



# Knights of Columbus St. Theresa Council 13497

## COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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## Grand Knight's Message



### Upcoming Events

#### Corporate Communion

A monthly Council & Family Celebration of the Eucharist  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month  
(Pick your Mass)

Followed by Dad's Club B-Fast

#### Officer's Meeting

April 3 at 11 AM in Fr.  
Feeney Hall

#### Regular Business Meeting

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month**

April 12, 2005

Classroom #15

7 PM Committee Meetings

7:30 PM Business Meeting

**Agenda:** State Convention

Delegates; Youth Camp

Scholarships;

Spring Membership Goals

#### Easter Services:

**Knights asked to volunteer  
time as Ushers & Greeters at  
Easter Services**

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday 9 AM – 9 PM in  
Convent Chapel

#### Vocation Prayer Hour

Typically the Last Hour of  
Eucharistic Adoration

#### Annual Youth Free Throw

#### AZ Championship Results:

2<sup>nd</sup> in State - Sophia Bucknell

Age 10 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade STS

2<sup>nd</sup> in State - Michael Erike

#### UBS / K of C Blood Drive

Sunday 5/05

Pope John Paul II Room

#### Operation Wheelchair

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month

Council 13497 helps

Sunday 5/29/05

at 10:30 AM

Contact Craig Nelson

602-478-0197

### My Brother Knights and Families,

Christ is Risen! I wish you a Happy Easter and a renewed sense of FAITH! Lent and Holy Week are powerful & humbling times for us as Catholics. I hope you are taking full advantage of the many gifts Jesus has given us through his death on the cross by being Christ like to others, especially those in need and those who fill our lives with Easter Joy, our Families & Friends!

Remember to keep your Brother Knights & their loved ones who are sick in your prayers. Recently we were calling our members to invite them to an event and I learned a few members need our thoughts, deeds and prayers! As a Knight of Columbus, you should always contact the Grand Knight when prayers or assistance is needed. Life's Load is sometimes is too

heavy to carry alone! We have 1.7 million members who care and many more than you think who will be there for you & your family, as you would be for them.

In today's fast paced world, I can not assume new Members would expect much from others in a group they just joined. This is not true in the K of C, I have witnessed many wonderful acts of compassion as a Knight; when someone is sick, we visit or send them a get well card; when a family member is in the hospital or dies, we are there for the family; when someone needs a home repair, we get the job done; when someone celebrates a sacrament or just a beautiful afternoon in the park; we show up and celebrate with them! I hope you get the picture!

The "Experience of a Life Time" you have signed up for starts today! All good deeds start with a plan followed by action. At a Charity or Church activity you represent the K of C and should be a proud leader to make it succeed. No thank you required; that is what we do! Take care & God Bless!  
Grand Knight Tom Hart

#### Knight Links

##### **Knights of Columbus**

<http://www.kofc.org/index.cfm>

Columbia Magazine Online

##### **Arizona Knights of Columbus**

[www.azknightsofcolumbus.com](http://www.azknightsofcolumbus.com)

See the State Newsletter Online

##### **Catholic Diocese of Phoenix**

<http://www.diocesephoenix.org/>

##### **St. Theresa Parish**

<http://sttheresaphx.org/>

##### **St. Joseph's Youth Camp**

[www.sjyouthcamp.makeswebsites.com](http://www.sjyouthcamp.makeswebsites.com)

#### Next Business Meeting

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7:30 PM Business Meeting

8:30 PM Social

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## Good Knight News



### Degree Announcements

Please call Membership Director Brad Salyer at (602) 561-4958 to arrange to attend.

**Mar. 30** 1st Degree Council #11738, Glendale

**Apr. 4** 1st & 2nd Degree 10050 - Blessed Sacrament, **11300 N. 64<sup>th</sup> St. Scottsdale** Candidates for 1st at 6p.m., Degree at 6:30 p.m. 2nd Degree Candidates at 7p.m., Degree at 7:30 p.m. Dinner follows the 2nd Degree for \$5.00. Reservation required by contacting Wayne Cubes at 480-816-4334 by the Friday prior to the degree.

**Apr. 11** Council #7114, Glendale;

**Apr. 12** 1st Degree 10540 - St. Anne's, **440 E. Elliot Rd. Gilbert, AZ** Candidates must arrive by 6:30 p.m. Degree at 7:00 p.m. Contact Stephen Chenevey - Fin. Sec. at 480-539-1044

### Recognition of Great Knights and Families for April Knight of the Month

Jesse Cuellar is always there for his family, Church, School, and our Council. This past month he helped with all of the above. At our last meeting, Jesse shared some of the magic that occurs in his SVDP Ministry. Lesson: Never miss a Meeting, or you'll miss Jesse speak!

### Family of the Month

The Mark Maxon Family has been in my prayers this past month, as many of you know Mark works 4-10's every week so he can be home with his father 3 days & 4 nights who is ill. Mark's brother Mike was hit by a hit & run car last month & he was hospitalized. Mike is a member of Unity Council. Keep the Maxon's in your prayers!

### Thank you Brother Knights & the Family!

### New Members and Degree Advancements for the Month

No new degrees to report, we look forward to candidates joining soon!

### Candidates:

Jake Logan 602-522-9587  
Albert Riascos 480-344-1937  
Pat Gorden 602-274-3128  
David Karber 602-381-1049  
Tom Vierling 480-423-3448

### Transfer - 4th Degree Knight

SK Bill Huffer 480-949-9347

### April 2005 Celebrations

#### Birthdays

#### Happy Birthday Knights!

Fr Charles Kieffer,  
Robert Burgess, Chris Knott, Mark Maxon, Mark Skoog, Tim Tejada

#### Happy Birthday Ladies!

#### Wedding Anniversary

4/6 Tom & Dawn Hart

### Remember in Your Prayers

**Brother Knights and Relatives:**  
Maybel Shulte; Norman & Michael Maxon, Jesse Cuellar, Rick Large II, Chuck Hawkins, Joyce Halbach & all those needing help & healing.  
PGK 6627 Jim Armstrong in Iraq



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<p><b>Big Stitch Embroidery</b> K of C Shirts NWC McClintock &amp; Elliot 1730 E. Elliot Road Tempe, AZ</p>	<p><b>Volunteers needed for K of C Track Meet</b></p> <p><b>Bourgade H.S. Gym 4602 N. 31st Ave. Phoenix, AZ</b></p>	<p><b>AZ SPECIAL OLYMIPCS Summer Games at ASU</b> May 6 &amp; 7, 2005 602-269-5811</p>	<p>This space is available.</p> <p><b>Advertise your Business &amp; Support the Newsletter</b></p>	<p>This space is available.</p> <p><b>January is Month K of C Dues are Paid</b></p>

**Council News****Council and Service Program Information**

Monthly Reports on Council Happenings



Our Membership Committee has 5 Candidates to escort to 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Page 2).

1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights should attend the next 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree!

Each Knight should ask (1) Catholic Gentleman to join us per month. Council Goal is 100 New Members!

**Service Program News**

Knights should help SVDP when available!

Operation Wheel Chair is a Volunteer Program at the VA Hospital. Taking Vets to Sunday 11 AM Mass.

Arts & Environment requests the Knights to help in Church during Lent & for Easter! K of C Chairman Position for this is open, Call GK to discuss.

Knights of Columbus are called to visit the sick and elderly. And help unassisted Widows and orphans!

Report your Service Hours each month at the Business Meeting or E-mail the Grand Knight tdhart1@cox.net

**Fraternal Benefits**

Review your life insurance today and protect your families tomorrow. Call me for an appointment.

**Rick Large II, Insurance Agent**  
602-418-9008

E-mail = [rckiikcagent@att.net](mailto:rckiikcagent@att.net)

**St Joseph's Youth Camp:**

Serving Arizona's Youth for 56 Years; we are proud to have provided some of the State's finest programs during our many years of operation. Our professional staff has always been committed to the highest level of instruction and supervision through age-grouped activities that allow campers to grow continuously with new experiences. Long summer days are filled with adventure and discovery in the beautiful Ponderosa Pines of the Coconino National Forest. Nature studies, hikes, U.S. Forest Service programs, sports, games, skits, and campfires are only part of each exciting week. Our campers look forward to new experiences, new friends, and our caring staff year after year. Our many fun-filled sessions are available to boys and girls ages 8-14 regardless of religion, race, color, sex, or national origin. Our non-profit camp programs continue to run deep with tradition and reflect a strong commitment to excellence. New and returning campers are always welcome to join our St. Joseph's Summer Camp Family. Operated by the Arizona Knights of Columbus. See [www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com](http://www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com) for more information & camp applications.

**Marriage Renewal Retreat**

Saturday, 9 April 2005 @ 4:30  
St. Thomas the Apostle  
Offered by the Legionaries of Christ  
Call St. Thomas for More Details

**St Theresa Parish Events:****Little Rock Scripture Study**

Monday's at 7PM in Fr. Feeney Hall  
Featuring Fr. Nicholas Floridi  
April 4, 18 & 25  
Registration \$12  
Call 480-838-5621  
[littlerockaz@cox.net](mailto:littlerockaz@cox.net)  
[www.sttheresaphx.org/litterock/](http://www.sttheresaphx.org/litterock/)

**St Theresa Council 13497 Wins State Mid Year Membership Award!**

GK Tom Hart & Council 13497 were informed by State Deputy & Membership Director we are #1 in New Members from 7/1/04 – 12/31/04 The State Officials have certificates & a gift certificate fro Omaha Steaks to present at a future Meeting.

**Mark your Calendar**  
**AZ State K of C Convention**

Mission Palms Hotel in Tempe, AZ  
May 27 – 29, 2005  
Parade for Life Sat. Morning  
Tempe Beach Park down Mill Ave.  
Business Meeting Sat. am & pm  
Mass w/ Bishop in Hotel Sat. pm  
Awards Banquet Sat. pm w/  
State Vacation Raffle Drawing

**Mark your Calendar**  
**SJYC Workweekend**

Mormon Lake, AZ  
May 27 – 29, 2005  
[www.sjyouthcamp.makeswebsites.com](http://www.sjyouthcamp.makeswebsites.com)

## Council Officers and Committee Contacts

### Council Officers

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Outside Guard	SK Al O'Brien	602-743-5814 (New number!)
Trustee 1 Year	SK Mark Maxon	602-373-2795
Trustee 2 Year	Jesse Cuellar	602-471-2151
Trustee 3 Year	Jim Salmon	602-617-6454
Lecturer	Colin Campbell	602-952-1297
District Deputy	SK Pat Schuller	602-571-9994

### Committee Contacts

Program Director:	DGK Mark Skoog 480-391-7285
Church Directors:	Mike Kucharo, Craig Nelson, Frank Balint, Richard Sienkiewicz
Vocations Chairman:	Mark Maxon, Richard Bridgewater, Justin Muchowicz, Colin Campbell
Community Dir.:	Craig Nelson & Robert Fontes
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Pro-Life Couple:	Walter & Marcy Meacham
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Blood Drive Chairman:	Mike DeFrancesco 602-952-9874
Operation Wheel Chair	Craig Nelson 602-478-0197

### Committee Contact Information

<p><b><u>RIGHT TO LIFE:</u></b></p> <p>Please contact Brother Walter Lee Meacham for any information on Right to Life Issues or Pro-Life Action</p> <p><b>Arizona Right to Life Office: 602-285-0063</b></p>	<p><b>St Theresa Parish St. Vincent De Paul:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bill Haugen President Is looking for help during the week!</i></p> <p>Call 602-840-0850</p>	<p><b><u>KofC Youth Free Throw Championship:</u></b></p> <p>The State Championship was held on March 13, 2005 at Bourgade Catholic H.S. Gym.</p> <p>St. Theresa Catholic School would like to announce the following Winners:</p> <p>Council:</p> <p>District:</p> <p>State:</p>		<p><b>St Theresa's Knights of Columbus Membership</b></p> <p>Please call Membership Director Brad Salyer at (602) 561-4958</p>
<p><b>Star Council</b></p> <p>is a Worthy Grand Knights Goal</p> <p>Membership, Insurance &amp; Service</p> <p>Due: June 30,2005</p>	<p><b>Aid to Women Center:</b></p> <p><b>Tempe 480-966-1902</b></p>	<p><b>Virtue Media Web:</b> <a href="http://www.virtuemedia.org">www.virtuemedia.org</a></p>	<p><b>Saturday 5 PM Mass Ushers Needed!</b></p> <p>John Halikowski is the new Head Usher and would like all the help he can get. Please give John a call. 602-284-3763</p>	<p><b>St Theresa Parish Blood Drives:</b></p> <p>Thank you to Knights that helped with donations &amp; sign-up!</p> <p>Call Michael DeFrancesco 602-952-9874 For May 2005 Drive</p>