



Good News
 From The Knights of Columbus
 St. Pius X Council 10762
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December 2004

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

Council Officers 2004-2005

Chaplain: Fr. Harry Ledwith 885-3573
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Dep. Grand Knight: Joe Gulotta 296-7086
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Warden: Rick Madden 885-3390
Lecturer: Nick Romano 749-5786
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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: Rick Madden 885-3390
District Deputy: Art Dugan 760-2707
Field Agent: Ray Skoda 514-1951
Chapter President: Jim Butsback 544-6086

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2004	
2	Degree Team Practice – Hopi Room 7:15
5	Children’s Christmas Party 8:30 Arizona Room
8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
9	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
11	First Degree and Christmas Pot Luck party
12	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Tucson Co. 1200 9 AM
18	Gaslight Theatre – Scrooge 7 PM. Tony Marino (See article)
25	Christmas
25	Make Lunches for Homeless – Tanque Verde room – 12:00 PM
January 2005	
1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
2	Feast of the Epiphany
2	Blood Drive, AZ Room 7:00 AM. Jerry Hennelly 733-0995
2	Pancake Breakfast – AZ Room 6:00 AM, Carl Seymour 722-1569
6	Degree Team Practice, Hopi Room 7:15
13	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
15	4 th Degree Exemplification, Tucson – Pete Karculias 722-7093
21	Jack Benny Show – Vocations Fund Raiser, AZ Room 6:30 PM. Dennis Ranke – 885-8145.
22	Tucson March for Life
22	Council Free Throw Contest – AZ Room
22	Make Lunches for Homeless – Tanque Verde room – 12:00 PM
27	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 Hopi Room

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Prayer Intentions

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Chancellor Carl Seymour, 722-1569. seymouraz@cox.net .

Areostatico, Dino
Beeson, Kim
Burrue, Crus
Cisek, Joe
Davis, Sean
DeNolf, Adolph
Fugario, Maria
Fulca, Helen
Fulca, Joe
Jokerst, Carl
Klees, Chuck
Miriani, Rev. Gerald
Pieper, Steve
Seymour, Carl
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,

What a busy couple of months we are having! I want to thank each of you and your families for all the hard work and effort you are putting in to make our programs successful. Due to circumstances we could not control, we found ourselves holding a

blood drive and pancake breakfast right in the middle of the MR Drive. Despite being stretched pretty thin, we were successful. You guys are amazing!

We have a unique event coming up in December. This will be the first time we have hosted a First Degree on a Saturday. We are doing so as part of an Order-wide First Degree program on December 11. We will follow the ceremony with Mass and then hold our Christmas pot-luck dinner.

I wish each of you the joy and peace of Christ this Christmas season.

Vivat Jesus!

Pete Karcedias

Grand Knight
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Project Hospitality Needs Hosts

Each year, the St. Pius Hospitality Program offers shelter to the homeless during the coldest time of the year. We are in need of men to serve as overnight hosts. The responsibilities are simple and limited. Hosts will be provided all the needed information. We need men for the nights of December 24th and 25th. Father Harry has asked the Knights for our assistance. Please contact Frank Terrizzi, 577-8836 or 419-5432 if you can give this gift of your time.

December Birthdays

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the next pancake breakfast (January 2) and receive one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

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Name	Date
Jason Murray	6
Malcolm Becker	8
Raul Miranda	9
Joseph Cisek	13
Arthur Bruggeman	16
Richard MacGregor	16
Nick Romano	20
Dick Goddard	23
John Walker	26
Irving Burdess	29
Ron Schlagel	30

Congratulations!

Knight of the Month - November
Joe Mrazik

Family of the Month - November
Rick and Kathy Madden

New Members
Richard Hingtgen
Chris Axline

Important Announcements

Please note the following important announcements:

1. A motion to contribute \$1,000 to the MR Drive from the council's general funds was made at the November 11th meeting. This motion requires two readings before a vote. The second reading and vote will be at the December 9th meeting.
2. There will not be a second council meeting in December. The meeting that would have been on December 23rd is canceled.
3. There will not be a pancake breakfast on December 12th.

Children's Christmas Party

We will host our annual Children's Christmas Party – Breakfast with Santa – on December 5th 2004. The doors open at 11 AM so we need to start cooking and setup at 8:30 A.M. We will serve pancakes, sausage, juice, cereal, milk and coffee. There will be plenty of fun activities and presents including face painting, Christmas crafts, games, and photos with Santa.

Tickets are \$1.00 each for children, \$2.00 for parents. Tickets will be available Nov 14th and 21st after 10:00 Mass and at the Parish Office Nov 14th – Dec 1st. Sorry, no tickets at the door. For more information contact Tom (Rudolph) Eagan 751-2560.

First Degree and Christmas Pot-luck

We will participate in an Order-wide First Degree on December 11. We will host a First Degree at St. Pius at 4:00 PM, attend the 5:00 Mass and follow-up with our annual Christmas pot-luck dinner after Mass.

We will conduct the degree as a special meeting. All members are invited to attend and stay for the Mass and pot-luck,

The council will provide meats and beverages. Please bring a dish to share and join us as we welcome our new members and share a Christmas dinner.

Golf Tournament a Success

Brother Knights,

Thank you, once again, for your support of this years golf tournament. Through your efforts, and the support of many others, we raised \$4,364.00. This will go a long way toward providing tuition aid for those needy students wanting a Catholic education. Eve Fieldhouse, Brother Frank Fieldhouse's wife, won the 50/50 drawing in

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the amount of \$1,312.50. Congratulations, Eve!

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of Ron Blanchard and Ray Wicus. Ron put the foursomes together and Ray obtained all the golf prizes. A special thank you to Dick Goddard for taking pictures and keeping our finances straight. And last, but far from least a big thank you to Gerry and Evelyn Hennelly for selling raffle tickets and 50-50 tickets both before the tournament and during the banquet.

Joe Keane PGK

Program Director's Corner

Church Activities (Jim Liesse)

The pancake breakfast held on November 7th was over shadowed by the many other activities for that day. However, Brother Seymour reports that his small staff of helpers were able to work through the morning. The next big pancake breakfast is planned for December 5th when Santa will be feeding an expected 400 adults and children. ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR WIVES ARE NEEDED TO HELP. So please contact Carl and let him know that you will be there to help !

Donut sales continue to be a big item on Sundays. 50 dozen donuts were sold on November 7th with a Net profit of \$84. Brother Joe Kerns will need at least one or two brothers to be "Permanent Party" each Sunday morning. Any of you who can step up and help please contact Joe Kerns.

Keep Christ in Christmas ...Brother Mike Fulca as of the date of this writing has sold 85 boxes of Christmas Cards and 29 Christmas Ornaments. The final figures will way out do the efforts of last year. Great job Mike!

COMMUNITY (Jerry Hennelly)

The Lunches for the Homeless program is still looking to break the record number of Knights volunteers. 12 Brothers, 3 wives, and 2 children helped on November 6th. We should do better for the next scheduled lunch making which is on November 27th.

Aluminum can recycling by Brother Nick Romano produced another \$40 at our last meeting which brings the annual collection to over \$800. Keep up the good work Nick!

The Blood drive held on November 7th produced 43 pints of life-giving blood. Thanks to all who gave!

The MR Drive was again short on help but not spirit. Brother Rick Madden and his loyal helpers were able to collect over \$7000. A final total will be available soon. There were 27 Brothers and 12 non-knights that helped. That is just a little short of what was needed to work all the locations and shifts.

Council Activities (Joe Keane)

The Apache Gold Trip as of this writing only had 24 persons signed up. We gave it a good try but Brother Joe Gulotta had to cancel this trip.

Youth (Dave Wickey)

The annual Golf Tournament after a slow start did manage to get 80 players and about 120 for the banquet. A full report will be made at our next meeting.

Family (Gene Dunham)

Family of The Month for November is Brother Rick Madden and Wife Kathy.

Joe Gulotta

Program Director
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The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.

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Fourth Degree Exemplification

There will be an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on January 15th at the Inn Suites in Tucson. If you have been contemplating joining the Fourth Degree, now is an excellent time. The Class Honoree will be Most Reverend Gerald Kicanis, Bishop of Tucson.

Eligibility requirements are that you are a Third Degree member in good standing and that you were initiated into the First Degree at least one year ago. Waivers of the one year requirement can be obtained if you will have at least six months membership on the exemplification date.

So far we have six members of our council who are taking this important step. All Sir Knights are invited to attend as observers.

Please see me if you need forms or reservation information for the banquet.

Lord, as I put up my Christmas tree, help me to decorate my life too. For every ornament I hang, let me bring a kindness to someone. For each bright colored light, a smile and a laugh to another. So that my life, as much as my tree, will radiate Your joy.

Jack Benny Show

Jack Benny is coming to St. Pius! Our own David McLaughlin will give us his renowned impersonation of Jack Benny at a dinner show on January 21st in the Arizona room. Dinner will start at 6:30 PM and the show will begin at about 7:30 PM. Tickets will be \$18 each which includes the dinner. Proceeds will be donated to needy

seminarians as part of the R.S.V.P. Program to benefit seminarians. For more information, contact Deacon Dennis Ranke, 885-8145.

New Years Party at Corpus Christi

Since we are not holding our own this year, you may want to attend the New Year's Eve dinner party and dance at Corpus Christi Church, hosted by Mother Teresa Council 12696. The program begins at 8 PM, with dinner at 9:00 followed by dancing to the music of the Windy City DJ. Tickets are \$37.50 each and are available from the Corpus Christi Parish office. Price includes dinner, favors, party hats, etc. Dinner is by Red Sky caterers. A cash bar will be available.

Overnight Apache Gold Bus Trip

As the deadline approached, we only had about half the number signed up that we needed, so this event had to be postponed.

We will try again with a better date.

Thanks to all those who signed up! Look for a new schedule in the near future.

Gaslight Theatre Night

The Christmas show is SOLD-OUT. The next show will be in March. Watch the bulletin for the announcement.

Update Your Contact Information.

If you have moved, changed phone numbers or e-mail addresses, please contact our Financial Secretary, Dick Goddard 298-8267 or email to FS10762@cox.net.