



**Good News**  
 From The Knights of Columbus  
 St. Pius X Council 10762  
 P.O. Box 17621  
 Tucson, Arizona 85731-7621



**January 2005**

**Regular Business Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
**Business/Social Meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
**Fourth Degree Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
**Location:** Hopi Room  
**Time:** 7:30 PM  
**Chapter Meeting (delegates)** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
**Location** Regina Cleri Council  
**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Council Officers 2004-2005**

**Chaplain:** Fr. Harry Ledwith 885-3573  
**Grand Knight:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Dep. Grand Knight:** Joe Gulotta 296-7086  
**Chancellor:** Carl Seymour 722-1569  
**Recorder:** Joe Mrazik 885-0820  
**Treasurer:** Don Kuchynka 296-1346  
**Fin. Secretary:** Dick Goddard 298-8267  
**Advocate:** Peter Anelli 759-9601  
**Warden:** Rick Madden 885-3390  
**Lecturer:** Nick Romano 749-5786  
**Inside Guard:** Bill Hollick 885-6122  
**Outside Guard:** Tony Cale 881-7151  
**Trustee (3 year):** Joe Keaney 298-8088  
**Trustee (2 year):** Ron Blanchard 296-4331  
**Trustee (1 year):** Ed Marsh 751-0838

**DIRECTORS/PROGRAM CHAIRS/OTHERS**

**Membership:** Mike Fulca 733-0159  
**Program Director:** Joe Gulotta 296-7086  
**Church Activity:** Jim Liesse 722-8556  
**Community Activity:** Jerry Hennelly 733-0995  
**Council Activity:** Joe Keaney 298-8088  
**Family Activity:** Gene Dunham 751-9855  
**Youth Activity:** Ray Wicus 749-7498  
**Vocations:** Dennis Ranke 885-8145  
**McGivney Guild:** Joe Kerns 721-4991  
**Newsletter/PR:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Photos/Scrapbook:** Rick Madden 885-3390  
**District Deputy:** Art Dugan 760-2707  
**Field Agent:** Art Cordova 888-2321  
**Chapter President:** Jim Butsback 544-6086

**Calendar of Events**

| JANUARY 2005  |   |
|---------------|---|
| 1             | Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  |
| 2             | Feast of the Epiphany   |
| 2             | Blood Drive, AZ Room 7:00 AM. Jerry Hennelly 733-0995   |
| 2             | Pancake Breakfast – AZ Room 6:00 AM, Carl Seymour 722-1569  |
| 6             | Degree Team Practice, Hopi Room 7:15  |
| 13            | Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room   |
| 15            | 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification, Tucson – Pete Karculias 722-7093                                  |
| 21            | Jack Benny Show – Vocations Fund Raiser, AZ Room 6:30 PM. Dennis Ranke – 885-8145 or Joe Keaney 298-8088. |
| 22            | Tucson March for Life   |
| 22            | Make Lunches for Homeless – Tanque Verde room – 12:00 PM  |
| 26            | Council Free Throw Contest – AZ Room  |
| 27            | Business Meeting/Social 7:30 Hopi Room  |
| 29-30         | Apache Gold Trip  |
| February 2005 |   |
| 3             | Priest's Appreciation Dinner  |
| 9             | Ash Wednesday   |
| 10            | Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room   |
| 11-13         | Silver Spur Rodeo – Yuma  |
| 14            | Valentine's Day   |
| 19            | District Free Throw Contest   |
| 19            | Make Lunches for Homeless – Tanque Verde room – 12:00 PM  |
| 24            | Youth Ministry Appreciation Party   |
| 25            | Flea Market Storage and Set up  |
| 26            | Flea Market   |
| 24            | Business Meeting/Social 7:30 Hopi Room  |

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### **Prayer Intentions**

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Chancellor Carl Seymour, 722-1569. [seymouraz@cox.net](mailto:seymouraz@cox.net) .

Anton, William  
Aultman, Lloyd  
Areostatico, Dino  
Becker, Pat  
Beeson, Kim  
Burrueal, Crus  
Cisek, Joe  
DeNolf, Adolph  
Fulca, Helen  
Fulca, Joe  
Holick, Bill  
Jokerst, Carl  
Klaus, Susan  
Madden, Rick  
McGillivray, Mary  
Miriani, Rev. Gerald  
Myers, Ceil  
Palomino, Bob  
Pieper, Steve  
Schlagel, Ron  
Shapiro, Benjamin  
Skoda, Helen  
Vilas, Michael  
Wicus, Ray

### ***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.*

### **Grand Knight's Corner**

Brothers,  
It is hard to believe but we are already halfway through our fraternal year. I just want to update you on our progress. As of today we have gained 5 members out of our goal of 8 and we have gained one insurance member out of our goal of 4. Our service program has accomplished about three-fourths of the programs needed for the Columbian Award. So we are well on the way to Star Council. Keep up the good work and lets exceed our goals!

It is time to complete your annual survey of fraternal activity. This information is vital to the order as it must be gathered and reported to comply with IRS rules to maintain our non-profit organization status. A form is included at the end of this news letter and one was mailed to you with your dues notice. I am often asked how to decide what to put in this form. The answer is in the guidelines we are given by Supreme. The visits to sick, bereaved and blood donors are obvious. For Church activities, you may include any and all activities related to the Church. Include things like Eucharistic Ministry, Lector, Religious Education, etc. Community activity includes any and all volunteer work in community activities. Include service for the MR drive, blood drives (as a worker) etc. Similarly, under Youth Activities, include any and all volunteer service in youth-related activities. There is also a Miscellaneous Activities category for service that does not seem to fit one of the other categories. In summary, count everything you do as a volunteer. It does not have to be a K of C function as long as you were a Knight when you served. If you do not know exactly, make a reasonable estimate and that will be fine. But above all, please submit the form by Jan 23 to give us time to prepare the report.

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Looking for a New Year's resolution? I would like to suggest one. I would like to challenge each member to participate in just one more event than he did last year. It's easy! If you worked at one pancake breakfast, work at two! If you attended four meetings, attend five. We have lots of activities planned for the first half of 2005. We have lots of fun doing them so join us. We would love to have you.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to wish each of you and your loved ones a Blessed and Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus!

*Pete Karculias*

Grand Knight

722-7093

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### January Birthdays

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the next pancake breakfast and receive one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

| Name               | Date |
|--------------------|------|
| Gerald Hillenbrand | 4    |
| Richard Madden     | 4    |
| James Myers        | 7    |
| Ken Lanz           | 8    |
| Walter Ewer        | 12   |
| Jerry Proffitt     | 14   |
| Franklin Edwards   | 14   |
| George Loftus      | 20   |
| Robert Messenger   | 24   |
| Leonardo Robles    | 24   |
| Charles Chap       | 27   |
| Ronald Hankes      | 27   |

### Congratulations!

***Knight of the Month - December***  
**Michael Fulca**

***Family of the Month - December***  
**Gerald and Evelyn Hennelly**

### ***New Members***

***Ken Lanz***

***John Williams***

***Philip Johnson***

Congratulations to these Knights who received the Second and Third Degrees on December 12 at Council 1200:

Chris Axline

Ken Lanz

Richard Hingtgen

Lester Smith

### **Seminarian Joins Council**

I am pleased to welcome Philip Johnson to our council. Philip is a seminarian in his first year of college in Oregon. While visiting Tucson for the holidays, he took time to join the Knights of Columbus and our council and took the First Degree on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**Philip Johnson (c) After First Degree**

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We also presented Philip with a check for \$500 as our contribution to seminarians for the 2004 Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).

### **Insurance Agent's Corner**

Brother Knights of Columbus,

I am Art Cordova, your Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus. I have just completed my third year as an Agent. Many of you may know me from when I was previously assigned to your Council. I am happy to be back to serve you.

The Knights of Columbus Insurance has a 122-year history of serving Brother Knights and their families. We are in the top ten of all insurance companies in North America. That is a great distinction considering we are only available to you, my brother Knights and your families. In addition, we have earned the top rating from Standard and Poor's AAA (Extremely Strong) and from Best Insurance Reports, rated at A++ (Superior).

This year, the Knights of Columbus are on track to have another banner year with \$6 Billion in sales. We are continuously looking better ways to serve our members and are a major player in the insurance industry. The Knights of Columbus has paid out more than three billion dollars in dividends to our policyholders throughout our history, and we have never missed a dividend.

I am at your service for any questions about the Knights of Columbus Insurance and Annuities. If you have questions about your current policies, please call my office at 888-2321.

Vivat Jesus,  
Art Cordova, FIC  
Field Agent  
Knights of Columbus Insurance



### **Ray Wicus Appointed Youth Director**

Ray Wicus has taken on the job of Youth Activities Director under the council Service Program. Ray takes over for David Wickey who had to step down due to schedule conflicts. Ray has been an active member and supporter of youth activities. Please join me in welcoming Ray to his new duties.

### **Award of Merit**

We were delighted to present an Award of Merit to Maria Tampani in recognition of her outstanding support for the blood donor program. The award was made just before our council meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Maria is a senior at Santa Rita High School and is president of their chapter of the National Honor Society.

She is a very active supporter of several community and school activities including making muffins for the Casa Maria lunches for the homeless program.

She became a blood donor at our St. Pius blood drives and, on her own initiative, started a blood donor program at her school.





### **Maria Tampani Receives Award of Merit**

Maria will be graduating this May and will attend the University of Arizona and continue her love for math and engineering.

Jerry Hennelly, our own blood drive coordinator, was delighted to present the Award of Merit to Maria.

### **Basketball Free Throw Championship**

Our council will hold the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship in the Arizona room on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are eligible to compete. Age is determined as of the age on January 1. Proof of age is required.

Contestants should obtain a registration form and get parent or guardian approval in advance. Forms are available from Ray Wicus or in the church office.

We will need at least a dozen people to help with the contest. We need scorers, judges, ball chasers and registration table workers. If you can help, let Ray know.

### **Program Director's Corner**

#### **Church Activities (Jim Liesse)**

Our Keep Christ in Christmas program run by Mike Fulca concluded very successfully. We sold out all our Christmas cards, lapel pins and ornaments.

We selected our new seminarian member, Philip Johnson, to receive our RSVP donation of \$500.

We are hosting *An Evening with Jack Benny*, with David McLaughlin to raise funds to benefit seminarians. Proceeds will go to our RSVP fund for seminarians. See the article in this newsletter for details.

### **Community (Jerry Hennelly)**

Lunches for the homeless program continues to enjoy a good turnout from the Knights. On Christmas day, 14 Knights, 8 wives and 5 kids turned out with a multitude of parishioners to make lunches for the homeless. Way to go!

Our next blood drive is Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup>. As always, donors will receive a free pancake breakfast.

### **Council Activities (Joe Keaney )**

The Apache Gold trip has been rescheduled to Jan 29-30. See the article in this newsletter.

### **Youth (Ray Wicus)**

We will hold our council Basketball Free-throw Championship on Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. All boys and girls ages 10-14 are eligible to participate.

### **Family (Gene Dunham)**

The children's Christmas party, *Breakfast with Santa* was a huge success. We sold some 550 tickets and it feels like we had 'billions and billions' served! Thanks to all who helped put this on and a special thanks to Tom Eagan for organizing and planning this major event.

*Joe Galotta*

Program Director  
296-7086 [tucsonjoe@cox.net](mailto:tucsonjoe@cox.net)

*Ask a miser how much money he has ... he knows to the penny. Gifts from such a person come with the expectation of something in return. A mother cannot tell you exactly how many times she hugs and kisses her child. Who can measure such things? Love cannot be counted or calculated. God the Father gave us His Son, despite the cost.*

### **Jack Benny Show**

Jack Benny is coming to St. Pius! David McLaughlin will perform his hit comedy show "An Evening With Jack Benny" at a special dinner show on January 21<sup>st</sup> in the Arizona room. Dinner will start at 6:30 PM and the show will begin at about 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$18 each which includes the dinner. Tickets are available after Masses or from Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145 or Joe Keaney 298-8088.

Proceeds will be donated to needy seminarians as part of the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).

Attendance is open to all. Please invite your friends, relatives, neighbors and everyone else you might know and make this a fun night out as we help seminarians.

See the announcement in the parish bulletin or call Deacon Dennis or Joe Keaney for more information.

### **Fourth Degree Exemplification**

An Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will take place on January 15<sup>th</sup> at the Inn Suites in Tucson.

So far we have seven members of our council who are taking this important step. All Sir Knights are invited to attend as observers.

Please see me if you need forms or reservation information for the banquet.

### **Overnight Apache Gold Bus Trip**

We have rescheduled the Apache Gold overnight trip to the weekend of Jan 29-30. The bus will leave from St. Pius at 9:00 AM and return Sunday afternoon.

Cost is \$39.95 based on double occupancy. This includes round trip transportation, a deluxe room at the Best Western Apache Gold Hotel, \$10 Slots play coupon plus a Fun Book each day. Single supplement is available at \$59.95.

For golfers, green fees with cart are \$45 for 9 holes, \$65 for 18 holes. Advance reservations are required.

Transportation will be provided to Mass on Sunday morning at a local church.

Space on the bus is limited so make your reservation as soon as you can. Make checks payable to : Knights of Columbus, 248 N Bull Run Drive, Tucson, AZ 85748. Contact Joe Gulotta at 296- 7086 for further information

### **Gaslight Theatre Night**

The next Gaslight Theater show is March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. The show will be "The Cisco Kid".

Tony reports that tickets are already selling fast for this one so get your reservation now! Cost is \$14 per ticket. Please make checks payable to Tony Marino, not the Knights of Columbus. Mail them to Tony at 2020 N. Heatherbrae Circle, Tucson, AZ 85715-4217. For information, call Tony at 296-8359.

### **Silver Spur Rodeo Parade in Yuma**

The 2005 Silver Spur Rodeo Parade weekend in Yuma, Arizona will be February 11-13, 2005. All Sir Knights, Brother Knights, Families, Friends, Acquaintances,

Compadres, Amigos, and anyone else you might know are invited. There will be free chili and beer on Friday evening, the parade on Saturday morning, dinner and a casino night on Saturday evening and Mass on Sunday morning.

Some have referred to this weekend as the "Party of the Year", others say that it is a fun-filled weekend full of camaraderie and just plain fun.

Sir Knights should bring regalia. Brother Knights should wear your council shirts. Bring a suitable jacket in case of cool weather.

Special rates have been arranged at the Clarion Suites Hotel in Yuma, 1-866-SEE-YUMA (733-9862), 2600 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Yuma, AZ 85364. Be sure to tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, see the web site at <http://www.bosonline.com/4kc0020>. Or contact SK Leroy Zacher, (928)783-9214 (H), (928)313-2577 (W) or SK Bob Anderson, (928)783-6208.

**Update Your Contact Information.**

If you have moved, changed phone numbers or e-mail addresses, please contact our Financial Secretary, Dick Goddard 298-8267 or email to [FS10762@cox.net](mailto:FS10762@cox.net).

**Annual Survey Form**

A blank form for the annual survey of fraternal activity is included here. Please clip it out, fill it in and either bring it to the next meeting or mail it to Dick Goddard, 602 N. Caribe, Tucson, AZ 85710. Please do not delay – we must file a report by the end of January.

**2004 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET**

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$128.5 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 60.8 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2004.

1. Number of visits you made during 2004 to:
  - Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals .....
  - Bereaved — visits of condolence .....
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2004.....
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2004:
  - Church Activities — service in all Church related activities .....
  - Community Activities — service in all community related activities .....
  - Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities .....
  - Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above .....
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2004:
  - Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. ....