## **Knights' Knotes**

**Corpus Christi Council 10062** 

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# Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, September 26

Yes, it's that time again! We're just weeks away from our 29th Annual Joe Hasulak Memorial Golf Tournament and there's still plenty of work to be done and plans to see through.

We can always use more sponsorships, prizes, volunteers and...GOLFERS! If you have prizes for our raffle, please call tournament chairman Mike Moore at 480-360-5956.

If you would like to golf or be a sponsor (or both) please come to the Thursday meeting to register. Forms can also be found on pages 5, 6 and 7 of this newsletter. If you would like to volunteer at the event, please let Mike Moore know



and you will be contacted with further information. While unexpected volunteers who show up at the day of the event will not be turned away, planning and preparation will help the event go smoother.

If you are selling sponsorships, be sure to let the sponsor know that the proceeds from the dollars raised will benefit various recognized local charitable organizations. Sponsorships could also be tax deductible and sponsors should consult their tax advisor for more information. Knights of Columbus Council 10062 (K of C Charities 10062) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. For details on this event, contact Mike Moore or come too our Council meeting on Thursday.

You won't need the Stooges to have this much fun! SEE YOU THERE!



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Congratulations Matt Henry - Knight of the month, July 2020



### From Our Worthy Grand Knight

The Catholic Church traditionally has dedicated the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows or Dolars. The word *dolors* come from the Latin, and simply means "sorrows"; and *filial* (also from the Latin) means "of a son or daughter." We as Christians, approach Our Lady of Sorrows with the confidence that we would approach our own mother. We remember the suffering of Mary as she stood at the foot of the Cross and witnessed the torture and death of her Son. Through our prayers, we can unite ourselves to Mary in her sorrow, in the hope that we will one day also share her joy in the triumph of her Son.

Considering the current illness, civil unrest and attacks against our Catholic faith happening in our



country, how appropriate that we look to Our Lady of Sorrows to come to our aid and intercede for us. We pray to the most Holy Trinity, to put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you.

#### **Prayer for our Nation**:

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris

#### Meeting Reminder...

Council 10062 does meet every month. We are currently meeting online and you should receive an invitation to join our meeting through a link to the service that will carry our meeting. We may in the very near future, be allowed to once again have meetings in public at the Church. Please watch for details. In the meantime, please join us for our monthly meetings at home on your computer, iPad or whatever device you might use. Phone - in participation is also possible.

Please watch your email for details. Thank you.









# Safe Environment RENEWAL TRAINING

Annual Online Training:
"Renewing Our Commitment"

The Diocese of Phoenix is committed to protecting all children and youth by offering, at all Diocesan parishes, several abuse prevention educational sessions. The Diocesan Policy and Procedure for the Protection of Minors requires all clergy, employees, volunteers that directly serve minors, and minors to attend training on an annual basis. All other volunteers in the parish must attend Safe Environment training every other year. In Catholic education grades Pre-k through high school, every student every year participates in a Safe Environment program.

In the Diocese of Phoenix all adult volunteers must complete Called to Protect for Ministries as a foundation course for Safe Environment. Called to Protect for Ministries is a 3 hour program which will teach steps that can be taken to prevent child sexual abuse and as a component of the training everyone is required to complete a volunteer application and Code of Ethics.

A 45 minute renewal Training is offered for all subsequent years. This training is offered through inclass sessions at the parish or through computer "online" training.

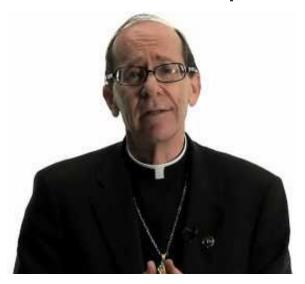
Go to <a href="mailto:phoenix.cmgconnect.org/">phoenix.cmgconnect.org/</a> to learn more about the Diocese of Phoenix Safe Environment Training, to register for a training class, or to complete the online training.



# Safe Environment INITIAL APPLICATION & FOUNDATION TRAINING

Application, Diocesan Policy Review, Live Session RSVP & Background Check

### Diocese of Phoenix COVID-19 Response



The Diocese of Phoenix continues to monitor the <u>information from the Governor's Office</u>, <u>Arizona health officials</u>, and the <u>Federal Government</u>. We are moving toward the goal of full restoration of parish life with prudence.

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 officials, 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 Viewpoint ======

Observations from my "front porch"

======= By Jim McGrath.

Permit me to begin by expressing my condolences to the families of Brother Knights Len Meger, Joe Jakubicek, Bob Muller, and Sir Knight Nick Lozzi. Also, for Concordia Bercasio, the mother of Father Rafael. May God grant them eternal rest; may God's perpetual light shine upon them.

Congratulations to Victoria Jehle and Heather Kwapiszeski. They are the 2020 winners of our Sal Scordato Scholarship Awards and outstanding achievers. We wish them much success in all future endeavors!

Recently two characters were relaxing over a beer. One said to the other, "Do Fairy Tales always begin with 'Once upon a time?" The other character said in reply, "No, many of them begin, 'If I'm elected, I promise..."

I am actively encouraging everyone to make a Christian effort to vote for the right candidates for the right reasons. Our country needs mature, and perhaps, cutting-edge leadership. Our Republic seems to be leaning toward Socialism. We need to do our part to upright her before it is too late. Is that too much to ask - of a country dedicated to our Blessed Mother - under her title of the Immaculate Conception? I think not!

When did it become acceptable to break the law in the name of constitutional rights? Peaceful demonstrations are one thing, the willful destruction of property, whether private or public, in the name of anything or anyone is against the law. We must condemn acts of anarchy in all its ugly forms.

**Athletes** who take the knee during the playing of the National Anthem are first-class hypocrites. If these over-paid jocks have an issue with something, why aren't they using their celebrity to bring about change – off the playing field?

The recent photo of MLB players taking the knee during the National Anthem puts them in the same pigsty as NFL players who do the same. Too many members of my family, including myself, served in this nation's military to allow this practice to go unchallenged. Too many men and women have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Republic to condone this unpatriotic behavior. We will not purchase tickets or memorabilia of those who disrespect our country, its flag, and its anthem. Boycotting these games and their overpriced t-shirts will send a strong message. Nothing speaks louder to jocks than U.S. currency.

Do Black Lives Matter? If one believes God is the author of life and creator of all things, and God makes no mistakes, the answer has to be resounding YES! But --

Recently, on an ESPN telecast of a WNBA game, the broadcasters read a fund-raising promo in support of black women killed by Law Enforcement officers. The promo didn't say "by white Law Enforcement officers," but the implication was obvious. That is such a crock of you-know-what. There are more black women abused and killed by black men (husbands, boyfriends, and casual acquaintances) than Law Enforcement officers of every color combined. Where are the outrages and the marches and the protests and the fund-raiser over black men killing black women? Are black men killing black women acceptable, or have I missed something?

Last month's articles have brought the most response yet from anything I've ever written. To all who wished me well in my "retirement," thank you! But--- I'm not going anywhere, just cutting back. My service to the Council (and parish) is "on call." I'll do the best I can to help in any way I can, as long as it is not too physical.

As for my take on patriotism, that received unexpected positive reaction, too. Thank you!

On the subject of patriotism, will someone healthy and capable, please display the flags in the proper order in church? The correct protocol is: from left to right as viewed by spectators, the national or U.S. flag, the state flag, and then any other organization flag. In our instance, that is the papal flag. Thank you!

May God continue to bless our great nation and all who serve it honorably!

Reach me at azmcgrath@cox.net.

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#### Following is the prepared text from Bishop Olmsted's homily for the Consecration of the New Altar at Nazareth House Seminary

August 25, 2020

For thousands of years, people of faith have erected altars where they could worship God and find healing and courage in His Name:

- Abraham constructed an altar near Shechem and another near Hebron (Cf. Genesis 12:7-8; 13:18).
- Moses built an altar to commune with God;
- King David erected an altar to ward off a plague (Cf. II Kings 24:25); and the Maccabees made a new altar to replace the one destroyed by their enemies. Our First Reading from the Book of Maccabees tells us that, when the altar was completed (1 Macc 4:56), "All the people prostrated themselves and adored and praised Heaven..."
   May this beautiful chapel and altar be a place where each of us and those coming after us will worship with similar humility, adoration and love of Jesus.

An Altar stands at the focal point of a chapel, as a fountain of grace for a community, as a sign of God's presence and even more as the place of (Cf. 1 Cor 10:16f), "participation in the Body and Blood of Christ." Around this Altar of the Lord, He will speak words that you and I need to hear to live as His disciples and to love one another as brothers. For example, Jesus says (Mt 5:23f), "If you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

In the Parable about the ten virgins—5 wise and 5 foolish, Jesus tells us that, at midnight, there was a cry (Mt 25:6), "Behold, the Bridegroom is here. Come out to welcome Him." May these words resound in every heart that gathers around this altar for Mass and in every heart that comes here to pray—at midnight or in the Morning or Evening. Jesus is the Bridegroom of the Church, the Bridegroom of every soul; at every hour of the day or night, He is truly here! When you walk into this chapel for Mass, then, or for adoration or Lauds or Vespers, may you have a keen sense of expectancy, remembering that your thirst for Jesus is nothing compared to His thirst for you. Like a child, Jesus is standing on tiptoe waiting to greet you.

When you and I gather at an Altar for the Eucharist, we encounter the same love of Jesus that the Virgin Mary welcomed into her body at Nazareth and that she brought to the light of day in Bethlehem, and that she courageously supported as He suffered and died to redeem us at Calvary.

The love of Christ explains why, at the beginning of every Mass, and at the closing, too, the priest kisses the Altar. Such touching reverence is a reminder that the Altar is where God meets us in our deepest need. The Altar proclaims in stone the words of the Psalmist: "The Lord is my rock and my salvation; of whom should I be afraid?"

It is easy to see why, in every Catholic Church, the center of attention is not the choir, not the priest or congregation but the Altar of Sacrifice. We need consecrated Altars because we need spiritual cardiology; our hearts need conversion from sin and freedom from the lies of the Evil One. Without God's grace, we are not able to change our own hearts or to change the hearts of others; but present here is the Holy One whose Sacred Heart can remove hearts of stone and replace them with hearts of flesh. That is what Jesus was doing on Calvary. That is what He does in every Confessional and at every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

At an Altar, Christ gives peace that the world cannot give. Here as well, Jesus destroys a false peace which the world entices us to buy at the cost of our integrity and even the loss of our souls. Keep in mind St. Paul's words to the Corinthians (1 Cor 10:21), "You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and of the table of demons."

The consecration of an Altar is no ordinary event. It makes a clear statement to the world that we believe in God, that we want to worship His Holy Name, and that we will never place strange gods before Him.

What takes place on an Altar impacts what happens at home and at school, what occurs in our room and what we do in the public square. Here, we become participants in the Body of Christ; we "bow down in worship" [and] "kneel before the Lord who made us."





Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones.

the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,

wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

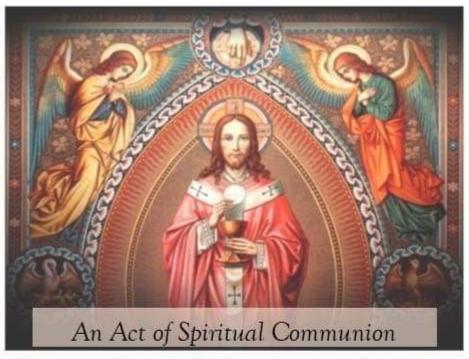
In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate Mother,

health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,

keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



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.



# Don't Miss Out Be part of the Annual Golf Tournament

Our Council's 29th Annual Joe Hasulak Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 26 at Foothills Golf Club. Over the years we have raised more than \$200,000 for local organizations and charities. Your help and participation is needed:

Finding Sponsors. We would like to have at least two \$100 Sponsors for each hole Recruiting Golfers – have them mark their calendars now and plan to play Asking Merchants for donation of Raffle Prizes and Silent Auction Items

Tournament Oversight – non-golfers will be needed on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> to help with registration, manage games such as longest putt, raffle drawing and prize distribution

Recently, another council's tournament had more than 144 golfers and netted more than \$10,000. There were 3 or more \$100 Sponsors for each of 18 holes and several \$500 sponsors. Let's meet the challenge and raise as much or more money for the worthy charities and causes that our council supports. (BTW – Rob Abeln's 4-some won this tournament – ask Rob about sharing some of this fabulous winnings with the Council).

Please print and use the forms for Sponsor Sign-up. Sign/print your name of the cover letter to personalize your request to the potential Sponsor. Please also use the Golfer Sign-up form to enlist golfers, and feel free to print and post the poster advertisement. Please tell Mike Moore 361-943-3325 (<a href="mailto:moore4mike@msn.com">moore4mike@msn.com</a>) or Bill O'Hayer 480-822-9217, <a href="mailto:wjohayer@gmail.com">wjohayer@gmail.com</a> as to how you can help with the tournament. Thank you for your participation.







#### Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 10062 Joe Hasulak Mémorial Golf Tournament



July 1, 2020

The Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus will be holding our 29th Annual Joe Hasulak Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 26, 2019 at The Foothills Golf Course. Please provide your support by pledging sponsorship for this charitable event.

Over the past 28 years we have raised more than \$200,000 for local organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul, Maggie's Place, Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, St Joseph Youth Camp, as well as mental disabilities research, and many other programs for youth, poor & the homeless. Your sponsorship of this event includes far more than just a Golf Tournament as you help us change and save lives throughout the year.

Multiple levels of sponsorship are available:

#### Awards/Gifts/PrizeDonors

- Name recognition on all publications
- Sign at one tee box for total donated value ≥ \$100

#### Birdie (\$100)

- Name recognition on all publications
- · Sign at one tee box.

#### Eagle (\$500)

- 4 Player registration which includes golf and awards lunch
- · Name recognition on all publications
- Sign at tee box and green-side on 2 holes

#### Albatross (\$1000)

- 8 Player registration which includes golf and awards lunch
- Name recognition an all publications
- Sign at tee box and green-side on6 holes

If you would like to sponsor this charitable event, please complete the attached form and return to the address listed.

Once again, thank you for your consideration and support. If you have any questions, please email or call me; or contact the tournament Co-Chairman Mike Moore at <a href="mailto:moore4mike@msn.com">moore4mike@msn.com</a> or 480-360-5956

Thank you,

Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 10062

- \* Knights of Columbus 10062 Charities Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization EIN# 45-3029977
- \* Always consult your tax professional for any donation







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The Foothills Golf Club Sponsor Form

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# Charity Golf Tournament Saturday 26 Sept, 2020

Foothills Golf Course 2201 E. Clubhouse Drive Phoenix, AZ 85048 7:00 am Registration; 7:30 am Shot-Gun Start

Four person scramble – Men & Women Golfers Welcome Put a foursome together or submit names and we'll pair you up. Those registering as individuals will be assigned to a team.

Player Registration Donation \$85/player includes green fee, 2 beverage tickets, cart, prizes, and lunch.

All players must be registered by September 20 (may pay at Sign-In if pre-registered)

Player Name	Telephone No.	Avg. 18-hole score

Make Check Payable to: **KofC 10062 Charities, Inc.** (501(c)(3) Organization)

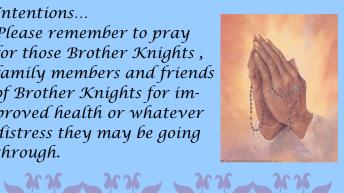
Mail registration (& check to prepay) to:
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Phoenix, AZ 85045

Gross & Net Prizes, Closest to Pin, Longest Drive, Longest Putt Goody bags and great Raffle Prizes



#### 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.



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Departed Brothers and Family... Concordia Bercasio (Fr. Rafael Bercasio's Mother) **Brother Knight Robert Muller** 

For the Health of... **PGK Dennis Sullivan** Lee Burton, Claude Adams Pete Cavallero, Bill Steinkemper Matt and Maryann Fazio Friends and Family who have fallen victim to COVID-19

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

9/1 Gary Schinzel

9/3 Robert Stepp

9/4 Michael Andronico, Doug Vance, Brian Wilkin

9/5 Lett Garvey

9/6 Eric Fierro

9/9 Michael Gilmore

9/11 Michael Czernada

9/12 Robert Dore

9/16 William Duffy

9/19 Gene Lutz

9/20 John Armstrong

9/21 Bernie Hageman

9/25 Christopher Anigwe, Dc. Al Gaudio.

Bruce Howard, Jose Ruiz

9/28 Gary Christian

9/30 Kenneth Loftis



Please remember to send prayer requests to be included in Knights' Knotes prior to deadline. Thank you.

# **Knights of Columbus**



YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Field Agent Tom Moore 480-335-9847 Thomas.Moore@kofc.org

Call me today to review your coverage and to plan for the protection of your family...





### Join Bishop Olmsted in Praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena for Our Nation August 30 - October 22

ishop Olmsted invites all Catholics in the Diocese of Phoenix and throughout the nation to pray together a "Totus Tuus" 54-Day Rosary Novena, beginning on August 30, the memorial of St. Jeanne Jugan, foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, and ending on October 22, the feast of St. John Paul II.

#### How to pray the Novena:

As a family, or as an individual, simply pray these intentions before praying the daily Rosary. The Rosary is prayed every day of the Novena.

#### Please pray for the following intentions:

- 1. For the conversion and spiritual protection of our nation, currently experiencing a calamity of sin, division, and vitriol.
- 2. For authentic leadership, secular and in the Church, rooted in true virtue.
- 3. For the political parties of our nation to be led by the common good, and to agree on the funda-
- mentals of any nation with a future: protection of human life at all stages, recognition of the dignity of every human person precisely because he or she is made in the image of God, upholding of marriage as the fundamental building block of society, and protection of free speech, freedom of religion, and all other attendant freedoms which help build a virtuous and generous citizenry.
- 4. For the rejection of all forms of collectivism (CCC 1885), whether Marxist or born of another false ideology, and the cultivation of true patriotism, based on love for what is best in our country, solidarity with those in need and subsidiarity for those smaller stations of governance such as the family.





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- 5. For the strengthening of all families, in particular that Catholic families live more deeply their call to be the "domestic church".
- 6. For the virtues of mercy and forgiveness to be demonstrated by our leaders and especially those who pray the Our Father.
- 7. For an end to unjust discrimination and the healing of racial divisions and all other divisiveness unworthy of a sovereign nation.
- 8. For the vulnerable among us, especially pre-born children, elderly, immigrants, unemployed and the poor.
- 9. For the restoration of one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice

