



Corpus Christi Council 10062

Knights' Knotes

Special Edition
HAPPY EASTER!
STAY SAFE

Greetings, All:

For those who read our monthly newsletter, this special edition may come as a bit of a surprise. It has become evident that with the institution of "social distancing" that for now, our meetings are presented in a new dimension. Information may not make it to the Council in time for proper action. That being said, this *special edition* launched this month is for the purpose of emphasis on certain matters of concern. At the present time, there are no future plans for two editions per month.

Social (adj.) - "needing companionship and therefore best suited to living in communities"
Distancing (v.) - "to place at a distance"

The two words above seem to be almost polar opposites, yet in today's world, they seem to be inseparable.

Thank you to all who contributed content to our newsletter.

Jul Tiritilli

Thank you, Fr. Chad, Fr. Rey and all at Corpus Christi Catholic Church for giving us the opportunity to participate in the Mass if only on electronic devices. We look forward to the day when we will all meet again as a community in Celebration of the Eucharist as it is meant to be. Vivat Jesus!

Your Brother Knights of Columbus Council 10062

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not die but have eternal life.



Brothers I pray you and your family are safe, and healthy. Christ is Risen, He is our Hope. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Vivat Jesus!
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A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis



A Knot From Our Worthy Chaplain



Easter blessings to you all! If you have been watching our live-streamed Masses, you will have noticed during the Holy Triduum liturgies, and now through the Easter season, that Fr. Rey and I are celebrating the Mass *ad orientam*, literally meaning “toward the East” or toward God, rather than toward the people. There are many reasons we have decided to do this at this time:

1. It is very awkward celebrating Mass and talking to empty pews!
2. *Ad orientam* is the most ancient way of celebrating Mass, something which Vatican II never disallowed, but in fact the Roman Missal (the book which the priest uses to celebrate Mass) assumes the priest is not facing the people. (There are instructions for the priest to “turn and face the people” at certain points).
3. All the Eucharistic prayers are directed to God the Father, through and with Jesus, in the Holy Spirit- the Eucharistic prayers aren’t directed to the people but to God, and so it is most appropriate the priest faces whom we (priest and people) are talking to (present in Tabernacle and symbolized by Crucifix).
4. Every focus of Mass isn’t on the people or the priest, but should be on God Himself. So, the Mass is our collective worship of God, the priest is simply leading the people, and the people are to fully participate in our collective worship to God.
5. Facing the same direction helps us to not be distracted by each other, but to be more focused on our worship of God during the Mass.

There are more reasons, that others have articulated in a better way, which I will share at another time. I personally would like to include this way of celebrating at some Masses in the future when we are able to gather again, but when we do, I will more formally offer more preparation, explanation, and catechesis at that time in the future. I know there are some people who have experienced *ad orientam* Mass and who desire it because it helps them to stay focused and enter in more fully. For those who are not familiar with it, doing it now is a simple way to ease them into the idea and not be so shocked by it, but hopefully, it will also perhaps, help to establish a better understanding and appreciation of what is really happening at Mass.

Through Him, with Him, in Him,

Fr. Chad King

Pastor



The current state of COVID-19 and it's effects on conducting every aspect of personal interaction is very fluid. Please refer to the Diocese of Phoenix web site, Corpus Christi Catholic Church web site, emails from Father Chad, emails from Grand Knight Chris Rausch, State and Supreme Councils for any updates related to Knights of Columbus and Church activities and functions.

Diocese of Phoenix...dphx.org

Corpus Christi Parish...corpuschristiphx.org

Arizona Knights of Columbus...kofc-az.org

Supreme Council...kofc.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF ARIZONA

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State Raffle Ticket Sales Underway. Do You Have Yours?

Brothers, first things first. I hope you and your family are safe and well at your home and that you are practicing social distancing! As you know our state convention has been cancelled and one of the main events is the raffle drawing. That drawing will still happen on that May 16th, so we need your help. If you did not pick up your tickets yet, please mail me a check and I will personally fill out your tickets and send you your ticket numbers. If you choose to just send a donation, we will fill out the tickets with our council's name. If you already have your tickets, details will follow regarding how tickets and money will be handled. Please watch your email. To those who picked up tickets on Monday, April 13, Thank you.

During these trying times it will become apparent that our neighbors will need help. (rent, food, utilities, etc.) Our monies collected from our raffle sales goes to St. Vincent de Paul and they become the vehicle of our charitable works. Please keep this in mind when you decide how much to donate. Every dollar will help somebody in our community. Pick up your tickets or send a check. Either way you are being a true Knight of Columbus! God Bless You and your Family!

FYI! Since councils cannot mail tickets and all churches are closed, we expect ticket sales will be way down state-wide. Each ticket in the barrel has a better chance of BEING A WINNER!

Vivat Jesus and STAY SAFE!

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More on the State Charity Raffle...

The K of C Charity Raffle has been a very successful way to generate money for 501c3 organization that need money to do God's work and help needy people survive. The K of C Raffle started in 1986. Sometime after the year 2000 the name was changed to 'Vacation Raffle'. In 2010 the name was change to 'Charity Raffle'. Starting in 2004 through 2019, Arizona Knights collected \$3,753,419 via the raffle. Over those years the expenses to conduct the raffle averaged 15%. Therefore, the Knights have generated \$3,190,406 for charity. Expenses include the prize money, printing material, and conducting the raffle using only volunteers. Last year the state sales were \$330,782.

Since 2004, Corpus Christi Council 10062 sold the most tickets in the state. This was not an accident; our Brother Knights have done a great job of selling or buying the raffle tickets. Our council has a culture of supporting all charity projects. Since 2014 Council 10062 turned in \$110,300 with an average of \$22,060 a year in sales. A total of \$55,150 went to support St Vincent de Paul since half our sales stay in our parish. All expenses are taken out of the State Council half of sales.

The dollar amount sold is one way to tracking monies collected for charity. Another way is to track the number of members that participate in the projects. I frequently hear that only a few Knights participate. Not true, they probably are looking at a single event. They do not see Brother Knights that help serve the Masses on the weekend as ushers, readers, money counters; spend time in the Chapel; drive cars for the Phoenix Open; or help with the Pancake breakfast.

We also track the number of Knights that sell or buy Charity Raffle tickets. We have anywhere from 30% to the highest of 44%. This year is going to be a challenge for us as we can not mail tickets to all members and due to COVID-19 all churches are closed. We need all members to realize that this year everyone must help by selling or buying tickets. The money goes to St Vincent de Paul.

Vivat Jesus and Stay Safe!

Richard Armanini



**Knights of Columbus
Corpus Christi Council #10062**

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BROTHER TOM KATO FOR STATE OFFICE

WHEREAS:

It has become a State Council custom that permits subordinate Councils, by resolution, to announce the availability of a worthy member for a State Council office, and;

WHEREAS:

The members of Corpus Christi Council 10062 of the Knights of Columbus consider one of their members to be more than qualified to be a member of the team of State Council Officers, and;

WHEREAS:

Brother Tom has proven his leadership capabilities as Grand Knight of Council 10062, District Deputy #22, Faithful Navigator Assembly #14, Arizona State Warden 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, Arizona State Advocate 2018-2019, currently serving as State Treasurer 2019-2020, a distinguished career in Information Technology, and currently a Director of Enterprise Data and Analytics for Vitalant, Inc, and;

WHEREAS:

Brother Tom has served the Arizona State Council and Arizona Fourth Degree as webmaster and assisting the Arizona District Master of the Fourth Degree by serving Registration Chairman for the multiple Fourth Degree Exemplifications, and;

WHEREAS:

Brother Tom has been a member for over 14 years and continues to show his love for the Order and its principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, and;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

We, his Brother Knights of Corpus Christi Council pledge our wholehearted support to Brother Tom Kato's election to State Office of the Arizona Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus.

First Reading: 2/6/2020

Second Reading: 3/6/2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Rausch".

Chris Rausch
Grand Knight

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Wilkin".

Brian Wilkin
Recorder



Gary Kwapiszeski Named Knight of the Month

Blood Drive Chairperson Gary Kwapiszeski was named Knight of the Month for March for delivering yet another successful blood drive in far less than ideal circumstances. Wat to go, Gary!

Raffle Is Still ON

If you have missed an email or article in the newsletter, the State Charity Raffle is still on. If you need tickets, please contact Bill Steinkemper, Dennis Sullivan or the Grand Knight.

Knights' Knots Makeover

May, 2020 will be the last edition of "Knights' Knots". While the newsletter will continue, it's time for a new image and a new name. If you would like to submit a suggestion for a new name, please do so by April 20 to JulTiritilli@gmail.com. All entries will be considered. Sorry, no prize for the chosen entry.

Consecration to St. Joseph

March 30 - May 1

What does it mean to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph?

Bishop Olmsted and Bishop Navares invite every one of us to join in a special consecration to Saint Joseph, patron of the universal church and of the family now through May 1, the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker.

Please visit CorpusChristiPhx.org for more information, or order a book or e-book.

DEADLINE REMINDER...
Knights Knots publishes monthly and distributes via email on the first week of the month prior to the Council General meeting. Please send any and all notes, photos, articles, etc. for consideration of publication in Knights Knots to JulTiritilli@gmail.com. Deadlines will vary each month, (usually end of the 3rd week) so be sure to send your editorial contributions in ASAP. Thank you.



While not a social gathering, Knights walked in front of the Planned Parenthood Facility on Baseline Road in Tempe on Saturday, April 4. Thank you Peter Rady-Pentek for the photos and thanks to all who attended to show our support of Right-to Life.

Please remember that until further notice, all Knights of Columbus Council 10062 scheduled activities are postponed or canceled. While many of us have devoted a huge amount of time and attention to future events, please do not give up faith! Pray every day for an end to this virus that has caused so many to be effected in so many ways including death. The time will again come for our Council and our Order to step up the way we have always been known to do. Watch you email for updates.

Vivat Jesus!



A Letter From Fr. Rafael Bercasio (unedited)

Thanks mr jim for remembering me. Just an update of my situation so you can tell ms joan of it.

We are now the last 10 days of our quarantine and hopefully it will not be extended by the government. We heard rumors if the situation is not contained then they will extend it.

In manila its really bad because it is over crowded but not in our province. The quarantine is much more stricter than the first week. The citizens patrol have put barricades on every community so that nobody could just enter the neighborhood. Each community has their own market day that you cannot just go and do your market. They really imposed quarantine seriously on every community and hopefully it will help contain the virus.



All day i stay at home and try to keep busy doing household chores of cooking, washing dishes, scrubbing the floor, tutoring my nephew and nieces of their school works and on my spare time i read novels.

The most taxing thing am doing is fetching water from the deep well from our neighbor. Our water system is being fixed before the virus thing. When it was declared quarantine the works stopped so until now our water supply is waiting to be fixed.

My first day to fetch water, my shoulders sagged and ached all day! But once i got used to it, it felt good just like a good work out!

What i couldn't stand about this quarantine is the humidity! Summer time is already here with us and i feel sooo sticky everyday and the fact that our water supply is very limited, its really annoying! If i could only hasten and shorten the days, i would do it.

You guys are very blessed indeed to enjoy the basic needs of living and as you always attached to your email: enjoy life. It is only now that i realize living in grand canyon though far from the civilization is not bad as i thought before. Over there i got all the comforts of hot or cold shower..really life is taunting me mr jim....

I guess i have written long enough...just to assured you that i always keep you n the family in my poor prayers...missing you a lot mr jim

Yours in Christ
Fr Rafael

How area the video / phone conferencing meetings going? Let us know. Reply to JulTiritilli@gmail.com Thank you. Watch your email for the next video / phone meeting. Thank you.



In A Word...

A Thanksgiving Time

The holiday of Thanksgiving is celebrated nation-wide in November. Otherwise, individual and personal thanksgivings are observed year-around. With the pandemic known as Coronavirus, aka Corvid 19, there are numerous incidents of kindness be reported as people, practicing social distancing, "come together" to help and enrich the lives of others.

We are pleased to share such goodness to our family.

First, we are practicing "staying in place." We go grocery shopping and visit the pharmacy. That's about it. We sometimes order take out and eat in.

Then this Thanksgiving Time began to settle upon us.

First, Joan received an unexpected birthday cake, delivered and left at our front door. We won't identify the gift-giver although you would recognize the name.

Next, a near-neighbor and Knight showed up with an over-abundance of fresh vegetables. He came to share some of the large bounty he purchased for a you-can't-pass-up-this-deal price.

Unexpectedly, a few days later, a neighbor, living on our street, arrived at our front door with – that one item that's hard to find *almost anywhere* – toilet paper.

It didn't stop there: Joan and our daughter, Debbie, who have worked at Tempe Diablo Stadium for Spring Training for umpteen years, were informed that they would be paid for the days they were scheduled to work, but were cancelled by MLB because of Corvid-19.

We are humbled as well as thankful that these wonderful, thoughtful, loving people are a part of our lives. Our family will be forever blessed by such as these.

May the glorious power of the Holy Trinity, protect them and their families from Covid -19 and all other ills, now and forever!

Jim and Joan McGrath Family

Online Giving

I don't know about anyone else, but I cannot remember how many times I was heading out the door for Mass and realized that I had forgotten my collection envelope. If any new positive developments in my life should come from the corona virus pandemic, one will be that I started online giving.

It's a very easy process and for those of you ;like me who sometimes need to make things more orderly. , this was a "no brainer". I should have done this years ago.

To start the process if you have not done so already, visit the church web site CorpusChristiPhx.org and click on the Online Giving tab at the top of the page. It's real easy and will take care of one more thing on your check list.

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Thank you - Chris Rausch, Richard Armanini, Father Chad King, Jim McGrath, Peter Rady-Pentek, Bill Steinkemper

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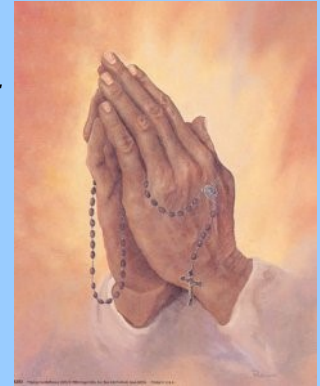
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Intentions...

Please remember to pray for those Brother Knights, family members and friends of Brother Knights for improved health or whatever distress they may be going through.



Please pray for

All effected in any way by the corona virus pandemic throughout the world. AS of Sunday, April 12 at 3 PM PST there were 1,833,685 reported cases of COVID-19 worldwide. While recovered cases are on the rise, death still occurs.

113,296 fatal cases including a first cousin of our newsletter editor.

Pray for the many healthcare professionals, first responders and military personnel who are fighting for the health of us all.

Pray for the researchers who are working countless hours to find solutions in stopping the pandemic and a possible prevention for the future.

Please add your own intentions and please Pray for us all...

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our Daily Bread and forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen



Happy Easter Surprises...

On Good Friday evening, our doorbell rang at about 7:30 PM. I open the door and no one is there, but this painted rock with the words "You are Loved". I picked up the rock and a card attached to it that read "We love you Mrs Patti". My wife had gotten a handmade gift from a former student in her care. I then heard a car drive by and someone in the car yelled out "We Love you" Needless to say, Mrs. T was moved to tears.



On Easter Sunday morning just at the conclusion of our streamed services, the doorbell rang again. This time a beautiful pot of tulips was placed on our front step. Our son-on-law's parents who we usually have Easter Sunday dinner with stood about 20 feet away.

We talked at a distance for about fifteen minutes and although we wanted very much to do so, did not invite them in. They left with a smile and Happy Easter wishes.

I somehow have the feeling that ours are not unique happenings. If you should have a similar story to share, please forward it to me for publication in the next Knights' Knots (or whatever we'll call it). Thank you.

Jul



Brother Knights...

In the interest of bidding by the requests (decrees) to avoid social gathering, et al, we will not schedule another Fellowship Breakfast until the "all clear" is given.

This get-together has been a successful and welcomed event for those able to attend – and yes, we know there are more who wish they could.

Before the current Covid-19 pandemic disrupted life as we were used to it. I was considering an occasional evening meal get-together with our spouses as "special guests." That idea is on the back-burner, too.

Being a pessimist was never my forte, so I am optimistic that we will be doing both soon.

In the meantime, be happy, stay healthy, continuing smiling, keep a song in your heart, wash your hands, say a prayer for all who need it! Pax!

Jim McGrath

Time for humor

In this time of isolation, perhaps a few "funnies" will make us feel better. So here goes:

Our house got TP'D last night, now it's valued at nearly \$800,000.

Home invasions should probably decline. Everyone is home with guns and enough bleach and paper towels to clean up the scene.

Does anyone know how long toilet paper will last if you freeze it?

You thought dogs were hard to train? How about all the humans that can't sit and stay?

Homeschooling, day 3. Every kid graduated!

This is the longest anything made in China has lasted!

When this is over, we're throwing the biggest St. Patrick's Easter de Mayo of July party you've ever seen.

Saw my neighbor out early this morning scraping the "My kid is a terrific student" sticker off the car bumper. Guess the first week of homeschooling didn't go so well.

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*John
11:25-26*

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

*Happy Easter
to
Brother Knights
of
Council 10062*