



Good News
 From The Knights of Columbus
 St. Pius X Council 10762
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April, 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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Calendar of Events

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 – late start
11	Party for Carl Christiansen
12	2-3 Degree, Phoenix/Co. 10062.
13	Palm Sunday
16	4 th Degree Meeting (changed to Wed)
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.
May 2003	
1	Degree Team practice – 7:15 Hopi Room
8	Regular Business Meeting
11	Mother's Day
14-18	Arizona State Convention, Mesa
22	PGK Appreciation Dinner – Gourmet of China
22	Regular Business Meeting
26	Memorial Day
29	Feast of the Ascension
30	Gas Light Theater Outing – 7 PM
31	4 th Degree Exemplification - Phoenix

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Anton, Edward
 Anton, Ronnieann
 Aultman, Angela
 Aultman, Lloyd
 Barlow, Cyril
 Beeson, Kim
 Brockman, Joann
 Colona, Benny
 Dugan, Virginia
 Fulca, Helen
 Hinderer, Lori
 Hollick, Bill
 Jimenez, Frank
 Jokerst, Carl
 Klaum, Terry
 Klein, Dennis
 Miriani, Rev. Jerry
 Palomino, Patsy
 Pieper, Steve
 Romano, Joan
 Shaw, Estellemarie
 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.
 Tom Anton
 Robert Brandt
 Harold Broccoletti
 Carl Christiansen
 Anthony Evangelista
 Michael Fulca
 Douglas Goyette
 Gerald Hennelly

Joseph Mainardi
 Edward Mildebrandt
 Trip Sproul
 Frank Watson
 John Winger

NOTICE!

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2003. The St Pius X Seder Supper is also planned for the same evening. It will begin at 6:00 PM and will be finished about 8:00 PM. To accommodate those who would like to attend all or part of the Seder service we will begin the officer's meeting at 7:00 PM and the regular business meeting will begin shortly after 7:30 PM. If you wish to attend all or part of the Seder please do so and join us when you are able.

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Recently the Knights of Columbus in Washington D.C. observed their second annual International Day of the Unborn. During that observance our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, talked about the Feast of the Annunciation of our Lord and the fact that the life of each human being is unique and begins at the moment of conception.

As we meditate upon this Feast Day hopefully it becomes an occasion for all of us, as Knights, to reflect upon Gods great gift of life and to further resolve to protect it. Abortion holds less and less appeal for the generation raised since Roe V. Wade. More young people identify themselves as pro-life and they are renewing the ranks of the pro-life movement. At that gathering Carl Anderson also stated that as we note the 30th anniversary of abortion on demand we are confident about the day when we will instead celebrate its end. At that time the law will no longer protect the violence of abortion, but will instead protect the lives and dignity of both the mothers and the

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unborn children. Let us pray for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of this right to life.

Fraternally,

Joe Keaney

Grand Knight

520-288-8088

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CONGRATULATIONS!

*Knight of the Month for February –
Chuck Chapp*

*Family of the Month for February –
Tom and Ronnieann Anton*



CARL CHRISTIANSEN TO BE MONK

Brother Carl Christiansen has been accepted to the Trappists and will depart for a Monastery in Conyers, GA after Easter. Please join us in an informal going away party for Carl Friday evening April 11 at 7 PM in the Hopi Room at St. Pius. We will take up a collection for Carl as a parting gift. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so at the April 10 Council meeting or at the party. Please let Joe Keaney know if you will attend (298-8088).

COUNCIL GETS MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Council 10762 received an award for exceeding our membership goal for the current fraternal year. Brother Gary Buscardi, State Membership Director announced the award at the Tucson Chapter meeting March 10. State Deputy Rich Jeffrey presented the award to District Deputy Art Dugan on behalf of Council 10762. (see photo).



As of February 28, Arizona has achieved 105% of the net Supreme Goal for membership. Arizona is No. 6 in the United States and No. 1 in our Division. Puerto Rico leads with 133%.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Membership Director

Ron Schlager has requested to step down from his position as Membership Director due to not being able to continue devoting enough time to this important duty. Mike Fulca has agreed to take on this responsibility. We thank Brother Ron for his service and note that we have met or exceeded our membership goals each year with his guidance. Please give Brother Mike your help so we can continue this excellent record.

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Vocations Director

Since Carl Christiansen is leaving to join the Trappists in Conyers, Georgia, he will no longer be our vocations director. Our Brother Knight Deacon Dennis Ranke has agreed to replace Carl in this important work. We thank Carl for his dedication and work on behalf of vocations in the Diocese of Tucson.

It is through our eyes that God's compassion looks out on the world

MORE BINGO HELPERS NEEDED!

We are still in need of volunteer Bingo workers. As mentioned last month, in return for providing Bingo workers two nights every four weeks to the Regina Cleri council, that council pays our Supreme and State per capita assessments, currently about \$1400 per year. The more help we can get the less any individual has to work. Lets get lots of volunteers and spread the work load. If you can help, even just one night every four weeks, let Jerry Hennelly know (733-0995 or email ezmh@flash.net).

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

STATE RAFFLE

Don't forget that the deadline for the State Raffle is May 3rd. All tickets must be in the Phoenix office by then - so send your sold tickets and checks to the Council P.O Box or bring them to the church office, or better yet bring them to a meeting and give them to our raffle Chairman Tom Anton. Thank you for your support.

GAS LIGHT THEATRE OUTING

There will be an outing to the Gas Light Theatre on Friday May 30 at 7 PM. The show is The Count of Monte Cristo. This show will sell out fast - contact Tony Marino if your are interested (296-8359).

GOD AND THE SCIENTIST

God was sitting in heaven when a scientist said to Him "God, we don't need you anymore. Science has finally figured out a way to create life out of nothing -- in other words, we can now do what you did in the beginning."

"Oh, is that so? Tell Me..." replied God.

"Well," said the scientist, "we can take dirt and form it into the Likeness of you and breath life into it, thus creating man."

"Well, that's very interesting...show Me", asked God.

So the scientist bent down to the earth and started to mold the soil into the shape of a man.

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"No, no, no..." interrupted God, "Get your own dirt."

UPDATES ON PAST ACTIVITIES

St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this event a great success. We sold 210 adult and 25 children's tickets and grossed \$1,966.

MR Drive

The MR Drive has taken in about \$185,000 so far at the State Level. There are still some councils who have not reported.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE - SIMPLIFIED

In this issue, we begin a series of short articles intended to acquaint our members with basic Parliamentary Procedure and show how it is used in our Knights of Columbus meetings. We will stick to basics. In this first installment, we will cover the fundamentals.

Parliamentary law is just a set of rules that a deliberative body may use to assure fairness. It is based on these fundamentals:

1. Justice and courtesy for all
2. Do only one thing at a time
3. The majority rules
4. The minority must be heard
5. Each proposition is entitled to full and free debate
6. The desires of the individual must be merged into the larger organization
7. The purpose is to facilitate action, not obstruct it.

The council conducts its business using *motions*. A motion is a formal proposal at a meeting that asks the council to take certain action.

Here is the basic process of presenting and disposing of a motion:

1. A member rises and addresses the Grand Knight as "Worthy Grand Knight". The member remains standing and waits for recognition.
2. The member is recognized by the Grand Knight who announces his name.
3. The member proposes a motion. "I move that (or 'to') ...". and sits down.
4. Another member seconds the motion. "I second the motion (or just 'second')".
5. The Grand Knight states the motion to the Council "It is moved and seconded that ...". Any discussion? (or are you ready for the question?).
6. If someone rises to take the floor, the Council debates or discusses the motion.
7. The Grand Knight takes the vote on the motion. "Are you ready for the question?" If no one rises to take the floor, the Grand Knight says "the question is on the adoption of the motion that ...All in favor say 'Aye' (pause for response) Those opposed say 'No' (pause for response)
8. The Grand Knight announces the result of the vote. Either "The Ayes have it, the motion is passed" or "The Nos have it, the motion fails".

Next Month: The kinds of motions.

FLAGS IN THE CHURCH

The following is from *The Catholic Digest* and appears in the Q&A section of their web site. (Reprinted with permission).

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Where Did the Flags Go?

By Father Peter Daly

I am 76 years old. I have always been a Catholic. I have wondered why churches today omit the Vatican flag on the left side of the altar and, on the right side, the American flag.

Is there a reason for this?

— W. G.

In this month when Americans celebrate Independence Day, it seems appropriate to answer your letter regarding flags in church.

There is, of course, a reason why the flags got into church. There is also a reason why some churches do not display them.

Many Catholic churches in the United States have both the U.S. flag and the Vatican flag. Often they are displayed near the altar, though not always. (In my church, they hang from the back wall.)

These flags are symbols of our dual loyalty to both church and state.

In most countries, however, you do not see the national flag anywhere in church. In Italy and Ireland, for instance, the national flag is not displayed unless the church has some sort of national purpose, such as a military chapel.

The Catholic Church exists in every nation on the globe. The Church is in every nation but not “of” any nation, just as Jesus said that his followers were in the world but not “of” the world.

The Church certainly encourages the faithful to be patriotic. It follows the advice of St. Paul in his letters to Titus (3:1–3) and to the Romans (13:1–7), where he encourages people to be obedient to the

civil authorities by payment of taxes and obedience to laws.

The 2nd Vatican Council declared: “Citizens should develop generous and loyal devotion to their country, but without any narrowing of the mind. In other words, they must always look simultaneously for the welfare of the whole human family, which is tied together by the manifold bonds linking races, peoples, and nations” (*Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, 75).

Patriotism should not be confused, however, with nationalism. The council also said: “The Christian faithful ... should live for God and Christ.... As good citizens, they should sincerely and actively foster love of country, while utterly rejecting racial hatred or exaggerated nationalism, thereby working for the universal love among all people” (*Decree on the Church’s Missionary Activity*, 15).

In our country, displaying the U.S. and Vatican flags in church began in the mid-19th century. At that time, there was much anti-Catholic feeling. Some groups accused Catholics of not being good Americans, saying our loyalty to the pope was loyalty to a foreign ruler. (Remember that until 1870 the pope was also the ruler of the Papal States, a country that included much of modern-day Italy.)

American bishops encouraged the display of both flags to show our loyalty as good citizens, while at the same time reaffirming our loyalty to the Catholic Church.

Archbishop John Ireland (d. 1918), the Archbishop of St. Paul, Minnesota, gave a speech in which he said, “My religious faith is that of the Catholic Church — Catholicism, integral and unalloyed.... My civil and political faith is that of the Republic of the United States of America —

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Americanism, purest and brightest, yielding in strength and loyalty to none.”

By the middle of the last century, after two world wars, the loyalty of Catholics to the United States was no longer questioned and so there was less need for the display of the American flag as a proof of our patriotism.

In newer and renovated churches, the flags were often omitted, not for political reasons, but simply to unclutter the altar area, which often had become crowded with symbols.

Today, while some symbol of the nation may be present, it is usually not in the altar area because that is the focus of worship. After all, no matter how great our country, we do not worship any institution or nation. We worship God alone.

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*
- Caret 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 _____