

**Good Knews**  
 From The Knights of Columbus  
 St. Pius X Council 10762  
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 Tucson, Arizona 85731-7621



**December, 2002**

**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 2002-2003**

**Chaplain:** Fr. Jerry Miriani 885-3573  
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**Recorder:** Nick Romano 749-5786  
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**Lecturer:** Len Rother 296-5947  
**Inside Guard:** Bill Hollick 885-6122  
**Outside Guard:** Carl Christianson 885-0835  
**Trustee (3 year):** Will Everett 886-0680  
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**Trustee (1 year):** Bob Palomino 885-1106

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**Photos/Scrapbook:** Tom Egan 751-2560  
**Public Relations:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Vocations:** Carl Christianson 885-0835  
**Program Director:** Pete Karculias 722-7093  
**Church Activity:** Len Rother 296-5947  
**Community Activity:** Richard Madden 885-3390  
**Council Activity:** Joe Gulotta 296-7086  
**Family Activity:** Lloyd Aultman 760-5060  
**Youth Activity:** Thomas Cormier 885-3190  
**District Deputy:** Art Dugan 760-2707  
**Field Agent:** Art Cordova 743-8271  
**Chapter President:** Hector Tellez 743-1035

**Calendar of Events**

December 2002	
1	Pancake Breakfast – Joe Keaney 298-8088
5	Degree team practice 7:15 Hopi Room.
6	Ladies Night out at Gaslight Theatre
8	Breakfast with Santa Children's Christmas Party. Arizona room. Tom Egan 751-2560.
12	Regular Business Meeting
19	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting
20	Christmas Open House – Tom Egan 751-2560
26	No Meeting!
27	Newsletter articles due ( <a href="mailto:petek01@cox.net">petek01@cox.net</a> )
31	New Year's Eve Party, AZ room. Carl Seymour 722-1569, Tony Marino 296-8359.
January 2003	
1	Happy New Year!
2	Degree team practice 7:15 Hopi Room
6	Blood drive. TV Room 8-12.
9	Regular Business Meeting
15	Free Throw Contest AZ Room 6-8 PM
16	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting
18	Tucson March for Life
23	Business Meeting/Social
28	Newsletter articles due ( <a href="mailto:petek01@cox.net">petek01@cox.net</a> )

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**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Anton, Ronniann  
Beeson, Kim  
Brockman, JoAnn  
Colona, Benny  
Crain, Bob  
Grell, Linda  
Hennelly, Evelyn  
Hiller, George  
Hinderer, Lori  
Hollick, Bill  
Jimenez, Frank  
Jokerst, Carl  
Klaum, Susan  
Loftus, George  
McFarren, Sylvester  
McGillivray, Mary  
McIntee, Lucille  
Nuffer, Bob  
Peipfer, Steve  
Perret, Gerri  
Reynolds, Jack  
Seder, Mary  
Salenas, Patricia  
Somerville, Fr. Walt  
Spreuhan, Becky  
Zimmerman Family

***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.*

**NOTE**

If you are unable to attend a meeting and are in need of prayer for yourself or a loved one, just let me or any officer know and we will update the list.

Pete Karculias  
DGK [petek01@cox.net](mailto:petek01@cox.net)

**ANGEL AYALA**

As most of you know, Angel Ayala passed away recently after a long battle with cancer. He was the charter Grand Knight of our council, an active and enthusiastic knight and Sir Knight. He will be missed.

Masses will be said in his honor the first Monday of each week in December..

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Congratulations to these brothers who celebrate birthdays this month.

Malcolm Becker  
Arthur Bruggeman  
Irving Burdess  
Joseph Cisek  
Dick Goddard  
Richard MacGregor  
Raul Miranda  
Nick Romano  
Ron Schlagel  
John Walker

**GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER**

I hope all had a joy filled and pleasant Thanksgiving. In just a few short weeks, the Christmas Holiday will be here for each of us to enjoy. All around our community retail stores are trying to capitalize on the remaining days in the Christmas shopping season. Young and old alike are awaiting Christmas morning when they will get an opportunity to open their presents. Each year the hectic pace of the season reaches a new level, and the real purpose of the holiday becomes more and more diluted.

Christmas is supposed to be a celebration of the birth of Christ, and yet over time Christ becomes less and less a part of the holiday. "Seasons Greetings" or "Happy Holidays" are replacing even the phrase "Merry Christmas".

Each year the Knights around the country, take a leading role in reminding society that Christmas is first and foremost a holy day. One of the best ways for us to do this is by participating in our Order's "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign. Here are a few of their suggestions:

- Resist the temptation to use Xmas instead of Christmas
- Send religious Christmas cards
- Use the phrase "Merry Christmas"
- Visit an elderly friend or neighbor, who may need extra attention this Christmas

I hope we can enjoy the holiday season, love our family and friends, and keep Christ in Christmas.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Keane  
**Grand Knight**

520-288-8088

Email: <mailto:jkeaney@mindspring.com>

### CONGRATULATIONS!

*Knight of the Month for October –  
Gene Stoll*



*Family of the Month for October–*

### *Richard and Karen Madden*



### SEVERE BLOOD SHORTAGE!

Arizona is experiencing a severe shortage in the blood supply. Please plan to donate if you can. Our next blood drive is scheduled for Jan 5 from 8-12 in the Tanque Verde room. Contact Jerry Hennelly 733-0995 or [ezmh@flash.net](mailto:ezmh@flash.net).

### FRATERNAL ACTIVITY SURVEY

So far, only a few of you have returned the annual survey of fraternal activity. A copy was attached to last month's news bulletin. Please return this information as soon as possible.

### COMMUNION BRUNCH SUCCESS

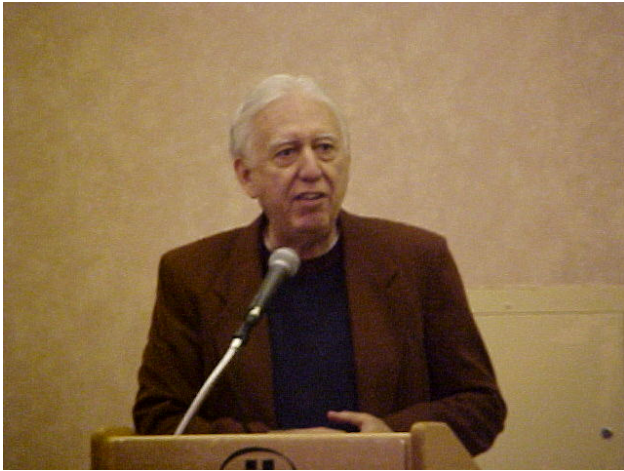
Our Corporate Communion and brunch in honor of Family week was held November 24 at the Hilton. Thanks to Dennis Ranke and Joe Gulotta for making this event a fantastic success. We had around 200 people present. Father Miriani is shown addressing the group in the photo.

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### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Reminder Brothers! Our Annual Children's Party (Breakfast with Santa) will be on December 8, 2002. It will be after the 10:00 Family Mass-11:00am. It will last approximately 2 1/2 hrs. We will set up at 8:00am that morning. I am going to need a lot of Brothers to help set-up, work pancake breakfast and help with clean-up. We will be putting red or green tablecovers on tables and also will need help filling balloons with helium. Lori will make Special Placemats for the tables. I got a Fairy Princess to come and mingle with the children. Mrs. Claus may be there too. Julia Lehman will be taking Polaroid Pictures for a donation. There will be lots of crafts and cookie decorating. Tom Cormier and some teens have offered to help with the Christmas Games, the ones that they wouldn't let Rudolph join in on! Joe Gulotta will be getting Santa there on time! Ron Blanchard is helping Santa out, getting gifts. If you have any questions or want to volunteer to help please call me Tom Eagan at 751-2560 or email me at [sliceoflife2@cox.net](mailto:sliceoflife2@cox.net).

I NEED SOME OF YOUR WIVES TO HELP WITH THE CRAFTS IN SANTA'S WORKSHOP!

Please have them call me asap so I know how many helpers I have!

### **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL POTLUCK**

Our Annual Christmas Social Potluck will be on December 20, 2002 at 6:30pm in the Teen Center. All Brothers and their Families are invited! The Council will pay for the ham, turkey and beverages and I ask all of you to bring one of your "Special" recipe side dishes for us to enjoy. Please arrive at 6:30 for drinks, dinner will start at 7:00pm. Fill in the reservation form and mail to me, Tom Eagan, *no later than December 18, 2002*.

### **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**

Our annual New Year's Eve Party will be from 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM December 31 in the Arizona room. We will have dancing to the sound of AAA D.J.'s, party favors, noisemakers and door prizes. There will be a cash bar and complimentary champagne at midnight *plus* complimentary finger foods. Cost is the best deal in town - \$20.00 per ticket. Get your tickets now at the parish office, our business meeting our at the Sunday donut sales. Or contact Dick Goddard 298-8267.

### **FLEA MARKET RESCHEDULED**

The flea market had been rescheduled to avoid conflicts with other activities. It will now be held February 22.

### **MEETING CANCELED**

At our last meeting November 14, we voted to cancel the December 26 meeting.

### **KNIGHTS' INSURANCE SALES AND SERVICE EARNS HIGH MARKS**

*Rating Demonstrates Commitment to Integrity in Insurance*

*Sales, Marketing and Service, Says Independent Examiner*

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## December 2002

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 7 /PRNewswire/ -- The Knights of Columbus announced earlier this month that its membership in the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA) had been renewed, effective Dec. 29, 2002. IMSA renewed the Order's membership after an extensive review of Supreme Council insurance operations.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said the renewal of IMSA membership exemplifies the Order's tradition of service. "Our adherence to the principles of the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association reflects our commitment to integrity in all our dealings with our insureds, policyholders and beneficiaries," he said. IMSA examiners especially cited the Knights as a leader in the tracking and analysis of policies.

An IMSA examiner determined that the Knights of Columbus has adopted policies and procedures which demonstrate a commitment to honesty, fairness and integrity in all customer contacts. IMSA was established in 1997 to promote high ethical standards in the sale and promotion of life insurance and annuities.

The sale of life insurance has been a part of the Order's program since its founding in New Haven, Conn., in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney. As of Oct. 30, the Knights of Columbus has \$45 billion of life insurance in force on its members and their families, and a total of 1,636,014 policies in force.

In announcing the new totals, Anderson thanked the approximately 1,500 general and field agents, and Supreme Council office employees for their commitment to excellence in sales and service.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's

largest Catholic service organization, with more than 1.6 million members in nearly 12,000 local councils. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, the community, families and young people. In 2001, Knights of Columbus at all levels of the organization raised and distributed a record \$125 million to charitable causes and volunteered 58.9 million hours of service. The Knights of Columbus is rated A++ (Superior) by the A.M. Best Co., and AAA (Extremely Strong) by Standard and Poor's.

### A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

*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.*



### PRO-LIFE RELECTIONS ON THE "LUMINOUS" MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

On October 16, 2002, Pope John Paul II [recommended to the Christian world](#) the addition of a new set of Mysteries to the Rosary. Following are pro-life meditations on these mysteries

#### ***First Luminous Mystery: Christ is Baptized in the Jordan***

When Jesus is baptized, the Father's voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son." All are called to become adopted sons and daughters of God through baptism. We

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pray that children in the womb may be protected, so that they may be born and welcomed into the Christian community by baptism.

**Second Luminous Mystery: Christ is made known at the Wedding of Cana**

Jesus revealed His glory by the miracle at Cana. The new couple was blessed not only with wine, but with faith in Christ. Let us pray for strong marriages, rooted in the Lord, and open to the gift of new life.

**Third Luminous Mystery: Christ proclaims the Kingdom and Calls All to Conversion**

"Repent and believe the Good News." Let us pray that these first words of Jesus' public ministry may be heard by all who have committed abortion. May they know that the Lord calls them to conversion, and may they experience life-giving repentance.

**Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration**

Christ is transformed on the mountain, and the disciples see His glory. May the eyes of all people be transformed, that they may see each and every human life as a reflection of the glory of God Himself.

**Fifth Luminous Mystery: Jesus gives us the Eucharist**

"This is My Body, given up for you." The Eucharist teaches us how to live and how to love. Let us pray that parents who sacrifice the babies for the sake of themselves may learn instead to put themselves aside for the sake of their babies.

This information was obtained from Priests For Life ([www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)).

*God Formed Us. Sin deforms us. Christ transforms us.*

**PREGNANCY HOTLINES**

Any woman who is pregnant and in need can turn for help to the pro-life movement. She never has to feel that abortion is the only option. Help is available from anywhere in the country, any time of the day or night:

- Nurturing Network 800-TNN-4MOM
- Pregnancy Hotline 800-848-LOVE
- Bethany Christian Services 800-238-4269
- Several Sources Foundation 800-NO-ABORT
- America's Crisis Pregnancy Helpline 800-67-BABY-6
- Birthright 800-550-4900
- Good Counsel Homes 800-723-8331

**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. Thank you.

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

## RESERVATION FORM

**EVENT:** Christmas Social Potluck Party

**DATE:** December 20, 2002

**DEADLINE:** Make your reservations by **December 18, 2002**

**TIME:** 6: 30 PM

**PLACE:** St. Pius X , Teen Center

**Details:** Council is providing meat and beverages. Please bring a dish to share.

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

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clip and bring to the next meeting or mail to  
Tom Eagan, 10031 E Rocky Vista Drive, Tucson, AZ 85748  
or email to [sliceoflife2@cox.net](mailto:sliceoflife2@cox.net). **by December 18, 2002.**