

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



May 2004

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 2003-2004

Chaplain: Fr. Jerry Miriani 885-3573
Grand Knight: Joe Keaney 298-8088
Dep. Grand Knight: Pete Karculias 722-7093
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Warden: Rick Madden 885-3390
Lecturer: Len Rother 296-5947
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Trustee (2 year): Ed Marsh 751-0838
Trustee (1 year): Bob Palomino 885-1106

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Field Agent: Art Cordova 743-8271
Chapter President: Richard Tracey 297-1248

Calendar of Events

MAY 2004	
2	Pancake Breakfast – AZ Room 6 AM
2	Blood Drive – AZ Room 7 AM.
6	Degree Team Practice – Hopi Room 7:30
9	Mother's Day
13	Officers Meeting 6:30 Hopi Room Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
14-15	Arizona State Convention
15	Armed Forces Day
20	Feast of the Ascension
27	PGK Appreciation Dinner (no meeting)
27	Deadline for Newsletter articles – Pete Karculias 722-7093 petek01@cox.net
29	Gaslight Theater Night
31	Memorial Day
June 2004	
2	Apache Gold Trip – Joe Gulotta 296-7086
3	Degree Team Practice – Hopi Room 7:30
6	2 nd /3 rd Degree Co. 5133 Tucson
10	Officers Meeting 6:30 Hopi Room Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room Election of Officers
12	Fourth Degree Exemplification – Phoenix
14	Flag Day
19	2 nd /3 rd Degree Co. 7114 Glendale
20	Father's Day
24	Regular business meeting & social
24	Deadline for Newsletter articles – Pete Karculias 722-7093 petek01@cox.net
26	AZ Organizational Meeting (place TBD)

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Prayer Intentions

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Chancellor Joe Gulotta, 296-7086.

- Aultman, Lloyd
- Briedthouer, Pat
- Burrue, Crus
- Cisek, Joe
- Fugario, Maria
- Fulca, Helen
- Fulca, Joe
- Jokerst, Carl
- Klees, Chuck
- McGillivray, Mary
- Palomino, Bob
- Pieper, Steve
- Somerville, Fr. Walt
- Vestal, Jim & Shannon

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.

May 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
John Farrell	3
Ray Skoda	10
Wesley Gallop	22
Tony Mastrangelo	29

Grand Knight's Corner

The Knights of Columbus has a long tradition of promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The world day of Prayer for Vocations is annually observed on the 4th Sunday of Easter. This year that day falls on May 2nd. Our Supreme Knight has asked that we be leaders in this initiative and pray for vocations at every mass we attend during the month of May.

We are all aware that our church is in need of vocations to the priesthood. As our fraternal year comes to a close let us continue to pray for our seminarians, and encourage our youth to consider a religious vocation.

Vivat Jesus

~~Joe Keaney~~

Grand Knight

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<i>He who laughs, lasts.</i>

Congratulations!

Knight of the Month for March – Ed McGilivray

Family of the Month for March – Jim and Helen Critchley

Rex Redhouse

As most of you know, our brother Rex Redhouse passed away recently. The Knights were privileged to provide an Honor Guard from the Fourth Degree at his visitation and rosary service at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha church, which was attended by both Bishop Quinn and Bishop Kicanis.

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Nothing I can say seems adequate, so I will quote from the leaflet used at his Mass of the Resurrection.

“Paul the Apostle wrote ‘we are to be all things to all men so that we may win some to Christ.’ Those words were an encouragement to live the Gospel before all the world who were like us and those who were much different than us. Rex was a man who lived in the culture of his Navajo fathers, and in the world that we know today. Remarkably, he was able to affect so many people and become all things to all men. His life was lived as a gift to be shared with others, whether it was in educating others in the Navajo way or sharing a meal or his home with those less fortunate than himself. There are so many lives that were touched by Rex, so many who sensed his gift and calling – to live what he truly believed. The reflection of Christ shining through Rex’s life will never grow dim in so many people’s hearts. And it is at the end of this life that we see more clearly our stature in relation to eternity and those things that will stand forever. Rex was an ambassador for his people and a gift from God to those who knew him, a loving husband and father and a humble man who lived the Gospel before all the world he lived in.”



Rex Redhouse

Love multiplies joy and divides grief..

Donation To Circle Of Friends

Our council recently presented a check to the Circle of Friends, a special education group at St. Pius headed by Bobbie Brewington. The check, for \$5356.41, represents the proceeds from the MR drive held in November. This drive, also known as the “Tootsie Roll” drive, is held annually throughout the state to raise funds for the developmentally disabled. Three fourths of the money raised by each council is returned to one or more qualified charities of the council’s choosing.

We also presented \$500 to the Santa Rita special education group.

We again thank all the Knights, family members and parishioners for their hard work to make this program a success.



Rick Madden and Joe Keaney present check to Bobbie Brewington.

Donations Made to Catholic Schools

Our Council recently presented checks to Sal Pointe High School and Santa Cruz Elementary School (\$2,000 each). This represents the proceeds from our annual golf tournament which is held to benefit Catholic education in Tucson.

Raffle Tickets

Each Brother Knight should have received a packet of State Raffle tickets to sell by

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now. If you have not, contact Pete Karculias, 722-7093 petek01@cox.net or Tom Anton 790-1836.

Time is almost out to sell these tickets. Remember, half the proceeds are returned to a qualified charity we choose. Please sell your tickets and return the funds to Tom Anton as soon as possible.

PGK Appreciation Dinner

We will honor all of our Past Grand Knights with an appreciation dinner on May 27th at the Gourmet of China restaurant. All council members are invited to attend. If you have a prospect for membership, please invite him as our guest. Cocktails begin at 5:30 followed by dinner (Chinese buffet style). Wear your red shirts!

Note! This event will replace the meeting usually held on the second Thursday!

State Convention I n May

The annual Arizona Knights of Columbus convention will take place May 14-15 in Tucson. The convention will take place at the Holiday Inn Palo Verde, 4550 S. Palo Verde Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85714. We have reservation forms for the convention. Any Brother Knight is welcome and encouraged to attend. Deadline for registration is April 14. Questions may be directed to the Convention Chairman, at 520-400-4828 (fax 520-795-1210) or email to lalforash@cox.net.

Activities begin Friday morning with registration and Mass. The convention opens Friday afternoon at 1:00 PM and continues all day Saturday. We have a detailed tentative agenda if you need it.

This is an excellent chance to see our state council in action with little inconvenience since it is right here in town.

Council Elections Coming Up

Elections for new council officers will take place at the first meeting in June. If you are a third degree member, why not consider running for an office? Contact Joe Keaney, Pete Karculias or Bob Palomino and let them know of your interest.

We especially encourage our newer members to become involved in council leadership as an officer, program director or committee chair.

Blood Drive

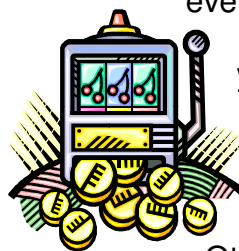
Our next blood drive will be May 2 in the Arizona room. All those donating will receive a ticket for a free pancake breakfast. We will be taking reservations outside the church after Masses the weekend of April 24, or call Jerry Hennelly at 733-0995 to make an appointment.



The need for blood in Southern Arizona remains critical. If you cannot donate on this date, please call the Red Cross and make an appointment. Give the gift of life!

Apache Gold Trip

Joe Gulotta will head up a turn around bus trip to Apache Gold leaving St Pius at 9 AM on Wednesday June 2nd. It is open to everyone, so make your



reservations as soon as you can. Cost is \$10 payable to the Knights of Columbus and will be returned to you upon arrival at the casino.

Other giveaways and prizes make this trip worth while! Joe has also arranged for golf at The Stronghold Golf Course, final cost for 9 holes \$20. For details contact Brother Joe at 296-7086.

Pancake Breakfast

Our next regular pancake breakfast will be on Sunday May 2nd. We start setting up and cooking at 6 AM in the Arizona Room. We always need help! We serve after the 7:15, 8:30 and 10:00 Masses the first Sunday of each month. Please join in and help us make this, one of our most important fund raising activities, a great success. This will be the last pancake breakfast of the season, so let's make it a success. For more information, contact Carl Seymour, 722-1569. seymouraz@cox.net .

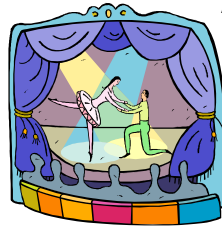
Donut Sales

We concluded another very successful season of donut sales on April 24. We have been fortunate to have Joe Kerns and Pat Maurice running this program the past couple of years and we thank them for their hard work and dedication. Joe and Pat want to step aside and let someone else drive for a while, so we are looking for someone to take over running this important activity. You will not be alone, many Brother Knights assist in this program, but we need someone to oversee it, order the donuts, etc. Training will be provided. If you are interested, let Joe Kerns or Pete Karculias know.

Bingo Program

As many of you know, we provide helpers to Regina Cleri Council's bingo program and in return, they pay our council's per capita fees, a benefit to the council of over \$1400 per year. Our crew now needs a few additional helpers. We work approximately every four weeks for a few hours on Thursday and Saturday evenings . We would like to get more people signed up (wives are welcome!) so that the same people don't have to work each time. Please volunteer to help us out. Contact Jerry Hennelly 733-0995.

Gaslight Theatre Night



Another fun night at the Gaslight Theatre is planned for May 29th. The show will be *Prince Valiant* or *"Surely You Joust"*. Show starts at 7 PM. Tickets are \$13 each and as usual, Tony has reserved the best seats in the house. Get your reservation now as they sell out fast. Please make checks payable to Tony Marino, not the Knights of Columbus. For questions, contact Tony Marino, 296-8359.

Update Your Contact Information.

If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please clip the form below and mail it to the Council address at the top of this bulletin. You can also use this form to change your preference for receiving the bulletin by e-mail. Or simply email the information to petek01@cox.net. Thank you

Name: _____
New Address: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ ZIP _____
Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
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Form Preferred: MS Word _____
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