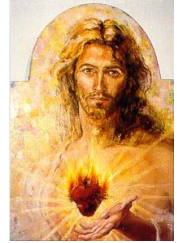


Good News

From The Knights of Columbus

St. Pius X Council 10762

P.O. Box 17621
Tucson, Arizona 85731-7621



February 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: vacant	
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: Doug Cameron	520-625-9422

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Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2006	
2	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
9	First Degree/Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
13	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
14	Ladies Appreciation Dinner – Hilton East 6 PM
18	Make lunches for the homeless – 11:00 AM, Tanque Verde Room
23	Youth Ministry Appreciation Pizza Party – Hopi Hall, 5:00 PM
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 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
25	Flea Market – Arizona room and parking lot, all day
March 2006	
1	Ash Wednesday
2	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
5	Blood Drive – Arizona Room 7 -12.
5	Pancake Breakfast – Arizona Room. 6 AM
9	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
11	District Free Throw Contests – AZ Room 8:00 AM
13	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance, Arizona Room
18	Make lunches for the homeless – 11:00 Tanque Verde Room
23	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 PM Hopi Room

Prayer Intentions

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Chancellor Bob Grell, 298-2119, email: CactusBob_2@msn.com.

- Anelli, Peter
- Aultman, Angela
- Becker, Malcolm
- Dugan, Art
- Dugan, Ginnie
- Holick, Bill
- Holick, George
- Klaum, Susan
- Langen, Diana
- Madden, Rick
- Markham, Julie
- Maurice, Terry
- Moore, Rev. Tom
- 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.

A Clarification On Our Practices:

At council meetings, under the Good of The Order, we ask if anyone has needs they would like us to pray for that evening. You may make any request you like.

We use the prayer list here for those who are seriously ill and need on-going prayers. This list is normally used for brother Knights and their immediate family. We would appreciate it being kept up to date – let us know if someone needs to be added or removed.

When a Knight or immediate family member dies, Mass cards will be sent at the direction of the Grand Knight. For serious illness or hospitalization, we will send flowers and cards at the direction of the Grand Knight.

Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers,

You have all heard the cliché you get out of something what you put in to it. Well the reason it is cliché is that it is true. Too often we have lost members who have never really given us a chance. The Knights is not a spectator sport. Experience

with us some of the great joys that come from doing something worthwhile for others.

Your council leaders are aware that we need to revitalize our council. Members often start to lose interest when the activities seem to become repetitive and routine.

We met recently to discuss ways to revitalize the council. Suggestions mostly involve making changes in our activities.

To help us, we will soon send out a Fraternal Interest Survey. Please take the time to fill this out and return it. You don't need to confine yourself to the questions in the survey. We want your honest opinions so feel free to tell us. What can we do to improve? If you don't participate, tell us why?

Feel free to call or email me any time to share your thoughts on this.

We are here to serve – the Church, the Community and the family, especially you and your family.

This is *your* council – help us make it what you want it to be.

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

In Memoriam



Sir Knight Arthur Bruggeman went to the Lord on January 27, 2006, joining his wife Phyllis who preceded him just last April.

Art was a charter member of our Council and of the Msgr. James T, Weber Assembly, Fourth Degree. Art joined the Knights in 1946 and had nearly 60 years of service. He was a graduate of Notre Dame University and a US Navy veteran. Art was a registered Professional Engineer and had his own consulting business. He was active with the American Society of Professional Estimators, the Exchange Club and Dorado Men's Golf Club.

Those who knew Art will recall his keen wit and delight in his many friendships.

A memorial service was held Feb 3 at Bring's funeral home. Mass will be said for him on Tuesday Feb. 7

at 8:30 at St. Pius. The Fourth Degree will conduct a Chalice Ceremony for him following the Mass.

Additional Masses will be arranged to be said in his honor. Check with the Church office for the schedule.

February Birthdays

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the next pancake breakfast on March 5 and receive one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

Name	Date
Michael Green	3
Charles Klees	9
Robert Grell	11
Philip Boris	11
Darrell T Eagan	12
John McFarland Jr.	12
John Mele III	16
Rick Gdovin	20
James Byrne	22
Joseph Keaney	23
Roland Durocher	25
Adolfo Navarro	25

**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”.

Youth Ministry Appreciation Pizza Party - Feb 23
5:00 PM

Pancake Breakfast is March 5th. 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.

Religious Appreciation Luncheon – Apr 22 11:30 AM. Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Cost \$15 per person.

Council Activities – Joe Keaney

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance – March 17

Community – Joe Mrazik

Lunches for the Homeless – next session is February 18th. Come to the Tanque Verde room and help – it takes only an hour.

Blood Drive – March 5th, 7:00 AM, Arizona Room.

Recycle Program – Nick is feeling better now and needs more cans!.

Youth – Steve LaBombard

Essay Contest – Don Kuchynka.

Family Activities – Jim Liesse

Ladies Appreciation Dinner – February 14th, 6:00 PM at the Hilton East.

Joe Gulotta

Program Director

296-7086

Email: TucsonJoe@cox.net

Membership Report

We welcome two new members to our council Steve Reppe received the First Degree on December 8. He promptly received the Second and Third Degrees on December 11 at Co. 1200.

Mark Fillman is a Third Degree Knight and has transferred to our Council.

Please greet and welcome these new members and let them know we are happy to have them.

Dues Reminder

Some members have not yet paid their dues. As a reminder, if you are having financial difficulties, we can work with you – just let us know. You can contact the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. The phone numbers are on the first page of this news letter. We can help – but only if we know about your situation.

Congratulations!

Knight of the month for January 2006 –
Tom Eagan

Family of the Month for January 2006 –
Lloyd and Angela Aultman

Ladies Appreciation Banquet



On Valentine's Day, February 14, we will be privileged to treat our ladies to a lovely evening. We will have dinner at the Hilton East, 7500 E. Broadway. The menu includes your choice of Salmon, London Broil or Chicken. There will be a cash bar available.

We will have a social period starting at 6:00 PM and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. Suggested dress code is jacket and tie for gentlemen and whatever is comfortable for the ladies.

Cost is \$13 for Knights and their Lady. Brothers may invite prospective new members and their ladies with the approval of the committee. Cost will be \$26 per couple.

Please use the reservation form in this newsletter.

Youth Ministry Appreciation Pizza Party

We will honor our youth ministers and their families with a Pizza Party on Feb 23 at 5:30 PM. Come join us and help serve pizza to these wonderful youngsters. Show up at 5:00 to help set up then stay for our regular meeting.

Annual Flea Market

You have all probably seen the parish bulletin notices about the Flea Market. It will be on Saturday Feb, 25 at St. Pius. Start looking through the house and find all those things that are just cluttering up your space and bring it to our Flea Market. It may be treasure for someone else. Got a lot of stuff? Rent a space and sell it! Got large bulky items? Give us a call and we'll help move it! All donated goods not sold will be donated to either the Salvation army or Good Will.



We will need helpers for sales, moving stuff, refreshments and more. Call Chuck Chap 886-0870 to learn what you can do. Let's have a good turnout as we help our community recycle!

Blood Drive - Blood Urgently Needed

Our next blood drive will be March 5th in the Arizona room 7 AM to Noon. I have been contacted by the Red Cross and I have seen news articles about the need for blood donations. As you may know, whole blood has a limited storage time. The supply must constantly be replenished. The needs here in Southern Arizona are urgent.

You can save a life! Donate blood. If you have previously been unable to donate, contact the Red Cross or come to the blood drive. Some of the rules have been relaxed and you may now be eligible to donate.



People Are Different

Eva and I just returned from a trip to Taiwan. There we joined our daughter-in-law's family in celebrating their new marriage. Many of you know that I used to travel extensively for my job in aviation. Wherever I travel, I am struck by how much people are different from place to place. Taiwan is no exception.

However, looking past the surface, I can see that people are pretty much the same. Each of us working according to the day's priorities. Each of us looking hopefully to the future. We are unique in North America in that life insurance is easily available. Many corners of the world have such high mortality rates that life insurance is only affordable to the rich. Here, life insurance is easily affordable to anyone who is healthy enough to buy.

Our Fraternal Benefit Society is also unique to North America. Providing superior products exclusively to our members and their families. Devoting profits to charitable works important to Catholics and the remainder to our insured members, Knights of Columbus Insurance is a great benefit to our members.

We are different. Our differences are important for every Catholic. How about you?

Jim McCabe, FICF
Certified Senior Advisor
Office: (520)795- 9708
jim@tucsonknights.com

Proposed Budget for 2006

The proposed budget for 2006 had its first reading at the January 26 meeting. At our next meeting on February 9 we will have a second reading.

Motions to amend the budget may be made from the floor and a vote may be taken at this or a subsequent meeting. Please be sure to attend for this important matter. The budget is included below.

February 2006

Proposed Budget for 2006

	A	B	C	D	E
1		Income	Expense	Surplus/(Loss)	Comments
2	Council Administration				
3	Dues	\$ 4,900		\$ 4,900	
4	2nd/3rd Degree Fees	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ -	
5	Admin Supplies & Copy Cost		\$ 250	\$ (250)	
6	Catholic Advertising		\$ 150	\$ (150)	
7	Chapter		\$ 40	\$ (40)	
8	Fin Secretary		\$ 490	\$ (490)	
9	Misc Admin Cost		\$ 100	\$ (100)	
10	P O Box		\$ 48	\$ (48)	
11	Postage		\$ 850	\$ (850)	
12	State		\$ 980	\$ (980)	
13	State Meetings (3)	\$ 225	\$ 800	\$ (575)	
14	Supplies		\$ 600	\$ (600)	
15	Supreme		\$ 500	\$ (500)	
16	Sub Total	\$ 5,825	\$ 5,508	\$ 317	
17	Church Activity			\$ -	
18	Donut Sales	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	
19	Keep Christ in Christmas	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 800	
20	Mass Cards/Flowers		\$ 400	\$ (400)	
21	Pancake Breakfast	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	
22	Parish Communion Bkfst (2)	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	
23	Religious Apprec. Banquet	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,600	\$ (600)	
24	Religious Vocations	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -	
25	Raul Navarette Fund	\$ 520	\$ 520	\$ -	
26	RSVP	\$ 200	\$ 1,000	\$ (800)	
27	St. Pius X	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ (1,500)	
28	Sub Total	\$ 13,420	\$ 12,920	\$ 500	
29	Community Activities			\$ -	
30	Aluminum Cans	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ 800	
31	Disaster Relief Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ (1,000)	
32	Flea Market	\$ 2,000	\$ 400	\$ 1,600	
33	Golf Tournament	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,000	
34	PWID Drive (formerly MR)	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	
35	New Years Eve Party	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -	
36	Other Donations	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ -	
37	Saint Patrick Dinner	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,300	
38	State Raffle	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ -	
39	Sub Total	\$ 26,100	\$ 19,400	\$ 6,700	
40	Page Total	\$ 45,345	\$ 37,828	\$ 7,517	
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February 2006

	A	B	C	D	E
1		Income	Expense	Surplus/ (Loss)	Comments
2	Council Activities			\$ -	
3	50/50	\$ 260	\$ -	\$ 260	
4	PGK Appreciation Dinner	\$ 400	\$ 800	\$ (400)	
5	GK Fund	\$ -	\$ 600	\$ (600)	
6	Member Awards & Badges		\$ 450	\$ (450)	
7	Member Incentive Fund	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ (500)	
8	Member Refreshments	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ (200)	
9	Member Sales	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ -	
10	New Equipment	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ (500)	
11	Officers Installation	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ (500)	
12	Other Council Support	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ (200)	
13	Relief Fund		\$ 100	\$ (100)	
14	State Council Ads	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ (100)	
15	Sub Total	\$ 960	\$ 4,250	\$ (3,290)	
16	Family Activities				
17	Family Picnic	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ (300)	
18	Ladies Appreciation Dinner	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ (550)	
19	Night at Ball Park	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ -	
20	Pre-Christmas Social	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ (250)	
21	Kids Christmas Party	\$ 900	\$ 1,100	\$ (200)	
22	Sub Total	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,600	\$ 50	
23	Youth			\$ -	
24	Saint Joseph Camp	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ (1,000)	
25	Scholarships	\$ -	\$ 4,500	\$ (4,500)	From Golf Proceeds
26	Youth Activities	\$ -	\$ 750	\$ (750)	
27	Youth Ministry		\$ 200	\$ (200)	
28	Sub Total	\$ -	\$ 6,450	\$ (6,450)	
29					
30	Page 2 Total	\$ 2,610	\$ 12,300	\$ (9,690)	
31	Page 1 Total	\$ 45,345	\$ 37,828	\$ 7,517	
32					
33	Grand Total	\$ 47,955	\$ 50,128	\$ (2,173)	
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37	First Reading Date				Second Reading Date
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41	This Budget Passed on				
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Ladies Appreciation Dinner Reservation Form

Clip and Mail With Check to

:
SK JIM LIESSE, 555 N PANTANO, # 453, TUCSON, AZ 85710

LADIES APPRECIATION

Please reserve the following meals for _____
(Please print names)

SALMON FILLET _____, LONDON BROIL _____, CHICKEN _____
(Nr) (Nr) (Nr)

ENCLOSED CHECK PAYABLE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10762 FOR _____

We will hold our annual banquet to show our appreciation for our religious on April 22 at 11:30 at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. We invite all our priests, deacons, sisters and brothers to be our guests as we honor them. More details in the next news letter. You can make your reservations now using the below form.



Religious Appreciation Banquet Reservation Form

Clip and Mail With Check to

BOB GRELL, 3385 N APACHE PLUME COURT, TUCSON, AZ 85750-3149

RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION

Please make reservations for _____
(Please print names)

Place: Tanque Verde Ranch, 14301 E Speedway
Guest Access: 11:00 AM
Lunch: 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Buffet Cost: \$15.00 each

ENCLOSED CHECK PAYABLE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10762 FOR \$ _____