



The Knights of Columbus
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September 2005

Regular Business Meeting: 3rd Thursday
Location: St. Pius X Church, Hopi Room
Time: 7:30 PM
Officers Meeting begins at 6:30 PM

Chapter Meeting (Councils) 2nd Monday
Location Regina Cleri Council
Time: 7:30 PM

Event Calendar

September	
25	Scouting Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral, 2:00 PM
October	
2	Rosary Sunday
8	Installation of Officers, PFN Dinner
10	Columbus Day Observed
13	Founding of US Navy, 1775
20	Officer's Meeting, 6:30 PM
20	Regular Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
23	Beirut Bombing, 1983
25	Grenada Invasion, 1983
29	Scouting Mass at Tumacocori
31	Halloween

For These We Pray

Anelli, Peter
 Banchy, Joseph J., Sr.
 Cardellina, John
 Dugan, Ginnie
 Frolick, Kathy (Walt Deyo's daughter)
 Kiefer, Mary Ann
 Liesse, Jim
 Madden, Rick
 Markham, Julie (Pete Karculias' Niece)
 Miriani, Rev. Gerald
 Marino, Tony
 Mork, Joan
 Palomino, Bob
 Schwartz, Ken
 Todd, Michael
 Valdez, Alex
 Van Vorhees, Keith

West, Terrence
 Young, Walt

Prayer for a Sick Person

Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need, visit and relieve your sick servants. Look upon them with a sense of goodness, preserve them from temptations, and give them patience to endure the suffering they must accept and endure.

God of heavenly power, by the might of Your command, You drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity. Be present in Your goodness with these, Your servants, so that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored. Relieve their pain, guard them from all danger, and restore them to full confidence in Your loving care. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The September issue of our news letter has been delayed until now due to my absence to attend my Aunt's funeral in Jacksonville, FL. Sep 11 – 13 and then by my hospitalization for gall bladder surgery shortly after I returned. We should be back on schedule in October and the October issue should go out October 15 – 17.

In Memoriam



Sir Knight Carl A. Jokerst went home to the Lord September 5, 2005 at the age of 94. Carl was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 51 years and a Sir Knight since 1981. Many of you remember Carl when he was

healthy and what an outstanding Catholic gentleman, Knight and friend that he was. The following was used at Carl's Mass of the Resurrection:

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*

*"May thy soul and the souls of all
The faithful departed, through the Mercy of
God, Rest in Peace."*

...Amen

Rest in Peace

We remember in our prayers our recently departed brother Sir Knights. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN.

- Carl Jokerst
- John Granberry
- Guido La Viola
- Tom McDevitt
- Henry Olivas
- Rev. Walt Somerville
- Richard Venegas

Faithful Navigator's Corner

Sir Knights,

First of all, thanks to God and thanks to all of you for your thoughts and prayers during my recent gall bladder surgery. I am feeling fine now and will be back to work Monday Sep. 26th. Looks like we elected Ron Blanchard as Faithful Captain in the nick of time, eh?

As I write this, hurricane Rita is bearing down on the Texas-Louisiana area while New Orleans, Mississippi and Alabama are struggling with the aftermath of Katrina. Most of you know that the Supreme Council has pledged the sum of \$2.5 million for relief donations. This is an historic amount for an historic event and, after Rita, more will be needed.

What many of you do not yet know is that the Arizona State Council has established a three-pronged program to help provide aid and assistance to the hurricane victims. This is described in a separate article.

I was disappointed to hear that there was not a quorum at the last meeting, hence we could not take a vote to contribute to this relief effort. Master James Maino has

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asked each Assembly to contribute. As your Faithful Navigator, I can and will donate \$100 to this fund, the maximum permitted by our current bylaws. At our next meeting, we can consider making an additional donation.

Please make every effort to attend meetings regularly – your presence matters! Fifteen members constitute a quorum and we now have 106. We ought to have an average of twenty members at each meeting. I know we can do better, especially if each of you will make the effort and not leave it “for the other guy”.

In your prayers, please be sure to remember two members just added to the prayer list: John Cardellina, PSD, FMFD, who suffered a stroke recently but is recovering, and Rick Madden, our inner sentinel, who was possibly going to be hospitalized as of the evening of Sep 22 for a viral infection.

Fraternally,

Pete Karculias

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Hurricane Relief Efforts

The Arizona Knights of Columbus have established a three-part program to assist the hurricane victims). First, as many of you know, the Supreme Council has pledged \$2.5 million in financial aid. Every council and assembly is asked to donate at least \$1 per member.

Second, there is a “new” clothing drive which concludes Saturday Sep 24th. This is primarily to benefit hurricane evacuees who are being sheltered in Arizona. Donations may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul

Society located at 820 S. 6th Ave. in Tucson, 622-2822.

Third, there is a Household Items Drive which ends on October 15th. Donations of needed items may also be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, 820 S. 6th Ave., Tucson 622-2822. Needed household items include

- Dishware
- Cookware
- Eating and cooking utensils
- Towels
- Sheets
- Cleaning supplies
- Lamps
- Tables and Chairs
- Beds
- Living room furniture
- Canned or packaged non-perishable food
- Money – They can buy these things if someone wants to donate money

St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP) in Arizona is very excited to assist us with this project. These items will primarily be used for the Katrina victims [and I imagine Rita victims ed.] Any items not used for this cause will be redistributed throughout the Arizona SVDP organization.

I urge you to please be generous.

If you would like to make a donation through the Assembly, you can send a check payable to Msgr. James T. Weber Assy. 2152 and mark “Hurricane relief” in the memo field. All such funds collected will be forwarded to the relief fund held with the Arizona Master. The address is at the top of this newsletter.

On-line links for more information:
Supreme Council Katrina Relief –
<http://www.kofc.org>

Arizona State Council relief effort - <http://www.azknightsofcolumbus.com/index.html>

Arizona Master's Information – Fourth Degree - <http://www.arizonaknights.org/>

Officer Election

Congratulations to Sir Knight Ron Blanchard on being elected to the office of Faithful Captain, replacing Sir Knight Michael Todd who resigned recently. Please welcome SK Ron and give him your full cooperation as he assumes his new duties.

Officer Installation and PFN Dinner

We will hold our installation of Officers on October 8 at St. Pius X Church. We will attend the 5 PM Mass and the Installation Ceremony will be performed by Arizona Master Jim Maino following Mass.

After the ceremony, we will hold the Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner at the OK Corral. See below for more information.

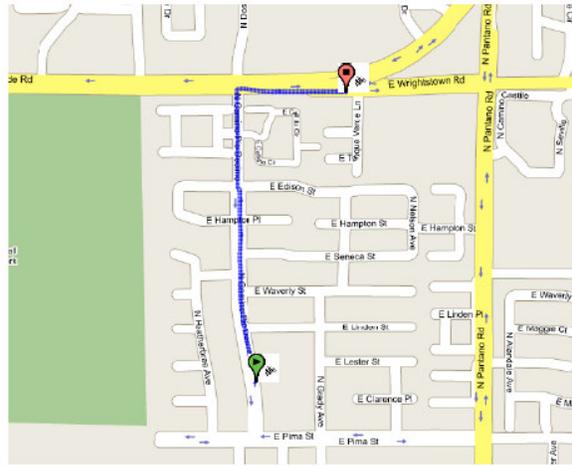
Dress code is black tuxedo with social baldric for officers being installed and business casual for others.

Past Faithful Navigator's/Installation Dinner



Following the Installation of Officers ceremony, we will have the Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner at the OK Corral restaurant, 7710 E. Wrightstown Road.

Driving directions: From St. Pius X Church, go North on Camino Pio Decimo to E. Tanque Verde. Turn right and bear right onto E. Wrightstown Rd. The restaurant is about 0.2 miles on the right. (See map).



From their web site at <http://www.azeats.com/okcorral/>

“The OK Corral is Tucson’s finest family owned and operated steak, rib and seafood place. All quality steaks and seafood are cooked over real mesquite log fires – no gas or charcoal here”!

Menu choices

- Mesquite Grilled Salmon
- Rib Eye Steak
- Prime Rib
- ½ BBQ Chicken
- BBQ Pork Ribs

All entrees include:

- Dinner Salad with choice of Ranch or Italian Dressing
- Ranch Beans or Baked Potato
- Assorted Breads
- Coffee or tea
- Dessert (Vianetta Ice Cream)

A cash bar will be available and beverage orders will be taken by servers (cash only for the bar, please).

Total cost is \$30 per person which includes your meal, tax and gratuity. Since we are not having two separate dinners for the Installation of Officers and Past Faithful

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Navigator's Dinner, your total cost will be less.

We need a head count so please call me at 722-7093 or email me at SKPeter@cox.net and let me know how many will be attending. You do not have to pay in advance, you can pay at the restaurant.

Third Annual Veterans Benefit Dinner

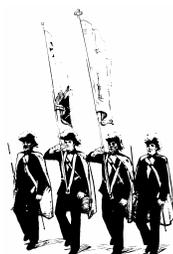
Planning is under way for our third annual Veterans Benefit Dinner. This year we will expand the event to involve all the assemblies in Tucson. This means we will ask our Brother Sir Knights in the other assemblies to assist in promotion and ticket sales. We want to make this a city-wide event on the scale of the Clergy Appreciation Dinner sponsored by the Tucson Chapter.

This year the dinner is scheduled to be held on November 12 at St. Joseph Church, Healy Hall. We will be forming committees to manage ticket sales soon. If you are interested in working to support this event, please call Pete Karculias (722-7093, SKPeter@cox.net) or Patriotic Chairman Dick Goddard (298-8267, FS10762@cox.net) .

Color Corps Commander's Corner

We have three upcoming major events. First, Bishop Kicanis will celebrate a special Mass for Scouting on Sunday September 25 at 2 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral. Honor Guard members should assemble at 1:30 PM.

Next, Rosary Sunday is October 2. Master Jim Maino has issued a state-wide callout for this event. Color Corps members should assemble at the Civic Plaza in Phoenix no later than 1 PM. I am working on car pool arrangements with the Miller



Assembly at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Finally, the annual scouting Mass at Tumacacori is scheduled for October 29. I will have more details later,

We have accumulated a few regalia items and tuxedos. These may be had for a suitable donation. If you are interested, contact me.

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Renewal of Obligations Ceremony

We have set a date with Master James Maino to perform the Renewal of Obligations Ceremony. Please mark your calendars now for February 16th, 2006.

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Purser:	James Obenauf	248-4291
Scribe:	Dick Goddard	298-8267
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