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Calendar of Events

Feb 8 - Business Meeting

Feb 10/11 - Membership Drive

Feb 11 – Valentine Ladies Appreciation Dinner

Feb 20 – Clergy Appreciation Dinner (Sponsor Council 1200)

Feb 22 - Youth Appreciation Pizza Party/ Social Meeting Special Attraction-Guest Speaker

Feb 24 - Mini, 4th Degree at Council 1200

Some Important Contacts

| Grand Knight: Joe Gulotta | 296-7086 |
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| Dep. Grand Knight: Joe Mrazik | 885-0820 |
| Treasurer: Don Kuchynka | 296-1346 |
| Fin. Secretary: Dick Goddard | 298-8267 |
| Warden: Carl Seymour | 722-1569 |
| Membership: Bob Brandt | 721-7630 |
| Retention: Bob Palomino | 885-1106 |

Knight Meeting Times

Regular Business Meeting: 2nd Thursday

Social Meeting &

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

Time: 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

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A Lesson in Duties of Council Officers

GRAND KNIGHT

The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as ex-officio member at all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. For more specific duties and responsibilities refer to the Grand Knights Handbook (#915).

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the_deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council sponsored Columbian Squires circle.



Prayer Intentions



Anelli, Peter
Aultman, Angela
Dugan, Ginnie
Dugan, Art
Grell, Bob
Gunter, Ray
Henrich, Larry
Hennelly, Jerry

Madden, Rick Maurice, Terry McGillivray, Mary Pieper, Harold

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145 or GK Gulotta 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.

<u>Awards</u>

"Congratulations"

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Dick Goddard: Knight of the Month for January 2007

SK Dick Goddard - Long over due public acknowledgement of his day in and day out loyalty and outstanding service, not only to council as Fin/Sec, but to church and community as Lay Director Cursillo Movement Diocese of Tucson.

Tom Eagan and Lori Hinderer: Family of the Month for January 2007

This family has been active in both council and parish activities. Both Tom and Lori are always willing to help in any of the five service programs.....Church, Family, Youth, Council, and Community.

Presentations to be made at our 22 February Meeting......join us.



Free Throw Trophies



Fraternal Year Activities

| March | |
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| 4 | Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive |
| 8 | Business Meeting |
| 16 | St. Patrick's Day Dinner |
| 22 | Social Meeting/1 st Degree |
| 24 | Flea Market |
| April | |
| 8 | Easter Sunday |
| 12 | Business Meeting |
| 15 | Chocolat Sunday |
| 20 | Religious Appreciation Dinner and Concert |
| | by REDHEART |
| 26 | Social Meeting/Jim McCabe Speaks on Annuities |
| May | |
| 6 | Membership Drive/ Pancake Breakfast/Blood Drive |
| 10 | Business Meeting |
| 18-20 | 2007 State Convention (Phoenix) |
| 24 | Social Meeting/ 1st Degree |



Father Harry presented with check for St Pius Renovation Program

Donation to St Pius X Renovation Program

Pursuant to the resolution which was approved at the Business Meeting October 12, 2006 a committee consisting of the Grand Knight Joseph Gulotta, Trustees Joseph Keaney, Ronald Blanchard, and Edward Marsh and Financial Secretary Dick Goddard have reviewed all accounts and have determined that a surplus of \$4785.55 does exist as of December 31, 2006.

As agreed on by the membership not less than 50 % of the surplus will be contributed to the church renovation program. Therefore a check for \$2400 has been issued to St Pius X for this purpose.

January Blood Drive

Blood donations on January 7 yielded 24 pints of blood. Our thanks go out to the efforts of St Pius X donors and Knights who promote this program. Our next blood drive is on March 4 in conjunction with our pancake breakfast. Further details on actual locations will be published in the Community News. The American Red Cross continues to advise us of the shortage of blood so please continue your generous donations in March.

COUNCIL SUCCESS

In order for our council to be successful we need to rejuvenate our membership. A few Brothers can not be expected to continue forever the good work that we have already accomplished for our church and community.

Younger members may be stretched thin between work, home, and family but they do have something that can be offered. Older members also can contribute in many ways. Think TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE!

TIME – Take the time to recruit a new member. Volunteer for a council event....flipping pancakes, selling donuts, setting up for the Blood Drive, scoring during the Free Throw Contest. Check the monthly Calendar of Events in our Newsletter and ask the Event Chairman how you can help.

TALENT – Use your professional skills for the good of the council. Computer skills, speaking skills to talk in front of the Parish, organizing skills in arranging council functions, motivating and teaching skills to help members understand the full purpose of the Knights. Leadership talents by being in charge of events.

TREASURES - Fund raising through selling tickets, asking for donations...or giving money directly to any Knight's program.

On February 10/11 we will have another Membership Drive. We need only your TIME and TALENT to make it a success. We need a few brothers with speaking skills and closing skills to "Hook" new members. Are you one of these people? If so contact Grand Knight Joe Gulotta, 296-7086.

CHECK OUT WHAT'S COMING UP!!

<u>Membership Drive</u> – 10/11 February – In a half a year we have recruited a number of good new Knights. Recruiting members should be on every Brothers mind. Our drive in February will require the help of all of you. We lack a few member quotas to qualify for Star Council. "Let's go get them!"

<u>Valentine Ladies Appreciation Dinner</u> — Chairman Joe Kerns has out done himself again. Our Annual Ladies Appreciation Dinner, though not on Valentines Day this year, is our way of thanking our ladies for all they do for us.

Date: Sunday February 11, 2007 Cash Bar at 6 P.M - Dinner at 6:30 P.M

Location: Hilton East, 7600 E Broadway

Cost: \$13.00 per Brother. Ladies are our guests.

Choice of Entrée: Grilled Salmon Fillet. Grilled Center Pork Chop, or Marinated

Chicken Breast

RSVP to Jim Liesse (722-8556) or Joe Kerns (721-4991) NLT Feb 8th.

Reservations, with meal choice and check, can be sent to Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 17621, Tucson, Az 85731-7621.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner – Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner Hosted by Council 1200

Date: February 20, 2007

Time: Social Hour – 5:30pm Dinner – 6:30pm

Location: 601 Tucson Blvd (between 22d & Broadway)

Dinner is: Steak and Chicken Cost: \$12.50 per person.

Make checks out to: Knights of Columbus Council 1200.

Dead line for reservations is February 8th.

Reservations are to be made with Joe Keaney 298-8088 or Joe Gulotta, 296-7086 not later than February 8th.

Note: It is customary that the Knights sponsor and pay for a guest Priest.



<u>Youth Ministries Appreciation Pizza Party</u> – February 22, 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Hopi Room. Brothers who wish to enjoy a good pizza and help set up and serve the kids should make themselves available at 5 PM sharp. Council Warden, Carl Seymour will coordinate this event with Chairman Len Rother. Should you want more information, please contact Carl at 722-1569 or Len at 663-3615.

Feb 22 Meeting - Burglary Prevention - Guest Speaker is Brother Tom Cormier. Ladies invited!

<u>Mini 4th Degree</u> – A "mini" 4th Degree will be held at Gercke Assembly #6, Council 1200 meeting hall, 601 S Tucson Blvd, Tucson on February 24th. This is an excellent time for any of our Council 3d Degree members to advance to the 4th Degree. For complete details contact SK and Captain Dick Goddard, 298-8267 or SK and Faithful Navigator Ron Blanchard, 296-4331. 4th Degree Membership Documents can be obtained from GK Joe Gulotta or any Sir Knight.

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!

To recruite a new Knight!

"The Bishop wants YOU!"





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