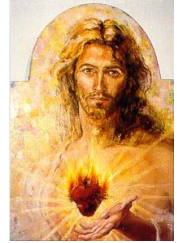


Good News
From The Knights of Columbus
St. Pius X Council 10762
 P.O. Box 17621
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January 2006

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: Joe Mrazik 885-0820
Treasurer: Don Kuchynka 296-1346
Fin. Secretary: Dick Goddard 298-8267
Advocate: Bob Palomino 885-1106
Warden: Carl Seymour 722-1569
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: Robert Grell 298-1119
Community Activity: Joe Mrazik 885-0820
Council Activity: Joe Keaney 298-8088
Family Activity: Jim Liesse 722-8556
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: Don Kelch 546-3563

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2006	
1	New Year's Day (no donut sales)
5	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
8	Blood Drive – 7 AM – Parking lot
9	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
12	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
14	Basketball Free Throw Contest – AZ Room 8 AM
15	Pancake Breakfast 6 AM AZ Room
21	Tucson March For Life 9 AM Salpointe HS
26	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 PM Hopi Room
February 2006	
2	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
9	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
13	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
18	Make lunches for the homeless – 11:00 Tanque Verde Room
23	Tucson Clergy Appreciation Dinner – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – 6 PM
23	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 PM Hopi Room
25	4 th Degree Exemplification – SEAS
25	Flea Market

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Prayer Intentions

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Chancellor Bob Grell, 298-2119, email: CactusBob@iglide.net.

Anelli, Peter
Aultman, Angela
Becker, Malcolm
Bullivant, Verna
Dugan, Ginnie
Holick, Bill
Holick, George
Klaum, Susan
Langen, Diana
Madden, Rick
Maurice, Terry
Robles, Leo
Skoda, Helen
Vilas, Michael

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.

Important Reminder

One promise the Knights of Columbus made to you when you joined us is that if something happens to you, we will be there for your family. But we cannot fulfill this promise if we are not informed.

In the event of the death or hospitalization of a brother Knight or immediate family member, please contact the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight as soon as possible. Our phone numbers are listed above. Please do not rely on leaving a voice mail or email – we could be out of town and not hear or read it for several days. If you cannot reach either of us, contact the Financial Secretary or Chancellor.

If any member receives such information from a family, please relay this to the Grand Knight at once.

Please let your family members know that the Knights should be contacted if you should die or become seriously ill.

When a member dies, we will notify the entire council by telephone so that they may attend the Knight's services. An Honor Guard will be provided for any member of any degree at the family's request. The Council will arrange for Masses to be said in the Knight's name.

If a Knight or a member of his immediate family is hospitalized, the council will send flowers to the hospital.

Requests to add or delete a Knight or family member from the prayer list should be made to the Chancellor.

Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers,

Welcome to another new year! Is it just me or does time seem to move a little faster each year? Looking over our activities in the past year, we certainly do keep busy and 2006 will be no exception. Most of our activities are fun and family oriented. If you have been sitting on the sidelines, come on and join us! After all, the Knights is not a spectator sport.

This time of the year we send out dues notices. We have again this year included a request for a voluntary donation to the Raul Navarette fund for vocations. Many of you may not know the story behind this fund. Years ago, the Arizona Knights started a fund for vocations under the banner "Pennies from Heaven". At the annual state convention, councils would present buckets of pennies they had collected from their members. The idea was to collect a penny a day per member. Well, the program was so successful that it became impractical to collect the money in pennies that way so we changed to a plan asking councils to simply donate \$3.65 per member per year to the fund. In the past we have paid this out of council funds. A couple of years ago, we started asking members to help and donate for this cause.

This serves as an example of how much can be done if everyone gives just a little. The same idea applies to our council's activities. If everyone participates a little, great things are done. Please keep this in mind when we ask you to help out.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Pete Karculias
Grand Knight
722-7093
Email: GK10762@cox.net

January Birthdays

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the next pancake breakfast on Jan 15 and receive one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

Name	Date
Gerald F. Hillenbrand	4
Richard U. Madden	4
James W. Myers	7
Kan A. Lanz	8
Walter G. Ewer	12
Jerry L. Proffitt	14
Franklin T. Edwards	14
David C. Ramsower	17
George P. Loftus	20
Robert DeCesari	20
Robert T. Messenger	24
Leonardo R. Robles	24
Charles W. Chap	27

Council Officer Election Results

At our meeting on December 8, Brother Joe Mrazik was elected to the office of Recorder. This action left the office of Advocate vacant and Brother Robert Palomino was elected to fill that office.

Congratulations to our new officers. Please give them your full cooperation and support as they assume their new duties.

**Service Program Director's Report
(Joe Gulotta)**

Church Activities – Robert Grell

Donut sales continue each Sunday. Stop and give a hand after Masses during the “rush”.

Pancake Breakfast is January 15th. We always need lots of help. We start at 6 AM.

Fellowship Square Mass Setup – every Thursday. Call Tony Marino if you would like to help with this light and pleasant duty.

Council Activities – Joe Keaney

New Year’s Eve Party was attended by a small but fun-loving crowd.

Community – Joe Mrazik

Lunches for the Homeless – next session is January 21st. Come to the Tanque Verde room and help – it takes only an hour.

Recycle Program – Nick can’t get enough aluminum cans, so keep bringing them in.

Blood Drive – January 8th. We will have the blood-mobile visiting us this time as the Arizona room is unavailable.

March For Life – The Tucson March For life is January 21st. Mass 9:00 AM at Salpointe HS followed by the march to Holy Hope.

Youth – Steve LaBombard

Basketball Free Throw Championship is scheduled for January 14th. It is open to all boys and girls age 10-14. Parental permission and proof of age is required.

Family Activities – Jim Liesse

We had three fun-filled family events in December – *Gaslight Theater outing* – thanks to Dick Goddard for a good job. We all had fun!

Children’s Christmas Party – On December 18th we once again served a pancake breakfast to about 450 people. Santa arrived and many kids lined up to visit. Thanks to Tom Eagan and Carl Seymour and all the other Santa’s helpers.

Christmas Pot Luck - On December 16th, we had a pot luck Christmas dinner in the teen center. More thanks to Tom Eagan for organizing this event. Everyone had a great time, however, an arrest warrant was issued for the bingo caller.

Joe Gulotta

Program Director
296-7086

Email: TucsonJoe@cox.net

Congratulations!

Knight of the month for December 2005 –
Ron Blanchard

Family of the Month for December 2005 –
Don and Joni Kuchynka

Basketball Free Throw Championship



Our council Free Throw contest is set for January 14th in the Arizona room. We will need help with these tasks:

- Scorekeepers (4)
- Ball Chasers (4)
- Judges (2)
- Registrations (2)
- Certificate calligrapher (1)
- Refreshments (1)

We will set up at 8:00 AM and the contest should begin at 9:00.

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are eligible to compete. This is open to the general public, not just Catholics. There is no cost or obligation. Winners may advance to the District Level contest on March 11. District winners advance to the State contest in Phoenix on March 18.

Entry forms should be available at the Church Office or contact Joe Daniszewski 750-0384 ext 24 or Steve LaBombard 885-7858.

Prepare Him Room! Kick Off! Raffle

The Arizona Knights of Columbus have taken on the challenge of raising a million dollars to jump start the construction of a Catholic Chapel on the campus of Arizona State University. If we succeed, we will earn the right to name the chapel The Father Michael J. McGivney Chapel.

The State Council has a commitment to match our fund raising up to \$500,000! We can make this happen.

ASU is the largest campus in the US and has over 10,000 Catholic students in attendance. The present chapel is woefully overcrowded. When students attend Mass there, they are literally overflowing the building. The need is great.

To kick off the drive, the State Council is having a raffle. The grand prize is fully equipped 2005 Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie Mega Cab 4X4! It includes sales tax, license, extended warranty and two years of gas!

Second prize is \$10,000, third prize is \$5,000, 4th – 6th prizes are \$1,000 each and 7th – 10th prizes are \$500 each.

The drawing will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th at halftime. You need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. There are council and individual incentives as well.

Please contact Grand Knight Karculias if you need tickets to buy or sell to others.

Tucson March For Life

Each year, the Knights of Columbus and the Southern Arizona Life Team sponsor the Tucson March For Life. This year, the march will take place on January 21, 2006. The activities include:
Salpointe HS

Mass – 9:00 – 10:00

Rally 10:00 – 11:30 featuring Eric Genius

Youth Rally – 10:11:30 featuring the Dragon Society
12:00 – 2:00 pm – March to Holy Hope

Holy Hope Cemetery

Memorial Service – 2:00 pm

All Knights and their families and friends are invited to attend and show the community we “Choose Life”.

If you are unable to march, you can attend the Mass and rally and drive to Holy Hope.

Our council has provided a growing contingent each year - please join us. Questions can be directed to Grand Knight Karculias – 722-7093.

Silver Spur Rodeo Silver Anniversary

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus participation in the Silver Spur Rodeo in Yuma. This has always been a great fun-filled event and this year will be the best ever!

All Knights of any degree, their families, friends, acquaintances and any one else you know are invited to attend.

Join us in welcoming the Knights of Columbus Supreme Master who is also planning to attend.

The dates are February 10 – 12, 2006. The agenda includes

Friday evening – FREE chili cook-off and beer

Saturday morning – PARADE

Saturday evening – DINNER, CASINO NIGHT

Sunday morning – MASS

Special rates have been arranged at the Clarion Suites – 1-866-SEE-YUMA (733-9862).

For more information visit

<http://www.bosonline.com/4kc0020> or contact SK LeRoy Zacher, 928-783-9214, email: gysgt_usmcret@hotmail.com.

Congratulations! We survived another year

Here we are again, the start of a new year. We have an opportunity to begin again, a time to review and renew our ties to this world. January is also the time I review the preparations I've made for my family to continue after I'm gone. As we prepare our taxes, we will update the information kept in our fire proof box.

My career is a blessing in that I am surrounded by the Knights of Columbus Families that I serve. I am pleased to provide sound advice and guidance on a variety of matters important to our Catholic Families.

Please remember that I am here to help you with your insurance and financial planning. Call me today to review your plan.

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Certified Senior Advisor
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New Year's Eve Party Snapshots



Who is the mustached woman?



Tom Eagan Works on his Leadership Skills



The Wild Bunch!

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 _____