



Good Knews
From The Knights of Columbus
St. Pius X Council 10762
 P.O. Box 17621
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March, 2003

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

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Lecturer: Len Rother 296-5947
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Calendar of Events

MARCH 2003	
2	Pancake Breakfast, Arizona Room 6 – 12.
6	Degree team practice 7:15 Hopi Room
13	Regular Business Meeting
14	St. Patrick's Day Party Setup 12-4. Carl Seymour 722-1569
15	St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance 6-10 PM, Arizona Room. Carl Seymour 722-1569
16	State Free Throw Contest – Desert View HS. 1 PM.
20	4 th Degree Meeting
27	Business Meeting/Social
27	Newsletter articles due (petek01@cox.net)
April 2003	
3	Degree Team practice – 7:15 Hopi Room
6	Pancake Breakfast, Arizona Room 6 – 12
6	Blood Drive, Arizona Room
10	Regular Business Meeting
12	2-3 Degree, Phoenix/Co. 10062.
13	Palm Sunday
17	4 th Degree Meeting
18	Good Friday
20	Easter Sunday
24	Regular Business Meeting
24	Newsletter articles due (petek01@cox.net)
26	Religious Appreciation Dinner – Viscount Hotel. 5 PM. Jerry Hennelly 733-0995.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Anton, Edward
Anton, Ronniemann
Beeson, Kim
Borlow, Cyril
Brockman, Joann
Colona, Benny
Dugan, Virginia
Fulca, Helen
Hollick, Bill
Jimenez, Frank
Jokerst, Carl
Klein, Dennis
Liedenhamer, Ilan
McFarland, Kelli
McGillivray, Mary
Miriani, Rev. Jerry
Palomino, Patsy
Perret, Geraldine
Romano, Joan
Schlagel, Ron
Somerville, Fr. Walt
Vilas, Tom

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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.
Paul Amanti
Ron Blanchard
William Bullivant
Tony Cale
Jim Critchley
Dennis Crosby
Art Dugan
Raymond Gunter

Joe Kerns
Stephen LaBombard
Ed Marsh
Ed McGillivray
John McIntee
Rev. Gerald Miriani
Lloyd Ortiz
John Powell
Pat Maurice
Filemon Saldivar
Ron Schlagel
William Vasquez

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Maintaining enthusiasm, zeal and energy for the most important things in our life is frequently not easy. As we reflect on the major characteristics of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, he had all those virtues. The stories about his life reveal a man who was constant in caring for those who were in need. He was never content in just providing relief for the poor and downcast. He went above and beyond to establish an organization that would attend to the widows and orphans as well as the poor and oppressed in an ongoing basis. We should reflect on the life of Fr. McGivney, and his works, with pride and honor.

As we search for new members of the Knights we need to be knowledgeable about our founder and be willing to tell his story. His efforts to improve the lives of the Knights and their families as well as those in need within our community should be part of our "sales pitch". The Knights has much to offer to the families of this community. Let's continue to tell our story. Fraternally,

Joe Keane
Grand Knight
520-288-8088
Email: <mailto:jkeaney@mindspring.com>

CONGRATULATIONS!

*Knight of the Month for January –
Carl Seymour*

*Family of the Month for January –
Pat and Jo Maurice*

*Please welcome our newest member
Dennis Crosby*

Dennis received his First Degree on Feb
13th.

*A food thing to remember, a better thing to
do: work with the construction gang, not
with the wrecking crew.*

BINGO HELPERS WANTED!

For the past couple of years, some very dedicated Knights and spouses have been providing a very valuable service to the council. They have been working at the Regina Cleri Council helping with the Bingo games. For working two nights every four weeks, they pay our Supreme and State per capita assessment (regardless of the number of members). This currently amounts to about \$1400 per year. Due to health and family reasons, the current crew is unable to continue this alone. We are looking for volunteers to help out for one or two nights every four weeks. Bingo is held on Thursday and Saturday nights from about 6:15 to 10 PM. If we can't get the volunteers, we will lose \$1400 in annual income. Please help us out. The more volunteers we have, the better! Call Jerry Hennelly 733-0995 or email him at ezmh@flash.net.

ELECTION RESULTS

Tony Cale won election to the office of Inside Guard at our February 13 meeting. Congratulations, Tony!

PALOMINO STATE CAMPAIGN

Bob Palomino is running for State Office this year. The elections will take place at the State Convention in May. A resolution to support Bob for state office was introduced at the last meeting. We plan to have the second reading and vote at our next meeting March 13. The full text of the resolution is as follows.

Whereas, Brother Robert Palomino is a member of St. Pius X Council 10762 in Tucson, Arizona, and

Whereas, Brother Bob has served the council faithfully, including two and one half years as Grand Knight, and

Whereas, Council 10762 earned the honor of Star Council under the leadership of Grand Knight Bob, and

Whereas, Brother Bob served two years as District Deputy of District No. 2 and earned the honor of Star District, and

Whereas, Brother Bob has served the State of Arizona as Community Director, and

Whereas, Brother Bob currently serves as State Retention Chairman, and

Whereas, Brother Bob served as President of the Tucson Chapter,

Be it **resolved** that St. Pius X Council 10762 of Tucson, Arizona supports our Brother Robert Palomino for Officer in the State Council of the State of Arizona.

Please plan to attend and vote on this resolution.

DONATIONS MADE TO SCHOOLS

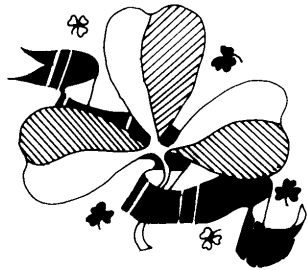
Our golf tournament last fall raised enough funds to award \$4,000 to Tucson Catholic schools. We presented checks for \$2,000 each to Salpointe High School and Santa Cruz Elementary School.



Joe Keaney presents a check for \$2,000 to a representative of Santa Cruz Elementary School while Brother Len Rother looks on.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance in the Arizona Room is open to everyone. Doors open at 6 PM and a traditional St.



Pat's dinner will be served at 7 PM. **BRING THE FAMILY!** Tickets are on sale at the donut sales table and parish office.

Cost: \$9 for adults,

\$3 for children 12 and under. Check Sunday's St. Pius X Community News for additional information. No tickets will be sold at the door. The committee chairman for this event is Carl Seymour, 722-1569. Ticket sales are being handled by Dennis Ranke, 885-8145 and Will Everett, 886-0680. Joe Gulotta 296-7086 and Tom Eagan 751-2560 are handling publicity. If you can spare a few hours, please contact Brother Carl.

RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER

April 26th has been set for the Religious Appreciation Dinner. The Knights of Columbus of Council 10762 show their appreciation for all the things done for us by priests, sisters and deacons of St. Pius X. The dinner will be at the Viscount Hotel. Cocktail hour starts at 5:00 PM and dinner will start at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$19.50 per person. Please plan to attend and mark this date on your calendars. Jerry Hennelly is the chairman, 733-0995. Anyone wishing to help on his committee should contact him by March 19. Cutoff for reservations is April 19. More information will be in the April Good Knews.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

The Tucson Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Clergy Appreciation dinner on Mar 31. This year it will be hosted by St. Joseph Council 8813 at the St. Joseph Church, Healy Hall. Open to all Brother Knights. Your \$20 ticket includes dinner for you and a priest, brother or deacon. Bishop Moreno and Bishop Kicanis are both planning to attend. A social begins at 5:30 PM followed by dinner at 6 PM. Tickets will be available soon – contact Joe Keaney or Pete Karculias (phone numbers on first page). This event is a Tucson chapter-wide event – it is not the same as our St. Pius Dinner (discussed above) which is a family dinner.

Visit our website:

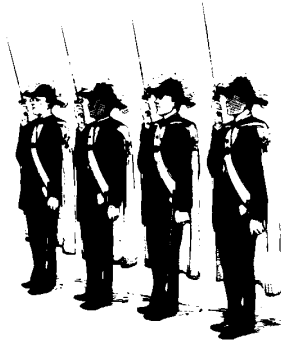
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BLOOD DRIVE

We will be sponsoring a blood drive April 6 in the Arizona Room from 7:30 to Noon. A signup will be held the weekend of March 29-30 after Masses. Donors will receive a free Pancake Breakfast. Please donate if it is possible for you as the need in Arizona is severe!

FOURTH DEGREE

“Now is the time for the Knights of Columbus” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson recently. Now, more than ever before in the United States, is the time for the Knights to stand up. Stand up for God, for the Church, for the Priesthood. And for the country. It seems all of these have been under attack recently. The atheists continue to attack God in our schools, public institutions and even in our Pledge of Allegiance. Attacks continue daily on our Priesthood, ignoring the fact that of over 40,000 priests in North America, fewer than one percent have been involved in the sex scandals. Finally, our Nation itself is under attack from terrorists within and without the country.



Now is the time to take the final step. Stand up for God, the Church and our Nation. Join the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Degree and is the pinnacle of Knighthood and Columbianism. Often called the “Knights on Main Street”, the Fourth Degree is the visible, public arm of the Order. The requirements to join the Fourth Degree are 1) Received your First Degree at least one year before joining the Fourth 2) Currently a third degree member and 3) A citizen of the United States (to join the USA Fourth Degree). Waivers can be

obtained for the one year time requirement. For more information, contact Sir Knight Pete Karculias 722-7093, skpetek@cox.net, or Sir Knight Bob Palomino 885-1106 or any Fourth Degree Member.

UPDATES ON PAST ACTIVITIES

NEW YEAR'S PARTY UPDATE

We have the final totals from our New Year's Eve Party. After expenses, we made about \$1300.

LADIES HILTON DINNER UPDATE

We had 72 people at the Valentine's Day Ladies Appreciation Dinner at the Hilton East. The food was terrific and almost as good as the entertainment provided by Tony Marino. Thanks to all the brothers who made this a success.

DISTRICT FREE THROW CONTEST

St. Pius hosted the District Free Throw Contest for three districts on February 16 in the Arizona room. The District Deputies wish to thank all those who helped to organize and run this event. The winners from the District competition will advance to compete in the State contest on March 16 at Desert View High School in Tucson.

FLEA MARKET SUCCESS

Our annual flea market was held February 22. Thanks to all those who contributed so much hard work to make this a success. Our net profit this year was about \$1300.

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LENTEN PREACHING ON LIFE

(From Priests For Life Newsletter, March-April 2003. www.priestsforlife.org)

Basic themes

The season of Lent prepares the faithful, through a special emphasis on penitence, to celebrate the Paschal Mystery and to renew the vows of their baptism. It is also a time of final preparation of catechumens to receive the new life in water and the Holy Spirit.



This double meaning of Lent incorporates and illumines why the Church is pro-life and provides a liturgically consistent way of preaching about it throughout this time of year.

The dynamics of baptism are those of life, welcome, and mutual responsibility.

Baptism immerses us into the death and resurrection of Christ, by which death in all its forms is destroyed. Moreover, God's sovereign choice is the first step in the process. He has chosen us, and He has chosen our brothers and sisters in the family of the Church that comes about through baptism. *Hence we learn that we have responsibility not only for those we "choose," but for those whom God chooses to entrust to our care.*

The penitential preparation for baptism -- whether for its reception or renewal -- is necessary precisely because the dynamics of sin lead us to exalt our own "choices" over and above the moral demands of justice and charity. Sin, furthermore, obscures our judgment about the dignity and rights of others, and makes us all too ready to ignore them. Hence, the sacrament by which we become brothers

and sisters in One Body is also the sacrament of "enlightenment."

Penitential practices

The works of charity that constitute a fundamental form of penance can include reaching out to those in need of concrete assistance in their pregnancy. Volunteering at pregnancy resource centers is a perfect way to do this, as is the effort to make such centers better known in the community. A common fund could be established, for example, to purchase an ad in the paper or the Yellow Pages. Giving to such a fund is, in fact, helping the poorest of the poor.

To stand up in any way for the unborn child can be a penitential act, since it often brings unwarranted criticism, even from fellow worshipers who should be doing more themselves to end abortion.

Sacramental preparation

The vows of baptism call us to reject Satan's "empty promises." Chief among them in our day is the empty promise that abortion is a solution to our problems, as individuals and as a society. Preparing people for the sacraments necessarily includes providing insights into this most urgent moral issue of our day.

The doctrines of the Eucharist, Confirmation, and the Holy Spirit provide profound insights into our pro-life commitment. *(Contact us for the brochures and tapes that explain these connections in detail.)* Meetings with sponsors for baptism and confirmation provide an opportunity to explain their obligation to strengthen others to understand and be faithful to the demands that the sanctity of life places upon us.

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PREGNANCY HOTLINES

Any woman who is pregnant and in need can turn for help to the pro-life movement. She never has to feel that abortion is the only option.

Women's Pregnancy Centers of Tucson
(520) 622-5774.

email: cpc@wpctucson.com

Website: www.wpctucson.com/cpc/

Reachout (520) 321-4300

Nurturing Network 800-TNN-4MOM

Pregnancy Hotline 800-848-LOVE

Bethany Christian Services 800-238-4269

Several Sources Foundation 800-NO-ABORT

America's Crisis Pregnancy Helpline 800-67-BABY-6

Birthright 800-550-4900

Good Counsel Homes 800-723-8331

Carenet 800-395-HELP

Catholic Home Bureau (212)371-1000 Exts 2117 and 2187.

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. Thank you.

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