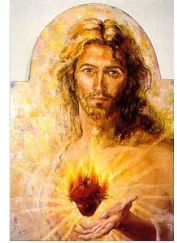


Good News

From The Knights of Columbus

St. Pius X Council 10762

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September 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 Hall
Time: 7:30 PM

Council Officers 2005-2006

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: Steve La Bombard 885-7858
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

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 nd & 3 rd 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
October 2005	
2	Rosary Sunday
6	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
10	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
13	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
15-16	Tootsie Roll Drive
22	Council Family Picnic
26	Apache Gold Trip
27	First Degree/Business Meeting/Social 7:30 Hopi Room
29	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
30	Corporate Communion & Breakfast

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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
- Becker, Malcolm
- Bullivant, Verna
- Daugherty, Rev. Bill
- Dugan, Ginnie
- Fugario, Maria
- Gonzales, Andrew
- Holick, Bill
- Jokerst, Carl
- Klaum, Susan
- Koenig, Mildred
- Langen, Diana
- Markham, Julie
- Maurice, Terry
- Miriani, Rev. Gerald
- 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,

As I write this, thousands of people along the Gulf Coast are suffering the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The scale of this disaster is still unknown but seems to grow worse with each news bulletin. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has established a relief fund for the victims of hurricane Katrina. The Knights have made an immediate contribution of \$40,000 with contributions of \$10,000 each to the state councils of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. There are nearly 50,000 Knights in the tri-state area devastated by Katrina and an additional 45,000 in Florida. One hundred percent of all donations go directly to hurricane relief.

Members may also make donations through our Council to this relief fund. Bring a check to the next meeting payable to K of C 10762 and mark Katrina Relief in the memo area, All donations will be promptly sent to the Knights of Columbus relief fund.

Visit the Knights of Columbus web site at <http://www.kofc.org> for more details.

As announced later in this news letter, Ray Wicus is moving to Prescott and has resigned his posts as Youth Activities Director and Council Advocate. Steve La Bombard has replaced Ray as Youth Director and we will elect a new Advocate at our next meeting. I want to thank Ray for his dedicated service to our council, parish and community and especially for his leadership and involvement in Youth activities, scouting and St. Joseph Youth Camp. Well done, Ray!

We still need one or two men to lead our donut sales program. The duties are not at all hard. You would be responsible for ordering the donuts and having someone there to receive them on Sunday mornings, paying the bill and assuring that the tables are set up and taken down. We usually get enough volunteers to sell the donuts throughout the morning, but this "management" job, although easy, is essential. Please contact DGK Joe Gulotta if you can help. Donut sales is one of our most important fundraisers and allows us to donate to a lot of charitable activities.

Fraternally,

Pete Karaulias
Grand Knight
722-7093
Email: GK10762@cox.net

.You have a unique message to deliver, a unique song to sing, a unique act of love to bestow. This message, this song and this act of love have been entrusted exclusively to you and only you.

September 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
Augi Gustilo	7
Dominick Porretto	10
Steven Pieper	12
Joe Daniszewski	15
Victor Hill	17
Herbert Dunham	17
Thomas Doubrava	19
Peter Anelli	23
Thomas Frederick	23
Mario Vassallo	26

Mathew Kaminsky	26
Daniel Manderville	26
Harold Broccoletti Jr.	29
Don Kuchynka	30

**World Day of Prayer for Peace
September 11th**

September 11th

A day we all
can pray for peace.

**With you, O Mother of the Redeemer,
May the hymn of the humble and
The poor rise to almighty God:
May he, the merciful one,
Bring peace to earth,
reconcile brothers at enmity,
confound Cain,
and make Abel rise again;
may he bring all of creation
to the design he had at the beginning
in the love of the Son,
in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

-Pope John Paul II

At its 122nd annual meeting in 2004, the Supreme Council resolved that September 11th be observed each year as a World Day of Prayer for Peace.

Upcoming Events

Lunches for the Homeless

The parish will be making lunches for the homeless again on September 3 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!

Second and Third Degrees

Our council is hosting the exemplification of the Second and Third Degrees on Saturday, September 10th in the Arizona room. Registration is from 9:00 AM to 9:45. The Second Degree begins at 10:00 AM and the Third Degree begins right after the Second Degree. If you are a First Degree member, please take advantage of this opportunity to complete your journey to Knighthood right at home. We will be contacting you personally to arrange for you to complete your journey to Knighthood.

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be September 11th 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.

Pancake Breakfast

Our next pancake breakfast will be on September 11th, concurrent with the blood drive. We are adding ham and eggs to the menu but the price will remain the same. Let's all turn out to help with this event. We start at 6 AM and serve after Masses until 11:00.

Rosary Sunday

Sunday October 2 is Rosary Sunday. Hundreds of Catholics and Knights are planning to attend the services in Phoenix on October 2 as the year of Eucharist comes to a close.

Here at St. Pius, we plan to distribute Rosaries to our young parishioners after Masses on October 2.

Congratulations!

Knight of the month for August 2005 –

Rick Gdovin

Family of the Month for August 2005 –

Joe and Nora Mrazik

We neglected to prepare the award certificates in advance of the last meeting, so these awards will be presented at our next meeting on September 8th.

Penance Paid

With August behind us goes the Tucson Summer, Monsoon Season and high cooling bills. Some would say that we've paid our penance to enjoy the rest of the year. I think you'll agree, everything comes with a price.

To enjoy the confidence of a solid financial plan, you'll also pay a bit of penance. Your order provides some great tools to minimize the pain. Using our forecaster tool will sharpen the focus on your financial future. All it takes is an investment of your time.

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Are you man enough to secure your family's future?
Let me show you how.

Jim McCabe, jim@tucsonknights.com 795-9708

Election for Council Advocate

Since Brother Ray Wicus has resigned as our Advocate, we will need to elect a replacement. If you are interested in becoming one of the council leaders, please contact Grand Knight Karculias or Deputy Grand Knight Gulotta.

The vacancy was announced at our last meeting so the election will take place at our next meeting on September 8th. Nominations may be made from the floor at the time of the election.

As outlined in the flyer "The Duties of Council Officers", the duties of the Advocate are to serve as the council's legal representative at any trial or investigation of interest to the council. He need not be a member of the legal profession.

As a practical matter, the Advocate serves as the council's Parliamentarian, advising the Grand Knight on procedure and protocol. Thus he should be familiar with the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws, the Method of Conducting a Council Meeting, and Robert's Rules of Order.

New Youth Activity Director Steve La Bombard

Since Ray Wicus is leaving us soon for Prescott, we have appointed Steve La Bombard as our Council Youth Activity Director. Steve has a wealth of prior experience working with young people. At his previous parish in Vermont, he worked with the Youth Ministry, taught Confirmation classes and ran most if the teen youth programs sponsored by the parish. He has some physical ailments limiting his mobility at present but expects to be fully recovered by November.

Please join me in welcoming Steve to his new position.

Of course, Steve will have a "tough act to follow". Ray Wicus has been a terrific worker supporting our council in many activities, especially as Youth Activities Director and the champion for St. Joseph Youth Camp.

We wish Ray and his family all the best. He will be missed.

Restoring Trust

As most of you know, our Parish along with other parishes throughout the Diocese and nation are committed to providing a safe environment for our

children and vulnerable adults. An important part of this process is a screening procedure to include all volunteers working with children.

We have spoken to Tom Cormier, our parish contact on compliance issues, about who should undergo the screening process from the Knights of Columbus. The guideline is that anyone having a close, ongoing contact with children should complete the screening and training. By close, is meant unsupervised, one-on-one contact. Our usual council activities such as Basketball Free Throw contest, Youth Ministry appreciation party and other events that take place in a group setting do not require this training. However, Columbian Squires Counselors will definitely need this screening and training.

In any case, we urge all who may be involved with children, young people or vulnerable adults to attend the program on October 2 as announced in the parish bulletin. Some of you have already been notified that you are affected due to your involvement in other parish ministries. However it would be good for others to do so even if they don't think it is required.

We are working with Tom to arrange a time when he can make a presentation to the council on this topic.

Tootsie Roll Drive Coming

Our annual Tootsie Roll drive (officially now called the Drive for People With Intellectual Disabilities) is set for October 15-16. Wal-Mart now limits charities to two consecutive days and Safeway will not permit us at their stores in October. We ask that each of you consider making a donation to this charity. Seventy five percent of all donations go to charities that we designate so please be generous.

Rick Madden is chairing this event once again. He will be signing up volunteers to help collect donations at Wal-Mart and Fry's soon. Please be generous with your time.

I life up my eyes to the hills ... where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord ... the Lord will keep you from all harm ... He will watch over your life. Psalm 121:1,2,7.

September 2005						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Degree Team Practice - -7:15	2	3 Lunches for Homeless 11:00
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8 Bus Meeting 7:30	9	10 Host 2 nd /3 rd Degrees 8:00 AM
11 Blood Drive 7:00 AM AZ room Pancake Bkfst 6:00 AM	12 Chapter Meeting	13	14	15 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Bus Meeting/1 st Degree/Social 7:30	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	