

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



**April 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

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**Lecturer:** Nick Romano 749-5786  
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**Council Activity:** Joe Keaney 298-8088  
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**Vocations:** Dennis Ranke 885-8145  
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**Calendar of Events**

APRIL 2005	
3	Chocolat Festival
7	Degree Team Practice 7:15 Hopi Room
10	Membership Blitz – see article
11	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
14	<b>Business Meeting</b> 7:30 Hopi Room
16	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
16	Special Olympics Tennis – 12:00 – 4:00, Tucson Racquet & Fitness Club
17	Parish Picnic – 11:00 AM, Mo Udall Park
23	Religious Appreciation Dinner – Viscount Suites. See article.
28	<b>First Degree/Business Meeting</b> 7:30 Hopi Room
May 2005	
1	Pancake Breakfast – 6:00 AM, Arizona Room
1	Blood Drive – 7:00 AM, Arizona Room
5	Feast of the Ascension
8	Mother's Day
9	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
12	<b>Business Meeting</b> 7:30 Hopi Room
14	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
15	Pentecost
17	Apache Gold Trip – see article
26	<b>First Degree, Business Meeting/Social</b> 7:30 Hopi Room
27-29	State Convention, Tempe, AZ
28	Gaslight Theatre
30	Memorial Day

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**Pope John Paul II  
1920-2005**

***Statement of Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas  
following the death of His Holiness,  
John Paul II,  
on Saturday, April 2, 2005***

Today, one of the great figures of history has died.

For more than 26 years, his example and witness of faith during his service as Vicar of Christ and Bishop of Rome have inspired not only Catholics, but people throughout the world.

His amazing ability to make contact with people in a personal and loving way has greatly inspired me.

On the Holy Father's many trips to all corners of the world, he witnessed to Christ and to Christ's unconditional love for all. We thank God for the Holy Father's witness to Christ, which encourages all of us to work even harder to bring Christ's message of hope to all.

The Holy Father's many public addresses and talks and his voluminous writings and reflections have been essential, in this modern world, in communicating that message.

He was a man who had a passionate love and respect for life, and he fought to change a culture of death into a culture of life.

We in the United States were graced to welcome him on his several visits to our country, and many of us remember fondly his visit to Arizona and to Denver, where many of our young people from the Diocese gathered for World Youth Day.

In thanksgiving for the life and ministry of this remarkable person, our Pope John Paul II, the Diocese of Tucson will celebrate two liturgies.

The first will be a gathering for the entire Family of the Diocese, and it will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, at St. Augustine Cathedral.

The second will be for all the students in our Catholic schools throughout the Diocese, and it will be at noon on Tuesday, April 5, at St. Augustine Cathedral.

On Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m., at St. Augustine Cathedral, we invite all persons from the communities within the Diocese, regardless of their faith, to join us in prayerful remembrance of the Holy Father.

I invite all who would like to share with me their thoughts and feelings or special memories about the Holy Father to e-mail me. In turn, I would like to share those thoughts, feelings and memories with everyone in the Diocese through our diocesan Internet site.

My e-mail address is  
[bishop@diocesetucson.org](mailto:bishop@diocesetucson.org).

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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) .

Aultman, Angela  
Bullivant, Verna  
Cale, Tony  
Chiaro, Beverly  
Daugherty, Rev. Bill  
DeNolf, Adolph  
Fugario, Maria  
Fulca, Joe  
Gonzales, Andrew  
Holick, Bill  
Jokerst, Carl  
Klaum, Susan  
Koenig, Mildred  
Langen, Diana  
Maurice, Terry  
Miriani, Rev. Gerald  
Mrazik, Joe

### ***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,

As you all know, our beloved Pope John Paul II has gone to the Lord. Pray and give thanks to the Lord for allowing us have him as our Pope. The image I most often recall of this great man is at World Youth Days with the young people chanting "John Paul II, we love you!". For me, that says it all.

Last Friday morning, I served with the honor guard for John Anthony Lopez, II

who died of cancer on March 27. John was only 26 years old and leaves behind a 23 year old wife and infant daughter. John became a Sir Knight with the Fourth Degree class of January 15<sup>th</sup>. Brothers, we know not the hour. Be prepared. I would have attended his Rosary and Chalice ceremony last Thursday, but coincidentally that was our open meeting insurance night. What more powerful example do we need than to see this young man go home to the Lord so young. Remember, you don't buy life insurance for yourself, you buy it for your loved ones.

Some of you have asked if we can do something to support Special Olympics. See the announcement in this bulletin about the Special Olympics Tennis competition and volunteer to help out.

Vivat Jesus!

*Pete Karaulias*

Grand Knight

722-7093

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### **April Birthdays**

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the next pancake breakfast (May 1) and receive one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

<p><i>Compassion is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.</i></p>
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Name	Date
Frank Watson	3
Edward Mildebrandt	3
Tony Marino	4
Gerald Hennelly	8
Douglas Goyette	8
Robert Brandt	15
John Winger	18
Anthony Evangelista	20
Michael Fulca	26
Robert Dobrolecki	26
Don Nelson	26
Tom Anton	29



(l-r) GK Pete Karculias, Tom Frederick, DD Art Dugan

### Parish Picnic

The St. Pius community will have its annual parish picnic on Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> at Mo Udall Park. The Knights will be cooking the meat. Everyone is invited! We start at 11:00 AM. Watch the parish bulletin for more information.

### Congratulations!

***Knight of the Month - March***  
**Bill Holick**

***Family of the Month - March***  
**Dick and Judy Goddard**

***New Third Degree***  
**Tom Frederick**

Tom took his First Degree five years ago. During the lunch following the Third Degree, Tom remarked that this was really a great ceremony and he wished he had done it sooner! So you men that have yet to make your Second and Third Degrees take note.

The next exemplification in Tucson is June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please mark the date in your calendar and plan to attend.

### Membership Drive

We will have the Spring Membership blitz on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Knights will be on hand after Masses to answer questions, distribute prospect cards and membership information. Now is an excellent time to contact the prospects you know and ask them to stop by and consider the Knights. If you will be able to help with this activity, let our Membership Director, Mike Fulca or Council Director Joe Keaney know. Phone numbers are at the top of this bulletin.

### Religious Appreciation Dinner

We will hold our annual appreciation dinner for all the Religious of St. Pius X on April 23, 2005. This dinner is to honor and thank our Priests, Deacons, and all religious brothers and sisters for their hard work and dedication to our church and parish community.

Now is the time to show the religious members in our community how much we appreciate all they have done and continue to do for us. Please come out and support them at the Religious Appreciation Dinner.

The dinner will be at the Viscount Suites, 4855 E. Broadway. Cash bar begins at 5:00 PM and dinner is at 6:00 PM. Your choice of entrees is:

- Grilled Halibut
- Chicken Marsala

- Stuffed Pork Chop

Cost is \$21 per person. Please contact Jerry Hennelly 733-0995 or Joe Keane 298-8088 for information or any questions.

### **Insurance Night**

If you missed our Insurance Night on March 31, you missed an excellent presentation.



Field Agents Jim McCabe (l) and Art Cordova (r) were on hand to present some of the Order's insurance offerings and to answer questions. Also on hand were Dan and Margi

Rhoades of Bring's funeral home and Jim DeCastro, the new Director of the Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries.

The presentations stressed survivor assistance available to all knights, whether they have insurance with the Order or not. Margi gave a very timely discussion of planning needs 'Necessary Conversations'. She discussed living wills, pre-need planning, organ donations and more.

Jim DeCastro discussed the importance of selecting a Catholic cemetery in your planning and the programs offered by the Diocese. Only two cemeteries in Tucson are consecrated by the Bishop – Holy Hope and Our Lady of the Desert in All Faiths Park.

We all learned something – even those of us who have been Knights for a long time.

We hope to have another session like this in the future. I urge you to attend.

*When praying, don't give God instructions – just report for duty.*

### **Special Olympics Needs Volunteers**

Special Olympics of Pima County is sponsoring a tennis competition on April 16<sup>th</sup>, noon to 4 PM. This will take place at the Tucson Racquet and Fitness Club, 4001 N. Country Club Road (just North of Prince Rd).

They need about 80 volunteers to assist with the individual skills competition and to help score and officiate match play. Some previous tennis experience is helpful but not required.

Volunteer training will be done from 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to work directly with the athletes. You're guaranteed to have a great time.

We would like to get a crew of volunteers from the council together to go and represent the Knights. Contact Ray Wicus 749-7498 if you can help.

### **Program Director's Corner Church Activities (Jim Liesse)**

Fellowship Square asked us to provide a list of those who could be Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers if needed.

The Religious Appreciation Dinner is set for April 23. See the article in this news letter.

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

We presented a check for \$500 to Santa Rita High School Special Education recently. We were treated to a tour of the facilities and got to see the finished Adirondack chairs these young people made. Our donation last year paid for the materials.

We will make lunches for the homeless again on April 16 at 11:00 AM. Come on

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out – bring your family and have fun helping the needy.

Nick Romano continues to run an outstanding program recycling aluminum cans. Please bring your cans, preferably crushed, to council meetings or to the donut area on Sunday.

The next blood drive is May 1 in the Arizona room. The need for blood continues to be critical. Please donate if you can.

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

The St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance was a great success! Thanks to all who helped make it so.

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

We presented a check for \$2000 to Salpointe High School recently, representing part of the proceeds from the Golf Tournament to benefit Catholic education.

St. Joseph's Youth Camp will soon be open. See the ad in this news letter.

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

No report.

*Joe Gulotta*

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

### **Apache Gold Bus Trip**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus trip to Apache Gold to raise funds for Catholic Charities. We are promoting a "Turn Around" day trip on Tuesday, May 17. The bus will leave from the parking lot of St Pius at 9 AM and arrive back at St Pius about 6:30 PM.

Passengers pay \$10 when making their reservation and upon arrival at Apache Gold Casino will receive \$10 cash back & a \$34 (Value) Fun Book!

Golfers can play 9 holes of golf for \$20. Please indicate if you wish a reservation Tee Time at Apache Stronghold Golf Course. Payment of Green Fees to be made at the Pro Shop upon arrival.

REMEMBER THIS TRIP IS A FUND RAISER FOR THE KNIGHTS.....ALL COMMISSIONS RECEIVED GO TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES.....SO GET ON BOARD

Please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus Council 10762 and mail them to Joe Gulotta, 248 N Bull Run Drive, Tucson, AZ 85748. Joe is available for questions at 296-7086.

### **State Convention**

The 98<sup>th</sup> Arizona State Convention will take place in Tempe, Arizona May 27-30, 2005. The convention is open to all Knights (only delegates may vote, of course).

The hotel is the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel and Convention center, near the ASU campus in Tempe. A special rate of \$89 per night is available.

The expanded format this year takes advantage of the Memorial Day weekend. For more information, visit the State Convention web site at <http://www.arizonastateconvention.com/> .

### **Fourth Degree Exemplification**

Enrich your commitment to your country and the Order by joining the highest and most prestigious degree in the Knights of Columbus: The Fourth Degree.

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and the Order, are united by the Fourth

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Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

By joining the Fourth Degree, you are reaching your highest potential as a Knight of Columbus.

The next exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be on June 11, 2005 at the [Carefree Resort and Villas](#) in Carefree Arizona.

The class honoree for this degree will be State Deputy Pedro Najera.

If you are a Third Degree Member and have been a member for one year or more you are eligible to join the Fourth Degree. (We can get a waiver if you have been a member for six months or more).

See the Grand Knight or any Fourth Degree member for more information.

Registration packets are available on line from the [Master's Information web page](#).

#### **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).

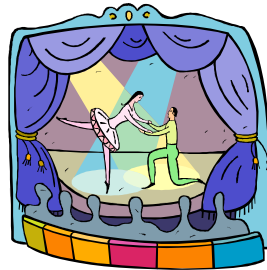
### ***Kids need something to do this summer?***

How about checking out  
St. Joseph's Youth Camp:  
Serving Arizona's Youth for 56 years!

St. Joseph's Youth Camp is a non-profit summer program sponsored by the Arizona Knights of Columbus. This outdoor educational summer camp is for kids between the age of 8 and 14. It is a memorable and rewarding week in the beautiful Ponderosa Pine setting at Mormon Lake, AZ.

For information on the camp, visit the web site at [www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com](http://www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com) or call the camp office at 480-449-8345

### **Gaslight Theatre Night**



The next Gaslight Theater night is May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. The show will be *The Son of the Shiek*. "Danger and romance amidst desert dunes and swaying palm trees.

Camels, magic medallions, a shrinking dungeon and Evil Henchmen are just some of the exciting things unveiled as the Son of the Shiek discovers his true destiny while claiming the heart of fair Princess Serena." Visit the [Gaslight Theater](#) web site for more information.

These shows have been selling out *very* fast so make your reservations today! Price is \$14.00. 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.