfred "Willy" Raymond, C.S.C., president of Holy Cross Family Ministries. Celebrate our 11th year in the Diocese of Tucson and the 46th year of Arizona's Rosary Celebration tradition. More information can be found on the website: <https://www.azrosary.net>.

## In Memoriam – Virgil E. "Pat" Maurice

Our brother knight Pat Maurice transitioned from this life on July 14th, 2021. Pat was 93 years old, a Knight for 63 of those years with the Honorary Life status. He was very active with the Knights until his medical issues precluded him from participating. He was a veteran of the US Army and served in the Korean war.





## Resources and Support

For information and support, the following resources are available

KNIGHTLINE WEEKLY EDITION

<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/>

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## 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](http://www.webex.com) or contact Dan Pinda at [drpinda@q.com](mailto:drpinda@q.com).

Each Friday we host a Rosary prayer meeting at 1 PM. 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)

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.