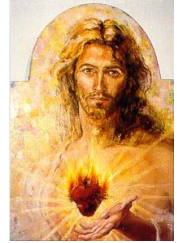


Good News

From The Knights of Columbus

St. Pius X Council 10762

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June 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

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
July 2006	
2	Blood Drive, St. Pius X Church 7 AM - noon
4	Independence Day
6	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
8	Make lunches for the homeless – 11:00 Tanque Verde Room
8	Officer Installation and awards banquet, Hilton East (see article and reservation form)
10	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
13	Business Meeting 7:30 PM Hopi Room
27	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 PM Hopi Room

Jim McCabe Assigned as Our Insurance Rep.

We are pleased to announce that Jim McCabe is officially assigned to our council as our Insurance Representative effective June 1. S.K. Jim is one of the top-rated and most experienced field agents in the state and I know he will do a terrific job.

Jim contributes regularly to our newsletter and has a column in this issue. You can reach Jim at 795-9708 or email Jim@TucsonKnights.com. He also has a web site at <http://www.tucsonknights.com> which has loads of information for you. Welcome aboard, Jim!

Prayer Intentions

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145 or Joe Gulotta 296-7086.

- Anelli, Peter
- Aultman, Angela
- Donnelly, Frank
- Dugan, Art
- Dugan, Ginnie
- Grell, Bob
- Henrich, Larry
- Holick, Bill
- Klaum, Susan
- Madden, Rick
- Maurice, Terry
- Robles, Leo

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,

It is hard to believe that my time as your Grand Knight is coming to an end. The past two years have been a real whirlwind of activity for us and especially for me. We had a lot of accomplishments and you should all take pride in them.

I want to thank several people who have been keys to any success I may have had. First is my Deputy Grand Knight, Joe Gulotta for enduring endless e-mails and meetings and keeping things on track. Second, Trustee and PGK Joe Keaney for being my "go to" guy for nearly anything I needed help with. Finally, our Financial Secretary Dick Goddard who works quietly behind the scenes to help keep our council on track with all the reports, deadlines etc. that are so easily overlooked. There are many others I want to thank and will do so at the awards banquet after the installation of officers.

Being a Grand Knight has meant two things to me: first it is my opportunity to be a servant leader – to serve the order and its members that I love so much. Second, I think it is the greatest job there is in the Knights!

I have been told that District Deputy is the greatest job. I will get a chance to find out as I have been recommended to be the new District Deputy for

District 5. Many thanks too, to Art Dugan for his service as our DD for the last 5 years.

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

June Birthdays

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

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

Name	Date
Edward Henry	3
Christopher Leverenz	4
Virgil Maurice	10
Louis Seymour	10
Peter Karculias	22
Charles Hayes	28

Officer Elections

Council Officer elections will take place at the regular business meeting on June 8th. The nominating committee has put together the following slate of candidates:

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| Grand Knight | Joe Gulotta |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Joe Mrazik |
| Chancellor | Paul Amanti |
| Recorder | Bob Brandt |
| Warden | Carl Seymour |
| Treasurer | Don Kuchynka |
| Inside Guard | Ray Scheidel |
| Outside Guard | Tony Cale |

In addition, the Trustees are being nominated to add one year to their existing terms:

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|------------------|---------------|
| Trustee – 3 year | Joe Keaney |
| Trustee – 2 year | Ron Blanchard |
| Trustee – 1 year | Ed Marsh |

The Chaplain, Financial Secretary and Lecturer are appointed offices, not elected.

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!

Officer Installation and Awards Banquet

Brothers, please join us for this the first event of what will be a new and exciting fraternal year. Meet our new Brothers and their wives. Give your advice to the new Council Officers and Service Program Directors. Celebrate our accomplishments as we recognize members for their contributions. But most of all enjoy good company and an excellent meal at a great price. Hope to visit with you on July 8th at the Hilton East. Please use the reservation form at the end of this newsletter for the banquet.

Schedule:

- 5 PM - Mass, St. Pius X Church
- 6 PM - Installation of Officers Ceremony, in Church
- 7 PM - Cash bar, Hilton East
- 7:30 - Installation/Awards Banquet, Hilton East

SK Joe Gulotta
Joe Gulotta
 296-7086
 Email: TucsonJoe@cox.net

Art Dugan Retires As District Deputy

After five years of devoted service, Art Dugan is stepping down as our District Deputy. As the newly appointed District Deputy, I want to thank Art for his dedicated and loyal service. Despite the burdens of serving three or four other councils in his capacity as District Deputy, Art remained an active member of our council, serving often at pancake breakfast, donut sales, blood drives and many other activities. Thank you Art, for all you have done.

Pete Karculias
Pete Karculias
 DD nominee

Vacation Raffle Results Includes St. Pius Winner!

A St. Pius X parishioner was once again among the lucky winners in the annual vacation raffle. Jane Gariepy of St. Pius X won second prize, a vacation for two to Munich and Vienna. Last year, parishioner Amy Sammt won \$3000 – looks like we are moving up!

Last year we set a new all-time record of \$115,459 in sales. This year we absolutely *crushed* that record with a new all-time high record of \$145,286!

Council 10762 total sales were \$1,973. Fifty per cent of that or \$986.50 will be returned to us as checks for charities we selected at our May 11 meeting. So we will receive checks to distribute for

St. Joseph Youth Camp	\$328.83
Arizona Right to Life	\$328.83
Reachout	\$328.84

Here is a complete list of the vacation raffle winners: (Council no. selling the ticket in parentheses)

- 1st prize, Trip to Italy, Buzz Suing (11999)
- 2nd prize, Munich and Vienna, Jane Gariepy (10762)
- 3rd prize, Alaska cruise, Diane Webster (7904)
- 4th prize, \$2,500, Celia Lopez (11738)
- 5th prize, \$1,500, Juanita Hernandez (9312)
- 6th prize, \$1,500, Chuckie Martinez (3855)
- 7th prize, \$1,000, Lisa Allen (10540)
- 8th prize, \$1,000, Carolyn Costillo, (no council listed, lives in Holbrook)
- 9th prize, \$500, Ron Seavey, Tucson (6848)
- 10th prize, James Gray (10062)

Alternates, in case a winner cannot be located, S.H. Peters, (7159) and Garry Neal, (7912).

Truck Raffle Results

We also had the drawing for the "21st Century Evangelization Campaign Kick Off" truck raffle on May 20. This raffle was to raise funds to help build a new chapel for the Catholic Newman Center on the Arizona State Campus.

Statewide we sold 2,969 tickets. 589 incentive tickets were awarded for a total of 3,558 tickets in the drawing. Total ticket sales were \$63,891.

Winners were:

- 1st prize, fully loaded 2006 Dodge Megacab truck – Bill Schumate, Tempe. (11999)
- 2nd prize, \$10,000, Jim Andrews, Phoenix (12708)
- 3rd prize, \$5,000, Jude Dernello, Phoenix (12856)
- 4th prize, \$1,000, Charles Staats, Cave Creek, 13286)
- 5th prize, \$1,000, Don Gorny, Litchfield Park (11738)
- 6th Prize, \$1,000, Jodi Gilray, Flagstaff (1229)
- 7th prize, \$500, Jim Olander, Bisbee (863)
- 8th prize, \$500, Guillermo Marquez, Tucson (8077)
- 9th prize \$500, Nancy Gorny, Litchfield Park (11738)
- 10th prize \$500, Council 11912, Phoenix (11912)

First alternate Rick Trader, Scottsdale (10050)
 Second alternate Michael Kingman, Glendale (11738)
 Seller of the winning ticket was Marco Perez (11999).

Seller of the most tickets was Gary Boscardin, 150 tickets (10050).

**Service Program Director's Report
(Joe Gulotta)**

Church Activities – Robert Grell

Donut sales will resume in September, provided we get a new crew to work.

Pancake Breakfast – next one will be in September.

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 was May 23 at the OK Corral. Jim McCabe, our guest speaker, spoke eloquently about the Knights and membership, especially how we need to be significant parts of our brothers lives.

Officer Installation and Dinner – Saturday July 8 after the 5 PM Mass. You must use the dinner reservation form to attend the dinner (included in this newsletter). Space is limited so make your reservations promptly.

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!

Blood Drive – Next blood drive is July 2. S.K. Tom Anton will chair this drive.

Youth – Steve LaBombard

Essay Contest – Don Kuchynka. Ready to announce winners.

Family Activities – Jim Liesse

None scheduled.

Joe Gulotta

Program Director
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Congratulations!

**Knight of the month for May 2006 –
Carl Seymour**

**Family of the Month for May 2006 –
Bill and Joan Cirrito**

A Father's Gift

I remember my father with mixed emotions. He held high expectations for me, giving me every opportunity he could. When I was 28, my dad passed away. I felt that I had disappointed him in many ways. Shortly after we buried him on a gray October day in Niagara Falls, my mother handed me a letter. I recognized my fathers hand in the name on the envelope, "Jimmy".

Later that day, in privacy I unsealed the letter. In it was a single page of hand-written thoughts from my dad. I read with a young man's cavalier, both surprised and cynical of the content. My dad thought enough of me to leave some final thoughts – I didn't even think he liked me very much.

Fast-forward twenty years. Having nearly forgotten it, I re-discovered my dad's letter. Placing it now beside the note that my mom left for me to find when she passed – I see the love in their actions more clearly now. With them both gone to God, I feel closer to them than I thought possible. As I approach my dad's highest age, I think I can see more clearly through his eyes. I look at my own son and daughter, realizing that they cannot understand the depth of my love for them. With these thoughts clearly in mind, I rewrite my own letters to my wife and children and place them beside the life insurance policies and legal documents in our fire-proof box to be discovered when they are needed.

This is legacy planning. This is the action of providing support when it is needed most. The extension of our faith, this is the gift of love I choose to provide for my family. This is what I learned from my father.

What legacy will you provide? Actions speak louder than words, how will you be remembered?

Remember, I work for you. Call me today to establish your legacy.

Jim McCabe, FICF, LUTC, CSA

Certified Senior Advisor

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**Officer Installation and Awards Banquet Reservation Form
Clip and Mail With Check to
Joe Gulotta,
248 N. Bull Run
TUCSON, AZ 85748**

Return by June 22 Deadline

Regrets, unable to attend _____
(print name)

I/We will attend _____ **\$10 per person**
(print names)

Choice of Entrees:

Beef _____ **Chicken** _____ **Fish** _____
(number) (number) (number)

(There is no cost to attend the Installation of Officers Ceremony)

Installation of Officers:

Date: July 8, 2006
Mass: 5 PM at St. Pius X Church
Installation of Officers follows the Mass

Installation and Awards Dinner

Place: Hilton East, 7600 East Broadway
Cash Bar: 7:00 PM
Dinner: 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Dinner Cost: \$10.00 each

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