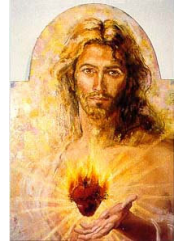


# Good News

## From The Knights of Columbus

### St. Pius X Council 10762

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#### August 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:** 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 Schlager 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

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
September 2005	
1	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
3	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
5	Labor Day
8	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
10	Host 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degrees at St. Pius AZ room 8:30 AM
11	Blood Drive 7:00 AM, AZ Room
11	Pancake Breakfast 6:00 AM AZ Room
12	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
22	First Degree/Business Meeting/Social 7:30 Hopi Room

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**Prayer Intentions**

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

- Anelli, Peter
- Aultman, Angela
- Becker, Malcolm
- Bullivant, Verna
- Cale, Tony
- Chiaro, Beverly
- Daugherty, Rev. Bill
- Dugan, Ginnie
- Fugario, Maria
- Fulca, Joe
- Gonzales, Andrew
- Holick, Bill
- Jokerst, Carl
- Karculias, Rosita
- Klaum, Susan
- Koenig, Mildred
- Langen, Diana
- Markham, Julie
- Maurice, Terry
- Miriani, Rev. Gerald
- Mrazik, Nora
- 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.*

**In Memoriam**

Our Brother Adolph De Nolf passed away a few days ago after a long illness. By the time most of you read this, his funeral will have taken place (10:00 AM on August 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph Church.)

Adolph was a member of St. Joseph's for a number of years before transferring to St. Pius. He loved the Knights of Columbus very much. Please pray for the soul of our departed brother Adolph and please keep his family in your prayers at this time.

**Grand Knight's Corner**

Brothers,

Thanks to every one who attended the organizational meeting and training program on July 23. At that meeting I presented three challenging goals for our council this fraternal year:

- Achieve Star Council
- Increase member participation
- Start a Squires Circle

To achieve Star Council requires that we earn three separate achievement awards

- Columbian Award for conducting four major involvement programs in each of the five service program areas
- Father McGivney Award for meeting membership quota
- Founder's Award for meeting our insurance quota

Our Program Director, DGK Joe Gulotta and Membership Director Ron Schlagel are already laying down the plans to achieve these awards.

I will be working with Chancellor Bob Grell and the other officers and directors to work on increasing participation by our members.

I think establishing a Squires Circle would be a wonderful thing for our young men. See the article in this news letter for more details.

Fraternally,

*Pete Karculias*

Grand Knight  
722-7093

Email: [GK10762@cox.net](mailto:GK10762@cox.net)

*Forgiveness begins at home. We see it, receive it, savor it. Then it turns to love and we give it away again.*

**August Birthdays**

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the next pancake breakfast (Sep 11) and receive one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

Name	Date
Patrick Palomino	1
Harold Pieper	6
Alejandro Valdez	11
Darrell Jacobson	12
Raymond Wicus	14
Mark Culbertson	18
Abraham Marcor	20
Lester Smith	22
James Lehman	23
Herb Clark	23
Joseph Parente	24
Hector Solis	24
Robert Hart	28

Anthony D'Auria	30
Robert Crain	30
William Cirrito	30

**Calendar Page**

At the end of this news letter you will find a convenient calendar page for the upcoming month. Please keep this handy (maybe on your refrigerator) to help remind you of upcoming events.

**Upcoming Events**

**Lunches for the Homeless**

The parish will be making lunches for the homeless again on August 6 at 11:00 AM. This takes only an hour of your time and is really great fun! Come on over and join your fellow Knights and parishioners. Bring the whole family!

**Blood Drive**

Our next blood drive will be September 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 AM in the Arizona room. Reservations can be made Sep 4 and walk-ins are welcome.

Please note: Some donor restrictions have been lifted. If you were previously barred from donating, please check with the Red Cross as you may now be eligible to donate again.

Donors will receive one complimentary pancake breakfast.

Give the gift of life – give blood.

**Congratulations!**

We made two major award presentations at the Awards Banquet July 16:

Knight of the Year for 2004-2005 went to PGK Joe Keaney. Joe earned this recognition by his leadership as grand knight and on so many important council programs – Golf tournaments, pancake breakfasts, Tootsie Roll Drives, council dinners and dances – you name it, Joe was there.

Family of the Year for 2004 -2005 went to Rick and Kathy Madden. Their devotion to our council, it's activities, to their own family and to the parish is an inspiration to us all. They, like Joe Keaney, are always there to lend a hand.



Knight of the Year 2004-2005 Joseph J. Keaney



Family of the Year 2004-2005 Richard and Kathleen Madden

**Knight of the month for July 2005 – PGK Nick Romano.** Nick is one of those men who just keep on keepin' on. Thanks to Nick, our aluminum can recycling program is a great success. Nick also took on the duties of Worthy Recorder while Brother Joe Mrazik was ill. He is also an entertaining and fun Worthy Lecturer. For these and many other contributions, Nick is our Knight of the Month for July. *(Photo not available)*

**Family of the Month for July 2005 – Art and Ginnie Dugan.** This Knight's tireless devotion to serving the Order deserves special recognition. He strives for excellence and constantly leads us to improve. Art is always around to sell donuts and help with our blood drives. We all know that being a DD involves a substantial commitment from one's wife as well. For these reasons, Art and Ginnie Dugan are our Family of the Month for July.



Family of the Month recipient for July 2005  
DD Art Dugan

**Installation and Awards Banquet**

Our Installation of Officers took place at St. Pius X Church on July 16. Thanks to our own District Deputy Art Dugan and District Warden Bob Palomino for a smooth ceremony.

Following the ceremony, we enjoyed the annual Awards Banquet in the Tanque Verde room. We were honored to have State Warden Pat Schuler and his wife Nikki on hand.

We presented the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year at the dinner (see the article below). Some additional plaques and awards are on order but were not received by July 16. These will be presented at a later date. Chief among these are special plaques for Joe Kerns and Pat Maurice for their tremendous success with the donut sales program.

Congratulations and thank you to all the award recipients and their families.

**Service Programs 2006-2006**

As Program Director I wish to announce that our Service Directors for 2005/2006 will, in most cases, remain the same. Anyone interested in helping in any of these areas should contact that Director or me.

I have also selected "Understudies" who will be on board to assist and provide back-up support for the coming year. Hopefully, this will better prepare them for the job in 2006/2007.

Area	Director	Understudy
Family	Gene Dunham	Richard Hingtgen
Church	Jim Liesse	Robert Grell
Community	Rick Madden	Ray Skoda
Council	Joe Keane	Don Kalinowski
Youth	Ray Wicus	Joe Daniszewski

Below is a list of the Service Program Activities. In order for the Directors to do their jobs they will need your help. Please contact the appropriate Director to assist with any of the activities listed. Call me if you have any questions !

I don't expect anyone to work every activity but surely you, as Brother Knights, can find the time to help with one. The Council needs your help ..... DON'T LET IT DOWN !

God Bless,  
*Joe Gulotta*  
DGK, Program Director  
296-7086  
Email: [TucsonJoe@cox.net](mailto:TucsonJoe@cox.net)

**CHURCH (Jim Liesse)**

- Rosary Sunday
- Youth Ministry Appreciation
- Vocations
- Retreats
- Fellowship Square Mass Set Up
- Religious Appreciation Luncheon
- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Donut Sales
- Pancake Breakfast
- Mass Activities (Ushers, Lectors, Choir)
- Chocolat Festival

**COUNCIL (Joe Keane)**

- Host 2d & 3d Degrees
- New Years Eve Dance
- St Patrick's Day Party
- PGK Dinner
- Officer Installation
- Knight of Month/Year
- Council Directory
- Good of The Order
- Annual "Open House"
- Public Relations
- Council Newsletter
- Casino Trips

**COMMUNITY (Rick Madden)**

- People With Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive)
- Make Lunches for Homeless
- Blood Drives
- Tucson March for Life
- Flea Market
- Recycling Program
- Garden of Gethsemane Maintenance

**YOUTH (Ray Wicus)**

Basketball Free Throw Championship  
St Joseph Youth Camp  
Youth Exchange Work Camp  
Essay Contest  
Squires Program  
Scouting Support  
Ulster Project Support  
Annual Golf Tournament  
Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

**FAMILY (Gene Dunham)**

Night at Ball Park  
Family Picnic  
Children's Christmas Party  
Council Christmas Pot Luck  
Ladies Appreciation Luncheon  
Corporate Communions  
Family of Month/Year  
Gaslight Theater  
Cards and Flowers (sick)

**Now is the Time for Columbian Squires**

The Columbian Squires is the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus. It was established by Brother Barnabas McDonald, F.S.C., in 1925. Circles have been established throughout the United States and in many other countries.



The Knights strive for a "Circle in Every Council" and in this way we are giving an increasing number of Catholic young men the opportunity to learn the skills and attitudes of Catholic leadership. There can be few undertakings more important than developing the character of these young leaders.

A Squires Circle may be sponsored by either a Council or an Assembly (co-sponsored or "district" circles are not allowed).

There are three types of Squires circles distinguished primarily by where their members are drawn from. The three types are council-based circles, parish-based circles and in-school circles.

*Council-based* circles draw potential Squires from among the sons and grandsons of council members.

*Parish-based* circles draw most Squires from the parish and is desirable if the pastor wants a circle to serve his parish's young men and most or all of the counselors will be Knights from the parish.

*In-school* circles mainly recruit young men from a single school, usually a Catholic school. Circle meetings are often held before, during or after school in a classroom. In-school circles are appropriate if the school administration supports the idea, the school offers a large pool of Catholic young men from which to recruit and the school staff includes several Knights who could be potential counselors (of course, we can help these men become Knights if they are not already.)

Young men may join a Squires circle if they are Catholic males between the ages of 10 to 18. It only takes a minimum of ten boys to start a circle.

A circle is governed by an advisory board, which for council-sponsored circles, consists of the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Chaplain. The board appoints a chief counselor, a priest to be the circle's father prior and spiritual counselor, and additional Knights to be committee counselors.

Here are some selected questions and answers:

Q: What is the Columbian Squires?

A: The official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus.

Q: Who are the Columbian Squires?

A: Catholic young men between the ages of 12 and 18 who are members of a unit called a "circle". (The board of directors has authorized a pilot program Orderwide to lower the age of joining the Squires to ten years old.)

Q: How does a young man join:

A: By invitation from a Squire or Knight.

Q: How does a circle attract new members?

A: By a well-planned membership campaign.

Q: How do you contact young men for membership in a circle?

A: Through other Squires, Knights of Columbus members, altar boys, religious education classes, class-to-class recruiting in Catholic schools, announcements by pastors and through publicity in parish bulletins, school newspapers, and the media.

Q: Is there a best age group for your first class?

A: We recommend the 10-16 age group for the first class.

Q: Is there a minimum number of candidates required to institute a circle?

A: Yes! To institute and charter a new circle at least 10 members are required.

Q: Can a Squire remain active after his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday?

A: Yes – if he was of eligible age at the start of the program year.

Q: What does it cost to join and maintain membership in the Squire?

A: The initiation fee is \$1.00. Dues are determined by the Circle.

Q: Should a circle have a banking account?

A: Yes. All circle checks should be signed by the chief squire, bursar and chief counselor.

Q: Should the council provide financial support for the Squires?

A: No. To develop leadership the program must be self-supporting.

Q: What is the responsibility of the council?

A: Provide an adequate staff of adult leaders and provide meeting facilities (council hall, parish, school).

Q: What is the actual cost to the council in sponsoring a circle?

A: None! The Organizational Kit and circle Charter are furnished at no charge by the Supreme Council.

Q: Who is on the Advisory Board?

A: The grand knight, deputy grand knight and chaplain.

Q: Does the Advisory Board have direct supervision of the circle?

A: No. This is the responsibility of the counselors. This group should serve as liaison between the Squires and Knights.

Q: Where do you find counselors?

A: Coaches, teachers, other youth group workers, fathers of prospective members, former Squires, young, new council members. A principal responsibility of the Advisory Board is to select a chief counselor, a father prior, and additional counselors as needed. All counselors must be Knights.

Q: What are the duties of the counselors?

A: To counsel! Leadership training is developed through a program in which young men plan and carry out activities themselves – with advice, suggestions, and encouragement from adult leaders. A good counselor works closely with the Squires but will not do their work for them.

Q: How many counselors are needed?

A: A minimum of two – the chief counselor and the father prior.

Q: What is the chief counselor's main function?

A: He is responsible for the overall operation of the circle.

Q: How can a good council/circle relationship be developed?

A: Through occasional Knights/Squires programs, visits by the grand knight and council members to circle meetings, through regular reports by the chief counselor at council meetings and through circle publicity in council bulletins.

### **Carpenter *Still 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](http://www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com)  
or call the camp office at 480-449-8345

August 2005						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Degree Team Practice 7:15	5	6 Lunches for Homeless 11:00
7	8 Chapter Meeting 7:30	9	10	11 Bus. Meeting 7:30	12	13
14	15 Feast of the Assumption	16	17	18 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7:30	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Bus Meeting/1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social	26	27
28	29	30	31			