

KNIGHTS' KNOTES

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Farewell and Thank You!

As I announced last weekend, Bishop Olmsted has asked me to become the pastor at St. Gabriel's in Cave Creek, and unfortunately, this weekend is my last weekend here. Throughout this past week I have been trying to wrap my head and my heart around this transition, as it will be very difficult for me to leave Corpus Christi. I share this because I want each of you to know how much I have loved being your Pastor.

You might wonder why so sudden of a move, and why I was selected. St. Gabriel's is in a time of growth. They are in the process of building a new parish building and school building. The money has been raised and construction has just started. Bishop Olmsted needs a new pastor there who can immediately see to the construction while shepherding the faith of the community as they grow in making use of the new buildings. He has chosen me, not only because I am familiar with the community (I was the associate pastor there prior to being assigned here), but also because I have a love for evangelization – helping each person draw closer to God. So, I am honored that the bishop thinks that I am the right pastor to lead the flock up there.

Unfortunately, I don't know who your new pastor will be or when he'll be named, but I have full confidence in Bishop Olmsted's prayerful discernment and the Holy Spirit's guidance. God will provide! I do know that Fr. Rey will continue to serve you, which means you are in great hands. Time and time again, this parish has outdone itself in generosity and zeal. As you continue to seek the Lord's will, and support your new pastor, God will continue to guide this parish and cause you to grow and flourish even more.

I have truly been blessed serving as your pastor. I have been spoiled with an amazing staff whom I so thoroughly enjoyed working alongside these past six years. I have also had the pleasure of working with dedicated men and women on our Parish and Finance Councils, and all the ministries here. I have felt so supported and loved by each of you. I have grown so much, not only as a priest, but also as a first-time pastor, for which I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I have a deeper understanding of who I am, the gifts God has given me, as well as the many areas in which I can grow.

As I have been praying this last week, I have read several Scripture verses which have brought me consolation. This is the one that has touched me most deeply, "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and have appointed you to go forth and bear fruit, and your fruit will remain" (Jn 15:16). I want you to know that "you are the fruit of my ministry" and I thank God so much for allowing me to witness the spiritual growth and fruit in so many of you. Seeing you grow into the disciples we are all called to be, is so encouraging and inspiring for me as your shepherd, so I sincerely thank you.

Be assured of my prayers. Thank you again and know that I will miss you and will keep you all in my prayers. I look forward to when I can come back to formally say good-bye and thank you when we are able to gather without restrictions again.

Through Him, with Him, in Him,
Fr. Chad King



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Happy Father's Day / Council Officer Elections



From Our Worthy Grand Knight

Happy June Brothers!

We have some good news, sad news and more good news. The first good news is that Corpus Christi and other churches are opening for in-person Mass! Although there are restrictions, it's a start! We pray that things continue to improve and perhaps we can meet face-to-face for our June Council Meetings. The sad news is that last week Father Chad announced that he will be returning to St. Gabriel's Parish in Cave Creek where he was an associate pastor. Father Chad was asked to return by Bishop Olmstead to oversee a few major projects. Let's pray that Father Chad is successful and will continue to lead his new parish with love and reverence as he did at Corpus Christi. On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 10062, thank you Father Chad for your support and leadership! The other good news is that we have a new council website! Please visit KofC10062.org and let us know what you think. Eventually we will add more council photos, an updated calendar, pay for dues and make donations, and much more. A special thanks to Rob Abeln and all members who were instrumental in assisting in this great achievement. Have a safe, healthy and happy Summer!



Vivat Jesus!

Chris

A Knight's Farewell to Father Chad

The announcement on Sunday, May 17, 2020 of Father Chad's reassignment came as a surprise to most parishioners. Father's unique leadership will be missed by many, especially those who worked with him regularly.

The Knights of Columbus were blessed to have Father Chad as a member and Chaplain. He was always ready to listen to our plans and appeals, often accepting them based on merit. The Knights were equally as open to Father's requests for assistance with improving the Corpus Christi campus. The results are evident in the Prayer Garden and other locations through the grounds.

We wish Father Chad immense success and grace as he assumes his new responsibilities.

May God grant him unbridled peace and joy as he continues his service to God, Our Father.



Thank you, Fr. Chad King

Rev. Chad King presides over the 2018 Installation of Council Officers. Brother Jim Hunt assisted.



Here is a report from the raffle committee...

Brother Knights

There are not enough words to express our gratitude for your generosity and support during these trying times. You cease to amaze! When this raffle started in February we anticipated big things, then we got slammed by this terrible pandemic and our plans and aspirations were dramatically changed. That did not deter you...you met and exceeded our goals. We thank each and everyone of you as we continue to fulfill the greatest tenet of the Knights...CHARITY!!!! May God Bless you and your family!

Vivat Jesus!

Bill Steinkemper and Richard Armanini

P.S. We collected over \$21,000 and our own. St. Vincent de Paul will reap the benefits of your hard work!

THANK YOU ... THANK YOU ... THANK YOU



Council Officers Election Update...

Brother Knights,

As part of the agenda for our upcoming council meeting on June 4th, the Board of Trustees will be presenting a slate of candidates for nomination to fill various Officer positions for the upcoming fraternal year. All 3rd Degree Brother Knights are encouraged to prayerfully consider serving as a Council Officer for the upcoming Fraternal Year. While many current officers have expressed interest in continuing to serve in their roles for another year, we are also interested in hearing from any members that would like to be considered for a leadership role in the Council. Elected positions include:

Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellor

Recorder

Treasurer

Advocate

Warden

Inside Guard

Outside Guard

3 Yr. Trustee

*** Lecturer is a position appointed annually by the Grand Knight, and the Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight for a 3 year term.

Even though a nomination slate of officers will be presented to the membership by the Trustees, please understand that this is only a proposal, and nominations will also be solicited and taken from the floor on the evening that elections are held prior to vote being conducted. All interested candidates (current chair officers included) are asked to contact Trustee Mark Waypa by email or phone no later than June 1st for more information or to express their interest in being nominated for election for the 2020-2021 fraternal year. The Trustees will then finalize a proposed slate of candidates in advance on the June 4th Council meeting.

Mark's contact information

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630-746-8979

Vivat Jesus!

Dennis Wagner - 3 Year Trustee

Mark Waypa - 2 Year Trustee

Antonio Rivas - 1 Yr Trustee



Four Pillars Mass and the Fellowship Breakfast

The plan, albeit tentative, is to resume our Pillar Mass and Fellowship Breakfast on June 23. Mass at 8:15 am followed by breakfast at Biscuits' Restaurant.

There are several changes associated with attending Mass as our parish opens to worship. We will adjust our schedule as necessary.

Mark your calendars accordingly. We look forward to seeing as many of our Brother Knights as can join us.

In the meanwhile, stay safe and healthy!

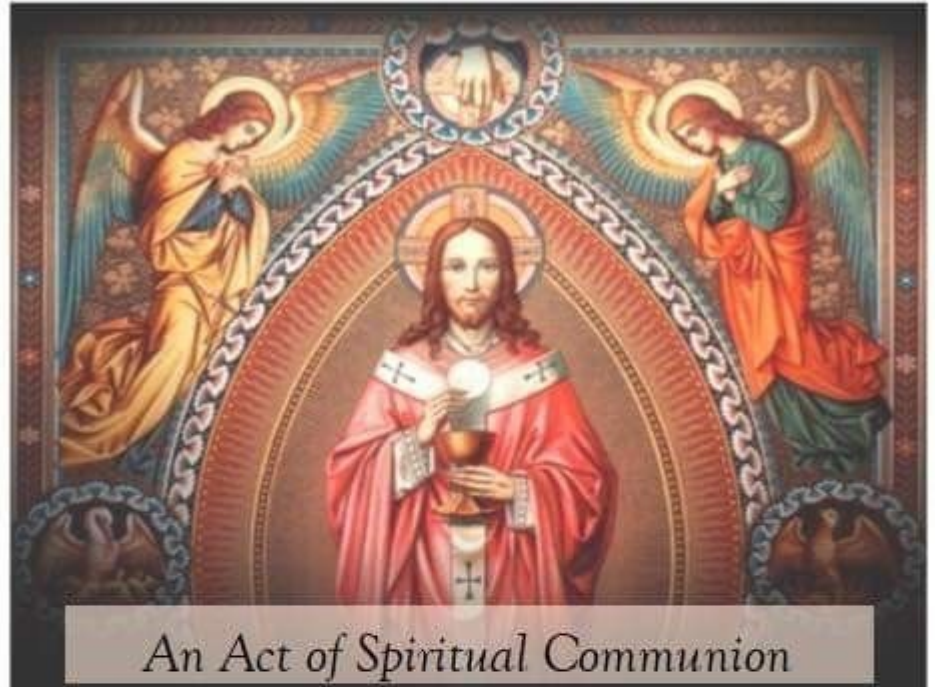
Kudos to the Website Innovators

I don't know all the players involved in getting our website up and running, so I will not mention names for the possibility of leaving out someone.

I do know that it is impressive and will serve our Council well when fully utilized. If you haven't visited it, give it a look at: kofc10062.org.

Well done, Brother Knights!

Submitted by Jim McGrath



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.



With Much Pride and Honor,
We Congratulate
Father Nathaniel Glenn
Who will be ordained to the priesthood on
June 6, 2020.

A Very Special
Thanksgiving Mass is to
be held on Sunday,
June 7 at 5 PM.
Seating is very limited,
Please check your email
for the Parish Newsletter
offering a link for
registration.





Moving On...

Knights of Columbus Council 10062
Extends a Thank You and Well Wishes to

Richard Armanini and Dennis Sullivan

For their years of coordinating the Knights' Annual Charity
Raffle at both the State and Council levels.



Our Council is extremely proud to have
been represented by you both over the
years and can't thank you enough for
all that you have done and
continue to do.

Vivat Jesus!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF ARIZONA

*"FAITH IN ACTION
SERVING GOD
SERVING THE COMMUNITY"*

Knights of Columbus





In A Word...

Please Accept My Apology...

Well, no we have not been meeting at our regular setting in rooms 5 & 6 (or is it 6 & 7 – I never could get that right), but life at the Council does go on. Sure, we have had to cancel, postpone and suspend many of our activities scheduled over the past two or three months, but there are some things we do that do not change. My apologies to any activity chair who may have assumed that the newsletter would have promoted your particular function or activity and it failed do so. You would think that for as long as I have been putting Knots together that I could remember what's going on and when. Well, obviously I do not. And seem to find critical meetings to miss.

Again, I encourage all who read this monthly newsletter and find value in it, to continue to send articles, photos, notes or even just an email saying something like "Hey, Jul - can you run the article on my event from last year and just change the dates? Sounds easy and yes, it is. With the institution of our Council web site, information will become more immediate and perhaps even more accepted. Those of us reading this are doing so on an electronic device. When we started this journey of Knights' Knots, this was a four page black and white printed piece that we mailed to council members.

Again, apologies to those who were counting on Knots to help you get the word out and did not. Please remember as I have always said, this is YOUR newsletter. Thank you.

Jul

Officer Election set for June 4

It is worth repeating: Corpus Christi Council 10062 is one of the best in the entire State of Arizona at "doing things." We have thirty-one years of tradition in leadership and accomplishment that is second to none.

To carry on that tradition - our legacy - we must continue to elect Brother Knights who are willing to lead us through difficult times as well as good. We seem to follow the phrase attributed to Gene Kranz and the Apollo 13 moon landing mission: *Failure is not an option!*

If you are interested in exercising or sharpening your leadership skills, please consider serving as an elected officer. We always need new and fresh ideas.

To qualify, members must be in good standing and have been "initiated in the first three Degrees of the Order."

If qualified, please contact one of the Trustees and let him know you are interested.

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

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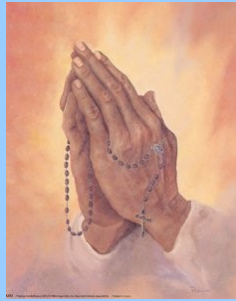
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Intentions...

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



Please pray for those in Eternal Rest

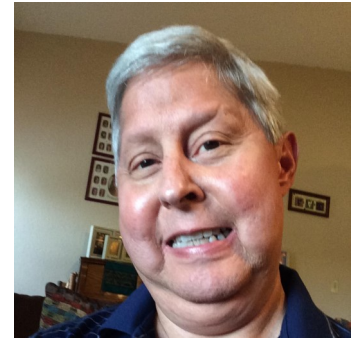
Judith O'Hayer
Dennis Joseph Biggs
Hector Astrain

And those in need of prayers to mend

Alfonso Camacho Carrillo
PGK Dennis Sullivan
Stephanie Fiero
Claude Adams
Peter Cavallero, Jr.
Matt and Maryann Fazio

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

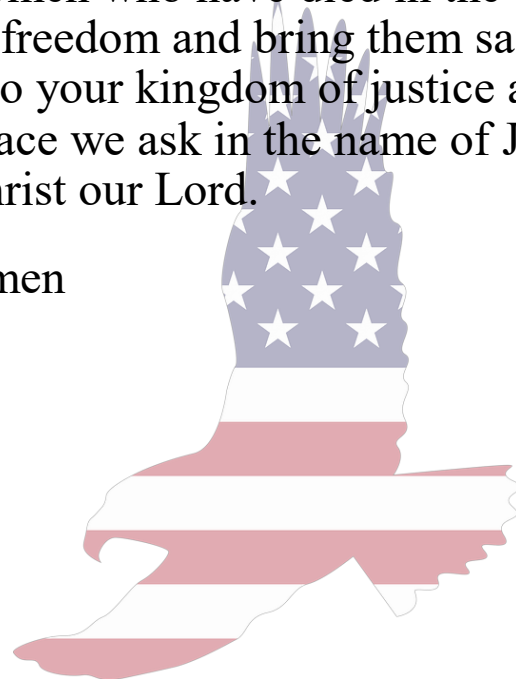
Hector V. Astrain
1963 - 2020



Truly a Blessing to have known you.
Go in Peace Brother Knight

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride, banish violence from our midst and wipe away tears that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters, keeping in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen





Congratulations to the Class of 2020

Not necessarily the year you'll want to remember, but certainly one you'll never forget.



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DEADLINE REMINDER...

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- 6/1 Robert Trzepakowski
- 6/4 Tony Florio
- 6/5 Wayne Conway, George Notarpole, Matthew Saba
- 6/8 Joe Nolan
- 6/11 Mark Burckhard, Bob LaCroix
- 6/12 Michael Lee, Jeffery Lyons, Robert Tinsley
- 6/13 Robert Keller, Gary Kwapiszeski
- 6/14 Marc Rivas, Sam Root,
- 6/16 David Luken
- 6/17 Kerwin Mas, 6/18 James Wedell
- 6/19 Harry Hesser, 6/20 Robert Beach, Richard Clevenger, John Cooper, Darcy Otis
- 6/22 Dennis Sullivan
- 6/23 Doug McCarty
- 6/26 Jake Kwapiszeski, Tom Nolan
- 6/30 Chris Euzarraga

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