



Knights of Columbus St. Theresa Council 13497

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Grand Knight's Message



Upcoming Events:

Regular Business Meeting
2nd Thursday of Each Month
Upper Room of Convent
6:30PM start
Social hour starts at 7:30PM
October 13, 2005

Agenda:

K of C Katrina Relief Effort
Rosary Sunday
Membership Drive
2005 Recognition Banquet
Cardinals Football Games
STS Fall Festival
Intellectual Disabilities Drive
Quarterly Blood Drive
Operation Wheelchair

Leadership Meeting

1st Thursday of each month.
Rotating location.
All are welcome.

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

Couples Retreat Run by **Deacon Campbell and** **Father Kieffer**

Thursday, Nov. 10th
starting at 5:30PM in the
church. Dinner and retreat
following the service.

All Knights and their spouses
are invited. See next
month's newsletter for
details.

My Brother Knights and Families,

By Knights standards, September was a slow month. But we made up for it by raising money for charity at two Arizona Cardinals football games and by holding our first ever Annual **Council Recognition Banquet** which was a great success.

Those of us who attended with our families had a wonderful time. Those who couldn't make it missed a great event you won't want to miss next year. Thanks to all who made it possible. Special thanks go out to John Halikowski (chef) and wife Ruth (photographer), facilities superintendent Jesse Cuellar and AV man Dan Peterson, his florist wife Beth and their two sons who helped all afternoon. A very special thanks goes out to Father Chuck and Father Mathew for joining us throughout the evening. Special recognition was given to Knight of the Year Mark Maxon, Past Grand Knight Tom Hart and the entire Hart family as Family of the Year.

That slow month simply gave us time to rest up for October – our busiest month of the year which started immediately with a STS Dad's Club pancake breakfast kicking off our parish's 50th jubilee anniversary celebration and the 30th Rosary Sunday, Honoring Mary, Queen of the Angels on

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St. Theresa Parish
<http://sttheresaphx.org/>

St. Joseph's Youth Camp
www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com

the same day! Nick Rouse reported that **Rosary Sunday** was an awesome faith experience -- one that we hope more of us will experience next year.

Please follow as I outline the many opportunities that you have to participate in our charitable and patriotic activities serving our community, church, youth, families and council.

On Sunday, October 9th, eleven of us worked the Cardinal vs. Panthers **football game** selling almost \$8,000 of product and raising close to \$800 for charity. Our next game is **October 23rd** and many of our regular participants have a Boy Scout event that prevents them from attending. We may be as short as many as five people so please contact Tom Hart (480.970.0428) to volunteer.

This year's **Intellectual Disabilities Drive Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser** takes place Friday, October 21st – Sunday, October 23rd. This is the 20th year of the drive and the Knights statewide raise about \$200,000 annually. Last year we raised \$3,000 ourselves that went to three very worthwhile organizations. We all need to pitch in at least two hours at a local grocery store or after masses over those three days. Contact Robert Fontes (480.947.0849) to pick your times.

Finally on October 30th is our quarterly parish blood drive with UBS. Michael DeFrancesco (602.952.9874) can use your help for an hour or two.

Vivat Jesus,
Mark Skoog / GK

Next Business Meeting

October 13, 2005
Convent Upper Room
6:30PM Business Meeting
7:30 PM Social

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Degree Announcements: 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! Please call Tom Hart at 480-970-0428 to arrange to attend.

Welcome New 1st Degree Knights

Nick Canepa
Jerry McKenna
Jim Burke
Larry Tinsley

who joined the order on Monday, October 10th. Our council now totals more than 70 members!

Once a candidate completes the First Degree ceremony on the lesson of charity, he is considered a Knight of Columbus and can participate in all council activities. First Degree members are encouraged to attain the Second and Third Degrees, which teach the lessons of unity and fraternity. Upon taking the Third Degree, a member receives full honors of Knighthood and is "Knighted."

All first degree Knights are strongly encouraged to achieve Second/Third Degrees to deepen their appreciation of the order. Next opportunity is on **Saturday, November 19th at 9AM.** Host council 10062 - Phoenix.



Good Knight News



Recognition of Great Knights and Family for September 2005 Knight of the Month

Dan Peterson

New Financial Secretary Dan Peterson has gotten our council finances, membership and contact information very well organized. Dan spent at least 25 hours in September getting the council in this position. We thank him for all his work that will help the organization run more smoothly. Dan's wife Beth assisted in the process too. A real team effort.

Thanks Peterson's !

Family of the Month Halikowski Family

Being highly skilled in key areas (cooking and photography respectively) can be both a blessing and a curse. Though I know John enjoys serving delicious meals for 60 people at a sitting, it requires time and a commitment that has been above and beyond the call of duty.

Ruth took many, many photos at our Recognition Banquet that will be used for years to come. Thank you Halikowski family!



Smiling brother Knights at our first annual council Recognition Banquet

September 2005 Celebrations Happy Belated September Birthdays

Paul Andrew
Thomas Galeziewski
John Halikowski
Michael Kucharo
Ronald Muir
Craig Nelson
Dan Peterson
Jim Salmon

Upcoming October Birthdays

Greg Ehmann
Rich Sienkiewicz

Missing someone?
Please contact Dan Peterson with these important dates ...wife's birthdays and wedding anniversaries too!

Remember in Your Prayers

Brother Knights and Relatives:
Norman & Michael Maxon, Chuck Hawkins, & all those needing help & healing.



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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 Wheelchair

5th 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 30th.

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

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 = rickikcagent@att.net



Council and Service Program Information

Monthly Reports on Council Happenings



I.D. Drive



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St. Theresa Catholic School annual Fall Festival this Sunday, October 16th from 12 noon until 7 p.m. sponsored by the PTO. Knights are encouraged to attend and spend some money to support Catholic education in our parish. Please attend.



October 30th is our **quarterly parish blood drive**. Michael DeFrancesco (602.952.9874) can use your help for an hour or two. Donating blood helps save lives. Please do your part!

Mark your Calendar: Catholic Events & News:

Couples Retreat Run by Deacon Campbell and Father Kieffer

Thursday, Nov. 10th starting at 5:30PM in the church. Dinner and retreat following the service. All Knights and their spouses are invited. See next month's newsletter for details.

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 regular season games (9/18 vs. Rams and 10/9 vs. Panthers). Knights in attendance included Craig Nelson, Mark Skoog, Ray Stefanac, Mark Vaske, Colin Campbell, Tom Galziewski, John Halikowski, Rodrigo Silva, Chris Jones and Tom Hart. Our next game is **October 23rd** and many of our regular participants have a Boy Scout event that prevents them from attending.

We may be as short as many as five people so please contact Tom Hart(480.970.0428) to sign-up and join in on the fun.

Council 13497 ~ AZ Cardinals Non Profit Vendor Booth Schedule

Regular Season:

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.



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
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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
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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
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

Coming Up This Month



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

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 30th Drive**