

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



**July 2004**

**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 2003-2004**

**Chaplain:** Fr. Jerry Miriani 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**

**Membership:** Mike Fulca 733-0159  
**Program Director:** Joe Gulotta 296-7086  
**Church Activity:** TBA (to be announced)  
**Community Activity:** TBA  
**Council Activity:** TBA  
**Family Activity:** TBA  
**Youth Activity:** TBA  
**Newsletter:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Photos/Scrapbook:** Tom Eagan 751-2560  
**Public Relations:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Vocations:** Dennis Ranke 885-8145  
**McGivney Guild:** TBA  
**District Deputy:** Art Dugan 760-2707  
**Field Agent:** Art Cordova 743-8271  
**Chapter President:** Richard Tracey 297-1248

**Calendar of Events**

JULY 2004	
1	Degree Team Practice – Hopi Room 7:30
4	Independence Day
8	Officers Meeting 6:30 Hopi Room Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
11	Blood Drive 7-11 AM AZ Room. Jerry Hennelly 733-0995 <a href="mailto:ezmh@flash.net">ezmh@flash.net</a>
11	Major Degrees – Phoenix
22	Regular business meeting & social – Hopi Room
22	Deadline for Newsletter articles – Pete Karculias 722-7093 <a href="mailto:skpetek@cox.net">skpetek@cox.net</a>
24	Officer Installation and Awards Dinner
August 2004	
3-5	Supreme Convention – Dallas
5	Degree Team Practice – Hopi Room 7:30
12	Fr. McGivney born 1852
12	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
14	Fr. McGivney died – 1890
15	Feast of the Assumption
20	Gaslight Theater Outing – Tony Marino 296-8359
26	Regular business meeting & social Hopi Room
26	Deadline for Newsletter articles – Pete Karculias 722-7093 <a href="mailto:skpetek@cox.net">skpetek@cox.net</a>

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**Prayer Intentions**

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Chancellor Carl Seymour, 296-7086 [seymouraz@cox.net](mailto:seymouraz@cox.net) .

- Aultman, Lloyd
- Bootier, John
- BurrueI, Crus
- Cisek, Joe
- DeNolf, Adolph
- Fugario, Maria
- Fulca, Helen
- Fulca, Joe
- Gulotta, Joe
- Hollick, Bill
- Jokerst, Carl
- Kerns, John
- Klees, Chuck
- McGillivray, Mary
- Mrazik, Nora
- Palomino, Bob
- Pogge, Danielle & Henry
- Pieper, Steve
- Somerville, Fr. Walt
- Venegas, Richard

Lloyd Aultman	17
Armando BurrueI	4
Doug DeSalvo	12
Will Everett	3
Walt Ewer	12
Lawrence Henrich	30
John Hooper	2
Terry Klaum	9
Ryszard Kupinski	6
Terry Langen	9
Jim Liesse	22
David McLaughlin	26
Carlos Ramos	1
Richard Reiners	29
John Spencer	24
Raymond Stoeser	11
Eugene Stoll	22
Michael Vilas	23
William Wasserburger	29

***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.*

**July Birthdays**

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

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

Name	Date
John Amend	13
Dino Aerostatico	9

**Grand Knight's Corner**

Welcome everyone to a new fraternal year, a year that will be filled with challenges and opportunities.

First of all, thanks to each of you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Knight. It is indeed an honor and privilege. Our Past Grand Knights have set excellent examples and they will be a "tough act to follow".

Once again, we Knights are faced with many grave issues. The institution of marriage is under attack and we as Knights must respond. The Church continues to be attacked on the issue of the sexual scandals. While our compassion must go out to the genuine victims of abuse, we must rise up to defend the vast majority of our clergy who are good and holy men. Our nation is under assault by those who would remove all mention of God from secular life, substituting atheism in place of any religion. The Knights must stand up for the Christian principles on which our nation was founded.

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I would like to make this challenge to our council this fraternal year: Get out in front! Get out in front of the parish, get out in front of the community, get out in front of the nation. Let all know by our deeds what we stand for.

We as Knights should serve as leaders in our church, community and country. But to lead is to serve so our service program is the vital tool we can use to provide this leadership. If you have not been active in our service programs in the past, please become active. Participate in at least one more activity than you did last year.

Once again, I thank you for the honor of being your Grand Knight. I am looking forward to a challenging and fun-filled year.

Vivat Jesus!

*Pete Karalias*  
Grand Knight  
520-722-7093  
Email: <mailto:skpetek@cox.net>

*If the going gets easy, you may be going downhill.*

### **Congratulations!**

***Knight of the Month for May –  
Tom Anton***

***Family of the Month for May –  
Rex & Mario Redhouse***

### **New Member Welcomes**

Congratulations to Michael Karcynski who received the First Degree on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join me in welcoming Mike to the Knights and to our council.

Welcome also to David McLaughlin, who transferred into our council recently. David is third degree member and we are looking forward to his active participation in our programs.

### **Second & Third Degrees**

Two of our members received their Second and Third Degrees at an exemplification at Regina Cleri Council 5133 on June 6. Congratulations to Bill Cirrito and Scott Morgan.

If you are a First Degree member, we will host an exemplification of the Second and Third Degree here at St. Pius on Saturday September 11. This is an excellent opportunity to complete your membership process and become full Knights in our order.

*The greatest peace I've ever known, I found in troubled times. For when I put my trust in God, he eased my troubled mind.*

### **Officer Installation/ Awards Banquet**

We will hold our installation of officers ceremony on July 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X Church. We will begin with Mass at 5 PM. Officers should arrive no later than 4:45. The installation ceremony will begin after Mass and the banquet will follow in the Arizona room. All council members and their families are invited to attend (no charge).

We will present recognition awards at the banquet, including Knight of the Year and Family of the Year so make plans to attend.

### **Officer's Installation Rehearsal**

We will hold a rehearsal for the Officer's Installation ceremony right after the July 22 meeting. This should take no more than 30 minutes.

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### **Knights Set Records in Charity**

The charitable gifts of the nearly 1.7 million members of the Knights of Columbus reached all-time record highs in 2003. According to the organization's annual Survey of Fraternal Activity, Knights at all levels reported raising and contributing to charity \$130 million. For 2002, the figure was \$128.5 million.

The total includes \$21.5 million disbursed by the Knights' international office through various foundations, including funds earmarked for the pope, Christians in the Holy Land and the programs of the bishops' conferences of the United States, Canada and Mexico, among others. In 2003 the Knights partnered with the Wheelchair Foundation to send several thousand wheelchairs to landmine victims and people with disabilities in Afghanistan and other Middle Eastern countries. Additionally, working with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, the Knights published 200,000 copies of a Catholic prayer book for U.S. troops stationed in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere.

"Charity is the first lesson a member learns when he joins the Knights, and these figures show how much that means to him," said Carl A. Anderson, supreme knight of the Catholic fraternal benefit society and chief executive officer.

Knights of Columbus gifts went beyond money, as members reported volunteering an all-time high of 61 million hours of time in 2003. The 2002 figure was 60.8 million.

"We are committed to our communities," said Anderson. "Whether it is volunteering at Special Olympics games, visiting veterans in hospitals, or helping out in our local Catholic parishes and schools, we seek to better the lives of our neighbors."

The annual Survey of Fraternal Activity was filed by close to 12,000 state and local units

of the Knights, or approximately 73 percent of all officially chartered groups.

Other 2003 fraternal survey statistics show that 381,128 Knights were blood donors and that members made 5.7 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

For the state of Arizona, in 2003 we made over \$1,046,00 in charitable contributions and gave approximately 712,249 hours of volunteer service

### **McGivney Guild Membership Lags**

Although there are over 12,000 Knights in Arizona, there are only about 1,700 members of the McGivney Guild in Arizona.

Frankly, I am puzzled by this disparity. All Knights should want to support the cause of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, for canonization. This is the purpose of the guild, to promote the cause for sainthood by encouraging prayers to Father McGivney for personal favors and documenting the miraculous results of those prayers.

There is no cost whatsoever to be a McGivney Guild member. The Guild publishes a bi-monthly newsletter documenting the favors received and providing news of the cause.

If you have not joined the Guild yet, please do so. There is form in each issue of *Columbia*. Complete it and mail it in or just bring it to a council meeting and we will mail it for you. You can also enroll on-line at this link

<http://www.kofc.org/about/history/founder/participate/register.cfm> .

There is no cost or obligation.

### **Rex & Maria Redhouse Family Honored**

Our council recognized the Rex and Maria Redhouse family as our Family of the Month for May, 2004. This was slightly

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unusual because, as you know, Rex passed away in April, so the award was posthumous.

We wanted to recognize the Redhouse family for their many contributions to the Church, especially their dedication in making the Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha parish a reality. But it was only after Rex's passing that many of us learned the extent of his service to our church, our community and our country.

The Redhouse family was also selected by the Arizona State council to receive special recognition and a gift.

At our June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, we announced a Certificate of Condolence to be presented to Maria Redhouse – a practice that we should continue for all our deceased brothers.

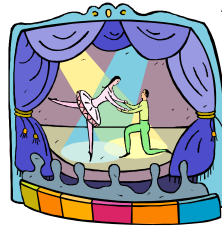
### Garden of Gethsemane

Did you know we had a Garden of Gethsemane park in Tucson? And that the Knights of Columbus maintains it? Well we do. It is located at I-10 and Congress Street on city property. Years ago, it had fallen into disrepair due to neglect and vandalism. The city fenced off the area and provided a gate to lock it up at night. The Knights took responsibility to maintain the grounds, and, as usually seems to happen, one dedicated brother pretty much took this on single-handed. Well that was over twenty years ago, and this brother is about 86 years old and just can't keep up any longer. The Tucson Chapter is looking for volunteers, a council or individual Knights, to look after the Garden. It is not an overwhelming task, mainly involving keeping the grounds cleaned up.

If you would like to help, let Grand Knight Pete Karculias know (722-7093) and he will serve as liaison.

This is another great way to get out in front!

### Gaslight Theatre Night



Another fun night at the Gaslight Theatre is planned for Friday August 20th. The show will be *Space Rangers*. Show starts at 7 PM. Tickets are \$13 each Please

make checks payable to Tony Marino, not the Knights of Columbus. Call Tony Marino for reservations – Tel. 296-8359. As usual, Tony has reserved the best seats in the house. Make reservations early as this show will be a sellout!

### 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 [skpetek@cox.net](mailto:skpetek@cox.net). Thank you

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