



Grand Knight's Message



Upcoming Events

Officer's/Council New Year Planning Meeting

TBD Sept. 2005

Regular Business Meeting 2nd Tuesday of Each Month

July 12, 2005

Convent Upper Room

7 PM Committee Meetings

7:30 PM Business Meeting

Agenda: TBD

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

1st Annual

AZ K of C Day at Bank One Ball Park

Sunday August 28, 2005

D-Backs vs. Phillies

We can sell tickets thru

7/31. Call Brother Bob

Navarro 602-840-0565 to

place your order!

My Brother Knights and Families,

When I met Mark Maxon at the Saint Theresa 2002 Ministry Fair, I had no idea that in a few short years Saint Theresa would have a Knights of Columbus Council of our own with over 60 members and that I would be Grand Knight. It certainly has been a great three years!

We are all fortunate to have had the enthusiastic and inspirational leadership of Tom Hart as our Charter Grand Knight. He has been instrumental in getting our council off the ground and his tireless efforts are greatly appreciated. He has been the model of how a Grand Knight should lead. Tom is a tough act to follow!

We officially passed the Grand Knight torch on July 1. The day before, Tom, John Halikowski, and I had lunch with Fr. Chuck to discuss his preferences for Council activities for the next year. We discussed the many accomplishments of the past year--tremendous membership growth, our over 5500 collective service hours, and almost \$14,000 in funds rose. Father is very appreciative of our efforts and asked me to convey his thanks to each of you for the good works you do.

Knight Links

Knights of Columbus

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

Columbia Magazine Online

Arizona Knights of Columbus

www.azknightssofcolumbus.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

As such, we will continue serving the parish, our Council, community, youth, and family as we have in the past. Father did suggest several other parish activities that could use our help. We will consider these as we finalize our monthly event calendar and plan the year ahead.

Summer activities requiring your participation are: selling tickets for Knights of Columbus Day at Bank One Ballpark (Rob Navarro, chairman), blood drive (Mike DeFrancesco, chairman), Arizona Cardinal vendor booth (chairman needed--please volunteer). We'll discuss these in more detail at our next business meeting on Tuesday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Room of the convent.

Thank you for your contributions this past year, and I look forward to another memorable year of service, charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Vivat Jesus,

Mark Skoog / GK

AZ K of C Day at BOB News:

St Theresa Parish Family Day!

Call Brother Bob Navarro 602-840-0565 to place your order by 7/31. We have selected Bleachers Seats (Sections 101 - 105, 139 - 144) Group Ticket Price is \$17; Face Value is \$19. Other Seats are available from \$10 to \$37. Face Value Purchase will be an optional donation to Council Charities.

www.azknightssofcolumbus.com/Knights_at_Ball_Park/Ball_Park_Main.htm

Next Business Meeting

July 12, 2005

Convent Upper Room

7 PM Committee Meetings

7:30 PM Business Meeting

8:30 PM Social

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Good Knight News



Degree Announcements:

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

First Degree – Join the Knights!

Monday, July 11th: 7 pm at Fray Francisco Garces Council #3855, 8066 N 49th Ave, Glendale (49th Ave & Northern)

Second/Third Degrees:

Sunday, July 10th:

WHERE: **Chandler K of C Hall**
644 E. Chandler Blvd. Chandler AZ.

REGISTRATION BEGINS: 9 AM
REGISTRATION ENDS: 9:45 AM

2ND DEGREE BEGINS: 10 AM

3RD DEGREE BEGINS:

Immediately following the 2nd Degree. REGISTRATION FEE (PER CANDIDATE): \$10 payable at the door. LUNCH: \$5 - served after the Third Degree. Please contact GK Louis Marquez at 480-963-5953, not later than July 4, 2005 with candidates and members expected to attend from your council.

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 July 2005:

Knight of the Month

Dan Peterson has agreed to fill Financial Secretary Role for the Council.

Family of the Month

Nick Rouse, our newest Member, attended work weekend with his family at SJYC and has accepted Recorder & Newsletter Editor position.

Thank you Brother Knights & your Families!

New Members and Degree

Advancements for the Month

7 New Members at the 1st Degree hosted by St Theresa Council on July 22, 2005. Welcoming them was our State Deputy, our State Officer's and many other Brother Knights!

Candidates waiting to join 13497:

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
Jeff Fuentesbella	602-361-7187
Nick Canepa	602-499-2096
Larry Smith	480-699-9711
M. Sean Foudy	480-946-1189

Future Transfer Knights:

SK Bill Huffer	480-949-9347
Vincent Kempton	602-522-2806

July 2005 Celebrations

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

Birthdays

Happy Birthday Knights!

7/17 Andrew Butler & Nick Rouse
7/26 Tim Orscheln
7/26 Richard Stratz

Happy Birthday Ladies!

7/21 Dawn Hart

Wedding Anniversary

Mark & Brigid Skoog
Dan & Beth Peterson

Remember in Your Prayers

Brother Knights and Relatives:

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</p> <p>K of C Shirts NWC McClintock & Elliot 1730 E. Elliot Road Tempe, AZ</p>	<p><u>Little Rock Scripture Study</u></p> <p>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><u>1st Annual AZ K of C Day at Bank One Ball Park</u></p> <p>Sunday Aug. 28 D-Backs vs. Phillies Group Tickets avail. until 7/31!</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 Theresa Council 13497

History

Sept. 17, 2003: Fr Chuck has lunch with Mark Skoog & Tom Hart welcomes idea of forming a Council in Parish, looking for more service than fund raising. "The Church should be more about forming a Christian Life than asking people for donations" was our Pastors vision for the Men of the Parish.

June 18, 2003: Peter Morkert/School Principal & "Future Knight" writes letter of support to Fr. Chuck after having meeting with the Knights.

Dec. 13, 2003: Fr Chuck attends 1st Degree and becomes a 1st Degree Knight of Columbus along with Steve Kaye, John Halikowski & Mike DeFrancesco.

Feb. 17, 2004: Charter Date of Council 13497. Council hosts 1st Degree for 10 new Members and reaches 33 Members, enough to form a Council. Tom Hart, PGK of Tempe Council 6627, was elected Charter Grand Knight and Wayne Debus Financial Secretary. New Members: Richard Bridgewater, Pat Encinas, Chris Knott, Craig Nelson, Walter Meacham, Justin Muchowicz, Chuck Saillant, Ray Stefanic, Joe Stegmayer & Mark Yachera.

Mar. 25, 2004: 1st St Theresa Men's Retreat for Lent hosted by Council with Leadership from Fr. Chuck & Deacon Colin Campbell.

Mar. 28, 2004: Council presents Boy Scouts with Bibles for Religious Studies.

May 3, 2004: GK leads St. Theresa School in Divine Mercy Opening Prayer Service; followed by Parish Prayer Hour that same week.

Sept. 25, 2004: Council's 1st Installation of Officer's & Family Pot Luck Dinner

Oct. 22 – 24, 2004: Council raises \$3,300 for Children with Disabilities in K of C 31st Annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

Jan. 22, 2005: Council hosts Vocations Support Dinner raising \$2,464.

Mar. 2005: Council wins State Membership Award for most new Members; Pot Luck Dinner held 5/7/05.

2005/2006 Fraternal Year: Many more great events & dates to follow...

Catholic Events & News:

30th Annual

Rosary Sunday

Sunday Oct. 2 at 2 pm

Mark your Calendar

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 13497 ~ AZ Cardinals

Non-Profit Vendor Booth

Schedule

Pre-Season:

Sat, Aug. 13 7 pm Cowboys

Fri., Sept. 2 7 pm Broncos

Regular Season:

Sun. Sept. 18 1 pm Rams

Sun. Oct. 9 1 pm Panthers

Sun. Oct. 23 1 pm Titans

Sun. Nov. 6 2 pm Seahawks

Sun. Nov. 27 2 pm Jaguars

Sun. Dec. 11 2 pm Redskins

Sat. Dec. 24 2 pm Eagles

Bonus Date:

Mon. Jan. 2 3pm Fiesta Bowl

Knights, wives, co-workers & friends are welcome to work the games with profits going to charity; we need 13 people per game. Call Brother Mark Vaske 480-946-3517 to sign-up.

Council Officers and Committee Contacts



Council Officers

Pastor / Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Charles Kieffer	602-840-0850
Grand Knight	Mark Skoog	480-391-7285
Deputy Grand Knight	John Halikowski	602-284-3763
Chancellor	Greg Ehmann	602-315-5329
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Recorder & Newsletter Editor	Nicolas Rouse	602-795-5798
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Warden	Justin Muchowicz	480-464-0107
Inside Guard	Richard Bridgewater	602-867-8793
Outside Guard	Richard Sienkiewicz	
Trustee 1 Year	Jesse Cuellar	602-471-2151
Trustee 2 Year	Jim Salmon	602-617-6454
Trustee 3 Year	SK Thomas Hart	480-970-0428
Lecturer	Colin Campbell	602-952-1297
District Deputy	Joe Rostowsky	480-342-9018 (h) 480-241-0406 (Cell.)

Committee Contacts

Program Director:	DGK John Halikowski 602-284-3763
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
Council Directors:	Jim Salmon, Robert Navarro, Eddie Rodriguez, Richard Stratz
Public Relations:	Martin Sparr, John Shadron
Family Directors:	Chuck Saillant, Ken Plante
Young Directors:	Steve Kaye, Benny Jetson, Robert Burgess, Mike Wunch
Membership Dir.:	Tom Hart
Recruitment:	Greg Ehmann, Pat Encinas
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Insurance Promotion:	Mark Yachera, Tom Hart See www.kofc.org
Round Table Chair:	Jesse Cuellar, John Davis
DD Chairman:	Dan Peterson 602-468-5745
Blood Drive Chairman:	Mike DeFrancesco 602-952-9874
Operation Wheel Chair	Craig Nelson 602-478-0197
K of C Day at BOB	Bob Navarro 602-840-0565
Beer Vendor Booth:	Mark Vaske 480-946-3517

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><i>Bill Haugen President Is looking for help during the week!</i></p> <p>Call 602-840-0850</p>	<p><u>2005 State Raffle Awards</u></p> <p>1st Prize Wanda Living - Sun City, AZ 2nd Prize Karen Weiser - Anthem, AZ 3rd Prize Debbie Ulibarr - 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 Council with top sales – 10062 (sold \$10,600)</p>		<p>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>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>