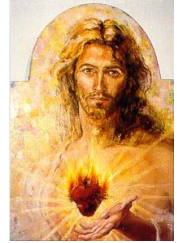


# Good News

## From The Knights of Columbus

### St. Pius X Council 10762

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Tucson, Arizona 85731-7621



#### October 2005

**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 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:** Rick Madden 885-3390  
**Treasurer:** Don Kuchynka 296-1346  
**Fin. Secretary:** Dick Goddard 298-8267  
**Advocate:** Joe Mrazik 885-0820  
**Warden:** Jack Winger 546-1981  
**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:** Ron Schlager 886-5583  
**Program Director:** Joe Gulotta 296-7086  
**Church Activity:** Jim Liesse 722-8556  
**Community Activity:** Rick Madden 733-0995  
**Council Activity:** Joe Keaney 298-8088  
**Family Activity:** Gene Dunham 751-9855  
**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:** Jim Butsback 544-6086

#### Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2005	
2	Rosary Sunday
6	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
10	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
13	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
15-16	Tootsie Roll Drive
22	Council Family Picnic
26	Apache Gold Trip
27	First Degree/Business Meeting/Social 7:30 Hopi Room
29	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
30	Corporate Communion & Breakfast
November 2005	
3	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
5	Golf Tournament – DM AFB
6	Pancake Breakfast – AZ Room
6	Blood Drive – AZ Room
10	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
12	Veterans Benefit Dinner – St. Joseph's
14	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
19	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Phoenix Co 10062
24	Thanksgiving – No Meeting
26	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM

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**Prayer Intentions**

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

- Anelli, Peter
- Aultman, Angela
- Becker, Malcolm
- Bullivant, Verna
- Daugherty, Rev. Bill
- Dugan, Ginnie
- Fugario, Maria
- Gonzales, Andrew
- Holick, Bill
- Klaum, Susan
- Koenig, Mildred
- Langen, Diana
- Madden, Rick
- Markham, Julie
- Maurice, Terry
- Miriani, Rev. Gerald
- Skoda, Helen

***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,

First, let me thank each of you for the prayers, thoughts, visits and other kindnesses during my recent hospital stay. The gall bladder is out and I am feeling fine again.

Looking at the calendar it appears vacation time is over and we are back to our busy schedule. We have the Tootsie Roll Drive on two weekends, a family picnic, Apache Gold Trip and a Corporate Communion breakfast this month as well as the resumption of our donut sales program.

I especially want to ask that you get involved with the Tootsie Roll Drive. As you may know, this is a statewide drive to benefit those with intellectual disabilities. Three fourths of all the funds we raise as a council is paid to a charity that we designate which serves people with intellectual disabilities. In the past we have designated the St. Pius Circle of Friends and the Santa Rita Special Education class to receive these funds. The remaining one fourth is distributed to similar programs in Arizona areas that are not served by a Knights of Columbus council. Our only expenses are Tootsie Rolls, aprons and

collection cans. All the rest of the money collected goes to the charities.

This year, due to schedule complications, we are holding the drive over two weekends – Oct 15-16 at Wal-Mart and Oct 21-23 at Fry's (Safeway is unable to accommodate us this year).

Please be generous with your time. We ask that you volunteer to work a two-hour shift at least once. If you are unable to work, please make a monetary contribution of \$25 or more (tax deductible). You can send checks to the address at the top of this newsletter. Mark "Tootsie Roll Drive" in the memo portion. You can also just bring a donation to a council meeting this month.

With the recent hurricane disasters and our more limited collection opportunities, fund raising will be more challenging this year. It is more important than ever that we do our best to support this wonderful program.

Fraternally,

*Pete Karaulias*  
Grand Knight  
722-7093  
Email: [GK10762@cox.net](mailto:GK10762@cox.net)

*A day hemmed in by prayer is less likely to unravel.*

**In Memoriam**

Sir Knight Carl A. Jokerst went home to the Lord September 5, 2005 at the age of 94. Carl was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 51 years and a Sir Knight since 1981. Many of you remember Carl when he was healthy and what an outstanding Catholic gentleman, Knight and friend that he was. The following was used at Carl's Mass of the Resurrection:



*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.*

*"May thy soul and the souls of all  
The faithful departed, through the Mercy of God,  
Rest in Peace."*

...Amen

**October Birthdays**

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the next pancake breakfast (Nov 6) and receive one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

Name	Date
Rene Romero	1
John Belobraydic	2
Michael Koenig	3
Carl Dasse	5
Bill Hollick	8
Christopher Axline	8
Don Faber	10
Joe Mrazik	13
Tom Cormier	13
Frank Saavedra	18
Rev. Harry Ledwith	19
Phil McElfresh	21
Len Rother	25
Francis Zambo	25
Bob Palomino	31

**Future Events**

**Lunches for the Homeless**

Next session is October 29, 11:00 AM in the Tanque Verde room.

**Blood Drive**

Our next blood drive will be November 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 AM in the Arizona room. Reservations can be made Oct 30 and walk-ins are welcome.

Donors will receive one complimentary pancake breakfast.

Give the gift of life – give blood.

**Pancake Breakfast**

Our next pancake breakfast will be on November 6<sup>th</sup>, concurrent with the blood drive. We have added ham and eggs to the menu but the price is the same. Let's all turn out to help with this event. We start at 6 AM and serve after Masses until 11:00.

**Congratulations!**

**Knight of the month for September 2005 –  
Armando Burruel**

**Family of the Month for September 2005 –  
Walt and Martha Ewer**

**Seminarian Philip Johnson**

At the Vocations Benefactors Dinner last August 12, we took the opportunity to present a check for \$500



to our seminarian Philip Johnson under the RSVP program. Phil has returned to his studies at Mount Angel

Seminary in Oregon. Drop him a line now and then. The address is One Abbey Drive, St. Benedict, OR 97373-0506.

**Joe Mrazik Elected Council Advocate**

Brother Joe Mrazik was elected to the office of Advocate at our meeting on September 22. Joe replaces Ray Wicus who is moving to Prescott. Please welcome Joe as he assumes his new duties.

**Tootsie Roll Drive This Month**

Our annual Tootsie Roll drive (officially now called the Drive for People With Intellectual Disabilities) is set for October 15-16 at Wal-Mart and October 21-23 at Fry's. Please consider making a donation to this charity. Seventy five percent of all donations go to charities that we designate so please be generous.

Rick Madden is chairing this event once again, however since he has been hospitalized, Jerry Hennelly has stepped up to help out. We are signing up volunteers NOW to help collect donations at Wal-Mart and Fry's. Please be generous with your time. Give Jerry a call at 733-0995 or email him at [jerev1969@comcast.net](mailto:jerev1969@comcast.net).

**Apache Gold Trip**

October 2005

The Gold Rush is on again! To Apache Gold, that it. We are organizing another trip to the Apache Gold casino and resort near Globe. We leave from St. Pius on Wednesday Oct 26 at 9:00 AM and return Thursday Oct 27 about 6:30 PM (just in time for our council meeting!).

Cost is \$39.95 per person (double occupancy). This includes deluxe, overnight accommodations at the Apache Gold Best Western Hotel and round trip motor coach transportation. Plus, each person will get \$10.00 cash on arrival and a \$34.00 fun book each day.

If you want to play golf, they have a great course and excellent prices.

Contact Will Everett for reservations and details, after 3 PM on weekdays and anytime on weekends.

### **Council Picnic**

Fall is here which means it's cool enough for our Family Picnic. We will have the picnic at Mo Udall Park in Ramada 3 (same place as last year).

The council will provide the meats, buns and condiments. Bring a dish to share. We do have a beer permit.

We need to get a head count so we know how much meat to buy – so please call Bob Palomino, 885-1106 and let him know how many are coming.

Bring the whole family! We'll have fun and games for the kids. So kick back, relax and enjoy a good old fashioned picnic.

Chairman is Bob Palomino, 885-1106.

### **Corporate Communion and Breakfast**

Each year we have a Corporate Communion and breakfast to remember our departed Brother Knights. This year it will be on October 30. We will attend the 8:30 Mass at St. Pius. Afterwards, we will have breakfast at the Viscount Suites. The cost of the breakfast is \$14 for adults and \$7 for children under 12.

The menu includes  
Pancakes  
Eggs  
Bacon  
Muffins, Bagels  
Coffee, decaf, juice

Make your breakfast reservations now. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #10762 and mail to:

Deacon Dennis Ranke  
6755 E. Calle La Paz  
Tucson, AZ 85715

If you have questions, call Dennis at 885-8145.

I suggest we wear our red council shirts at the Mass.

### **Golf Tournament Benefits Catholic Education**

Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Golf Tournament and fund raiser for Catholic education is fast approaching. By now you should have received a letter with raffle tickets in the mail. *Please purchase (or sell) the raffle tickets and return the money to us as soon as possible!*

The tournament is on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Blanchard course at Davis Monthan AFB.

Since there were no problems last year, the base is not requiring all the information as last year. A golf committee member will be at the gate to verify you are in the tournament.

This year we will use the "best ball" format to make the tournament more enjoyable.

There will be cash prizes, a special door prize raffle and of course, the 50/50 raffle drawing.

### **Schedule:**

10:30 AM – registration and sale of Mulligans  
12:00 AM – Shotgun Start  
5:30 PM – no host bar opens  
6:00 PM – Dinner served

### **Fees:**

\$65.00 entry fee includes green fees & cart, closest to the pin contest, longest drive, Door Prize drawing, and Awards banquet.  
Banquet only (no golf) is just \$19.00.

Please register and pay by October 29<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #10762 and mail to the address at the top of this newsletter,

Questions? Call Ron Blanchard 296-4331.

*A Christian must keep the faith – but not to himself.*

**Dinner to Benefit Hospitalized Vets**

Our affiliated Fourth Degree Msgr. James T. Weber Assembly will host it's third annual benefit to raise funds for patient veterans at the Tucson 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 12, 2005 at St. Joseph Parish in Healy Hall. Start time is 6:00 PM. Veterans! Wear your uniforms! Tickets are \$15 for adults.. Please support our aged and ill veterans at this important event. For tickets or info, contact GK Pete Karculias 722-7093 or Fin. Sec. Dick Goddard 298-8267.

**Gaslight Theatre Night**

Make your reservations now for the special Christmas Gaslight Theater show on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>. The show will be *Sgt. Preston Saves Christmas -or- Yukon Count On Me*. Show starts at 7 PM. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults, \$16 seniors, \$8 child. *Please make checks payable to Richard Goddard, not the Knights of Columbus*. Call Dick Goddard for reservations – Tel. 298-8267. As usual, we have reserved the best seats in the house. Make reservations early as this show sells out FAST!

**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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