



Good Knews
 From The Knights of Columbus
 St. Pius X Council 10762
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November 2004

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
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Treasurer: Don Kuchynka 296-1346
Fin. Secretary: Dick Goddard 298-8267
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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: David Wickey 290-0551
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: Ray Skoda 514-1951
Chapter President: Jim Butsback 544-6086

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2004	
1	Feast of All Saints
2	Feast of All Souls
2	ELECTION DAY!
4	First Degree Special Meeting – Hopi Room 7:15 PM.
5-7	MR Drive – Rick Madden 885-3390 madden8@cox.net
6	VA Hospital Benefit Dinner – Arizona Room Dick Goddard 298-8267.
7	Pancake Breakfast – Arizona Room 6 AM
7	Blood Drive – Arizona Room 7 AM
11	Veteran's Day
11	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
20	Golf Tournament – DMAFB (see article)
25	Thanksgiving Holiday
27	Make Lunches for Homeless – Tanque Verde room – 12:00 PM
27-28	Apache Gold Trip (overnight)
28	First Sunday of Advent
December 2004	
2	Degree Team Practice – Hopi Room 7:15
5	Children's Christmas Party 9:30 Arizona Room
8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
9	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
11	First Degree and Christmas Pot Luck party
12	Pancake Breakfast – Arizona Room 6 AM
12	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Tucson Co. 1200 9 AM
18	Gaslight Theatre – Scrooge 7 PM. Tony Marino (See article)
23	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 Hopi Room
25	Christmas
25	Make Lunches for Homeless – Tanque Verde room – 12:00 PM

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Prayer Intentions

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

Anelli, Peter
Beeson, Kim
Burrue, Crus
Cisek, Joe
Davis, Sean
DeNolf, Adolph
Fugaro, Maria
Fulca, Helen
Fulca, Joe
Holick, Bill
Jokerst, Carl
Kerns, John
Klees, Chuck
McGillivray, Mary
Miriani, Rev. Gerald
Palomino, Bob
Pieper, Steve
Seymour, Carl
Shapiro, Benjamin
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.

November Birthdays

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

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

Name	Date
David Wickey	1
Terrence Maurice	2
William Bailey	4
John Riesgo	6
James Yanchek	7
Joe Gulotta	8
Adolph DeNolf	17
Frank Fieldhouse	19
Francis Donnely	23
Jerry Wentz	27

Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers,

A glance at our calendar of events shows that we are entering a very busy two months for our council. Let me take this opportunity to thank all of you members and your families who contribute so much to make us successful. You are awesome!

Our membership drive had modest success. We have one new member initiated, Joe Daniszewski, and we hope to initiate two more on November 4.

On November 4, we will have a special First Degree meeting. All members are invited to attend. The only business will be the exemplification of the First Degree. A social and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Keep up the good work!

Vivat Jesus!

Pete Karaculias

Grand Knight
520-722-7093
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Congratulations!

Knight of the Month

September – Jack Winger

October – Tony Marino

Family of the Month

September – PGK Ron and Nancy Blanchard

October – Ed and Chela Marsh

New Members

Joseph Daniszewski took his First Degree on October 19. Joe is the Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts of America in Tucson and is looking forward to working with the Knights and the Scouts.

Don Kalinowski has transferred in to our council from Sierra Vista. Don is a Past Grand Knight and Past Faithful Navigator and is already taking an active part in our activities.

Program Director's Corner

Church Activities (Jim Liesse)

Pancake breakfasts and donut sales are proceeding as scheduled. We always need help to provide the best service to our parish. Please check the schedules provided in this news bulletin each month.

Mass set-up at Fellowship Square for the elderly is scheduled for November with Don Nelson and Don Kuchynka volunteering for duty. We found out that Tony Marino finds extra time to entertain those in attendance. Good for you Tony!

The 'Keep Christ in Christmas' cards are selling very well. Last year at this time we and Mike Fulca had sold 28 boxes of Christmas Cards. With the help of the Maddens he has sold 57 boxes plus 17 Madonna ornaments already this year! Mike has plans to expand our customer

base which should make this years sales very profitable for the council. Great job Mike! Mike can use a few more volunteers to help with sales.

Rosary Sunday on October 17 was very successful. We passed out about 500 rosaries to youngsters of all ages. Dave Wickey and other volunteers did a good job.

COMMUNITY (Jerry Hennelly)

Make Lunches for the Homeless on Saturday October 2nd went well. We had 14 Brothers, 2 wives, and 1 youngster helping.

Aluminum can collection increases each month. Keep those cans moving. Lets wear Nick out with the volume.

Our annual MR Drive kicks off on November 5th. Brother Rick Madden reports that there are many spots still available for tootsie roll pushers. Brothers, without your help we will not be able to raise the funds needed by The Circle of Friends who we support at St Pius. If you can't help pass out tootsie rolls, your cash contribution would be helpful.

We always need blood donors always needed. Be a Hero! Save a life! Be a donor! If you are able to be a donor please check with Jerry Hennelly. The scheduled drawing dates are announced in the church bulletin as well as this new bulletin.

Council Activities (Joe Keaney)

The Knight of the Month for September was Brother Jack Winger. Jack steps up to help when needed. He has joined that successful firm of Joe & Jerry "Donuts Sales" as Senior Vice President of Funds.

The Apache Gold bus trip is slowly, and I repeat "slowly", filling. Please, if you want to go on this trip, contact DGK Joe Gulotta

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soonest. Remember this is one of our councils largest fund raisers with the smallest effort required of council members. The date of 27 November was picked to allow working brothers and snow birds to join in the fun. If you are a snow bird and will be back to Tucson before the 27th of November e-mail (tucsonjoe@cox.net) or call Joe (296-7086) to get on the list of passengers.

The Members Incentive Program is not being well used by members. If you help during council functions, sign in and take credit for that help. Rick Madden keeps a record towards your award of council hats, shirts, and jackets.

Youth (Dave Wickey)

We plan to participate in the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest. The theme and topic this year is "The Responsibility of the Catholic citizen in a free society". The contest is open to students graduating from Catholic elementary and high schools.

We have the Essay Contest materials from Supreme. GK Pete Karculias will chair this project. If you would like to help in this educational project contact GK Pete (GK10762@cox.net or 722-7093 .

The Golf Tournament, dinner, and raffle is starting to take shape. PGK Keaney is in charge of the raffle tickets so be sure to get your sold books back to him. PGK Ron Blanchard reports entries for the tournament are picking up. If you haven't sent him your entry form do it today.

Scouting and possibly a Squire program is in the works for support by our council in the near future. If you are interested in this type of activity contact Youth Director Dave Wickey or GK Pete Karculias.

Family (Gene Dunham)

The Family of The Month for September is PGK Ron Blanchard and wife Nancy. We selected them for their devotion to council activities and church work.

The Welcome Newcomer Program is being coordinated with Amber St. John and Flo Trias . The Knights want to help improve this program at St Pius. If you have suggestions please contact Brother Gene Dunham.

The Family Picnic was a success as reported by PGK Bob Palomino and Carl Seymour. About 55 people attended. The food was good and there were many dessert dishes. There were games with "extravagant" prizes for the winners, thanks to PGK Joe Keaney. I'm sorry I missed it and you should be too if you missed the fun! We hope we will double the number of those attending next year.

About 80 people attended the Fellowship "Communion" Breakfast. The price of \$13 might have kept some people away but if you look at the meal that was served, with all the extra's.... coffee, juice, fruit, sweet rolls.....and add 7% tax and 20% Tip.....try to get that meal for \$13 anywhere else! Deacon Dennis Ranke and Brother Carl Seymour out did themselves again. Thanks Brothers !

Program Director

Joe Galotta

296-7086 tucsonjoe@cox.net

Our favorite attitude should be gratitude!

MR Drive Weekend Nov 5-7

Our annual Tootsie Roll drive to benefit the mentally challenged is the weekend of Nov 5 – 7. We still have a serious need for volunteers to collect donations. All we ask is two hours of your time. Knights,

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spouses, friends and other relatives are welcome to help – just contact Rick or Kathy Madden 885-3390 or madden8@cox.net to sign up. Each volunteer who spends two hours collecting raises over \$100 on average

If you are unable to attend, please help us by making a donation of \$25 or whatever you can afford.

Remember that three-fourths of what we raise is donated to a charity of our choice, primarily the St. Pius Circle of Friends. Bobbi Brewington and her staff will be thrilled if we can top last year's total. Please help!

Being at peace with yourself is the direct result of being at peace with God.

Dinner to Benefit Hospitalized Vets

Our affiliated Fourth Degree Msgr. James T. Weber Assembly will host it's second annual benefit to raise funds for patient veterans at the VA Hospital. Part of the "Serving Those Who Served" program of the Fourth Degree, this event provides funds to provide sundry items to VA hospital patients, many of whom are aged and without families to care for them. This year's event will be a pasta dinner. It will take place November 6, 2004 at St. Pius in the Arizona room. Start time is 6:00 PM. Veterans! Wear your uniforms! Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for kids. Please support our aged and ill veterans at this important event. For tickets or info, contact GK Pete Karculias 722-7093 or Fin. Sec. Dick Goddard 298-8267.

Golf Tournament To Benefit Education

On November 20, we will hold our annual golf tournament to benefit Catholic Education. This year we will go back to a "best ball" format to make the tournament more enjoyable.

Eligibility: Open to everyone – young—old—men—women.

Format: Four person best ball scramble (Shotgun start with 72 plus players)

Tournament Site: Davis Monthan Air Force Base – Blanchard Course.

Cash Prizes:

- Based on number of players. Cash prized to winning teams.
- Closest to the pin. All players holes #2, 12 & 15.
- Closest to the pin. Ladies only hole #9.
- Longest drive. Hole #7.
- Special Door Prize Raffle.
- 50/50 CASH Drawing (minimum award \$1,000).

Fees: \$65.00 entry fee includes

- Green fee & golf cart
- Closest to the pin contest.
- Longest drive contest
- Door prize drawing
- Awards banquet
- Awards Banquet only -- \$19 per person.

Schedule and Events:

- 11:00 AM – registration and sale of Mulligans
- 12:30 PM – Shotgun Start
- 5:30 PM – No host bar opens in banquet room
- 6:00 PM Dinner served

The tournament this year will be held on the Blanchard Course on Davis Monthan Air Force Base. For security reasons, everyone coming onto the base will have to supply information including driver license number, state of issue and date of birth.

Complete the application and return it by Nov 12, 2004. You may attend only the banquet if you prefer, for \$19 per person donation. Proceeds from this event will be

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donated to the scholarship funds of local Catholic schools.

If you cannot attend, please consider making a contribution to the education fund. All checks should be made payable to the Knights of Columbus Council 10762.

We still need prizes to award to participants. Please contact business that you deal with and request a gift donation. Consider restaurants, automotive service stations, etc. Contact Ray Wicus (749-7498) if you need a letter stating our purpose. Help make this event another SUCCESS!

For more information, contact Ron Blanchard 296-4331 or email blanch22@cox.net.

Overnight Apache Gold Bus Trip

An over night bus trip to Apache Gold is scheduled for **November 27th and 28th**. Cost is \$39.95 per person based on hotel double occupancy.

Space on the bus is limited so make your reservation as soon as you can. Make checks payable to : Knights of Columbus, 248 N Bull Run Drive, Tucson, AZ 85748. Contact Joe Gulotta at 296- 7086 for further information.

Children's Christmas Party

We will host our annual Children's Christmas Party – Breakfast with Santa – on December 5th 2004. The doors open at 11 AM so we need to start cooking and setup at 8:30 A.M. We will serve pancakes, sausage, juice, cereal, milk and coffee. There will be plenty of fun activities and presents including face painting, Christmas crafts, games, and photos with Santa.

Tickets are \$1.00 each for children, \$2.00 for parents. Tickets will be available Nov

14th and 21st after 10:00 Mass and at the Parish Office Nov 14th – Dec 1st. Sorry, no tickets at the door. For more information contact Tom (Rudolph) Eagan 751-2560.

Gaslight Theatre Night

Make your reservations now for the special Christmas Gaslight Theater show on Saturday December 18th. The show will be *Scrooge* or *'Older But Miser'*. Show starts at 7 PM. Tickets are \$17.50 for adults, \$16 seniors, \$8 child. *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 sells out FAST!

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 GK10762@cox.net. Thank you

Name: _____
New Address:
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ ZIP _____
Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
e-mail _____
Send Bulletin via e-mail (Y/N): ____
Form Preferred: MS Word _____
PDF _____

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**St. Pius X Knights of Columbus 10th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament
Hosted by Council 10762, Saturday, November 20, 2004
Benefiting the Special Scholarship Fund for Needy Students**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Individual or Team Registration. We will assign players as needed. Fee \$65/per person
(Please print)

1. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of birth _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of birth _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____

3. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of birth _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____

4. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of birth _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____

Non Player -Banquet only-Donation \$19.00 (If needed, supply additional non-player information
on reverse side.)

1. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of birth _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of birth _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____

Please send completed form along with fees (\$65 for golf & banquet or \$19 for banquet only) no later than Nov. 12, 2004. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus, Council 10762. Mail to Knights of Columbus, Council 10762, P.O. Box 17621, Tucson, AZ 85713-7621. Questions? Call Ron Blanchard 296-4331