

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



**February 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:** David Wickey 290-0551  
**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**

FEBRUARY 2005	
3	Priest's Appreciation Dinner
6	NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS MONTH
9	Ash Wednesday
10	<b>Business Meeting</b> 7:30 Hopi Room
11-13	Relics of the Passion of Christ Tour
11-13	Silver Spur Rodeo – Yuma
12	Ladies Appreciation Lunch – Hilton East
14	Valentine's Day
19	District Free Throw Contest
19	Make Lunches for Homeless – Tanque Verde room – 11:00 AM
24	Youth Ministry Appreciation Party
24	<b>Business Meeting/Social</b> 7:30 Hopi Room
25	Flea Market Storage and Set up
26	Flea Market
March 2005	
6	Blood Drive – Jerry Hennelly 733-0995
6	Pancake Breakfast – Carl Seymour 722-1569
10	<b>Business Meeting</b> 7:30 Hopi Room
12	St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance
14	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
19	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
19	Gaslight Theater Outing – 7 PM. See article
20	Palm Sunday
24	Holy Thursday – Meeting postponed to March 31
25	Good Friday
27	Easter
29	Founder's Day
31	<b>Business Meeting/Social</b> 7:30 Hopi Room

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one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

**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, Danette  
Burrueal, Crus  
Cisek, Joe  
DeNolf, Adolph  
Fulca, Joe  
Holick, Bill  
Jokerst, Carl  
Keaney, Joan  
Klaus, Susan  
Liesse, Jim  
Madden, Rick  
Miriani, Rev. Gerald  
Myers, Ceil  
Pieper, Steve  
Schlagel, Ron  
Vilas, Michael  
Wicus, Ray

Name	Date
Michael Green	3
Charles Klees	9
Robert Grell	11
Philip Boris	11
Tom Eagan	12
John McFarland	12
John Mele III	16
Rick Gdovin	20
David Swindle	21
James Byrne	22
Joe Keaney	23
Roland Durocher	25
Adolfo Navarro	25

**Grand Knight's Corner**

Brothers,

As you can see, we have plenty of activities going on this month. From social events to fund raisers, we have something for everyone.

I especially want to commend Deacon Dennis, PGK Keaney and Brother David McLaughlin on the Jack Benny show to raise funds for vocations for an outstanding job. I heard a rumor that Jack Benny may put in a brief appearance at the Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Feb 3.

Space is limited this month so I will close with a heartfelt thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication. I am constantly amazed by what this council can accomplish. You men and ladies are awesome!

Vivat Jesus!

*Pete Karculias*  
Grand Knight  
520-722-7093  
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***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.*

**February Birthdays**

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the next pancake breakfast (March 6) and receive

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## **Congratulations!**

***Knight of the Month***  
***January – Ray Wicus***

***Family of the Month***  
***January – Nick and Joan Romano***

### **Clergy Appreciation Dinner**

We are the host this year for the Clergy Appreciation Dinner for the Priests of the Diocese. The dinner is Feb 3. If you need a ticket, call Dick Goddard immediately at 298-8267 or Pete Karculias at 722-7093. We ask each Knight to buy a ticket for a Priest. So your cost, if attending, is \$25.00.

If you are not attending yourself, please pay for a Priest's diner (\$12.50). Priest's dinners are probably a tax-deductible charitable contribution. You can pay for Priest's dinners by sending a check payable to K of C 10762 to Knights of Columbus Co., 10762, PO Box 17621, Tucson, AZ 85731-7621 or just bring your donation to the next meeting. Your support is appreciated!

### **Serra Foundation Dinner**

The Serra Foundation of Tucson is an independent non-profit organization whose mission is to support vocations for the Diocese of Tucson. They will hold their third annual Foundation Dinner on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at the El Parador Restaurant. The theme is "Vocations – Our Shared Responsibility".

The dinner this year will honor the Catholic Daughters of America; the Knights of Columbus; Fr. Miguel Mariano, Vocations Director; and Nenita Ashhurst, Lay Vocation Supporter. The cost is \$80 per person, with \$45 being a tax-deductible donation to the Serra Foundation. Invitations and reservation forms are

available from GK Pete Karculias, 722-7093.

Most Reverend Gerald Kicanis, Bishop of Tucson, will be the guest Speaker.

The menu is Salmon and Filet Mignon and valet parking is included.

### **No Pancake Breakfast in February**

Brother Carl Seymour is trying a new schedule for pancake breakfasts. We will have them every other month but with an improved menu. The schedule will coincide with blood drives. So the next breakfast will be March 6.

### **Beneficiaries...Who do you love?**

It will soon be Valentine's Day. Do you know who the beneficiary is on your life insurance policy? It would be a wise idea to find out – and update your beneficiary if necessary. As your K of C agent, I can help you do that.

Why is this important? A life insurance policy protects the financial status of another person – or people – in the event of your death. Through a beneficiary designation, you determine just who that should be.

When you purchase a K of C insurance policy, you must select a primary beneficiary – at a minimum. You don't have to name a contingent beneficiary – also known as a "secondary beneficiary." However, it is always a wise move because you might outlive your primary beneficiary. A contingent beneficiary is a person designated to receive life insurance policy proceeds if the primary beneficiary dies.

You should be as specific as possible in wording your beneficiary designation. By naming your wife, daughter, son, etc., as beneficiary, you make sure that the life

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insurance proceeds will be available in a timely manner to them.

Your life situation will undoubtedly change over time. Plan to update your declared beneficiaries periodically. Otherwise, the K of C will have no way of knowing what your intentions are at each stage of your life.

Changing your beneficiary is simple. You will need to fill out a Change of Beneficiary form (#113A) for each policy you want to change. I can provide you with these forms – and I will help you with them. I can also help you with beneficiary designations for any life insurance policy you hold – regardless of the company that issued it.

Please give me a call. I am at your service.

Art Cordova, FICF  
Field Agent  
Knights of Columbus  
(520) 888-2321

### **Relics of the Passion of Christ**

The Arizona State Council of the Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with the apostolate for Holy Relics will be bringing relics of the Passion of Jesus Christ to several cities in Arizona next month.

The relics, authenticated by the Vatican, include pieces of the cross on which Jesus Christ died, a replica of one of the nails from the cross (made from the shavings of the original nail), and a piece of Christ's burial shroud. Additionally, the tour includes relics from the Holy Sepulcher, Golgotha, the room of the last supper, and the Garden of Agony. The tour will visit Goodyear, Phoenix, Mesa, Nogales, Green Valley, and Tucson.

Below is the schedule of events for the Tucson/Nogales area:

#### Saturday, February 12, 2005

9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart in Nogales, 272 N.

Rodriguez Street, Nogales, Arizona. Mass followed by Veneration till 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Valley, 505 N. La Canada Green Valley, Arizona. Veneration Only till 4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave. Tucson, Arizona. Mass with Bishop Kicanas. Veneration to follow.

#### Sunday, February 13, 2005

9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 8650 N. Shannon Rd. Tucson, Arizona. Mass followed by Veneration in Side chapel to follow till 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Our Mother of Sorrows, 1800 S. Kolb Rd., Tucson, Arizona. Mass. Veneration to follow.

Sir Knight Jim Maino, Master of the Fourth Degree, requests assistance from all Knights, of any degree, to assist in providing guards to guard the relics throughout the veneration times. We are being asked to do a pleasant duty with a small number of honor guards in Tucson.

Please contact GK Pete Karculias if you can help.

### **Flea Market**

Our annual flea market is set for Saturday Feb 26. We will need plenty of help starting Friday Feb 25 to prepare for this major event. This is one of our most important fund raisers so please come out and help. Contact Brother Chuck Chap 886-0870 or PGK Jerry Hennelly 733-0995 if you can help.

We can always use donations too. For seller information, see the full page ad in the St. Pius Bulletin or contact Chuck or Jerry.

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### **Youth Ministers Pizza Party**

We will salute all the young people in our parish who participate in the various ministries with a pizza party for them and parents. The party will begin at 5 PM in our meeting room. We need you to help serve the pizza! Contact Len Rother at 663-3615 for information and to volunteer.

Traditionally, we present the proceeds of the MRE Drive to the Circle of Friends during the meeting that evening so be sure to attend.

### **District Free Throw Championships**

We will host the district level Free Throw Championships on Feb 19<sup>th</sup> in the St. Pius gym. We plan to arrive at 8 AM and the contests will begin at 9 AM. We need men and women to act as score-takers, judges, ball chasers etc. Call Ray Wicus if you can help at 749-7498.

With three districts sending their council winners, we typically see 50 to 60 kids at this event so we really, really need your help!

We know that we are making Lunches for the Homeless the same morning – I am sure we can spare a few folks to go do that by 11 AM.

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

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

Apache Gold Overnight trip has to be cancelled due to lack of participation. We may look at a one day turn-around trip this summer.

Donut sales are doing great thanks to Joe Kerns and Par Maurice. They are still looking for two Brothers to step up and take over this activity. Joe and Par have been running it for several years and are ready to "retire".

The next pancake breakfast is March 6. No pancake breakfast in February. Brother Carl Seymour suggested that every other month might produce more participation.

Clergy appreciation dinner is on February 3. If you need a ticket, let Dick Goddard know NOW! Please pay for dinners for Priests whether you are attending or not. See the article in this news letter.

Fellowship Square Mass setup is going well. We setup chairs for Mass every Thursday about 11 AM.

Since Brother Jim was hospitalized, we need an additional volunteer. If you would like to help, contact Tony Marino 296-8359.

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

We collected 55 pints of blood at the January blood drive. Way to go! Our next drive is set for March 6. Let's try to beat that record. Signups will be on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Flea Market is Feb 25-26. This is one of our major events and we need lots of help to make it a success. Call Brother Chap 886-0870 or PGK Jerry Hennelly 733-0995 to sign up.

March for Life. Four St. Pius Knights attended the Mass and Pro-Life march on January 22. As usual, Brother Frank Bradley, from Roy Champeau Council 8077, made the entire 3.6 mile march with us. Frank is 86 years old this year! He vows that as long as God gives him the strength, he will continue to march to support life.

Lunches for the Homeless. Our next date is Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. That's the same date as the District Free Throw Championship but we can spare some men by 11 AM to go make lunches. So plan on helping out with both events. You'll feel great about it!



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Aluminum cans: Last year we raised \$898.45 collecting and recycling aluminum cans! Thanks to the hard work and dedication of PGK Nick Romano.

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

Six of our fellow Knights were initiated into the Fourth Degree on Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. The Msgr. James T. Weber Assembly received a total of thirteen new members at this exemplification – an excellent result.

The Jack Benny show on Jan 21<sup>st</sup> was a great success. Brother David McLaughlin performed “An Evening with Jack Benny” to a crowd of 208. Many thanks to Brothers Joe Keaney and Deacon Dennis Ranke for promoting the event and to Carl Seymour and his crew for great job on the dinner. We raised \$1,230 for seminarians at this event. Thanks to all of you!

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

Our Council Free Throw Championship was held Jan 26 in the St. Pius Gym. We had 19 participants from St. Pius, Our Mother of Sorrows and other schools. Thanks to all the Brother Knights who helped with this event. The District contest will be held on Feb 19 in the St. Pius Gym. We plan to set up at 8 AM and begin the contests at 9 AM. Three districts will be sending their winners here so we will need lots of help.

The Youth Ministry Pizza Party is being held on Feb 24 prior to our meeting. Brother Len Rother is chairing this event.

Brothers Len Rother and Pete Karculias are planning the Spring student Essay Contest. If you are interested in participating in this event let one of us know.

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

Ladies' Appreciation Luncheon is Feb 12. Brother Joe Kerns is taking reservations. See the flyer and reservation form in this news letter.

Program Director

*Joe Galotta*

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

*Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there . . . Will Rogers*

### **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.

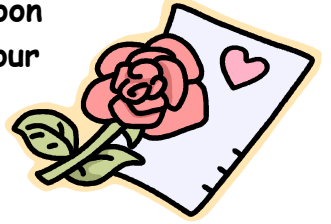
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Ladies Appreciation Lunch  
February 12, 2005  
Hilton East, 7600 E. Broadway



Brother Knights, treat your sweetheart to this lovely noon luncheon. Purchase a ticket for yourself at \$12 and your lovely lady attends at no charge. We will have corsages for the ladies and music by Tony Marino.

Make plans now to attend. Contact Sir Knight Joe Kerns at 721-4991.



*MENU*

*Tossed Green Salad with Dressings*

*Choice of Entrée*

*Grilled Salmon Fillet topped with Citrus Butter Cream Sauce*

*Or*

*Sliced London Broil with Mushroom Gravy*

*Or*

*Boneless Marinated Chicken Breast*

*Chef's choice of potato or rice*

*Seasonal Vegetables*

*Dessert*

*Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Iced Tea*

✂ clip and mail or bring to a meeting

Yes! I will attend the Ladies Appreciation Luncheon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Choose Entrée:  Salmon Cost \$12  
 Beef  
 Chicken

Ladies Name \_\_\_\_\_ Choose Entrée:  Salmon Cost FREE  
 Beef  
 Chicken

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Co. 10762. Mail to Joe Kerns, 9648 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Tucson, AZ 85748-3304. Please make reservations no later than February 10<sup>th</sup>. For questions, call Joe Kerns at 721-4991.