

Good News
 From The Knights of Columbus
 St. Pius X Council 10762
 P.O. Box 17621
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November 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

OCT 2003	
1	Feast of All Saints
1	Gaslight theatre outing
2	Feast of All Souls
2	Pancake Breakfast – AZ Room 6 AM
4	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
13	Officers Meeting 6:30 Hopi Room Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
14-16	MR Drive
15	4 th Degree Veterans benefit dinner
16	Veteran's Mass, 10:30, St. Margaret's
21-29	National Family Week
23	Host 2 nd & 3 rd Degree – Arizona Room
27	Thanksgiving (NO MEETING)
30	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 2003	
2	Light Up For Christmas
6	Mid Year Meeting – Apache Junction
7	Visit with Santa – AZ Room 11 AM
8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
11	Officers Meeting 6:30 Hopi Room Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
14	Pancake Breakfast – AZ room 6 AM
19	Gaslight Theater Christmas Show
25	Christmas (NO MEETING)
31	New Year's Eve Party AZ Room

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Brothers, you will notice that we have shortened our prayer list considerably. While we all need an extra prayer at times, in order to keep this list manageable, we would like to restrict it to those who are in the most serious need. These are the the people who are in the most serious need of our prayers. We should pray the rosary for them. We will continue to pray for all those people who have less serious problems at our meetings. To have someone included in this list, please bring it to the attention of our Chancellor, Joe Gulotta.

Cisek, Joe
 Hinderer, Lori
 Hollick, Bill
 Jokerst, Carl
 Miriani, Rev. Jerry
 Somerville, Fr. Walt

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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the pancake breakfast on December 14 and receive one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

Name	Date
William Bailey	4
Adolph DeNolf	17
Frank Donnelly	23
Frank Fieldhouse	19
Joe Gulotta	8

Rex Redhouse	20
John Riesgo	6
Jerry Wentz	27
James Yanchek	7

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

When Pope John Paul II began the 25th year of his Pontificate he published an Apostolic Letter and proclaimed the period between October 2002 and October 2003 to be the Year of the Rosary. He asked all Catholics to "reclaim the full meaning of the rosary". In a fitting tribute to the request of our Pope the council finished this year of the rosary by reciting the five Mysteries of Light in the Labyrinth at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 26th. These mysteries feature five important events in the public ministry of Jesus Christ. As Knights, many of us carry our rosaries with us at all times. This was a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in prayer, and use our rosary.

Following the 8:30 Mass we continued fellowship at our Communion Breakfast at the Hilton East. My Thanks to those who made this event happen, and to all who attended.

Vivat Jesus
Joe Kearney
 Grand Knight
 520-288-8088
 Email: <mailto:jkeaney@mindspring.com>

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

This month we are very pleased to announce that two of our members have achieved fifty years of service with the Knights of Columbus. Father Gerald Miriani and brother Carl Jokerst. They will each receive a special certificate signed by the Supreme Knight commemorating this achievement. In addition, they will be named as Class Honorees at the November 23 exemplification of the Second and Third Degrees to be held here at St. Pius. Father Miriani will be the Class Honoree for the Third Degree and Carl Jokerst will be the Class Honoree for the Second Degree.

Knight of the Month for September – Tony Mastrangelo

Family of the Month for September – Bob & Tonya Messenger

MR DRIVE NEEDS YOU!

The annual Arizona Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit the Mentally Challenged is under way. Most councils conducted their drive October 31 – November 2, however our council is conducting the drive November 14 – 16. This is the biggest event of the year. Proceeds go to benefit organizations involved in providing assistance to our mentally challenged citizens across the state of Arizona. Each council may designate one or more charitable organizations to receive funds. Seventy five percent of the money we collect will be returned by the state to these organizations.

In past years we have been able to raise between \$3,000 and \$4,000 for the St. Pius Circle of Friends which Bobi Brewington administers. Please help us out. We need any and all volunteers. All we need is two hours of your time to stand in front of Wal-

Mart, Safeway or Fry's on those days, pass out Tootsie Rolls and collect donations. Family members and friends are enthusiastically encouraged to join in. We collect donations from 8 AM to 8 PM each of the three days so the more volunteers we get, the better. There is a form at the end of this news letter you can fill in and mail or you can just call Richard Madden, 885-3390.

If you are not able to help us by working, please consider making a cash donation of \$25 or more. All donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. To make a donation, mail your check to Knights of Columbus St. Pius X Council 10762 PO Box 17621 Tucson, AZ 85731-7621

Make your check payable to Knights of Columbus #10762. Please indicate on the check that it is for the MR drive.

VETERANS BENEFIT DINNER

Our affiliated Fourth Degree Assembly, the MSgr. James T. Weber Assembly is conducting a pasta dinner to raise funds for the Fourth Degree Veterans program, *Serving Those Who Served*. All members of the council and their families are invited to attend. We will have a delicious pasta dinner along with patriotic entertainment. If you are a veteran, please bring a photo or portrait of yourself in uniform (or wear your uniform!). This will be a great opportunity to show your appreciation for our military veterans of all branches of the service.

The *Serving Those Who Served* program was recently instituted by the Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree. Fourth Degree Knights volunteer to work at VA hospitals or other institutions and also may purchase the many articles needed by patients in VA Hospitals. This is the first

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year of the program. Please help us to make it a success. . Date is November 15. There will be a cash bar (beer and wine) starting at 6 PM.

Prices are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. For reservations, please contact Pete Karculias, 722-7093, Dick Goddard 298-8267 or Joe Keaney 298-8088. Checks should be payable to Msgr. James T. Weber Assembly, #2152.

VETERANS MEMORIAL MASS

The Veterans Memorial Mass has become an annual tradition for Council 6858 and St. Margaret's Parish. All are invited to attend and participate.

We will have Honor Guards and Color Guards from the Knights of Columbus, US Air Force, VFW and several other organizations. During the Mass, the names of deceased veterans from the community will be read aloud. If you have not attended before, this is a beautiful and deeply moving experience.

This year's Mass will be on Sunday, November 16, 2003 at the 10:30 AM Mass, at St. Margaret's Parish, located at 801 N. Grande Ave. in Tucson.

A menudo breakfast will be served in the parish hall following the Mass and ceremonies. For more information, contact Guadalupe E. Lopez, 883-6894 or Ralph Gonzales 883-8055.

ST PLUS TO HOST MAJOR DEGREES

Our council is proud to be hosting the exemplification of the Second and Third Degrees on Sunday November 23, 2003, in the Arizona Room. If you are a First or Second Degree member, this is a wonderful opportunity to advance to full Knighthood in our order.

In addition, this is a special event because two of our members are being honored as Class Honorees. Carl Jokerst will be the Class Honoree for the Second Degree and Father Gerald Miriani will be the Class Honoree for the Third Degree.

If you are already a Third Degree Knight, please plan to attend and support your brothers as they advance to full Knighthood and to support our class Honorees. We will also need some brothers to help set up and serve lunch. Contact Pete Karculias, 722-7093.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Our Annual Children's Party (Breakfast with Santa) will be on December 7, 2003, at 11 AM (after the 10:00 Family Mass). It will last approximately 2 1/2 hrs. We will set up at 8:00 AM that morning. We will need a lot of Brothers to help set-up, work the pancake breakfast and help with clean-up. We will be putting on red and green table covers and filling balloons with helium. There will be lots of crafts and cookie decorating. If you have any questions or want to volunteer to help please call Tom Eagan at 751-2560 or email him at sliceoflife2@cox.net.

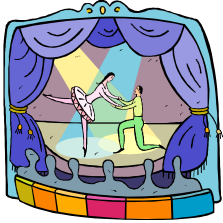
PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Our next regular pancake breakfast will be on Sunday December 14th. We start setting up and cooking at 6 AM in the Arizona Room. We always need help! We serve after the 7:15, 8:30 and 10:00 Masses the first Sunday of each month. Please join in and help us make this, one of our most important fund raising activities, a great success. For more information, contact Carl Seymour, 722-1569. seymouraz@msn.com.

**KC CHRISTMAS GASLIGHT THEATRE
SHOW**

Start making plans to attend the Christmas Gaslight Theatre show, On the Road to the North Pole.



The Knights have reserved tickets for the show Friday, December 19th at 7 PM. *This is sure to be a sellout! Don't wait!*

Ticket price for Knights and their spouse or significant other is \$12.50 each.

Contact Tony Marino now to make your reservations. Phone: 296-8359

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 petek01@cox.net. Thank you.

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

The Knights of Columbus Drive for the Mentally Challenged will be held November 14, 15 and 16 of 2003.

I am willing to help during the MRdrive:

Name (please print) _____

Phone Number _____

Best time to call _____

Dates I can help Friday 11/ 14 _____ Sat 11/ 15 _____ Sun 11/ 16 _____

(please enter the times you are available) We will have shifts available from 8 AM to 8 PM at one of four stores (Frys, two Safeways, and Wal-Mart).

I am unable to help collect donations, but here is my monetary contribution of \$_____.
(Make check payable to Knights of Columbus #10762. Please do not mail cash).

Mail volunteer work forms to :

Richard Madden
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Tucson, AZ 85712

Mail donation Checks to:

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