



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

August 5, 2005

Installation of 2005/2006

Council Officer's:

August 6, 2005

After the 5 PM Mass

Family Pot Luck Dinner to follow
in Fr. Feeney Hall

Regular Business Meeting

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

August 9, 2005

Convent Upper Room

7 PM Committee Meetings

7:30 PM Business Meeting

Agenda: Sept. 2005 Member
Appreciation Night; Vendor
Booth, Family Weekend at
SJYC

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

Operation Wheelchair

5th Sunday of the Month
Council 13497 helps Sunday at
10:30 AM at AZ Veterans
Hospital 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.

Call Brother Bob Navarro
602-840-0565 if you have
any questions!

My Brother Knights and Families,

We're off to a great start this fraternal year! We had a successful blood drive that met our goal and many otherwise shut in veterans were able to attend mass due to our support of Operation Wheelchair. We sold 105 tickets (unofficially 2nd in the state) to attend the 1st Annual AZ K of C Day at Bank One Ball Park this Sunday August 28, 2005 D-Backs vs. Phillies. Whatever the score, this will be a great family fun event. The reports from the eight St. Theresa camper kids who attended St. Joseph Youth Camp were unanimously favorable. Ask to see the full color video to see for yourself what a great mountain jewel this camp is for the children of Arizona. All available sessions were near or at capacity this year so the word is spreading! Special thanks to Worthy District Deputy Joe Rostowsky, DGK John Powers, Fr. Chuck and Fr. Mathew for installing this fraternal year's slate of council officers at our August 6th installation ceremony. For those of you who weren't able to make it, you missed an opportunity to learn more about the philosophy of our order and the roles and responsibilities

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

Columbia Magazine Online

Arizona Knights of Columbus

www.azknightsforcolumbus.com

See the State Newsletter Online

Catholic Diocese of Phoenix

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

See K of C Link

St. Theresa Parish

<http://sttheresaphx.org/>

St. Joseph's Youth Camp

www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com

of each office position. You also missed a great social, pot luck afterwards. Thanks to Jesse Cuellar for setting up and resident chef DGK Halikowski and all who brought a dish to what turned out to be quite a feast. Even thanks to the kids who as a rule were quite well behaved!

As we look forward, this Saturday will be the first of 10 football games at which we all have a chance to have fun, build fellowship and raise money for charity. It is our only real fund raising activity all year so do support. Mark Vaske and Tom Hart are running the Vendor Booth Program so contact them to volunteer! Family camp at St Joe's Youth Camp is this weekend. A great time to relax and enjoy cool weather in the high pines. Call Joe Stegmeyer at (602) 256-1522 if you want to caravan up together.

Last Friday we held our July Leadership Meeting at which the officers in attendance covered a number of important topics. These meetings will be held regularly the week before the business meeting so that the business meetings are run efficiently and finished on-time to allow for appropriate socializing afterwards. We discussed having a First Anniversary Appreciation dinner in September to recognize those who contributed their time and talent to the council and to review this year's calendar. We hope to take an official council photograph of all charter members for the history books. More to follow along with our new time and place for our monthly meetings.

Vivat Jesus,
Mark Skoog / GK

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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!

8/8/05: Host Council # 7114 - Padre Serra, Glendale Candidates at 7:00 p.m. Degree at 7:30 p.m.

8/31/05: Host Council # 11738 - St Helens, Glendale Candidates at 7:00 p.m. Degree at 7:30 p.m.

9/12/05: Host Council # 3855 - Fray Francisco Garces, Glendale Candidates at 7:00 p.m. Degree at 7:30 p.m.

10/10/05: Host Council # 7114 - Padre Serra, Glendale Candidates at 7:00 p.m. Degree at 7:30 p.m.

Second/Third Degrees:

9/10/05: 10762 – Tucson

10/23/05: Host Council # 3855 - Fray Francisco Garces, Glendale, Candidates at 9:00 a.m., Degree begins at 10:00 a.m.

Recognition of Great Knights and Family for August 2005:

Knight of the Month

Michael DeFrancesco
Blood Drive Chairman

For helping UBS reach our goal of 24 donors at our July drive

Family of the Month

Jesse Cuellar Family

Wife Susan and daughter Ashley all support dad Jesse's constant work behind the scenes to allow our council to succeed. Jesse opened up for the blood drive and provided ticket sales tables in the ramada plus set up the officer installation ceremony room.

Thank you Brother Knights & your Families!

New Members and Degree Advancements for the Month

We invite all Catholic Men to join the Knights of Columbus and assist in our good works!

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

August 2005 Celebrations

Welcome 4th degree Sir Knight Father Mathew. We are happy to welcome you to our council and to share your knowledge, support and enthusiasm for the order. Welcome!

Birthdays

Missing someone?

Please contact Dan Peterson with these important dates!

Happy Birthday Knights!

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Wedding Anniversary

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>Little Rock Scripture Study</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>1st Annual AZ K of C Day at Bank One Ball Park</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 DGK Halikowski @ jhalikowski@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 = rickiikcagent@att.net



Council and Service Program Information

Monthly Reports on Council Happenings



St Theresa Parish Blood Drive Report

The drive on Sunday 7/24/05 came in at 100% of Quota with 24 donations with 6 "Power Red" donations saving 72 lives! Thank you to Mike DeFrancesco, Jesse Cuellar & all Knights and parishioners who donated! Contact chairperson Mike DeFrancesco at (602) 952-9874 to help organize and/or donate at our next drive this October.

Operation Wheelchair Support

Council 13497 supports this worthwhile activity by taking veteran senior citizens from the local VA hospital to mass on the 5th Sunday of the month (once per quarter). It is a truly rewarding experience. Special thanks to the Nelson family and the Peterson family for their participation. Keep this activity in mind for next quarter. Contact program chair Craig Nelson at 602-478-0197 to volunteer.

Congratulations to our

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

AZ K of C Day at BOB News:

St Theresa Parish Family Day!

Baseball tickets sales are closed. We ordered 105 tickets in Bleachers Seats (Sections 101 - 105, 139 - 144). Over 1,000 Knights and their families and friends will attend this first annual event.

We should have the tickets by mid August for distribution. Note that council 13497 came in 2nd place in overall ticket sales per the unofficial count last week and may qualify for additional sales prizes as stated in the contest. Thanks to Brother Bob Navarro and all Knights who sat in the ramada after masses and helped publicize what will certainly be a fun family event. If you have not yet paid, make arrangements with Bob at 602-840-0565

www.azknightsforcolumbus.com/Knights_at_Ball_Park/Ball_Park_Main.htm

Mark your Calendar:

Catholic Events & News: **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

August 12, 2005: Mass for the Canonization of Father McGivney sponsored by the Circle of Saints SS Simon & Jude Cathedral, Phoenix at 7 p.m.

Sept. 11, 2005: Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross SS Simon & Jude Cathedral, Phoenix

30th Annual
Rosary Sunday
Sunday Oct. 2 at 2 pm

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
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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
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Lecturer	Colin Campbell	602-952-1297
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Committee Contacts

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Church Directors:	Mike Kucharo, Craig Nelson, Frank Balint, Richard Sienkiewicz
Vocations Chairman:	Mark Maxon, Richard Bridgewater, Justin Muchowicz, Colin Campbell
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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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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 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 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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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>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 October 2005 Drive</p>