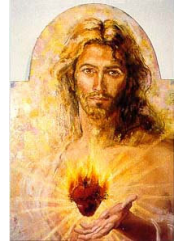


Good News

From The Knights of Columbus

St. Pius X Council 10762

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Tucson, Arizona 85731-7621



April 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

APRIL 2006	
6	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
9	Palm Sunday
10	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
13	NO MEETING. Holy Thursday
14	Good Friday
15	Make lunches for the homeless – 11:00 Tanque Verde Room
16	Easter Sunday
22	Religious Appreciation Luncheon – Tanque Verde Guest Ranch 11:30 AM
23	Parish Chocolat Festival 8 - 1
27	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 PM Hopi Room
30	Pancake Breakfast – Arizona Room 6 AM
30	Blood Drive – Arizona Room 7 – 12
May 2006	
4	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
8	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
11	Business Meeting 7:30 PM Hopi Room
13	Second/Third Degrees – Co. 8077 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 9:00 AM
13	Make lunches for the homeless – 11:00 Tanque Verde Room
19-21	Arizona State Convention
23	Past Grand Knights Dinner – OK Corral
25	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 PM Hopi Room
29	Memorial Day

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
- Dugan, Ginnie
- Grell, Bob
- Holick, Bill
- Holick, George
- Klaum, Susan
- LaBombard, Sara
- 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.

NOTICE

The meeting scheduled for April 13 has been CANCELED because that is Holy Thursday. Our next meeting will be April 27 at 7:30 PM in the Hopi Room.

Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers,

Once again our news letter is loaded with activities and events. I am sure you will find something that interests you so please take a look and join us.

The nominating committee is looking for men interested in serving as officers for the upcoming fraternal year. This is not a time to be shy. We are not clairvoyant so if do you have an interest, please speak to me or one of the Trustees.

We are planning a membership blitz in early May but each of you can start now. I am sure each of you knows someone would be a good man to have in the Knights of Columbus. Please ask him! That's the Member Ask a Member campaign and is an excellent way to lead into the blitz. New members are the life blood of any volunteer service organization. We lose members from time to time

as they move away, move on or regrettably pass away. New members are always needed to keep our council growing and vibrant with new ideas and enthusiasm.

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

In Memoriam



We mourn the passing of Brother Charles Francis Klees, Sr. who passed away on Friday, March 17, 2006. Chuck had been a member of our council since reactivating in 1999. He was a US Navy Commander (retired) and a veteran pilot. His obituary included the following lines "He has slipped the surly bonds of earth and danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings, put out his hand and touched the face of God." *

Services were held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tucson Medical Center Hospice, the Humane Society or other charities.

* paraphrased from *High Flight* by John Gillespie Magee Jr.

April 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
Frank Watson	3
Tony Marino	4
Gerald Hennelly	8
J Douglas Goyette	8
Robert Brandt	15
John Winger	18
Don Nelson	26
Norbert Dobrolecki	26
Tom Anton	29

**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 April 30th. We always need lots of help. We start at 6 AM. Last one this season.

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

Community – Joe Mrazik

Lunches for the Homeless – next session is April 15th. Come to the Tanque Verde room and help – it takes only an hour.

Blood Drive – April 30th, 7:00 AM, Arizona Room.

Recycle Program – Bring your aluminum cans to our meetings!

Youth – Steve LaBombard

Essay Contest – Don Kuchynka.

Family Activities – Jim Liesse

No report

Joe Gulotta

Program Director

296-7086

Email: TucsonJoe@cox.net

Religious Appreciation Luncheon

We will honor and celebrate all our religious – priests, deacons, sisters and brothers on Saturday, April 22 at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. This delicious buffet luncheon will start at 11:30 AM. The Tanque Verde Guest Ranch is renowned for their delicious buffets – don't miss this one!

Please plan to join us and show your appreciation for the hard work and sacrifices our religious make to serve the Lord and our parish.

The Tanque Verde Guest Ranch is located at the far East end of Speedway Blvd.

Tickets are \$15 each. Please use the reservation form in this newsletter or you can buy your tickets at the donut sales table.

Membership Report

Please extend a warm welcome to new member Bill Stapleton. Bill received his First Degree at a ceremony hosted by Council 1200 on March 14..

Congratulations!

**Knight of the month for March 2006 –
Robert Brandt**

**Family of the Month for March 2006 –
Nick and Joan Romano**

Last of the Pancakes

We will serve the final pancake breakfast of the season on April 30th. Please come out and help us make this a success. The work is light, the camaraderie is wonderful and the reward joyous. Oh, yes, the food is great too. We have pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs, orange juice and coffee and sometimes fruit bowls all for only \$4 per adult and \$2 per child.

Come on over after the 7:15, 8:30 and 10:00 Masses and enjoy breakfast with us!

Blood Drive

In conjunction with the pancake breakfast, we will hold a blood drive on April 30th from 7 AM to 11 AM. You can sign up in advance after Masses on 23.

The need for blood here in Tucson and Pima county remains urgent. Give the gift of life. Give blood.

Each person donating blood will receive a complimentary pancake breakfast ticket.

To Lose A Son

Our only son, Michael moved to China with his new bride last month. We miss him dearly, but know that he carries our family's love wherever he goes. Only God knows what he will find there.

As a father, events like this generate many thoughts. Among them are excitement, acceptance, love and worry. Experience tells me that I will always worry about my children. Faith tells me that my children don't belong to me. Rather, they are given to us by God. We are trusted to care, guide, teach and love them – always knowing that we must let them go to follow God's path – not our own.

My own father taught me the importance of having life insurance on my children. Having nearly lost them both, I appreciate his wisdom. In as much as neither of my children will ever qualify for preferred insurance rates again – I thank God each day for the life insurance I placed on them as children. For it is the best they will ever have.

Too often we avoid life insurance for our children because it paints a picture we never want to see. As parents we must brave many things. Juvenile Life Insurance was pioneered by the Knights of Columbus. It plants the seeds for a secure financial future by inspiring discipline. It shows our love for our children by encouraging sound planning. It makes certain that they will carry some life insurance into adulthood – no matter what.

Remember, I work for you. Call me today to explore this important feature of our Fraternal Benefit Program.

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

99th Annual State Convention

St. Helen's Council #11738 will host the 99th Annual Arizona Knights of Columbus Convention on May 18-21, 2006. The convention site will be the Sheraton Crescent Hotel, 2020 West Dunlap Avenue (at I-17), Phoenix Arizona. Special rates have been arranged. The daily rates, excluding tax, are \$89.00 for single/double, \$99 for triple and \$109 for quad. Be sure to mention the Knights of Columbus when making your reservation.

The council has elected Grand Knight Pete Karculias and Deputy Grand Knight Joe Gulotta as council delegates to the convention. Chancellor Bob Grell and Trustee Ron Blanchard are the alternates.

Any third degree member is welcome to attend the business sessions and all knights are welcome at the banquets and other activities.

A flyer with complete details and a registration form is available on the Arizona State web site at <http://www.azknightsforcolumbus.com/index.html>.

Vacation Raffle Underway

Need a vacation? How about one of ours? The annual Arizona Knights of Columbus Vacation Raffle is underway. Each member should have received a packet of tickets in the mail. If you did not, or you just need more, give me a call at 722-7093.

The prizes this year are outstanding:
First prize – Tour of Italy for two. Visit Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, Florence and Venice.
Second Prize – Trip to Munich and Vienna for two.
Third prize – Alaska cruise for two.
Fourth prize - \$2,500
Fifth prize - \$1,500
Sixth prize \$1,500
Seventh prize - \$1,000
Eight prize - \$1,000
Ninth prize - \$500
Tenth prize - \$500

Tickets are only \$2 each or six for \$10. The drawing will be held at the State Convention on May 20. You need not be present to win.

Prepare Him Room! Truck Raffle

Running concurrently with the vacation raffle, the truck raffle to raise funds for building a chapel for Arizona State University is extended to May 20. The drawings will take place at the State Convention as well.

Some amazing facts: ASU is the largest college campus in the US in terms of student population. There are more Catholic students at ASU than at Notre Dame!

The Catholic chapel is woefully overcrowded. When Mass is celebrated there, there is standing room only and students spill out of the building. Many are unable to squeeze in.

The purpose of this raffle is to jump start a campaign to raise money to build a new chapel. (In case you are wondering, the U of A facility is adequate - our Bishops have asked us to help with ASU). They need \$5 million and have raised \$3.9 million so far. The Arizona Knights have pledged to raise \$1 million over the next three years. The truck raffle is to jump start the program.

The grand prize is a fully loaded brand new Doge Megacab pick up truck with extended warranty, state sales tax paid and two years of gas. Additional cash prizes range from \$10,000 to \$500. The grand prize winner may elect to receive \$35,000 cash in lieu of the truck. Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. You need not be present to win. See Don Kuchynka 296-1346 or Pete Karculias 722-7093 to get your tickets and support this very worthy cause.



Religious Appreciation Banquet Reservation Form
Clip and Mail With Check to

COUNCIL 10762, PO BOX 17621, TUCSON, AZ 85731-7621

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 \$ _____
