



**Good News**  
**From The Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Pius X Council 10762**  
 P.O. Box 17621  
 Tucson, Arizona 85731-7621



**October 2004**

**Regular Business Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
**Business/Social Meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
**Fourth Degree Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
**Location:** Hopi Room  
**Time:** 7:30 PM  
**Chapter Meeting (delegates)** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
**Location:** Regina Cleri Council  
**Time:** 7:30 PM

**COUNCIL OFFICERS 2003-2004**

**Chaplain:** Fr. Harry Ledwith 885-3573  
**Grand Knight:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Dep. Grand Knight:** Joe Gulotta 296-7086  
**Chancellor:** Carl Seymour 722-1569  
**Recorder:** Joe Mrazik 885-8220  
**Treasurer:** Don Kuchynka 296-1346  
**Fin. Secretary:** Dick Goddard 298-8267  
**Advocate:** Peter Anelli 759-9601  
**Warden:** Rick Madden 885-3390  
**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:** Mike Fulca 733-0159  
**Program Director:** Joe Gulotta 296-7086  
**Church Activity:** Jim Liesse 722-8556  
**Community Activity:** Jerry Hennelly 733-0995  
**Council Activity:** Joe Keaney 298-8088  
**Family Activity:** Gene Dunham 751-9855  
**Youth Activity:** David Wickey 290-0551  
**Vocations:** Dennis Ranke 885-8145  
**McGivney Guild:** Joe Kerns 721-4991  
**Newsletter/PR:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Photos/Scrapbook:** Tom Eagan 751-2560  
**District Deputy:** Art Dugan 760-2707  
**Field Agent:** Ray Skoda 514-1951  
**Chapter President:** Jim Butsback 544-6086

**Calendar of Events**

OCTOBER 2004	
2	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 12:00 PM
3	Donut sales resume – every Sunday!
3	Pancake Breakfast – AZ Room. Carl Seymour 722-1569 <a href="mailto:seymouraz@cox.net">seymouraz@cox.net</a>
7	Degree Team Practice – Hopi Room 7:15
9-11	Membership Blitz
14	First Degree/Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
16	Council Picnic – 2:00 PM Udall Park Ramada 3
17	Rosary Sunday
18	Bishop Daily, Supreme Chaplain, visit. Regina Cleri Hall, 7:00 PM
24	Corporate Communion & Breakfast 8:30 Mass
24	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Glendale Co. 3855
28	Regular business meeting & social Hopi Room
29-31	Southwest Catholic Family Conference – Radisson Hotel.
30	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 12:00 PM
30	Gaslight Theater Show – Curse of the Vampire 7:00 PM (SOLD OUT!)
November 2004	
4	Degree Team Practice – Hopi Room 7:15
5-7	MR Drive – Rick Madden 885-3390 <a href="mailto:madden8@cox.net">madden8@cox.net</a>
6	VA Hospital Benefit Dinner – AZ Room
11	Veteran's Day
11	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
20	Golf Tournament – DMAFB (see article)
25	Thanksgiving Holiday
27	Make Lunches for Homeless – Tanque Verde room – 12:00 PM
27-28	Apache Gold Trip (overnight)
28	First Sunday of Advent

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**Prayer Intentions**

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Chancellor Carl Seymour, 722-1569. [seymouraz@cox.net](mailto:seymouraz@cox.net) .

- Anelli, Peter
- Aultman, Lloyd
- Beeson, Kim
- Burrueal, Crus
- Cisek, Joe
- DeNolf, Adolph
- Fugario, Maria
- Fulca, Helen
- Fulca, Joe
- Holick, Bill
- Jokerst, Carl
- Kerns, John
- Klees, Chuck
- McGillivray, Mary
- Miriani, Rev. Gerald
- Palomino, Bob
- Pieper, Steve
- Shapiro, Benjamin
- Skoda, Helen
- Venegas, Richard

***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.*

**October 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
Ren'e V. Romero	1
John M. Belobraydic	2
Michael L. Koenig	3
Carl W. Dasse	5
William J. Holick	8
Don L. Faber	10
Joseph J. Mrazik	13
Thomas D. Cormier	13
Scott A. Morgan	15
Rev. Harry Ledwith	19
Phil D. McElfresh	21
Leonard V. Rother	25
Francis G. Zambo	25
Robert J. Palomino	31

**Grand Knight's Corner**

Brothers,

Among the many activities coming up this month, one of the most important is our recruiting drive. Of course, we should recruit all the time – not just during a drive. Mike Fulca, Joe Gulotta and others have put together a pretty good program. We will have members at the three donut stations on October 9 to pass out prospect cards and literature. We will not be selling donuts but instead will be providing them at no charge to support another activity. We will also have members and displays set up in the Tanque Verde room. There will be announcements in the parish bulletin as well. Be sure to invite any prospects and their families to the council picnic.

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We do need some additional volunteers to man the tables. Wear your red shirts and name badges.

Vivat Jesus!

*Pete Karcudias*

Grand Knight

520-722-7093

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### **Bishop Daily to Visit Tucson**

Most Rev. Thomas V. Daily, our Supreme Chaplain, is scheduled to visit us in Tucson in conjunction with his attendance at Rosary Sunday in Phoenix. He is scheduled to be at the Regina Cleri Hall at 7:00 PM. This will be an open meeting for all members and families. Take this rare opportunity to meet our Supreme Chaplain.

### **Luau Raises Funds for Kids Christmas**

There will be a Luau on Oct 23 at Ernie Menehene's Place at 5:00 PM. There will be lots of Hawaiian food and entertainment.

This is a fundraiser to support "Miracle on 31<sup>st</sup> Street", a Christmas party for underprivileged children in Tucson. This party annually draws between 3 and 10 thousand kids! Luau tickets are \$20 each. Contact me (722-7093) or S.K. Manny Alegria 294-8995 for tickets.

### **Donuts Sales Resume**

Our donut sales program will resume on October 2. We set up table, start making coffee, etc. about 6 AM. Donuts are sold until we run out. Please help out this fun and worthwhile event. As you are leaving Mass, please stop and help out for a few minutes during the rush.

### **Corporate Communion & Breakfast**

We are planning a corporate communion and breakfast for October 24<sup>th</sup>. Details are

still being worked out, but we will likely attend the 8:30 Mass that day and the breakfast will be catered in the Arizona room.

Watch the St. Pius bulletin for more details, including cost.

### **Congratulations!**

***Knight of the Month for August –  
Jim Liesse***

***Family of the Month for August –  
Bob & Tonya Messenger***

These brothers received the Second and Third Degrees on September 11, 2004:

**Tom Edwards  
Michael Karczynski  
Abe Marcor  
David Wickey**

### **Awards Presentations Night**

It is sometimes difficult to track down some folks to present them with awards they have earned. So at our September 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, we invited some members and their families to be present and receive their awards. They are:

**Tony Cale** – Certificate of Appreciation for Fraternal Year 2003-4.

**Tony McFarland** – Certificate of Appreciation for Fraternal Year 2003-4.

**Mike and Dorothy Vilas** – Family of the Month, June 2004.

**Rex and Maria Redhouse** – Family of the Month, May 2004 (presented to Maria Redhouse).

Certificate of Condolence in honor of **Rex Redhouse**, presented to Maria Redhouse and her family.

*Less talk and more action ... Rex Redhouse*

Class Honoree certificate presented to Maria Redhouse in honor of **Rex Redhouse**, the Class Honoree for the Second Degree exemplified September 11, 2004.



Redhouse Family Accept Awards for Rex

Class Honoree certificate presented to **Joe Kerns**, the Class Honoree for the Third Degree exemplified September 11, 2004.



(l-r) State Deputy Pedro Najera, Class Honoree Joe Kerns, District Deputy Art Dugan, Past State Deputy and Conferring Officer Mike Moeykens. Sep 11, 2004

**Program Director's Corner**

Brothers, we will bring you up to date monthly on what the Council Directors are working on. I understand that for some of you, our "Knews Letter is the only contact you have with the Council because of other commitments you might have on meeting nights. We hope this section on our "Surge....with Service programs will be informative and useful to you. Your input is valuable to me and the Council so don't hesitate to contact me or any of your Directors with your ideas to improve our Council.

DGK Joe Gulotta

**Church Activities (Jim Liesse)**

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Brother Mike Fulca has begun to promote Christmas Card sales with a notice in the Community News. Christmas Cards will go on sale starting with Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Last year Mike raised \$350 from this project and expects to improve on that number this year.

"American Flag in Church" Brother Carl Seymour has received permission from Father Harry to display the American Flag in the church on special National Holidays. A list of these dates is being prepared for his approval.

"Fellowship Square Mass Set-up" This program is running smoothly. Brothers Dick Goddard and Tony Marino had the duty in September. Next month Ron Blanchard and Ed McGillivary will set up the room for Mass for the elderly.

**Community Activities (Jerry Hennelly)**



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“Blood Drive” Jerry reports 50 usable pints of blood was collected. Free pancake breakfast given to donor.

“Lunch For Homeless” Joe Gulotta reports 14 Knights, all in red shirts, one wife, Kathie Madden, and two children, John Wicus and Joey Fulca helped make lunches. It was great to see that many Knights show up. Looking for an even better turn out on October 2.

“Aluminum Can Collection” Brother Nick Romano is a one man collection center. If you ever played golf with Nick you know he can't pass a trash can without checking it for aluminum cans.. He does this and still has a good round of golf! If every Knight did the same thing our yearly take would surely be over \$1000.

“Transportation of Disabled Vet” Three days a week either Brother Madden, Seymour, Keaney, or Goddard transport a disabled veteran to and from the VA Hospital for treatment. Anyone willing to help please contact Joe Keaney .

### **Council Activities (Joe Keaney)**

“Apache Gold Bus Trip” Finally our date of 27/28 November is firm for the over night trip. Make your reservations now with Brother Joe Gulotta.. We will advertise the trip in the Community News (Parish Bulletin) starting October 10<sup>th</sup>.

“Council Incentive Program” Brother Rick Madden has the cards and the volunteer sheets you sign in on when you work a Council function. Get a card, have it punched, and be on your way to a new Council hat, shirt, or jacket. Check with Rick for details.

### **Youth (Dave Wickey)**

“Council Youth Free Throw” Tentative date set for 22 Jan. Check Events Calendar each month for up-dates.

“Rosary Sunday, 17 October” Brother Dave Wickey has over 600 rosaries to pass out on 17 Oct. He will need help to cover all Masses. Call him and volunteer a few minutes your time.

“Boy and Cub Scouts” Efforts are being made to assist both the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Brothers David Wickey and Ray Wicus will come up with a plan for working with the Scout Master and Den Mother at St Pius. If you want to help in these areas contact one of them.

“Essay Contest” The Essay Contest Kit is on order but no has stepped forward to chair this important educational project. Where are all the teachers or English Majors?

### **Family (Gene Dunham)**

“Council Family Picnic” Brothers Bob Palomino, Carl Seymour, and Tom Eagan have planned a great time. Games, food, and prizes. Picnic will be held at Udall Park, Ramada #3, 2 P.M., October 16 (Sat).

Program Director

*Joe Gulotta*

296-7086 [tucsonjoe@cox.net](mailto:tucsonjoe@cox.net)

### **KC Family Picnic**

Come one – come all! Our annual family picnic will be held on Saturday, October 16 at Mo Udall Park, Ramada #3 from 2 - 7 PM. Knights and all their families are welcome. If you wish, bring a salad or dessert to share. AND chairs. We will provide hamburgers, brats, beer and soda. There will be fun,, food, games and prizes for everyone.



Since we are having our membership blitz on October 9<sup>th</sup>, be sure to invite prospective

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members and their families to join us. So come on out, relax and enjoy!

*See the need and fill it ... Rex Redhouse*

### **Catholic Family Conference**

The first annual Southwest Catholic Family Conference will take place October 29-31 at the Radisson Hotel, downtown Tucson.

The theme for this conference is "Restoring the Family to Christ. There will be many guest speakers, discussion panels, and more, including activities for children. On Friday evening, there will be a welcoming banquet with the welcoming address delivered by Bishop Kicanis and the keynote speaker will be Archbishop Raymond Burke. World renowned concert pianist Eric Genius will perform as well.

Discounts are available for registration before October 18. I have some flyers and registration forms or you can register on line at <http://www.CatholicRC.org>.

Pete Karculias – 722-7093

### **Dinner to Benefit Hospitalized Vets**

Our affiliated Fourth Degree Msgr. James T. Weber Assembly will host it's second annual benefit to raise funds for patient veterans at the VA Hospital. Part of the "Serving Those Who Served" program of the Fourth Degree, this event provides funds to provide sundry items to VA hospital patients, many of whom are aged and without families to care for them. This year's event will be a pasta dinner. It will take place November 6, 2004 at St. Pius in the Arizona room. Start time is 6:00 PM. Veterans! Wear your uniforms! Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for kids. Please support our aged and ill veterans at this important event. For tickets or info, contact GK Pete Karculias or Fin. Sec. Dick Goddard.

### **Golf Tournament To Benefit Education**

On November 20, we will hold our annual charity golf tournament. We need prizes to award to participants. Please contact business that you deal with and request a gift donation. Consider restaurants, automotive service stations, etc. Contact Ray Wicus (749-7498) if you need a letter stating our purpose. Help make this event another SUCCESS!

### **Overnight Apache Gold Bus Trip (NOTE: DATE CHANGE!)**

An over night bus trip to Apache Gold is now scheduled for **November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$39.95 per person based on hotel double occupancy.

Space on the bus is limited so make your reservation as soon as you can. Make checks payable to : Knights of Columbus, 248 N Bull Run Drive, Tucson, AZ 85748. Contact Joe Gulotta at 296- 7086 for further information.

### **Gaslight Theatre Night**

Tony reports that the October Gaslight show is sold out. Make your reservations now for the special Christmas Gaslight Theater show on Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>. The show will be *Scrooge or 'Older But Miser'*. Show starts at 7 PM. Tickets are \$17.50 for adults, \$16 seniors, \$8 child. *Please make checks payable to Tony Marino, not the Knights of Columbus.* Call Tony Marino for reservations – Tel. 296-8359. As usual, Tony has reserved the best seats in the house. Make reservations early as this show sells out FAST!

### **Useful Web Sites**

Here are links to some interesting and useful web sites:

Father McGivney web site  
(<http://www.fathermcgivney.org>) contains a

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wealth of information about our founder and the cause for his canonization. You can post prayer requests or join the guild on line.

President Bush's address to the Supreme Convention may be viewed in its entirety at this address <http://www.webcasting.com/kofc/>. A text version is also available at the White House web site, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/08/20040803-11.html>.

Arizona State Council web site (<http://www.azknightsofcolumbus.com>). Here you will find the latest news on KC events in Arizona. You can also view the KOCOA, the Arizona State Council news letter.

Arizona Master's Web Site (<http://www.arizonaknights.org/>). This web site provides information about the Fourth Degree Knights in Arizona.

Virtue Media (<http://www.virtuemedi.org>). This organization produces high quality TV spots with a pro-life theme.

**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 [GK10762@cox.net](mailto:GK10762@cox.net). Thank you

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New Address: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ ZIP _____
Phone: ( _____ ) _____ - _____
e-mail _____
Send Bulletin via e-mail (Y/N): ____
Form Preferred: MS Word _____
PDF _____

