

Good Knews
 From The Knights of Columbus
 St. Pius X Council 10762
 P.O. Box 17621
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March 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 2003-2004

Chaplain: Fr. Jerry Miriani 885-3573
Grand Knight: Joe Keaney 298-8088
Dep. Grand Knight: Pete Karculias 722-7093
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Fin. Secretary: Dick Goddard 298-8267
Advocate: Peter Anelli 759-9601
Warden: Rick Madden 885-3390
Lecturer: Len Rother 296-5947
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Council Activity: Tom Anton 790-1836
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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

MAR 2004	
4	Degree Team Practice – Hopi Room 7:30
7	Blood drive, Arizona Room, 7 AM – 12 PM, Jerry Hennelly 733-0995.
7	Pancake Breakfast – AZ Room 6 AM
11	Officers Meeting 6:30 Hopi Room Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
13	St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance
20	Gaslight Theatre outing – 7 PM show
21	Council Open House – Tanqe Verde Room, 2 PM – 6 PM
25	Regular business meeting & social
26	Deadline for Newsletter articles – Pete Karculias 722-7093 petek01@cox.net
28	Parish/KC Picnic, Mo Udall Park, Ramadas 5&6, 11 AM
Apr 2004	
1	Degree Team Practice – Hopi Room 7:30
3	2-3 Degree, Co. 10062, Phoenix
4	Palm Sunday
8	Officers Meeting 6:30 Hopi Room Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
9	Good Friday
11	Easter
18	Pancake Breakfast – AZ Room 6 AM (note date change!)
18-24	National Fraternal Week
22	Regular business meeting & social
23	Deadline for Newsletter articles – Pete Karculias 722-7093 petek01@cox.net
24	Religious Appreciation Dinner, place TBD.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

- Aultman, Lloyd
- Beeson, Donald
- Cisek, Joe
- Fulca, Helen
- Fulca, Joe
- Gustilo, Augi
- Hollick, Bill
- Jokerst, Carl
- Klees, Chuck
- McGillivray, Mary
- Mrazik, Joe
- Palomino, Bob
- Palomino, Max
- Palomino, Patsy
- Pieper, Steve
- Redhouse, Rex
- Schlagel, Regina
- Seymour, Carl
- 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.

MARCH 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
Paul Cecilia	24
Ron Blanchard	1
William Bullivant	11

Tony Cale	7
Jim Critchley	8
Dennis Crosby	22
Art Dugan	2
Raymond Gunter	27
Joe Kerns	1
Stephen LaBombard	6
Ed Marsh	22
Ed McGillivray	2
Rev. Gerald Miriani	7
Loyd Ortiz	17
John Powell	24
Dcn Dennis Ranke	8
Maurice Richard	20
Filemon Saldivar	21
Ron Schlagel	3

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

The Knights of Columbus, throughout the country, has been asked to actively participate in the Observance of "World Day of Prayer for Vocations" in May. The need for vocations to the priesthood and religious life is so great that Carl Anderson, our Supreme Knight, is challenging every level in the Order to increase it's efforts and assist in this regard. The Knights has for years made the promotion of vocations a top priority. We are asked to work in solidarity with our priests and bishops to encourage those who are called to give of themselves to the service of God through ordained ministry or religious life. During this Lenten Season let us continue to pray for an increase in vocations.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Keaney

Grand Knight

520-288-8088

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The cost of living has not diminished its popularity!

CONGRATULATIONS!

***Knight of the Month for January –
Mike Fulca***

***Family of the Month for January –
Don and Joni Kuchynka***

New Members

Bill Cirrito
Jason Murray
Jerry Proffitt
Lester Smith
David Wickey

ST PATRICK'S DINNER & DANCE



Our council is once again having its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance. The date is March 13 in the Arizona Room starting at 6 PM. Dinner menu is corned

beef, cabbage, potato, carrots, roll, dessert and coffee for only \$9.00 per person. Children's menu for 12 and under, just \$3.00, includes hamburger, potato chips and dessert. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available – donations appreciated.

Following dinner, we'll have drawings for door prizes, a sing-a-long and dancing. There will be a 50/50 cash drawing and a Pot 'O Gold. For reservations contact Carl Seymour 722-1569 or Ed McGillivray, 296-1247. Tickets must be paid for by March 10, 2004. No tickets at the door.

OPEN HOUSE SET

St. Pius X Council 10762 will hold an open house on Sunday March 21 in the Tanque Verde Room from 2 PM to 6 PM. We will have exhibits on display illustrating the Knights and our own council's activities in

the Church and community. We will show videos, including the compelling Hero's Fund video, which describes the Knights of Columbus response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.



We would like as many council members as possible to attend – wear your red shirts.

Be sure to invite any prospective members and their families. Since this is an open house, we want to invite any and all who may be interested to come by and learn more about our organization. So invite all your friends, neighbors and family members.

PARI SH/ KC PICNIC

Our council is teaming up with the St. Pius Parish Activities Committee to sponsor a picnic. The picnic begins at 11 AM on March 28 at Mo Udall Park, Ramadas 5 & 6.



The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments and soft drinks. Bring a dessert or salad to share. There will be games, prizes and loads of fun. Watch the parish bulletin for more details.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our next regular pancake breakfast will be on Sunday March 7th. 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@cox.net.

BLOOD DRIVE



We will hold a blood drive on Sunday March 7th in the Arizona room. All donors will receive a free pancake breakfast, courtesy of the Knights.

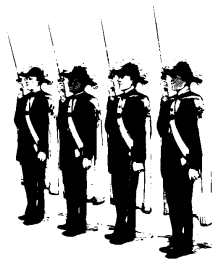
The need for blood is critical in Arizona at this time. Please donate if you are able. For more information, contact Jerry Hennelly 733-0995.

HELP OUR COUNCIL SAVE MONEY!

It costs about fifty cents for each copy of this news letter that we send out by mail. This includes postage, copying charges, mailing labels and supplies. Since electronic mail costs us nothing, we can save fifty cents each month for each member who receives the news letter by email. If you have internet access and an email account, please consider helping us out. Elect to get the news by email. We can provide it in either Microsoft Word form or as an Adobe Acrobat (PDF) form. Just send an email to Pete Karculias petek01@cox.net and state that you want to get the news by email and in which form. (Hint: if you do not have Microsoft Word on your computer, choose Adobe PDF).

FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Enrich your commitment to your country and the Order by joining the highest and most prestigious degree in the Knights of Columbus: The Fourth Degree.



The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

Experience Full Knighthood

By joining the Fourth Degree, you are reaching your highest potential as a Knight of Columbus. It is a membership that gives you the opportunity to:

- Build pride;
- Show your love of country;
- Live what you believe;
- Share unity with other outstanding Knights of Columbus;
- Strive to distinguish yourself with patriotic deeds;
- Promote responsible citizenship;
- Strengthen your devotion to a democratic way of life;
- Understand, appreciate, nurture, preserve and celebrate freedom;
- Provide a greater knowledge and appreciation of your Catholic heritage;
- Bring the application of Christian principles to your country's government;
- Support religious, civic and charitable causes that are consistent with high ideals and patriotism;

Choose Your Activities

Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities, to name a few ...

- Promote and distribute patriotic materials at fairs, schools, and church-sponsored events.
- Restore and preserve objects of heritage for future generations to enjoy.
- Sponsor patriotic lectures in the community.
- Conduct special recognition programs to honor heroic acts of local men and women.
- Establish and maintain the Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard ... uniformed members with colorful capes and chapeaux participating in special civic and religious ceremonies.

- Reward other Knights and Squires for their contributions to :God and country.”
- Support and organize programs that promote “Law and Order.”

Are You Qualified?

To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one has to:

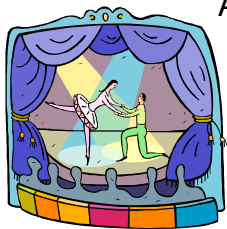
1. Be over 18 years of age;
2. Be a citizen of the country where you live;
3. Have served in the First Degree for at least 12 months; *
4. Be a Third Degree member in good standing with your council;
5. Have Served the order, the Church and the community with distinction.

* Waivers can be obtained in some circumstances.

There are two exemplifications of the Fourth Degree scheduled in Arizona. The first is in Sierra Vista on March 27th. The next is June 12th in Phoenix. You must act now to participate in the March Exemplification! Contact any member of the Fourth Degree for details and an application.

Reach your highest potential: join the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

GASLIGHT THEATRE NIGHT



Another fun night at the Gaslight Theatre is planned for May 29th. The show will be *Prince Valiant* or “*Surely You Joust*”. Show starts at 7 PM. Tickets are \$13

each and as usual, Tony has reserved the best seats in the house. Get your reservation now as they sell out fast. Contact Tony Marino, 296-8359.

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. Thank you

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