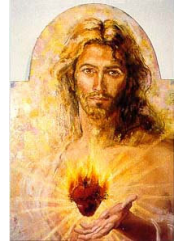


Good News

From The Knights of Columbus

St. Pius X Council 10762

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May 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

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
June 2006	
1	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
8	OFFICER ELECTIONS/Business Meeting 7:30 PM Hopi Room
10	Make lunches for the homeless – 11:00 Tanque Verde Room
10	4 th Degree Exemplification Carefree, AZ
12	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
14	Flag Day
17	2 nd /3 rd Degrees/Glendale
22	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
- Donnelly, Frank
- Dugan, Ginnie
- Grell, Bob
- 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.

Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers,

With the change in Officers this July will come opportunities for you to try new things. Whatever your passion, we likely have a program that will interest you – and if we don't, speak up! Maybe we can get one started.

There is a story about a child who received two presents. Both are beautifully wrapped, but anyone could see they were different in size and shape and what was inside was impossible to tell. The child immediately opened one and was delighted at the contents. He put the gift in a special place in his room and admired it often.

The father noticed that the child had opened only one gift. He was happy that he regularly used the first but wondered why he ignored the second. "Son, why have you not opened the second present? Why do you hesitate?"

The son answered that the first consumed his time fully; he was worried the second might demand too much of him. "What if it is a puppy that requires feeding and cleaning? This might be too

inconvenient for me. I think I will stick with the first present." Hence the child never learned what was in the second package. It remained unopened forever.

We receive at least two gifts when we join the Knights of Columbus. Most of us have joined because we wanted to become better Catholic men and give something back for the many blessings the Lord has given us.

Unfortunately, many Knights never open the second gift. It is the opportunity to serve your council in a leadership role as an officer or program director. Not only can you serve your council and the church and community in a stronger way, but you have the opportunity to develop your leadership skills.

I hope you will say "YES" to the challenge of becoming a council officer or director. Think about what you can give back! Don't let that beautiful present sit on the shelf unopened. Take delight in the gift you have already received and imagine what possibilities will follow when you affirm your wonderful potential. [paraphrased from Steve Broe, Toastmasters]

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

May Birthdays

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the next pancake breakfast (this Fall) and receive one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

Name	Date
John Farrell	3
Ronald Kreuger	9
Raymond Skoda	10
Wesley Gallop	22
John Williams	23
Joseph Flocco	27
Stephen Spicker	29
Anthony Mastrangelo	29

Officer Elections

Council Officer elections will take place at the regular business meeting on June 8th. The nominating committee is putting together a slate of candidates. If you would think you might be interested in serving our council as an officer, please contact one of the Trustees or the Grand Knight. You

must be a Third Degree member to hold an office.

Nominations may also be made from the floor at the time of the election.

Please don't be shy – if you have an interest let us know!

Religious Appreciation Dinner Thanks

Our Sisters and Priests really outdid themselves this year in thanking us for the appreciation dinner. They composed and sang the following (to the tune of 'That's Amore')

We Thank You

Well, today is our day and just have to say that we thank you,
Yes, we thank you.

Though tomorrow will come and this day will be done, still we thank you
Yes, we thank you.

As you do all your worthy projects, rejoice and just sing "Vita Bella!
Vita Bella!"

All the people you touch just respect you so much
Gotta tell ya!
Gotta tell ya!

Well we hope that this day brings you happiness too,
and we thank you
Yes, we thank you.

And this world is much better because we have you,
don't you know?

So we pray that God gives you the health and the strength to continue God Bless you,

We love you, as we celebrate you, and we thank you!!!

Service Program Director's Report (Joe Gulotta)

Church Activities – Robert Grell

Donut sales are done for the season. Many thanks to the dedication of the donut teams. We would love to see some new faces in the Fall!

Last Pancake Breakfast was April 30th. Thanks for all the brothers who pitched in to help See you in the Fall.

Fellowship Square Mass Setup – every Thursday. Call Tony Marino if you would like to help with this light and pleasant duty.

Council Activities – Joe Keaney

Past Grand Knight's Dinner May 23 at the OK Corral. Details in this newsletter.

2nd and 3rd Degrees May 13 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Tucson.

Community – Joe Mrazik

Lunches for the Homeless – next session is June 10th. Come to the Tanque Verde room and help – it takes only an hour.

Recycle Program – Bring your aluminum cans to our meetings!

Youth – Steve LaBombard

Essay Contest – Don Kuchynka. Essays are being written. Judging will take place in May.

Family Activities – Jim Liesse

Thanks to Jim for all your help this past year. We hope to see you back in Sunny Tucson this Fall.

Joe Gulotta

Program Director

296-7086

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Second and Third Degree Scheduled in Tucson

The Second and Third Degrees will be exemplified in Tucson at Council 8077, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish on May 13. Candidates register at 9:00 – 9:45 AM. The Second Degree will begin at 10:00 AM and the Third Degree will immediately follow.

All members are invited to attend. I urge any member who has not witnessed these ceremonies recently to do so. It is good to recall the beautiful lessons taught in our ceremonials from time to time.

Congratulations!

**Knight of the month for April 2006 –
Deacon Dennis Ranke**

**Family of the Month for April 2006 –
Tom and Trish Cormier**



Bob Brandt, March KOM



Dennis Ranke, April KOM

Past Grand Knight's Dinner

We will hold our annual dinner to honor our Past Grand Knights on Tuesday, May 23 at the OK Corral. M7710 E. Wrightstown Rd.

All members are invited to attend, The cost will be \$20 per member. If you are a member of this council and a Past Grand Knight of this or any council, you may attend free of charge.

We encourage each member to invite a prospective member to the dinner at no charge.

Cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 PM.

The menu choices are

- Mesquite Grilled Salmon
- Rib Eye Steak
- Prime Rib
- ½ BBQ Chicken
- ½ BBQ Pork Ribs

All entrees include:

- Dinner Salad with choice of Ranch or Italian dressing
- Ranch Beans or Baked Potato
- Assorted Breads
- Coffee or tea
- Dessert (Vianetta ice cream)

Cash bar is available (no checks or credit cards).

Please let the Grand Knight know if you will attend. You may pay in advance using the reservation form in this newsletter or in person at the next meeting. You may also pay at the door on May 23.

No War Exclusion

Another reason to be proud of our Order. Knights of Columbus life insurance contracts do not include a war exclusion clause. In other words, policy

proceeds will be payable if the insured should die as a result of war or insurrection.

Wouldn't it be more profitable for our order to include this clause as most insurance companies have? Would it be right? Would it be Catholic? Once again, your Order stands by our Catholic Families. We continue to strive for what is right first, what is profitable second.

Knights of Columbus insurance continues to be all about Catholic Families standing side by side to defend our faith and each other. Are you standing with us? Are you an insurance member of the Order? You should be.

Jim McCabe, FICF

Certified Senior Advisor

Office: (520)795- 9708 jim@tucsonknights.com

Vacation Raffle

The vacation raffle is still underway. If you have not returned the tickets we sent you, please do so now. We have plenty of tickets should you need more. Just contact me at 722-7093 or GK10762@cox.net.

Prepare Him Room! Truck Raffle

We are in the last couple of weeks for the Truck Raffle. We still have a few tickets left and we would love to see one of you drive home this prize!

We will be selling tickets after Masses on May 14. You may also call one of us to get a ticket up until May 18. We leave for the convention on the 19th so don't wait any longer.

The prizes are fabulous and the proceeds are for a great cause. 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.



Past Grand Knight's Dinner Reservation Form

Clip and Mail With Check to
St. Pius X Co. 10762,
PO BOX 17621
TUCSON, AZ 85731-7621

PAST GRAND KNIGHTS DINNER

Member _____ \$20
(print name)

Past Grand Knight _____ free
(print name)

Prospective Member _____ free
(print name)

Place: OK Corral, 7710 E. Wrightstown Rd,

Cocktail Social: 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Dinner Cost: \$20.00 each, Past Grand Knights, Prospective Members – Free

Check one:

I am enclosing a check payable to K of C #10762 for \$ _____

I will pay in person