



Knights of Columbus St. Theresa Council 13497

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Grand Knight's Message



Upcoming Events

Officer's/Council New Year

Planning Meeting

GK Tom Hart's House
215 E. McKinley St.
Tempe, AZ 85281
Thursday June 9th
at 7:30 PM
Please RSVP

Regular Business Meeting

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

June 14, 2005

Convent Upper Room

Note ~ New Location!

7 PM Committee Meetings
7:30 PM Business Meeting

Agenda: 2005/2006 Election of Council Officers;

Summer Activity Planning
8:30 PM Social

Usher News:

Knights asked to volunteer
time as Ushers & Greeters at
5 PM Sat. & 7:30 AM Masses

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday 9 AM – 9 PM in
Convent Chapel

Vocation Prayer Hour

Typically the Last Hour of
Eucharistic Adoration

UBS / K of C Blood Drive

Sunday 7/24/05

Sign-ups Volunteers needed on
7/10 & 17; Call
Mike DeFrancesco
602-952-9874

Operation Wheelchair

5th Sunday of the Month
Council 13497 helps Sunday
7/31/05 at 10:30 AM
Contact Craig Nelson
602-478-0197

My Brother Knights and Families,

This Month we solicit for Council Officer & Program Director & Committee positions for the new Fraternal Year which starts 7/1, the Election of Officers will be at the 6/14 Business Meeting. Please reflect how you can contribute to our works of Charity prior to this meeting, whether it occurs once a year or once a day, we welcome your participation! Our Council has made many strides during our first year and Fr. Chuck & I thank everyone for their service.

DGK Mark Skoog & I attended the State Convention in Tempe this past Memorial Day Weekend; we saw how the Knights of Columbus are very strong at a time when our Church, our Priests, our Parish & our Families need defenders of the faith. Our State Council is working on some very large

Knight Links

Knights of Columbus

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

Columbia Magazine Online

Arizona Knights of Columbus

www.azknightsokolumbus.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.saintjosephyouthcamp.com

projects that will one day bring us much pride: a Catholic University, support of Sisters of Clare, support of ASU All Saints Catholic Newman Center Expansion, AZ Special Olympics, Pro-Life causes, etc.

This past weekend, members of our Council prepared dinner & cleaned up for over 120 people in the Parish Pastoral Care Ministry, it was another great event for those who reach out to others in need!

Knights & Families attended "Work Weekend" at SJYC over Memorial Day Weekend ~ I heard good reports from those who attended! August 12 – 14 is Family Weekend at the Camp; I hope to see you there!

Please plan to assist with two summers activities: The 1st Annual~ AZ Knights of Columbus Day at Bank One Ball Park ~ Sunday August 28, 2005; D-Backs vs. Phillies. We can sell tickets thru 7/31 & our AZ Cardinals Vendor Booth work starting in August ~ more details to be announced.

Take care & God Bless!
Grand Knight Tom Hart

Next Business Meeting

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8:30 PM Social

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Good Knight News



Degree Announcements:

Please call GK Tom Hart at 480-970-0428 to arrange to attend.

First Degree – Join the Knights!

Monday, June 13th:

➤ Padre Serra Council #7114, 5525 W. Acoma Rd, Glendale. Be there by 7:00 pm, degree starts at 7:30 pm or meet at West Parking Lot St. Thomas the Apostle at 6:15 pm.

Tuesday, June 14th:

➤ St. Anne Council #10540, St. Thomas Byzantine Church, off Elliott between Gilbert Rd & Lindsey. Be there by 6:30 pm or meet at West Parking Lot at 5:45 pm.

June 21 - 27th (TBD):

➤ St Theresa Council Fr. Feeney Hall ~ Times TBD

Second/Third Degrees:

Saturday, June 18th:

➤ Padre Serra Council #7114 (see address above). Be there by 9 am or meet at St. Theresa Parking Lot 8:15 am.

Monday, July 11th:

➤ Fray Francisco Garces Council #3855, 8066 N 49th Avenue, Glendale. Be there by 7:00 pm.

Our Membership Committee will be in touch with the candidates. You may want to attend as a spectator...

Recognition of Great Knights and Family for June 2005:

Knight of the Month

A.J. Flores informed us at our Council Planning Meeting, he was applying for the Seminary in the Diocese of Phoenix. A.J. is very active with many charities including

Family of the Month

The Chris Knott Family was both being served and serving at the Pastoral Care Dinner on June 4. Joanna, Chris and daughter Veronica attended Mass & the Dinner; Chris stayed late to help his Brother Knights clean up!

Thank you Brother Knights & the Knott Family!

New Members and Degree Advancements for the Month

Nicolas Rouse completed his 1st Degree on May 12, we look forward to candidates joining us 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
Mr. Kempton

June 2005 Celebrations

Missing someone?
Please contact Tom Hart with these important dates!

Birthdays

Happy Birthday Knights!

6/9 Jesse Cuellar
6/24 Ted Gryp

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Wedding Anniversary

Mark & Brigid Skoog
Dan & Beth Peterson

Remember in Your Prayers

Brother Knights and Relatives:

Mabel Schulte R.I.P.
Norman & Michael Maxon, Jesse Cuellar, Rick Large II, Chuck Hawkins, Rodrigo Silva & all those needing help & healing.



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<p>Big Stitch Embroidery K of C Shirts NWC McClintock & Elliot 1730 E. Elliot Road Tempe, AZ</p>	<p><u>Little Rock Scripture Study</u> Call 480-838-5621 littlerockaz@cox.net www.sttheresaphx.org/litterock/</p>	<p>This space is available.</p> <p>Advertise your Business & Support the Newsletter</p>		<p>This space is available.</p> <p>www.andrehouseaz.org</p>

Council News

Our Membership Committee has Candidates to escort to 1st Degree (Page 2).

1st Degree Knights should attend the next 2nd & 3rd Degree!

Each Knight should ask (1) Catholic Gentleman to join us per month. Council Goal is 60 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 Christmas & 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

Council and Service Program Information

Monthly Reports on Council Happenings

**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

for more information & camp applications.

Catholic Events & News:**Arizona Right to Life Mass & Speaker**

Monday, June 13th: 5:30 Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Fr. Frank Pavone will be speaking after the Mass sponsored by Arizona Right to Life. Unity Council Knights of Columbus will act as ushers at this Mass.

Mark your Calendar**AZ State K of C Organizational Meeting**

St Helen's Catholic Church
in Glendale, AZ
Sat. June 25, 2005
GK; DGK; Fin Sec. & Membership
Director Training

Congratulations to our

DD Pat Schuller who was elected to AZ State Council Warden Position
GO PAT GO!

Mark your Calendar**SJYC Family Weekend**

Knights & Families Welcome!

Fun, Fun, Fun!

Mormon Lake, AZ

August 12 -14, 2005

Call Tom Hart if you have any questions...

www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com

Council Officers and Committee Contacts



Council Officers

Pastor / Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Charles Kieffer	602-840-0850
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Warden	Justin Muchowicz	480-464-0107
Inside Guard	Chris Knott	602-336-9076
Outside Guard	SK Al O'Brien	602-743-5814
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
Pro-Life Chairman:	Joseph Stegmayer & Mike Harris
Pro-Life Couple:	Walter & Marcy Meacham
Blood Drive Directors:	Mike DeFrancesco, Ray Stefanac, Jeff Gabriel, Richard Schulte
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DD Chairman:	Dan Peterson 602-468-5745
Blood Drive Chairman:	Mike DeFrancesco 602-952-9874
Operation Wheel Chair	Craig Nelson 602-478-0197

Committee Contact Information

<p><u>RIGHT TO LIFE:</u></p> <p>Please contact Brother Walter Lee Meacham for any information on Right to Life Issues or Pro-Life Action</p> <p>Arizona Right to Life Office: 602-285-0063</p>	<p>St Theresa Parish St. Vincent De Paul:</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 style="text-align: center;"><u>2005 State Raffle Awards</u></p> <p>1st Prize Wanda Living - Sun City, AZ 2nd Prize Karen Weiser - Anthem, AZ 3rd Prize Debbie Ulbarr - Flagstaff, AZ 4th Prize Amy Sammt - Tucson, AZ 5th Prize Jerry Collins - Centerline, MI 6th Prize Jack Hall - Gold Canyon, AZ 7th Prize Stan Davis - Glendale, AZ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Council with top sales - 10062 (sold \$10,600)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">St Theresa's Knights of Columbus Membership</p> <p>Please call Membership Director Tom Hart 480-970-0428</p>
<p>Star Council</p> <p>is a Worthy Grand Knights Goal</p> <p>Membership, Insurance & Service</p> <p>Due: June 30,2005</p>	<p>Aid to Women Center:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tempe 480-966-1902</p>	<p>Virtue Media Web: www.virtuemedia.org</p>	<p>Saturday 5 PM Mass Ushers Needed!</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>St Theresa Parish Blood Drives:</p> <p>Thank you to Knights that helped with donations & sign-up!</p> <p>Call Michael DeFrancesco 602-952-9874 For May 2005 Drive</p>