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Calendar of Events

Dec 10 - Breakfast with Santa

Dec 10 – 2d & 3d Degree at Council 1200

Dec 14 - Business Meeting

Dec 22 - Council Christmas Potluck

Dec 23 – Lunch for the Homeless

Dec 28 - Social Meeting/1st Degree

Dec 31 - New Years Eve Dance

Knight Meeting Times

Regular Business Meeting: 2nd Thursday

Social Meeting &

1st Degree (if necessary): 4th Thursday
Fourth Degree Meeting: 3rd Thursday
Location: Hopi Room
7:30 PM

Chapter Meeting (delegates) 2nd Monday

Location Regina Cleri Council Hall

Time: 7:30 PM

"Come to the meetings, I guarantee that they will only be one hour long!"

GK Joe Gulotta

Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot that comes from bad judgment.

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindle. Leave the rest to GOD.

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Wishing all of our Brothers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Joe Gulotta, Grand Knight



Prayer Intentions



Anelli, Peter
Aultman, Angela
Becker, Patti
Donnelly, Frank
Dugan, Ginnie
Dugan, Art
Gdovin, Gloria
Grell, Bob
Henrich, Larry
Hennelly, Jerry

Klaum, Susan Ledwith, Tess Madden, Rick Maurice, Terry Moreno, Bishop Manuel D. Pieper, Harold

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145 or GK Gulota 296-7086 or email: tusonjoe@cox.net.

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 whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen.

Awards

"Congratulations"

To

Dennis Fiene Sr and Jr: Knight of the Month for November 2006
"A first time "Joint Award"! As new council members they both have given their time in support of a number of Council Activities"

Ed & Mary McGillivray: Family of the Month for November 2006 "With their daughter JoAnn, Grandchildren Eric and Julia they are a model of a Parish involved Catholic Family."

First Degree: Justin Mazzarella

Presentations to be made at our 28 December Meeting......join us.

Keeping Christ in Christmas

Brother Bob Grell has a great Christmas card collection for sale. Multi-Cultural Christmas cards are available! Native-American, African-American, Spanish, and many others can be yours by visiting our website or checking the order form in the Parish Office. Show your friends and family this colorful brochure and support your Council's fundraising effort by sending these Christmas cards.

For additional information call Bob at 298-1119.



Know Your Officers

OUTSIDE GUARD



Bill Holick

Bill Holick, born October 8, 1971 in Passaic, New Jersey. Moved to Tucson in 1994. Joined the Knights of Columbus on January 25, 2001. Has held the job as Council Guard for a number of years. Works as a heavy equipment operator and supervisor.

OUTSIDE GUARD



Tony Cale

Tony Cale born March 7, 1959. Both he and his wife, Tina, work at TMC. He became a Knight in May 1996. SK Tony moved up the Degree Ladder to 4th Degree on May 31, 2003. He is an active member of both the 3d and 4th Degrees. Always willing to help in any way he can. Tony as Outside Guard fills in for the Council Warden when needed.

Fraternal Year Activities

January		February	
7	Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive	8	Business Meeting
11	Business Meeting	10/11	Membership Drive
20	Tucson March for Life	11	Valentine Ladies Appreciation
Dinner			
24	Council Free Throw Contest	20	Clergy Appreciation Dinner
			(Sponsor Council 1200)
25	Social Meeting	22	Youth Appreciation Pizza Party/
			Social Meeting
March			
3	Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive		
8	Business Meeting		
17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner		
22	Social Meeting/1 st Degree		
24	Flea Market		





The End is Near

Look out! Here it comes, the end of another year. I enjoy looking back as Christmas approaches. This year Eva and I married our last child, visited Asia and Hawaii, remodeled our kitchen and shared some great times together. I was privileged to see my wife use a jack-hammer and read to our grand-children.

While you look back on your own year, don't forget to look ahead. When was the last time you updated your financial and insurance planning. What legacy would you leave if you were gone today? Have you remembered to include charity in your estate plan? Please call me right now if you cannot answer these questions without hesitation. Let's start the next year with confidence and optimism.

Jim McCabe, FICF, CSA (520)795-9708 jim@tucsonknights.com

From the Desk of the District Deputy Going Beyond Your Council

Many years ago, my Dad often reminded me that if something were worth doing, then it was worth doing right and I should put everything I could into it. More than anything he taught me, I remember this lesson best.

As the Christmas season approaches I am reminded that when we give out of love of Christ and our fellow man we receive so much more back in spiritual satisfaction. Many of you are already generous to the Knights with your time, talent and treasure. But some of you may wonder if there is more that you could do? Well there is. I call it going beyond your council.

First, look for opportunities to support the efforts of other councils. There are golf tournaments, dinners and city-wide activities that you can participate in. Our Tucson Chapter sponsors an annual appreciation dinner for our priests. Attend the dinner and show our priests and Bishop your appreciation.

Next, consider volunteering for activities at the state level. Our ceremonial teams are always in need of new members and we are always looking for those who may want to serve on state committees or even chair those committees. After all, to lead is to serve.

So you don't need to be a state officer of district deputy to go beyond your council. If these ideas interest you, contact me and I will help.

May the peace and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you this Christmas season and always.

Pete Karculias District Deputy #5



CHECK OUT WHAT'S COMING UP!!

December

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – DECEMBER 10th

Break d

Breakfast with Santa – A must for everyone! A delicious pancake breakfast starting at 11 A.M. in the Arizona Room. Loads of activities for the children with a special visit from our own Santa Claus. Tickets available at the Parish Office.

Cost: Children \$1.00 and Adults \$2.00





Our *Annual Christmas Social Potluck* will be on <u>December 22, 2006 at 6:30pm</u> in the Teen Center. <u>All Brothers and their Families are invited!</u> The Council will pay for the meat and beverages and I ask all of you to bring one of your "Special" recipe side dishes or desserts for us to enjoy. Please arrive at 6:30 for drinks; dinner will start at 7:00 PM. We will have a singalong and fun "Knight" games which are not similar to Reindeer games. So you all will be allowed to play!!

Please call Tom Eagan at 751-2560 or email him at sliceoflife2@cox.net with your RSVP before the 20th of December. You are guaranteed night of fun for all who attend. See you there!!

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE

<u>WHEN:</u> 12/31/2006 <u>TIME:</u> 8:00pm-1:00am <u>COST:</u> \$35.00 per Adult

er Adult NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

Music by Windy City DJ, Coffee Bar, Delicious Catered Dinner & Dessert, Fabulous Attendance Prizes, Midnight Champagne, Soda, Beer and Wine Available

Tickets are available at the Church Office until 12/27/06

Any Questions contact Tom Eagan at 751-2560 or email at sliceoflife2@cox.net

Our website has changed to <u>www.kofctucson.com</u>. Be sure and visit for up-to-date information, pictures, contacts and highlights of upcoming events!

Merry CHRISTmas!

"Remember to keep Christ in Christmas"



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