



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



**May 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:** Ray Wicus 749-7498  
**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:** Jim Butsback 544-6086

**Calendar of Events**

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
Jun 2005	
2	4th Degree Assembly Meeting (moved from June 16 <sup>th</sup> )
5	Second and Third Degree – Tucson Co. 1200
9	<b>Business Meeting</b> 7:30 Hopi Room
11	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification – Carefree, AZ
11	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
13	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
19	Father's Day
23	Past Grand Knight's Dinner Location TBD
25	State Organizational Meeting

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over the "franchise". Please contact DGK Gulotta if you are interested.

**Prayer Intentions**

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Chancellor Carl Seymour, 722-1569. [seymouraz@cox.net](mailto:seymouraz@cox.net) .

- Anelli, Peter
- 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

Officer elections are coming up in June. The nominating committee is the three Trustees (Joe Keany, Ron Blanchard and Ed Marsh). If you are interested in serving the council as one of its officers, please speak to one of them or to me. We will be delighted to hear from you.

As we near the end of the Fraternal Year, we are challenged to achieve our membership and Insurance growth goals. Our net gain to date in membership is seven (the goal is eight). However, we are facing too much attrition. We have gained one insurance member out of our goal of four. Our Service Program will easily attain the goal of four program in each of the five categories.

Please renew your recruiting efforts as this is the way to attain the new members and insurance members we need.

God Bless you all.

Fraternally,

*Pete Karadimas*  
Grand Knight  
722-7093  
Email: [GK10762@cox.net](mailto:GK10762@cox.net)

***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.*

*Having a sharp tongue can cut your own throat.*

**Grand Knight's Corner**

Brothers,

We are fast approaching the end of a fraternal year and the beginning of a new one. I want to take this opportunity to thank Joe Kerns and Pat Maurice for their dedication to making our donut sales program a success. After doing this for us for several years now, they would like to take a break and let another member take

**May 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!

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Name	Date
John T. Farrell	3
Raymond F. Skoda	10
Wesley W. Gallop	22
John D. Williams	23
Stephen T. Spicker	29
Anthony J. Mastrangelo	29

**Congratulations!**

We plan to start making our Knight of the Month and Family of the Month awards at the second meeting each month. That way the award can be presented during the month earned. This month, we have to “catch up” so we are publishing the awards for March and April. Next month, we will publish the May awards.



***Knight of the Month – April, Pat Maurice***



***Knight of the Month – March, Bill Holick***



***Family of the Month – March, Dick & Judy Goddard***

**Family of the Month – April  
Carl and Maria Seymour**

(Photo not available)



**Second & Third Degrees - 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.

*Failure is the path of least persistence.*

### **Retention**

One of the problems every council faces is how to retain the members we have worked so hard to recruit. By far the most frequent reason given by a member who wants to drop out is that he just “doesn’t have the time”. Members with children at home find their schedules to be pretty busy. There are children’s activities, church and school and, oh yes, work.

I also know this is an outstanding Council with a lot of activities. We don’t expect anyone to participate in everything. We do hope that you can participate in some things.

One thing you *can* do that helps us tremendously is just this: pay your dues and remain in the Knights. Our dues are not great, only \$36 a year, far less than you might spend on other charities. If you don’t have the time to attend meetings or activities right now, you still help us out by simply staying a member.

So if you have been considering dropping out, please reconsider. We will be glad you did and so will you.

### **Recruit the 1.7 Millionth Member!**

The Order is approaching a huge milestone – 1.7 million members. Maybe you will be the one to recruit the 1.7 millionth member? If you are, both you and the new member will win a trip to New Haven for a special ceremony. So now keep up those recruiting efforts.

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

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

The religious Appreciation Dinner was a great success. Thanks to Jerry Hennelly for organizing this event.

Donut sales have ended a very successful season.

Fellowship Square Mass setup on Thursdays continues. Tony Marino will coordinate while Jim Liesse is out of town for the summer.

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

Had another good blood drive May 1. Next one is in July.

Aluminum can recycling continues to be very successful thanks to the hard work and dedication of Nick Romano.

We continue to help with the Lunches for the Homeless program every four weeks.

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Watch this bulletin and the Parish bulletin for scheduled dates.

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

The Apache Gild trip is set for May 17<sup>th</sup>. See the article later.

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

Sadly we have not been able to secure the cooperation of the elementary school for the Essay Contest so we have had to postpone it. We can try again in the Fall.

We are looking for a needy child to sponsor to attend St. Joseph's Youth Camp. Please contact Ray Wicus or me if you know someone deserving.

Also, the camp is a great idea for your own kids. See the Ad in this news letter. Ray Wicus has information and application packets.

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

Thanks to all who helped with the Chocolat Festival and the Parish picnic. Your support is most appreciated.

*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/> .

### **St. Joseph's Youth Camp Work Weekend**

If you are not attending the State Convention, then why not go to St. Joseph's Youth Camp? This camp, operated by the Arizona Knights of Columbus has a work weekend scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. In return for some light exercise, you get free room and board. Bring the whole family! Also bring rakes, shovels, gloves. See their web site [www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com](http://www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com) for more information.

### **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 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 <http://www.carefree-resort.com> 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 at <http://www.arizonaknights.org/>.

### **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