



**Good Knews**  
 From The Knights of Columbus  
 St. Pius X Council 10762  
 P.O. Box 17621  
 Tucson, Arizona 85731-7621



**December 2003**

**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:** Joe Keaney 298-8088  
**Dep. Grand Knight:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Chancellor:** Joe Gulotta 296-7086  
**Recorder:** Nick Romano 749-5786  
**Treasurer:** Joe Mrazik 885-0820  
**Fin. Secretary:** Dick Goddard 298-8267  
**Advocate:** Peter Anelli 759-9601  
**Warden:** Rick Madden 885-3390  
**Lecturer:** Len Rother 296-5947  
**Inside Guard:** Bill Hollick 885-6122  
**Outside Guard:** Tony Cale 881-7151  
**Trustee (3 year):** Ron Blanchard 296-4331  
**Trustee (2 year):** Ed Marsh 751-0838  
**Trustee (1 year):** Bob Palomino 885-1106

**DIRECTORS/PROGRAM CHAIRS**

**Membership:** Mike Fulca 733-0159  
**Newsletter/PR:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Photos/Scrapbook:** Tom Eagan 751-2560  
**Public Relations:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Vocations:** Dennis Ranke 885-8145  
**Program Director:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Church Activity:** Martin Navarro 298-1327  
**Community Activity:** Rene Romero 615-8562  
**Council Activity:** Tom Anton 790-1836  
**Family Activity:** Dennis Crosby 722-7457  
**Youth Activity:** Pete Karculias (acting) 722-7093  
**District Deputy:** Art Dugan 760-2707  
**Field Agent:** Art Cordova 743-8271  
**Chapter President:** Richard Tracey 297-1248

**Calendar of Events**

DEC 2003	
2	Light Up For Christ – 8 PM
6	Mid Year Meeting – Apache Junction
7	Visit with Santa – AZ Room 11 AM
8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
11	Officers Meeting 6:30 Hopi Room Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
14	Pancake Breakfast – AZ room 6 AM
19	Gaslight Theater Christmas Show
25	Christmas (NO MEETING)
31	New Year's Eve Party AZ Room
Jan 2004	
1	Feast of Mary. Mother of God
1	Clean up from New Year's Party – Arizona Room
4	Pancake Breakfast – AZ room 6 AM
4	Blood Drive – Jerry Hennelly 733-0995
8	Officers Meeting 6:30 Hopi Room Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
17	Tucson March For Life – Salpointe High School.
18	2&3 Degree – Chandler Co. 3121
22	Regular business meeting & social
22	Deadline for Newsletter articles – Pete Karculias 722-7093 <a href="mailto:petek01@cox.net">petek01@cox.net</a>

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**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Chancellor Joe Gulotta, 296-7086.

- Cisek, Joe
- Dugan, Ginny
- Fulca, Joe
- Hillenbrand, Thelma
- Hinderer, Lori
- Hollick, Bill
- Jokerst, Carl
- Klees, Chuck
- Klaum, Susan
- Kuchynka, Joan
- McGillivray, Mary
- McIntee, John
- Messenger, Tonya
- Palomino, Patsy
- Somerville, Fr. Walt

***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.*

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the pancake breakfast on December 14 and receive one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

Name	Date
Malcom Becker	8
Raul Miranda	9
Joseph Cisek	13
Arthur Bruggeman	16
Richard MacGregor	16
Nick Romano	20
Dick Goddard	23
John Walker	26

**GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER**

Joan and I hope all our Brother Knights, and their families, had a thankful and pleasant Thanksgiving.

During this season of advent we have an opportunity for preparation and prayerful reflection on the upcoming celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Each year the pace of the season becomes more hectic and the "reason for the season" becomes more and more diluted. This year our council has become very active in trying to "Keep Christ in Christmas". Our Christmas card sales are doing well, and these cards clearly display that message.

We should make a special effort this year to reflect on ways we can spread the joyful tidings of the Christmas season. A few suggestions:

\*Our Children's Christmas Party will be held at St Pius on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Come out - give us a hand, and say hello to the kids.

\*Keep Christ in Christmas. Send religious Christmas cards.

\*As you visit family, friends, and neighbors, and even those you barely know, use the phrase "Merry Christmas".

\*If you know of someone who may be alone during Christmas – stop by, and say hello. They may need a little extra attention.

Enjoy the holiday season – love your family and friends and Keep Christ in Christmas.

Vivat Jesus  
*Joe Keaney*  
 Grand Knight  
 520-288-8088  
 Email: <mailto:jkeaney@mindspring.com>

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

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

***Knight of the Month for October – Ed McGillivray***

***Family of the Month for October – Tom and Ronnieann Anton***

**DEGREES RECEIVED**

The following received the First Degree on the dates indicated:

- Terence Maurice – Oct 1
- Dan Manderville, Norm Dobrolecki – Oct 23
- Carlos Ramos, Ray Skoda – Nov 13
- Philip Boris, Don Nelson – Nov 19

Congratulations also to these men who received the Second and Third Degrees on Nov 23 right here at St. Pius.

- Philip Boris
- Don Nelson
- Mark Culbertson
- Dan Manderville

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY’S REPORT**

**Annual Billing Notice**

The annual billing will be in the mail around December 15, 2003.



This year it will include a voluntary assessment for the Raul G. Navarrete Vocations Fund of \$3.65 (A penny a day). This fund was established in the by-laws of the Arizona State Council for the sole purpose of promoting and fostering vocations. In the past, the Council has paid this for all members. Also included in the Billing will be the **2003 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET**. We ask that you

complete and return this form with your dues payment. Finally, if you choose, you can pay your dues **quarterly**. Just indicate on the invoice, “Paying Quarterly”. Your worthy Financial Secretary, Dick Goddard, 298-8267. [fs10762@cox.net](mailto:fs10762@cox.net)

**ANNUAL SURVEY DUE**

Each year, the Knights of Columbus donate millions of dollars and millions of hours of volunteer service to our church and community. In order to maintain our tax status as a fraternal *service* organization with the IRS, the Knights must file a report annually with the IRS documenting these donations of time and money. We need your help with this most vital activity. Please complete and return the annual survey form included with your current dues billing. Or you can clip and complete the form included in this bulletin and bring it to the next meeting, or mail it to me:

Pete Karculias  
9115 E. Canyon Terrace Drive  
Tucson, AZ 85715-6500

Please take care of this important member responsibility as soon as possible.

Vivat Jesus!  
Pete Karculias, DGK  
[petek01@cox.net](mailto:petek01@cox.net)

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our Annual Children’s Party (Breakfast with Santa) will be on December 7, 2003, at 11 AM (after the 10:00 Family Mass). It will last approximately 2 1/2 hrs. We will set up at 8:00 AM that morning. We will need a lot of Brothers to help set-up, work the pancake breakfast and help with clean-up. We will be putting on red and green table covers and filling balloons with helium. There will be lots of crafts and



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cookie decorating. If you have any questions or want to volunteer to help please call Tom Eagan at 751-2560 or email him at [sliceoflife2@cox.net](mailto:sliceoflife2@cox.net).

### **TOOTSI E ROLL DRIVE SUCCESSFUL**

We want to thank all those who gave of their time, talent and money to make this year's State charity drive a success. Final numbers are still to be determined, but it looks like our council raised nearly \$8,000! Each year, the Arizona Knights of Columbus sponsors a fund raising drive to benefit charitable organizations which serve the mentally challenged. About ¾ of the proceeds are made available to the organization of our choice. The remainder is distributed by the State Council to organizations not served by a K of C Council.

### **COUNCIL HOSTS MAJOR DEGREES**

St. Pius served as the host council for the exemplification of the Second and Third Degrees on Sunday November 23. This marked the first time our council has hosted this event.

We were proud to recognize two of our members as Class Honorees in conjunction with them achieving 50 years of service in the Knights of Columbus. Brother Carl Jokerst was the Class Honoree for the Second Degree and our Chaplain, Fr. Gerald Miriani was the class honoree for the Third Degree. The Class Honorees were announced by Immediate Past State Deputy Richard Jeffrey. He recalled how Carl was an active and dedicated member when he was physically able. He mentioned that Carl was a charter member of the Weber Assembly of the Fourth Degree as well as a member of St. Pius X Council. Richard honored Fr. Miriani also, and recalled that he had been a Diocesan priest for 41 years and a Knight for 50 years. He also remarked on Fr. Gerry's

wonderful communication skills, skills that are evident to all of us who hear his homilies or just get to chat with him.

Thanks to all the brothers who helped make this event a success. Joe Gulotta has posted some photos on our web site so check them out.

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Our next regular pancake breakfast will be on Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup>. We start setting up and cooking at 6 AM in the Arizona Room. We always need help! We serve after the 7:15, 8:30 and 10:00 Masses the first Sunday of each month. Please join in and help us make this, one of our most important fund raising activities, a great success. For more information, contact Carl Seymour, 722-1569. [seymouraz@msn.com](mailto:seymouraz@msn.com).

### **DONUT SALES CONTINUE**

Our council sells donuts after Masses on Sunday mornings until May. We always need a helping hand after each Mass to help during the "rush". So stop by and pitch in for a few minutes. We will really appreciate it.

### **TUCSON MARCH FOR LIFE**

The annual Tucson March For Life will take place this year on January 17 starting at Salpointe Catholic High School. This is the schedule of activities:

Holy Mass 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Co-celebrated with Bishop Kicanis and Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Naumann.

Rally: 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Featured speaker will be Bishop Naumann. He serves as Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, as well as Vicar for Finance, positions to which he was appointed in 1994. He is a member of the U.S. Catholic Bishop's Advisory Council,

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the Missouri Catholic Conference Board of Directors, Birthright International/Birthright Counseling of St. Louis Board of Directors, and the board of the St. Louis Clergy for Life.

Teen Rally 10:00 – 11:30 AM  
RADIX will perform live for our youth, the future of the pro-life movement. RADIX is a Catholic ministry that challenges and encourages families to embrace their Catholic faith. RADIX, founded by Doug Barry, presents the Catholic faith in a clear and enthusiastic manner, using a variety of means such as drama, music, comedy and history. For more information, visit <http://radixguys.com>.

March to Holy Hope  
12:00 – 2:00 PM

Memorial Service  
2:00 PM

Memorial Service by the "Statue of Rachel" Monument to the Victims of Abortion.

For the latest news, visit the web site at <http://www.tucsonmarchforlife.org>.

**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 [petek01@cox.net](mailto:petek01@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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**2003 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET**

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$125.6 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 58.9 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council Office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members **during 2003.**

- Number of visits you made during 2003 to:  
Sick – caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals .....  
Bereaved – visits of condolence .....
- Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2003.....
- Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2003:  
Church Activities – service in all Church related activities .....  
Community Activities – service in all community related activities .....  
Youth Activities – service in all youth related activities.....  
Miscellaneous Activities – service in areas not outlined above.....
- Number of hours of fraternal service during 2003:  
Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc.