



# 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

September 6, 2005

#### Regular Business Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month September 8, 2005

#### Convent Upper Room

6:30 PM Committee Meetings

#### Agenda:

K of C Katrina Relief Effort  
Membership Drive  
**2005 Recognition Banquet**  
Cardinals vs. Rams  
New Cub Master Needed  
Rosary Sunday  
Intellectual Disabilities Drive

#### 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

#### 1st Annual Council 13497

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after 5:00 PM Mass in  
Feeney Hall

Come for a great dinner,  
fellowship, entertainment and  
recognition of all the great  
things Council 13497 was able  
to accomplish in our first year.

Please RSVP by Tuesday,  
September 13<sup>th</sup> to Dan  
Peterson via email at  
[danielpeterson@cox.net](mailto:danielpeterson@cox.net) or  
telephone (602) 468-5745.

### My Brother Knights and Families,

August was another great month of family fun and activities. We had a great time at the **1<sup>st</sup> annual Knights of Columbus Day at BOB** on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Over 1,200 Knights from around the state attended and most of the 105 seats that our council purchased were filled. The kids, Knights, families, friends and relatives all had a great time as we cheered the D-BACKs to a (somewhat rare) victory.

We also began our **non-profit organization vendor booth** at Cardinals games at Sun Devil stadium. We worked two games so far and raised about \$1,000. We always need new volunteers for this endeavor which is the primary fundraiser for our council. I am asking all Knights to consider working at least one game this season. Who knows – you may actually enjoy yourself. I do when I'm there.

As school is now back in session, **we have changed the time and dates of our monthly business meetings to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.** Our September meeting is scheduled for the

#### 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/>

See Kof C Link

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

<http://sttheresaphx.org/>

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

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

8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the upper room of the convent. The October meeting will be held on 10/13. The meetings will run no longer than an hour and will be followed by cool beverages and fellowship.

**We should all be proud to call ourselves Knights of Columbus.** In response to the devastating disaster on the gulf coast, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has announced the largest disaster relief effort in its history. The Order has pledged a minimum of \$2.5 million in financial assistance and is challenging local Knights to contribute to the Knights of Columbus Katrina Relief Fund in an amount equal to or greater than the Order's pledge. In response to this challenge, funds raised from our 9/2 game vs. the Broncos will be donated to the relief fund. See <http://www.kofc.org/un/news/releases/detail.cfm?id=24745> for a full description of our order's effort.

All Knights and their families are invited to attend our **1st Annual Council 13497 Recognition Banquet on Saturday, September 17th** after 5:00 PM Mass in Feeney Hall. Come for a great dinner, fellowship, entertainment and recognition of all the great things our Council was able to accomplish in our first year. Please RSVP by Thursday, September 15th to Dan Peterson via email at [danielpeterson@cox.net](mailto:danielpeterson@cox.net) or telephone (602) 468-5745. This will be a great event you won't want to miss!

Vivat Jesus,  
Mark Skoog / GK

#### Next Business Meeting

September 8, 2005

**Convent Upper Room**

6:30PM Business Meeting

7:30 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!

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

**9/20/05:** Host Council #3127 Chandler

**10/01/05:** Host Council #10062 Phoenix

**10/2/05:** Host Council # 10050 Scottsdale.

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

**10/11/05:** Host Council # 10530 Gilbert

### Second/Third Degrees:

**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 September 2005:

#### Knight of the Month

Bob Navarro

#### Family of the Month

Navarro Family

Bob coordinated all activities for our council for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual K of C Day at BOB. We sold 105 tickets which put us 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the state. Bob and his family put in many hours to help make this a success.

Thank you Navarro family!

### 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
Jeff Fuentebella	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

### September 2005 Celebrations

Missing someone?  
Please contact Dan Peterson with these important dates!

#### Birthdays

#### 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><b>Big Stitch Embroidery</b></p> <p>K of C Shirts NWC McClintock &amp; Elliot 1730 E. Elliot Road Tempe, AZ</p>	<p><b><u>Little Rock Scripture Study</u></b></p> <p>Call 480-838-5621</p> <p><a href="mailto:littlerockaz@cox.net">littlerockaz@cox.net</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.sttheresaphx.org/litterock/">www.sttheresaphx.org/litterock/</a></p>	<p><b>This space is available.</b></p> <p><b>Advertise your Business &amp; Support the Newsletter</b></p>	<p><b><u>30th Annual Rosary Sunday</u></b></p> <p>October 2nd, 2005</p> <p><b>Phoenix Civic Plaza Hall B</b> 2:00 to 4:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>This space is available.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.andrehouseaz.org">www.andrehouseaz.org</a></p>

## Council News

Our Membership Committee has 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 60 New Members!

## Service Program News

Knights should help SVDP when available!

## Operation Wheelchair

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month  
Council 13497 helps Sunday at 10:30 AM at AZ Veterans Hospital Contact Craig Nelson 602-478-0197.  
Next chance is October 30<sup>th</sup>.

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 Deputy Grand Knight John Halikowski at [jhalikowski@cox.net](mailto: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 = [rckiikcagent@att.net](mailto:rckiikcagent@att.net)



## Council and Service Program Information

Monthly Reports on Council Happenings



### AZ Cardinals

#### Non Profit Vendor Booth

Council 13497 served food and beverages to fans at Grill Cart 14 on the northwest side of Sun Devil Stadium during two pre-season games (8/13 vs. Cowboys and 9/2 vs. Broncos). Knights in attendance included Craig Nelson, Mark Skoog, Ray Stefanac, Mark Vaske, Colin Campbell, Tom Galziewski, John Halikowski, Chris Jones and Tom Hart.

Approximately \$500 was raised for charity at each game with proceeds from the 9/2 game going to the K of C Hurricane Katrina Victims Relief Fund which will be matched dollar for dollar by Supreme.

Next game is

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> vs. Rams**

Call Brother Mark Vaske 480-946-3517 to sign-up and join the fun.

### AZ K of C Day at BOB News:

#### St Theresa Parish Family Day!

Many council Knights attended this inaugural event at BOB and cheered the D-BACKS on to victory. Lots of great fun for the kids and fellowship for our families! Special thanks to the Bob Navarro family and wife Liz for the hard work to coordinate this effort.

### SJYC Family Weekend

Knights in attendance reported having a fabulous, cool and relaxing time in the high pines of Mormon Lake, AZ on August 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> with their families and other Knights from around the state.

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

See to learn more about this wonderful asset available to our children and us.

### Coming Up Next Month

2005

#### Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Call Chairman Robert Fontes at (480) 947-0849 to volunteer to collect money at local stores or at masses.

### Mark your Calendar:

#### Catholic Events & News:

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### 30TH ANNUAL ROSARY SUNDAY

Closing Ceremony for  
Year of the Eucharist

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2005**

2:00 P.M - 4:15 P.M .

PHOENIX CIVIC PLAZA - HALL B  
HONORING OUR LADY UNDER HER  
TITLE MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS  
Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, Presiding  
<http://rosarysunday.com/>

### Council 13497 ~ AZ Cardinals

#### Non Profit Vendor Booth

#### Schedule

#### 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 9 people per game. **Call Brother Mark Vaske 480-946-3517 to sign-up.**

**St. Theresa Catholic School annual Fall Festival Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
sponsored by the PTO.

## 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
Financial Secretary	Dan Peterson	602-468-5745
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Recorder & Newsletter Editor	Nicolas Rouse	602-795-5798
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Warden	Justin Muchowicz	480-464-0107
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Outside Guard	Richard Sienkiewicz	
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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
Retention Chairman:	Ted Gryp & Francis Nability
Insurance Promotion:	Mark Yachera, Tom Hart See <a href="http://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>
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

#### RIGHT TO LIFE:

Please contact Brother Walter Lee Meacham for any information on Right to Life Issues or Pro-Life Action

**Arizona Right to Life Office:  
602-285-0063**

#### **St Theresa Parish St. Vincent De Paul:**

*Bill Haugen  
President  
Is looking for help  
during the week!*

Call 602-840-0850

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#### **St Theresa's Knights of Columbus Membership**

Please call Membership Director Tom Hart  
480-970-0428

#### **Star Council**

is a Worthy Grand Knights Goal  
Membership, Insurance & Service

#### **Aid to Women Center:**

**Tempe  
480-966-1902**

#### **Virtue Media Web:** [www.virtuemedia.org](http://www.virtuemedia.org)

#### **Saturday 5 PM Mass Ushers Needed!**

John Halikowski is the new Head Usher and would like all the help he can get. Please give John a call. 602-284-3763

#### **St Theresa Parish Blood Drives:**

Thank you to Knights that helped with donations & sign-up!

**Call Mike DeFrancesco  
602-952-9874  
For October 30<sup>th</sup> Drive**