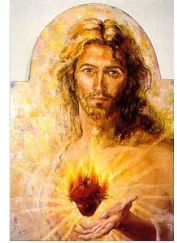


Good News

From The Knights of Columbus

St. Pius X Council 10762

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July 2005

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 2004-2005

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: Rick Madden 885-3390
Treasurer: Don Kuchynka 296-1346
Fin. Secretary: Dick Goddard 298-8267
Advocate: Ray Wicus 749-7498
Warden: Jack Winger 546-1981
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: Ron Schlagel 886-5583
Program Director: Joe Gulotta 296-7086
Church Activity: Jim Liesse 722-8556
Community Activity: Rick Madden 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

JULY 2005	
4	Independence Day
7	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
9	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
10	Second and Third Degrees, Chandler
10	Blood Drive Signup Sunday
11	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
14	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
16	Installation of Officers/Awards Banquet
17	Blood Drive – 7 AM - AZ Room
28	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 Hopi Room
August 2005	
2-4	Supreme Convention , Chicago
4	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
6	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
8	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
11	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
15	Feast of the Assumption
25	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 Hopi Room
27	Second and Third Degrees, Yuma

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Prayer Intentions

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Carl Seymour, 722-1569. seymouraz@cox.net .

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

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,

It is hard to believe we are starting a new fraternal year already – but here we are.

We begin with new leadership at the State level as Mike Kingman becomes our new State Deputy. Within our own council, we welcome new officers Bob Grell, Chancellor, Rick Madden, Recorder and

Jack Winger, Warden. I look forward to working with all our officers, new and old, in the next year.

One of my goals this past year was to increase our council's awareness of and participation in the larger organization outside our own council. We hosted the Chapter Clergy Appreciation Dinner and Major Degrees at St. Pius. New opportunities to serve the Tucson community and Diocese will come about this year through the Tucson Chapter.

State Deputy Mike Kingman emphasized the same idea at the state officers installation banquet. We are a great organization, with over 1.7 million members. We can have a tremendous influence on society and the world. Mike used the Gospel story about Jesus being the vine and we the branches, yet we are all one in Him.

So I ask that this year, we look beyond our council and see what greater good we can accomplish by supporting and uniting with our brothers in Tucson, in Arizona and throughout the world. Of course we will continue to support our own parish and community as well or even better than before.

Finally, Mike Kingman is dedicating his administration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. His challenge to us is to bring Catholic men and their families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by proclaiming His Word.

Fraternally,

Pete Karcedias

Grand Knight

722-7093

Email: GK10762@cox.net

He who laughs, lasts.

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
Carlos Ramos	1
John Hooper	2
Wilfred Everett	3
Armando Burruel	4
Ryszard Kupinsky	6
Dino Areostatico	9
Terry Klaum	9
Terrance Langen	9
Raymond Stoesser	11
Lewis Moore	12
Douglas De Salvo	12
John Amend	13
Donald Kalinowski	14
Lloyd Aultman	17
Philip Johnson	17
Richard Hingtgen	19
Eugene Stoll	22
James Liesse	22
Michael Vilas	23
John Spencer	24
David McLaughlin	26
William Wasserburger	29
Richard Reiners	29
Lawrence Henrich	30

Officer Elections Results

We held our annual election of officers at our meeting on June 9. The results are:

Grand Knight	Pete Karculias
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Gulotta
Chancellor	Robert Grell

Recorder	Richard Madden
Treasurer	Don Kuchynka
Advocate	Ray Wicus
Warden	Jack Winger
Inside Guard	Bill Holick
Outside Guard	Tony Cale
Three Year Trustee	Joe Keaney
Two Year Trustee	Ron Blanchard
One Year Trustee	Ed Marsh

The appointed positions remain the same: Chaplain, Father Harry Ledwith; Financial Secretary Dick Goddard; Lecturer, Nick Romano.

Congratulations and a hearty thank you to all our officers.

Officer Installation/Awards Banquet

We will hold our Installation of Officers ceremony at St. Pius X Church following the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, July 16, 2005. After the ceremony, we will have our Awards Banquet in the Tanque Verde room.

Schedule:

5:00 PM – Mass

6:00 PM – Installation Ceremony

6:45 PM – Awards Banquet

Officers should wear short-sleeved white shirts and dark trousers.

There is no charge for the dinner, but since it will be catered, we need to get a count of the number attending. Please contact Grand Knight Pete Karculias, 722-7093 and let him know if you are attending. **Please do this by July 12th.**

State Warden Pat Schuler and his wife plan to attend.

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This will be a fun evening for all. We will present a number of awards, including Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. Don't miss it.

Blood Drive

We will have a Blood Drive on July 17 in the Arizona room. Donors will receive a free pancake breakfast when they resume in the Fall. You can sign up in advance on Sunday July 10. The Red Cross says the need for blood in Southern Arizona is **critical** at this time. Please take the time to donate if you are able.

Second and Third Degrees

Another opportunity to receive the Second and Third Degrees will be on July 10th at Council 3221 in Chandler. If you are a First Degree member, please consider taking this opportunity. Contact Grand Knight Karculias (722-7093) or Financial Secretary Goddard (298-8267) by July 6.

Past Grand Knights Dinner - Thanks

Thanks to all who attended our Past Grand Knights Dinner, especially our Past Grand Knights. Joe Daniszewski, our newest Third Degree member, gave us an informative talk on Scouting from his perspective as Scout Executive in Tucson. We got a lot of positive feedback about the food and service we received at the OK Corral.

Degrees Received

Joseph Daniszewski received the Second and Third Degrees and our seminarian **Philip Johnson** received the Second Degree on June 5 at Council 1200. Congratulations to both of these men for taking these important steps.

Congratulations!



Knight of the Month – June, Tony Cale

(photo not available)

Family of the Month – June, Augi & Gertrud Gustilo



Philip Johnson Receives Second Degree Certificate from GK Pete Karculias

Garden of Gethsemane Maintenance

The Tucson Chapter has taken on the responsibility for cleaning the Garden of Gethsemane Park in downtown Tucson (602 W. Congress St).

The park contains religious statues hand-sculpted by Tucson Artist Felix Lucero — of Christ with his disciples at the Last Supper, in the tomb, on the cross, with the Holy Family, and an enclosed Diorama — in order to fulfill a vow he made when his life was spared in World War I.

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The statues were originally closer to the river on the West bank, but in the 1970s were moved to their present location and enclosed in a garden park (walled compound). Many visitors go to the shrine to light candles and pray. Weddings can be done here, and the shrine is listed in Tucson's historical registries. Here is a link to the Tucson Visitor's Bureau web page <http://www.visittucson.org/index>. Follow the links to Visitor -> What to Do -> Day Trips -> Missions and Churches. Photos are available at the Chapter web site <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tucsonchapter/>.

Peter Michalegko, and the Gercke Assembly has been performing this labor of love for many years but due to being the primary care giver for his ailing wife, no longer can. The Tucson Chapter has accepted the task of maintaining this park and will handle scheduling among the Councils who wish to participate. The city does a good job maintaining the grounds, plants, watering etc. but does not clean and maintain the statues, clean out the tomb, scrub the bird droppings, etc.

Let's continue to make this shrine a beautiful and prayerful place for everyone. If you are interested in giving a couple hours of light labor a few times a year, call Pete Karculias, 722-7093.

Council Sponsors Youths to St. Joseph Youth Camp

Ray Wicus, our Youth Director chaired a committee to find and sponsor young people to attend a session at the Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Youth Camp. This year we have five youngsters who we are subsidizing. We also received a \$160 contribution from Cristo Rey Council 13435 at Davis Monthan AFB to support this program.

Thanks to Ray for his hard work and dedication to this activity.

If you have family members who may wish to attend the camp, there are still some openings. See the ad on this page for a link to their web site and their phone number.

Carpenter Needed

If you have carpenter or cabinet making skills, let me know. It seems that in our Flea Market about a year and a half ago, we mistakenly sold some cabinets and materials belonging to Norma Cable who runs a program at St. Pius called *Catechesis of the Good Shepard*. We would like to build another cabinet for her. She has one to use as a model.

If you can help with this, please call Pete Karculias, 722-7093.

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
or call the camp office at 480-449-8345