



Knights of Columbus

St. Elizabeth Seton Council 12144
Sun City, Arizona



February 2012

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** Temporarily Appointed Grand Knight
until elections at February meeting.



Comments from the Grand Knight

February, already! A lot took place at our January business meeting. It was very well attended. We were honored to have our Worthy State Deputy Pat Schuller in attendance. He was very impressed with our council. In particular, he mentioned the great attendance and the number of activities we conduct. After the meeting, the State Deputy made himself available to the Brothers to get to know him and he answered any questions we had.

There was a vacancy in the position of Grand Knight. State Deputy Schuller appointed me to that position from Deputy Grand Knight until an election can be held at the February meeting. There was a nomination from the floor for me to fill the position of Grand Knight for the remainder of the Columbian year. The election, as I said, will be held at the February meeting. Any other nominations will be taken from the floor at that time.

I would like to congratulate Sir Knight Ron Pint, who took his Fourth Degree on January 14. Just eight months from First Degree to Fourth Degree. Great job Ron.

Our First Degree Team conducted a Degree on January 21, with one candidate from St. Clement of Rome.

The Mardi Gras is scheduled for Saturday, February 11.

Our Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, March 25. Contact John Battoe as early as possible, so he can get an idea of how many will be attending. It will help with planning.

There are many other upcoming events. Further information is available in the monthly newsletter or consult our council website at www.kofc-suncityaz.org.

At the February meeting and Rosary, please enter through the Library door. The ladies are showing a film beginning at 6:00 p.m., so we don't want to disturb them.

Vivat Jesus,

Fred Brown, Grand Knight



Our Council Corporate Communion Sunday is scheduled for March 25, 2012, at the 11:00 a.m. mass. There will be reserved seating for the council and members and their families. Please wear your Knights of Columbus Council Name Tags.

A luncheon will follow at the Palmbrook Country Club, 9350 W. Greenway Road, Sun City. The menu consists of a choice of Savory Swiss Steak or Herb Roasted Chicken Breast, Gravy Boat, Green Beans w/Sun Dried Tomatoes, Hot Rolls and Butter, Brownies, iced tea, coffee and water included for \$15.00 per person.

Dress: Dark suits or blazer, white shirt & tie.

Reservations required, contact John Battoe at (623) 977-7073. Make check payable to KC 12144, P.O. Box 2101, Sun City, AZ 85372.



Annual Charity Golf Tournament

This years tournament is scheduled for March 31, 2012, at the Willow Creek Golf Course, 10600 W. Boswell Blvd, Sun City. The entry fee is \$25.00 per person, plus golf fees. Resident w/annual permit \$5.00, w/o permit \$26.00. Non-Residents \$35.00 (Does not include cart). Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Check in between 6-7:30 a.m. A luncheon will follow back at Seton Hall. Plenty of Pizza, Chicken Wings, Beer and Prizes.

The Chairman this year is Tom Kammeier. RSVP Tom (623) 249-0189, Al (623) 857-6604 or Johnny (623) 583-3268.

Four Man Scramble
Limited to the First 144 Paid Entries



Happy Birthday

Council members who celebrate a Birthday in February.

- 04: Kathleen Comaianni
- 10: Patti Gleason
- 11: Mary Phelan
- 12: Leonard Sodergren
- 13: Joe Koczot
- 18: Vivian Armour
- 20: Lisa Koleba
- 23: Barbara Cole
- 24: Harold Lowenstein
- 26: Marcia DePesa
- 27: Charles Bolduc
- 27: Ray Waechter



Happy Anniversary

Council members and their spouses who are celebrating a February Anniversary.

- 04-89: Jose & Linda Esparza
- 08-58: Robert & Patricia Purtill
- 13-54: Charles & Betsy Kuchar
- 14-47: John & Joyce Gellings
- 16-52: John & Vivian Armour
- 18-59: Dick & Kumiko Stoyko
- 20-60: Al & Opal Granier
- 23-74: Richard & Mary Alvin Gonzalez
- 23-57: Thomas & Kathleen Kammeier



Mardi Gras Dinner – Dance
February 11, 2012

Social: 5-5:45 Dinner: 5:45-6:30 Dancing 6:30-9:30

Seton Hall

Sharko's will serve a Dinner of Chicken & Beef with all the trimmings.

Cash Bar Available

There will be of Mardi Gras Beads and Party Favors.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

Contact Matthew Lewandowski at (623) 398-7177



Free Throw Competition

The Council Level Free Throw Competition took place on Friday, January 27, 2012, at the West Wing Elementary School, 26716 N. High Desert Drive S, Peoria. The competition was open to all girls and boys, ages 10-14. The following are the winners of each age bracket.

Boys 10:	Max Nebel
Boys 11:	Jason Ionita
Girls 12:	Ryane Sanders
Boys 12:	Jordan Taylor
Girls 13:	Rylee Lauritsen
Boys 13:	Philip Denaro III
Boys 14:	Alex Jackson, Jr.

The winners of our Council Level competition will compete at the District Level on Saturday, February 25, 2012, at 8:00 a.m., at Desert Oasis Elementary School, 17161 N. Bajada Road, Surprise.

The State Championships are scheduled for March 25, 2012, at St. Mary's High School, 2525 North Third Street, Phoenix.

We are hoping to have some of our Council Level girls and boys in the championships like we did last year. Members are encouraged to attend both the District and State Championships.

Brother Jim Prondzinski did a fine job again this year in chairing the council competition. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help us at the competition.



More pictures on the council website.



Msgr. Irvin F. Lampe Assembly 1673 Sun City

Assembly 1673 has changed their Meetings to the Parish Hall at St. Clement of Rome. The next General Business Meeting will be 1:30 p.m., February 3, 2012.

There will be an Honor Guard Practice February 28, 2012. Practice will continue to be held at 9:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, in Seton Hall.

The Ak-Chin Casino Trip is Wednesday, February 8, 2012. The bus will leave the St. Elizabeth Seton parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. The trip is **SOLD OUT**.

The "Day at the Races" is set for Tuesday, April 10, 2012. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes parking, admission, buffet lunch and gratuity. Lunch will be a salad bar, roast breast of turkey or brisket of beef and dessert. The races begin at 12:30 p.m., so plan to arrive between 11-11:30 a.m. Parking is in the West lot off 19th Avenue.

Between the Casino and Races, I hope everyone has plans to spend their winnings.

DEGREE CEREMONY

There will be a Second and Third Degree Ceremony on Sunday, February 19, 2012, at Fray Francisco Garces Council 3855, 8066 N. 49th Avenue, Glendale.

If you are a First Degree Knight and wish to make your advance degrees, please contact SK Dick McManus at (623) 972-4415 for information and forms.



KNIGHTS INSURANCE CORNER

By Lee Krucko
(623) 815-4859

Brothers,

I had some very good news from our home office the other day. Now this news does affect everyone, however, some of the more mature age (75-80) group should realize it is very important for them.

Up until now this age group could only buy a policy called a single premium plan, whereby, they would have to invest a fairly large amount of money on a one-time basis to buy additional insurance. This is no longer the case. Now this age group can add to their insurance program like anyone else no matter the age. In other words, they can add to their programs with a minimum policy of \$10,000 face value and not have to put up a single premium. This means that they can pay it on an annual, semi-annual, quarterly or even a monthly format.

I realize this kind of news doesn't hit your hot button like it does mine. But, I have been in a number of situations where this type of program could have helped many of my Brothers out, but I did not have it to offer them at the time. So please bear with my excitement for the time being. Reality is that we all take some things for granted but when you are in your 70s or 80s, one has a different outlook on life, especially making sure your loved ones can continue with dignity and respect. For this reason, such a change can be very beneficial. There is now the opportunity to create money where none existed before.

I have been around long enough to realize February is a month of cupid's, hearts with arrows in them, beautiful red and white cards, chocolate candy hearts and everything that goes along with that thing called love. Well, in my mind, what better way to say "I love you" than to tell your wife and children that you bought a life insurance policy, so they will never have to worry about money when you are gone. A gift from a big heart. And a gift that will truly outlast all of these other ones. Think about it and give me a call.

Yours in Christ,

Lee Krucko
Field Agent
Knights of Columbus



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 7:	Officer's Meeting
February 11:	Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance
February 14:	General Business Meeting
February 18:	First Degree Team Practice
March 6:	Officer's Meeting
March 13:	General Business Meeting
March 17:	First Degree Team Practice
March 25:	Corporate Communion & Lunch at the Palmbrook Country Club.
March 25:	State Free Throw Championships
March 31:	Annual Charity Golf Tournament
April 3:	Officer's Meeting
April 10:	General Business Meeting
April 21:	First Degree Team Practice
May 1:	Officer's Meeting
May 8:	General Business Meeting
May 19:	First Degree Team Practice

Mark these dates on your calendar



We pray for our sick members that they may know the healing presence of Christ.

Leonard Keating - District Deputy
Don Walsh - Inside Guard

If you have a new email, address, telephone number or something you feel should be added to the monthly newsletter call Dick Stoyko at (623) 556-0557 or email to Bestagent1@aol.com.