



Good Knews
 From The Knights of Columbus
 St. Pius X Council 10762
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March 2005

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

Council Officers 2004-2005

Chaplain: Fr. Harry Ledwith 885-3573
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Chancellor: Carl Seymour 722-1569
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Council Activity: Joe Keaney 298-8088
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Field Agent: Art Cordova 888-2321
Field Agent: Jim McCabe 795-9708
Chapter President: Jim Butsback 544-6086

Calendar of Events

MARCH 2005	
6	Blood Drive – Jerry Hennelly 733-0995
6	Pancake Breakfast – Carl Seymour 722-1569
10	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
14	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
18	St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance
19	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
19	Gaslight Theater Outing – 7 PM. See article
20	Palm Sunday
20	2 nd /3 rd Degrees – Co. 5133 9:00 AM
24	Holy Thursday – Meeting postponed to March 31
25	Good Friday
27	Easter
29	Founder's Day
31	Business Meeting/Insurance Night 7:30 Hopi Room
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3	Chocolat Festival
7	Degree Team Practice 7:15 Hopi Room
11	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
14	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
16	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
23	Religious Appreciation Dinner – Viscount Suites
28	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 .

- Pope John Paul II
- Anton, William
- Aultman, Angela
- Aultman, Lloyd
- Areostatico, Dino
- Becker, Pat
- Beeson, Danette
- Burrueal, Crus
- Cisek, Joe
- DeNolf, Adolph
- Dugan, Art
- Fulca, Joe
- Holick, Bill
- Jokerst, Carl
- Keaney, Joan
- Klaus, Susan
- Liesse, Jim
- Madden, Rick
- Miriani, Rev. Gerald
- Mrazik, Joe
- Myers, Ceil
- Pieper, Steve
- Schlagel, Ron
- Skoda, Ray
- Vilas, Michael

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.

March 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

one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

Name	Date
Joe Kerns	1
Ron Blanchard	1
Ed McGillivray	2
Art Dugan	2
Ron Schlagel	3
Stephen Labombard	6
Rev. Gerald Miriani	7
Tony Cale	7
Jim Critchley	8
Dcn. Dennis Ranke	8
William Bullivant	11
Michael Karczynski	15
Lloyd Ortiz	17
Maurice Richard	20
Filemon Saldivar	21
Ed Marsh	22
Dennis Crosby	22
John Powell	23
Paul Amanti	24
Raymond Gunter	27

Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers,

One of most gratifying things about being your Grand Knight is receiving compliments and thanks for the things you accomplish. This past month has been particularly satisfying. I have received many such regards for our hosting of the Clergy Appreciation Dinner, the support for the veneration of the Relics of the Passion of Christ and hosting the District Free Throw contests. I received a letter from Bishop Kicanis thanking me and asking that we continue our outstanding support for the priesthood. It is most appreciated during these difficult times for the Diocese and the Church.

Recently I was checking out the new 'find a council' feature on Supreme's Web site. You can find all the councils in a particular

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city or town. It impressed me that no matter where you go in this country, there is likely a nearby council. Under each state there are long lists of cities and towns, each having one or more councils. It reminds me that we are part of a large organization and that when we pull together in teamwork, there is nothing we can't do. While our immediate concern is to serve the parish and our community, always keep in mind the larger organization at the Chapter, State and National levels – the Order.

The Knights are approaching 1.7 million members, a figure we expect to achieve very soon. Who will recruit that 1.7 millionth member? Could it be you? We will have another recruiting blitz soon, but don't wait to ask a man to join us. Do it now.

Vivat Jesus!

Pete Karculias

Grand Knight
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Congratulations!

Knight of the Month
February – Joe Kerns

Family of the Month
February – Tom & Ronnieann Anton

New Member

Brother David Ramsower has transferred into our Council. Please join me in making David feel welcome.

Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast

We will have a blood drive and pancake breakfast on March 6. We start setting up for the pancake breakfast at 6 AM. Blood donation starts at 7 AM. We plan to add eggs to the menu for the breakfast so come on out and help.

Inflation, A Sneaky Thief

On Valentines Day, the U of A once again announced a significant tuition increase. Clearly, this is a big concern for parents with children yet to educate. Those of us with educated children might breathe a sigh of relief in thinking this does not affect us. To you I would say don't sigh too soon!

Over the years costs increase steadily, most of us recognize this as normal inflation. From time to time, something happens in our economy to affect the rate of inflation. Currently, the cost of fuel is of special concern. As transportation costs increase, so will the cost of nearly everything else. Perhaps the greatest enemy of retirees, inflation is the sneaky thief that steals fixed incomes, slowly eroding quality in life.

What will your retirement be like? When will I have enough money to retire? Have you factored inflation into your own financial planning? When did you last review your plan? If you cannot answer all of these questions – it is time to update your planning.

Without looking ahead, you leave your family's well being to fate. Will it be caviar, pet food or something in between? Whatever your retirement goals – I can help you achieve them through sound planning. Tomorrow might be too late, call me today.

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Insurance Night

We plan to hold an insurance night on March 31. Note that our normally scheduled meeting on March 24th will not take place because that is Holy Thursday.

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Both Tucson Field Agents Art Cordova and Jim McCabe plan to be on hand to make a presentation and answer any insurance questions.

We plan to have a short business meeting first and then open the meeting so that spouses and family members can attend. However, at our next meeting March 10th, we may decide not to have a business meeting March 31st and just have an insurance night. We will pass the word.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance

We will have our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance on March 18th in the Arizona room. Note the date change – last month's Knews had it on March 12, March 18 is the correct date. We will still enjoy corned beef and cabbage (having special dispensation for the Lenten Friday).

There will be a DJ on hand to provide the music, a 50/50 raffle and a 'pot of gold' prize. Tickets are available now! It is open to all so invite your friends and neighbors for a delicious meal and loads 'o fun.

Dinner is at 6:00 PM, dance at about 7:30 PM. Menu is corned beef and cabbage, potato, carrots, roll, dessert and coffee for only \$10 per person. Children's menu, ages 6-12 \$4.00. Hamburger, potato chips, and dessert.

Tickets are available at Sunday Masses, Donut table, and the Parish office until March 16. For reservations, contact Ed McGillivray 296-1247 or Dick Goddard 298-8267.

Major Degrees in Tucson

There will be an exemplification of the Second and Third Degrees on March 20th (Palm Sunday) at Regina Cleri Council 5133. Registration is from 9:00 – 9:45, the Second Degree begins at 10:00 AM and

will be followed immediately by the Third Degree.

If you are a First Degree member, please take advantage of this opportunity to complete your journey to full Knighthood in our order. Many opportunities for leadership and personal growth are open to you but require that you complete the Third Degree.

I encourage all members to attend as observers, especially if you have not seen one for a while. If you sponsored a First Degree member please contact him and accompany him as he takes this important step.

Religious Appreciation Dinner

Our council will hold our traditional Religious Appreciation Dinner on April 23, 2005. Each year we honor all our parish priests, deacons and brothers and sisters of our religious orders at a dinner in their honor. The dinner will be at the Viscount Suites. Cocktails at 5:00 PM, dinner at about 6:00 PM. Cost will be \$21 per person. The menu is still being determined. Contact PGK Jerry Hennelly 733-0995 for information and reservations.

Program Director's Corner Church Activities (Jim Liesse)

The Clergy Appreciation Dinner was a great success. We had over 140 Priests, Deacons and Knights in attendance along with Bishop Kicanis.

We had great support from our Council for the Relics of the Passion of Christ veneration Feb 12-13. We have been thanked by the State Deputy, Master Jim Maino, District Deputies Art Dugan and Shawn Tierney, and GK Karculias. Way to go men!

Community Activities (Jerry Hennelly)

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Last Thursday, we presented our MR drive proceeds along with an extra \$1,000 donation from the Council to the St. Pius X Circle of Friends. In moments like this is our reward for all the hard work. A special thank you to Rick and Kathy Madden for all their hard work and sacrifices making this event such a success.



Bobbie Brewington accepts donations from Co. 10762

Lunches for the Homeless continues to be well-attended by Knights and their families. Thanks to all of you.

Council Activities (Joe Keaney)

As this is written, the Flea Market has finished and appears to have been very successful We had a good turnout, both for customers and Knights to work and the Lord blessed us with nice weather. Hats off especially to Jerry Hennelly and Chuck Chap for their hard work.

Youth Activities (Ray Wicus)

The Pizza party for the Youth Ministers was planned by Len Rother and assisted by the usual crowd. Thanks to all of you who helped show our appreciation to our young ministers.

District Free Throw Championships were held on February 19th at St. Pius. Three Districts sent champions from their councils. The winners of each District now advance to the State Championship in Phoenix on March 13. Thanks to Ray

Wicus for planning and organizing this event.

Family Activities (Gene Dunham)

Our Ladies' Appreciation Luncheon went very well. We had corsages for the ladies and a very nice luncheon. Light music was provided by Tony Marino. Thanks to Tony and especially to Joe Kerns for organizing it.

Program Director

Joe Galotta

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It is through our eyes that God's compassion looks out on the world.

Gaslight Theatre Night

The March 19th Show, "The Cisco Kid" is sold out. The next Gaslight Theater show is May 28th at 7 PM. The show will be "The Son of the Sheik".

Do you have reservations but can't go? Tony has a waiting list. Give him a call and let him know and he can arrange a swap.

For information, call Tony at 296-8359.