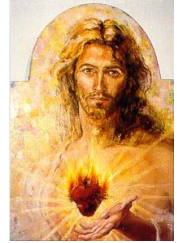


Good News
From The Knights of Columbus
St. Pius X Council 10762
 P.O. Box 17621
 Tucson, Arizona 85731-7621



December 2005

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: vacant
Treasurer: Don Kuchynka 296-1346
Fin. Secretary: Dick Goddard 298-8267
Advocate: Joe Mrazik 885-0820
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: Ron Schlager 886-5583
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: Jim Butsback 544-6086

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2005	
1	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
4	Membership Blitz
8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
8	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room- FIRST DEGREE TONIGHT!
10	Gaslight Theater Christmas Show
11	2 nd /3 rd Degrees – Tucson Council 1200
12	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
16	Christmas Potluck – Teen Center
18	Children's Christmas Party
22	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
24	Make Lunches for the Homeless – Tanque Verde Room – 11:00 AM
25	Christmas Day (no donut sales)
31	New Year's Eve Party – AZ room
January 2006	
1	New Year's Day (no donut sales)
5	Degree Team Practice. 7:15 Hopi Room
8	Blood Drive – 7 AM Arizona Room
9	Chapter Meeting (delegates)
12	Business Meeting 7:30 Hopi Room
14	Basketball Free Throw Contest – AZ Room 8 AM
15	Pancake Breakfast 6 AM AZ Room
21	Tucson March For Life 9 AM Salpointe HS
26	Business Meeting/Social 7:30 PM Hopi Room

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Prayer Intentions

To add or remove someone from this list, contact Joe Gulotta, 296-7086. TucsonJoe@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
- McCabe, Michael
- Miriani, Rev. Gerald
- 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,

As Christmas approaches, many of us get caught up in the "rush". It seems there are so many things to do and so little time. It is certainly true of we Knights and our activities as well – at least I know it is for me. So take time out to contemplate, to pray and to truly enjoy the experience of Christmas.

Our Keep Christ in Christmas campaign seems more important than ever this year as radical elements of our secular society continue to try to suppress mention of religion or even Christmas in every public context. Our Christmas cards are nearly sold out. We managed to obtain some beautiful family Christmas ornaments at the mid-year meeting. These will be available at the donut area after Masses until they are gone.

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

December Birthdays

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

If your name is listed here, come to the next pancake breakfast on Jan 15 and receive one complimentary breakfast in honor of your birthday!

Name	Date
Jason C. Murray	6
Malcolm G. Becker	8
Raul A. Miranda	9
Joseph F. Cisek	13
Arthur W. Bruggeman	16
Nicholas C. Romano	20
Richard H. Goddard	23
John G. Walker	26
Irving W. Burdess	29
Ronald J. Schlagel	30

Election for Recorder

Rick Madden has decided to step down as our Recorder. We will hold an election to elect a new Recorder and to fill any other officer vacancies that may occur as a result.

I want to thank Rick for his dedication and service to our Council as our Recorder and Community Director. He is a fine man, a dedicated Knight and an inspiration to us all. I look forward to the day when he can resume his activities with us.

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

Church Activities – Robert Grell

Donut sales continue each Sunday. Stop and give a hand after Masses during the "rush". No donuts sales on December 25 or January 1.

Pancake Breakfast is January 15th. We always need lots of help. We start at 6 AM.

Fellowship Square Mass Setup – every Thursday. Call Tony Marino if you would like to help with this light and pleasant duty.

Keep Christ in Christmas – Christmas cards are on sale now after Masses on Sunday.

Council Activities – Joe Keaney

Christmas Social Potluck dinner is December 16 at 6:30 in the Teen Center. Tom Eagan is organizing this. See the announcement in this news letter.

We are planning a *New Year's Eve Party*. Dick Goddard and Tom Eagan are making the plans now. Please make *your* plan to attend!

Community – Joe Mrazik

Lunches for the Homeless – next sessions are December 24th and January 21st. Come to the Tanque Verde room and help – it takes only an hour.

Recycle Program – Nick can't get enough aluminum cans, so keep bringing them in.

Blood Drive – January 8th. We will have the blood-mobile visiting us this time as the Arizona room is unavailable. Sign up after Masses on January 1.

Youth – Steve LaBombard

Basketball Free Throw Championship is scheduled for January 14th. It is open to all boys and girls age 10-14. Parental permission and proof of age is required.

The *Golf Tournament* was held November 5th. We had a good turnout and did quite well. We will get a financial report at the next meeting.

Family Activities – Jim Liesse

We held a *Corporate Communion and breakfast* in memory of our deceased brother knights on October 30 at the Viscount Suites. About 65 people attended.

Gaslight Theater night is December 10. See the article in this newsletter or call Dick Goddard 298-8267.

Children's Christmas Party is December 18th. This is an "All Hands" event. We will serve close to 500 people and we will need all the help we can get.

Christmas Social Potluck

Our annual Christmas Social Potluck will be on December 16, 2005 at 6:30 PM in the Teen Center. All Brothers and their families are invited! The council will provide the meat and beverages and I ask each of you to bring one of your "special recipe" side dishes for us to share and enjoy. Please arrive at 6:30 for drinks. Dinner will start at 7:00 PM.

We will be playing some exciting games of "White Elephant" bingo so could each of you bring a small wrapped gift for prizes? If you don't know what a white elephant is, please call me and I will tell you.

Please call me or email me if you will be coming. Please RSVP before the 14th of December. I guarantee a fun night for all.

Tom Eagan

751-2560

Sliceoflife2@cox.net

Deacon Dennis Ranke Wins Golf 50/50 Raffle

Our own Deacon Dennis Ranke was the winner of this year's 50/50 raffle for the Golf Tournament. Deacon Dennis won a total of \$1,370.00. Joe Keaney presents Deacon Dennis with a check replica. Congratulations Dennis!



Congratulations!

**Knight of the month for November 2005 –
Will Everett**

**Family of the Month for November 2005 –
Bob & Linda Grell**

Gala New Year's Eve Party Set

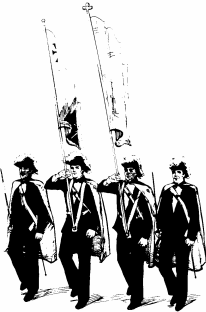
Make your plans now to attend our gala New Year's Eve Party. We will have the works music, dancing, food and drink!. Dance to the music of the ever-popular Windy City DJ's. Enjoy a Mexican Buffet dinner. Party hats and favors. two drink tickets and Midnight Champagne are all included for the low, low price of \$25 per person. You won't find a better value anywhere in town.



The party will be in the Arizona room at St. Pius from 8 PM to 1 AM. Call Dick Goddard 296-8267 for tickets.

Dinner Benefits Hospitalized Vets

The Weber Assembly Veterans Benefit Dinner was a great success. Thank you to all who attended or donated to this worthy cause. Preliminary estimates are that we took in around \$1500. All proceeds will be given to the Southern Arizona VA Hospital System in Tucson to benefit hospitalized, needy veterans, Thank you.



Fourth Degree Exemplification

The next exemplification of the Fourth Degree will take place in Tucson at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton church on Saturday February 25th. The class honoree will be Father Larocque.

You are eligible for the Fourth Degree if you are a Third Degree Knight and have been a member for a year (you do not have to be a Third Degree for a year, just a member). Waivers are available if you are within six months of eligibility or if you are in the military and may be deployed overseas.

If you are interested in joining the Fourth Degree but have concerns about the costs, this is for you. No overnight travel is required.

See Pete Karculias or Bob Palomino if you are interested in advancing to this degree.

Gaslight Theatre Night

Only a few tickets left! Make your reservations *now* for the special Christmas Gaslight Theater show on

Saturday December 10th. 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 NOW!

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. Thank you

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City: _____
State: _____ ZIP _____
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