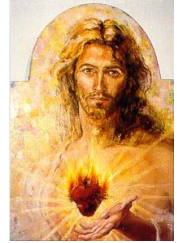


Good News

From The Knights of Columbus

St. Pius X Council 10762

P.O. Box 17621
Tucson, Arizona 85731-7621



March 2006

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 Hall
Time:	7:30 PM

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Council Officers 2005-2006

Chaplain: Fr. Harry Ledwith	885-3573
Grand Knight: Pete Karculias	722-7093
Dep. Grand Knight: Joe Gulotta	296-7086
Chancellor: Robert Grell	298-1119
Recorder: Joe Mrazik	885-0820
Treasurer: Don Kuchynka	296-1346
Fin. Secretary: Dick Goddard	298-8267
Advocate: Bob Palomino	885-1106
Warden: Carl Seymour	722-1569
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: vacant	
Program Director: Joe Gulotta	296-7086
Church Activity: Robert Grell	298-1119
Community Activity: Joe Mrazik	885-0820
Council Activity: Joe Keaney	298-8088
Family Activity: Jim Liesse	722-8556
Youth Activity: Steve La Bombard	885-7858
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
Field Agent: Jim McCabe	795-9708
Chapter President: Doug Cameron	520-625-9422

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Calendar of Events

MARCH 2006	
1	Ash Wednesday
2	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
5	Blood Drive – Arizona Room 7 -12.
5	Pancake Breakfast – Arizona Room. 6 AM
9	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
11	District Free Throw Contests – AZ Room 8:00 AM
13	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance, Arizona Room
18	St. Patrick's Day Parade – see article
18	Make lunches for the homeless – 11:00 Tanque Verde Room
23	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 PM Hopi Room
26	Parish picnic, Mo Udall park, 11 - 3
April 2006	
6	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
9	Palm Sunday
10	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
13	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
14	Good Friday
15	Make lunches for the homeless – 11:00 Tanque Verde Room
16	Easter Sunday
22	Religious Appreciation Luncheon – Tanque Verde Guest Ranch 11:30 AM
23	Parish Chocolat Festival 8 - 1
27	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 PM Hopi Room
30	Pancake Breakfast – Arizona Room 6 AM
30	Blood Drive – Arizona Room 7 – 12

Prayer Intentions

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Chancellor Bob Grell, 298-2119, email: CactusBob_2@msn.com.

- Anelli, Peter
- Aultman, Angela
- Becker, Malcolm
- Critchley, Jim
- Dugan, Art
- Dugan, Ginnie
- Grell, Bob
- Holick, Bill
- Holick, George
- Klaum, Susan
- Langen, Diana
- Madden, Rick
- Markham, Julie
- Maurice, Terry
- Moore, Rev. Tom
- Robles, Leo
- Skoda, Helen
- 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.

Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers,

Our calendar is loaded with all kinds of events as we build toward the end of the fraternal year. If you have been inactive, now is a great time to look through the calendar. I know you will find something that appeals to you.

We have included a Member Interest Survey. Please take a few moments to complete the survey. There are two sides – one is the standard form provided by Supreme. On the other side are some questions from your council leadership. We would like you to be candid in your remarks and positive in your suggestions. That is, if we, as a council, don't measure up in some way, let us know and tell us what we can do to improve. You can return the surveys by mail, bring them to a meeting or drop them off at the donut table or the parish office. Please try to have these turned in by the end of March so we can begin to take action. We appreciate you including your name so we can provide follow-up but you can remain anonymous if you wish.

We are in need of a Membership Director since Ron Schlagel has had to resign this position. We are planning a membership drive to take place soon. If you can fill this important position, please contact me as soon as possible.

Fraternally,
Pete Kareulias
 Grand Knight
 722-7093
 Email: GK10762@cox.net

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

**Service Program Director's Report
 (Joe Gulotta)**

Church Activities – Robert Grell

Donut sales continue each Sunday. Stop and give a hand after Masses during the “rush”.

Pancake Breakfast is March 5th. We always need lots of help. We start at 6 AM. Next one is April 30.

Fellowship Square Mass Setup – every Thursday.
Call Tony Marino if you would like to help with this light and pleasant duty.

Religious Appreciation Luncheon – Apr 22 11:30 AM.
Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Cost \$15 per person.

Council Activities – Joe Keaney

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance – March 17

Community – Joe Mrazik

Lunches for the Homeless – next session is March 18th. Come to the Tanque Verde room and help – it takes only an hour.

Blood Drive – March 5th, 7:00 AM, Arizona Room.
Next one is April 30..

Recycle Program – Bring your aluminum cans to our meetings!

Youth – Steve LaBombard

Essay Contest – Don Kuchynka.

Family Activities – Jim Liesse

No report

Joe Gulotta

Program Director
296-7086

Email: TucsonJoe@cox.net

District Free Throw Championships

Our council will host multi-district Free Throw Championships at St. Pius X on Saturday March 11. We will arrive at 8:00 AM for setup and competition will be at 9:00 AM. We can use some scorekeepers and ball chasers (will train, no experience required). The contestants will be those who won at the council competitions throughout Tucson so expect to see some good shooters. Contact Grand Knight Pete Karculias 722-7093 or GK10762@cox.net if you can help out.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Our traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance will be on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th starting at 6 PM. Dispensation from abstinence has been obtained.

Come and enjoy an Irish dinner of corned beef & cabbage, potato, carrots, roll, dessert and coffee for \$10 per person. A child's menu (ages 6-12) of a hamburger, potato chips and dessert is just \$4. Wine, beer and soda will be available for donations.

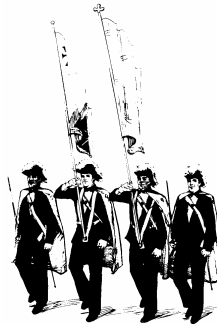
After dinner we will have dancing until 10 PM. There are some great attendance prizes, a 50/50 drawing and an Irish Coffee bar.

Get your tickets at the donut table Sunday mornings, the parish office or at our council meeting until March 15. Contact Tom O'Eagan for reservations 751-2560. Tickets reserved must be paid for by March 15. Sorry, no tickets at the door.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

All O'Knights of Columbus and their families are invited to participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Tucson. The parade takes place on Saturday March 18th.

This is the 19th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival benefiting the Special Olympics Torch Run. The Festival activities begin at 10:00 AM and end at 6:00 PM. This year's theme celebrates the "Celtic Tiger".



The Archbishop Daniel J. Gercke Assembly is paying the entry fee and handling the application for all Tucson area Knights.

Line up time is 9:00 AM and the parade begins at 11:00. We will assemble in the vicinity of Franklin and Stone. Car pooling is recommended.

The Gercke Assembly will have a color guard leading and carrying the flags, followed by Fourth Degree Knights in regalia. We will have a truck pulling a float (trailer) with chairs for those who cannot walk.

We are looking for help and ideas on how to decorate the float. Contact Jim Butsback 544-6086 or email jimbutsback@yahoo.com.

This is a great chance to show Tucson that the Knights are a strong part of the community.

Religious Appreciation Luncheon

We will honor and celebrate all our religious – priests, deacons, sisters and brothers on Saturday, April 22 at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. This delicious buffet luncheon will start at 11:30 AM. The Tanque Verde Guest Ranch is renowned for their delicious buffets – don't miss this one!

Please plan to join us and show your appreciation for the hard work and sacrifices our religious make to serve us and our parish.

The Tanque Verde Guest Ranch is located at the far East end of Speedway Blvd.

Tickets are \$15 each. Please use the reservation form in this newsletter or you can buy your tickets at our meetings.

Membership Report

Please welcome our newest member, Sgt. Ray Seidel. Ray made his First Degree on February 9th.

Congratulations!

**Knight of the month for February 2006 –
Len Rother**

**Family of the Month for February 2006 –
Bob & Tonya Messenger**

Prepare Him Room! Kick Off Raffle

The Arizona Knights of Columbus' first opportunity to evangelize is with the All Saints Catholic Parish located at the ASU Newman Center in Tempe. They are expanding their chapel and need help in acquiring the needed funds. If we can raise \$1 Million over the next 3 years we will get the right to name the chapel "**The Father Michael J. McGivney Chapel**" in honor of our founder. Our 21st Century Evangelization Campaign will provide these funds.

The 'Prepare Him Room! Kick Off' raffle was established to jump start this campaign. This is a no cost to the councils raffle provided by the State for 60% of our active membership to participate. A Dodge dealership has offered a fully loaded Dodge Ram 4X4 pickup truck at below dealer cost for the raffle. State Deputy Mike Kingman has extended the selling period and drawing date so that adequate funds can be raised to be able to provide some support to the Chapel. Here is the way we all can participate and help in this fund raising event

The State will refund any person's money if requested and remove their ticket stub from the drawing if they so desire.

New tickets are being made to show that the drawing will be held at the State Convention, May 20, 2006 unless we can not meet the minimum number of 5000 tickets sold.

If anyone needs additional tickets to sell or buy, please let me the Grand Knight know. We will turn in sold tickets and money as we go so do not hold on to

them. All tickets and money need to be turned in to the Grand Knight by May 15.

Any grand prize winner may elect to receive \$35,000 cash instead of the truck. The winner may also choose to customize the truck.

A council may purchase \$200 worth of tickets in the council's name and if they are the winner, they may receive \$35,000 cash instead of the truck.

So far we have sold 61 of our allotment of 101 with 40 tickets remaining. I am confident we can sell them all in the next two months. If our council sells all of our allotment we will receive an additional five tickets in our name.

Saint Patrick Had it Right

Saint Patrick converted Ireland by using the shamrock to teach the Irish of God's love for us.

Without his love, we would have none to share. The Irish have always been enraptured by a good love story, I am no different.



March is the month that God placed my wife on this earth for me to find. Eva is as kind, gentle and loving a person as any man could hope for. She is the person who holds my heart, the one for whom I would endure anything. Love is such a gift, too often taken for granted.

We share our love in many ways. A gentle touch, a whispered thought, a shared glance, a hidden note. The best love notes I've ever given my wife is our Knights of Columbus Life Insurance Policies. Each one clearly shows how much I love her. Each one ensures that she can keep our home, maintain her lifestyle and continue our family.

When did you last review your own love notes for your family? I can help. It's what I do. Call me for an appointment today.

Jim McCabe, FICF

Certified Senior Advisor

Office: (520)795- 9708 jim@tucsonknights.com

Council 10762 Questions

How long have you been a Knight? Check one:

0 – 1 year _____ 1 – 5 years _____ 5 – 10 years _____ over 10 years _____

Do you attend council meetings? (circle one) Regularly Occasionally Seldom Never

If you answered seldom or never, please tell us why.. _____

Do you participate in Council events? (circle one) Regularly Occasionally Seldom Never

If you answered seldom or never, please tell us why.. _____

Do you read the council news bulletin (Good Knews)? (circle one) Regularly Occasionally Seldom Never

If you answered seldom or never, please tell us why.. _____

What other suggestions or criticisms would you like to communicate to us? Use additional sheets as needed. When complete, fold in half so our address is on the outside, staple, stamp and mail. You can also drop it off at the donut table, at a meeting or at the parish office. Please complete it by Mar 31. We appreciate having your name for follow-up but you may remain anonymous if you prefer.

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Religious Appreciation Banquet Reservation Form

Clip and Mail With Check to

COUNCIL 10762, PO BOX 17621, TUCSON, AZ 85731-7621

RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION

Please make reservations for _____
(Please print names)

Place: Tanque Verde Ranch, 14301 E Speedway

Guest Access: 11:00 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Buffet Cost: \$15.00 each

ENCLOSED CHECK PAYABLE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10762 FOR \$ _____
