



Corpus Christi Council 10062

Knights' Knotes

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 10



From Our Worthy Grand Knight

Happy May Brothers!

First and foremost, I hope you are all healthy and safe. Responding to the pandemic, the Knights recently launched a new initiative, "Leave No Neighbor Behind". Councils worldwide are implementing it, including 10062. We hosted a much-needed blood drive and are ensuring that no one is forgotten. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call or send me an email. The good news is that we are seeing a light at the end of the tunnel! Starting on Monday, May 4, Corpus Christi church has expanded hours and will be open Monday through Saturday from 2-8 pm! Also beginning Monday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during these six hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Let's pray we will soon be together again in the Holy Mass!

Even with the on-going pandemic, the world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth. May is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear. During the remainder of Easter time, let us endeavor through the prayers of the Holy Liturgy and the Holy Rosary to deepen our gratitude for the mystery of our Baptismal rebirth in Christ.

This May, let us also remember all Mothers who give us life, that we may show them reverence and love.

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities. Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children. Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of Your Son. We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen!

Mary Queen of Knights. Pray for us!

Vivat Jesus!
Chris



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A Knot From Our Worthy Chaplain

Dear Parishioners,

We are still waiting anxiously to hear what changes will happen around the state. Will we be able to open up more? Have the opportunity for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? Come to Mass?!? We will certainly let you know as soon as we know any updates. I know you'll have many questions about how we will manage opening up again and please be assured that I will prudently plan, along with my staff, how to do so safely.

It's still a challenge to celebrate Mass and imagine all of you joining online. I am fervently praying for the time when we can gather again. Please continue to keep your fellow Corpus Christi family members in prayer. We have had a couple of funerals recently and know how incredibly hard it is on families to not be able to be together to support each other in times of grief.

Additionally, Mother's Day is coming up and we are certainly grateful for all of our mothers who are working, perhaps more than ever, during these rocky times. So many are now trying to keep kids on track with schoolwork while still running the home and possibly even working outside the home or from home. For all those who are front-line caregivers, nurses, doctors, first responders, this is especially tiring. Please keep all of them in prayer and let them know you support them.

Remember, if anyone needs support for running errands or if you are able to volunteer, please contact Carol (carol.pavlak@corpuschristiphx.org) and she can connect you. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph know our needs - let us continue to seek their intercession during our struggles.

Through Him, with Him, and in Him,
Father Chad





Dear Brother Knight,

As the world reels from the coronavirus crisis, the Knights of Columbus continues to serve: providing the charitable, spiritual and financial resources relied on by so many.

Early action at the Supreme Council headquarters meant that we began working remotely in mid-March, ensuring the health and safety of our workforce, and the continuity of our business operations with minimal disruption. Our employees are putting the "home" in "home office," as they continue their work with the utmost commitment and excellence. The Order's agency force has also embraced working virtually. Agents continue to meet and advise members about their insurance and financial needs, but now they do so online through secure Skype appointments. The financial services and products we offer are important in normal circumstances; they are vital during this pandemic.

The Knights of Columbus remains financially strong. On April 6, Standard and Poor's ranked life insurers on their ability to weather the coronavirus storm. Of hundreds of life insurers in North America, the Knights of Columbus was one of only six to earn the top ranking.

Responding to the pandemic, in March we launched a new initiative — "Leave No Neighbor Behind" — and councils worldwide are already implementing it, providing critical support in neighborhoods and parishes, donating blood, and ensuring that no one is forgotten. The Supreme Council has also launched a multimillion-dollar campaign to support food banks in the United States and Canada, and we are providing a financial lifeline for dioceses as well.

These efforts complement the countless ways that brother Knights are helping the sick, the hungry and others in need. Our charitable work in North America is so significant that the White House has asked for regular updates on our relief efforts.

During this pandemic we have also adapted from in-person meetings to having councils conduct essential business remotely. The Supreme Council has also provided a platform to allow every jurisdiction to hold a virtual state convention. The means of connecting has changed, but our proud tradition of faith in action has not.

Our actions have been a powerful witness, and a recent degree ceremony, held online, produced the largest number of new members from a single event in our Order's history. The Supreme Council is hosting our new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity online every Thursday. In addition, our eMembership option continues to provide a quick and easy way for men to join our brotherhood.

The Knights of Columbus has risen to meet every challenge we have faced since 1882. In fact, COVID-19 is the third pandemic in our Order's history. As we have always done before, we will prevail and do immense good during this time. Not only will the Order come through this crisis; we will make a decisive difference in ensuring that our parishes, communities and countries do the same.

May Venerable Father Michael McGivney and Our Lady of Guadalupe guide and guard you in the days ahead. *Vivat Jesus!*

Fraternally,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight



The Diocese of Phoenix continues to monitor and take seriously the [guidance and directives of Governor Ducey](#), [Arizona health officials](#), and the [Federal Government](#). As soon as it is deemed safe to do so, we intend to begin anew the public celebration of Holy Mass.



As we await that day with deep longing, do not forget to stay connected with your parish through social media and Flocknote, and please continue to check in with your pastor and your fellow churchgoers to see how they are doing.

Join us in praying for our first responders, healthcare professionals, elected leaders, and all those who are working tirelessly to serve us during this crisis

Be Healthy – Be Smart – Be Holy
Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Diocese of Phoenix, pray for us.

Jesus, we trust in You.



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



Rollin' In The Dough..

Tickets still available. Drawing to be held at the next in person meeting.

For tickets (\$25.00 each) please see Sal Celestino, Council Advocate.

Cancelled Activities

COVID-19 has impacted all of us and how we conduct our daily lives. Knights' activities are no exception. We will not be distributing roses after Mass on Mother's Day. There will not be a State Convention as we have come to know it. The Annual Special Olympics event that we have taken so much care and pride in participation has also been canceled. Please watch for updates as they occur.

Food Banks

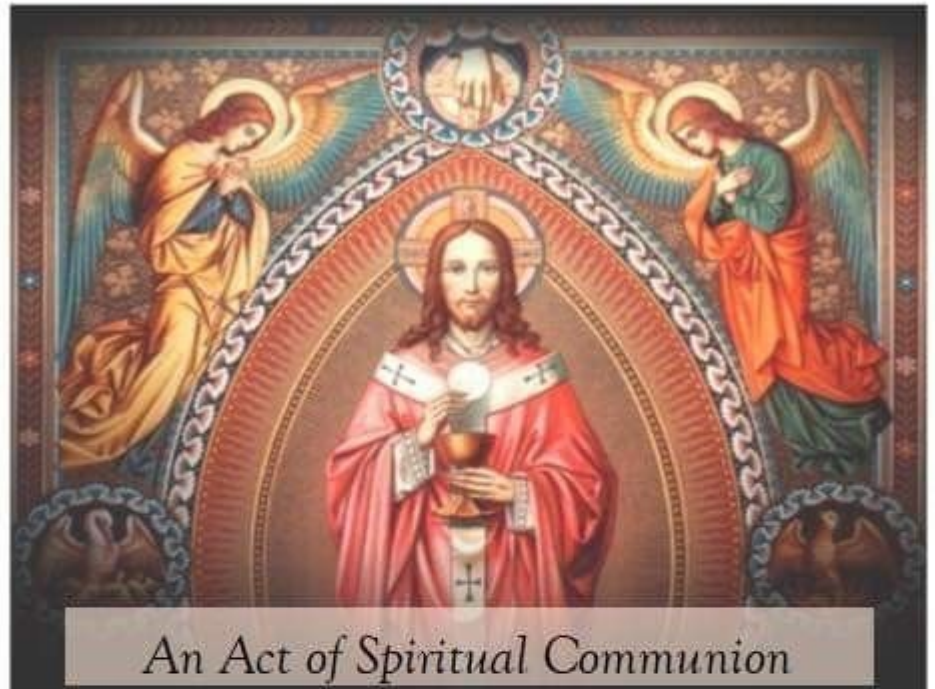
During this most critical of times, please keep in mind that food banks really need our help. Remember that your raffle ticket sales benefit efforts at St. Vincent de Paul. Please also consider St. Mary's Food bank.

Council Web Site

Look for more updates including an announcement as to when Council 10062's dedicated web site is up and running. Those of us who attended the last planning meeting (remotely) were given a sample of the site.

Knotes Knew Kname?

Well, not yet. The committee selecting the new name for the newsletter is having a difficult time selecting from the amount of entrees sent in so far. More on this next month.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

When you are unable to receive Holy Communion, you can make an Act of Spiritual Communion. To do so express your faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist, and ask Him to unite Himself with you. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, an Act of Love, a desire to receive Christ, and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

The following text presents a popular form of an Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori. Simply face the Tabernacle if you are in a Church or Chapel or, if at home, face the direction of the closest Church.

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself

wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



State Raffle Ticket Sales Final Days Approaching

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. All tickets and money collected should be in by May 10 so that we can process as needed.

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



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

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Supreme Council...kofc.org

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SERVING THE COMMUNITY"

Knights of Columbus





A word on food vulnerability

By Jim McGrath, Director of Meat Operations (Retired)

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Note: Some of the content below was included in the original article and edited by me.

I recently received an email that cautioned its readers to avoid purchasing any food processed, or imported from China. The following is my take on purchasing any food from any Oriental country but especially China.

First, permit me to qualify myself. My career spanned nearly 50 years in the food industry. Some of that was at the retail level, working inside supermarkets. Additional years were spent in a huge food processing plant where numerous edible products were processed. For more than a decade, I managed hundreds of millions of dollars of meat and meat products sold to grocery stores and supermarket chains. Since my retirement from that industry nearly 30 years ago, much has changed!

It is reported that Smithfield Farms, the largest pork producing farm in America was sold to **China**. Brands affected include Morrell, Eckrich, Krahus, Cudahy, Cook's Premium Hams, and Gwaltney. **Be careful what you buy!**

It is reported that chickens are shipped to **China** and come back labeled "RAISED IN THE USA." Most are sold in frozen form to fast food restaurants for sandwiches, school lunches and supermarkets. **Be careful what you buy!**

It is a fact that China slaughters and processing protocols are far from equal to the United States requirements for sanitation and safety. **It is a fact that** most food products coming out of China are raised and harvested under the most putrefied circumstances. (I won't offer details, but use your imagination. At the very least, think *sewage*.)

We are cautioned that foreign farm raised fish, in general, should not be eaten because of the high concentration of antibiotics fed to them to prevent diseases due to being tightly confined with other fish. Worse, they are frequently fed chicken feces. Who wants our families to eat that fish?

Buy wild caught fish from North America, Hawaii or New Zealand.

NEVER buy any type of fish or shellfish that comes from these countries: Vietnam, China, or Philippines. No knowledgeable or responsible person will recommend them.

Simply look on the bottom of every product you buy, including packaged fruits and vegetables, and if it says 'Made in China' or 'PRC' (and that includes Hong Kong), simply choose another product, or none at all.

Send this to everybody you know. Let's show the Orientals, especially China, that we are intelligent consumers and NOBODY can take us for granted.

Start reading labels more closely and buy something else even if it cost a few cents more. It's worth a few pennies more to know you're getting AMERICAN QUALITY food!

Think about this: if you eat in restaurants a lot, then you have no idea what you're eating!

Knights Walk at Planned Parenthood Clinic

Thank you Peter Rady-Pentek for these photos. Yes that is a STOP sign in the far right picture. Please also note that there is a Tempe fire rescue call in front of the clinic. Care to guess what they might have been called in for? Keep praying for an end to abortion. Thank you.





In A Word...

The Benefits of Daily Prayer

As we approach the National Day of Prayer, (May 7) perhaps it is fitting to reflect on the power of prayer. Warriors have long engaged in prayer before engaging in battle. Men of faith, men of courage, men of conviction have called upon their deity for strength, safety and victory.

Knights of old, regardless of their ancestral origins found solace in prayer. It is no different in today's society. Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney prayed constantly and encouraged his followers to do the same. We open and close our meetings with prayer. Therein lies our continued acknowledgement of our dependence upon God.

During my life in parochial school, high school, on the college campus, in religious retreats and innumerable (and sometime endless) homilies, I've heard uncountable reasons to pray. None have been more succinct or as meaningful than one I heard recently: *when you pray, you have Jesus as your friend and Mary as your Mom!*

How profound it that?

How do you talk to a friend? Candidly? Honestly? Without reservations? Do you ask for favors or give thanks for favors previously received? Do you invite your friend into your home? To meet your family and other friends? Do you bring your friend to sporting events, social gatherings?

How about your Mom? How should/would you include her in your life? The answers are endless, are they not? And yet, it's so easy to take our Moms for granted, because she's always "taking care of us" even when we don't give her the recognition that she deserves.

Permit me to share the words from Psalms 4 as a prayer for all of us.

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieves me when I am in distress,

Have pity on me and hear my prayer!

Men of rank, how long will you be dull of heart?

Why do you love what is vain and seek after falsehood?

Know that the Lord does wonders for this faithful one;

The Lord will hear me when I call upon him.

Tremble, and sin not; reflect upon your beds in silence.

Offer just sacrifices, and trust in the Lord.

Many say, "Oh, that we might see better times!"

O Lord, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!

You put gladness into my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,

For you alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling.

Stay safe. Be happy and thankful. Praise God. Pray.

May God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with all of you and your families!

Vivat Jesus!

Jim McGrath, PGK

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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
Moms on Mothers' Day
Hector Asrain
Alfonso Camacho Carrillo
PGK Dennis Sullivan
Stephanie Fiero
Claude Adams
All effected by COVID-19
Honored Service Men and Women*

*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*

Expanded Church Hours AND Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament!

By popular request, and because we know how much you desire to visit Our Lord, beginning on *Monday, May 4, the church will be open Monday through Saturday from 2-8pm.*

Also beginning Monday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during these six hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

At this time, we still need to keep the number of people in the church to 10 – so if you sign up for an hour, please keep your time to that hour and allow for others to come in and pray. When you arrive, if you see more than 10 people, please wait in the courtyard until someone leaves.

Please continue to observe hand-washing, social-distancing, sanitizing your area and leaving a laminated prayer card where you sat.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation!

HONOR GUARD SIGN UP
To ensure an honor guard is present at all times, we have set up a Sign-Up Genius. Please visit the Parish website or watch your email for details.



- 5/2 Gary Machinsky
- 5/5 Robert Pinteric, Paul Wendt
- 5/6 Anthony Martinez,
- 5/ 7 Robert Gannon
- 5/9 Chris Roth
- 5/10 Aaron Cicero, Lorenzo Luevano
- 5/12 John Notarpole
- 5/16 Santiago Lopez 5/17 Andrew Hoge,
- Stan Luketich, Stuart Moffitt, Dean Rosales
- 5/18 Hector Astrain, Bill Drummey
- 5/20 Barrett Lamothe, Mark Porter
- 5/23 Jeffery Grillo 5 /24 Michael Buzinski,
- Joseph Lawrence
- 5/25 Richard Brooks
- John Castillo
- 5/26 Kurt Broer
- 5/27 James Forlivio
- 5/30 Darren Lavery
- Michael O'Reilly
- 5/31 Tomasz Michalik



Happy Mother's Day to all Moms.

While we cannot hand out roses in the courtyard as we had in years past, please remember your Mother and all Mothers on this special day.

Remember above all Mary, Holy Mother of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



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.

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The background of the page is a stylized American flag with a textured, slightly grainy appearance. The stars and stripes are visible, with the stars in the upper left corner.

MEMORIAL DAY

WE WILL NOT FORGET

Thank you to all Service men and women who
have made the ultimate sacrifice while
defending our freedom.

Your Brothers at
Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus
Council 10062