

Knights' Knotes

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From Our Worthy Grand Knight

Brothers, welcome to October and hopefully much cooler temperatures! First and foremost, I want to thank everyone who made our 2020 Golf Tournament a huge success! A special thanks to our Worthy DGK, Mike Moore and his team for once again orchestrating an awesome event! Because of their efforts we are once again able to contribute to various Knights of Columbus charities, including the addition of the Phoenix Police Foundation. We also had one of the largest golfer turnouts in the history of our tournament! Thanks again Mike and everyone!

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Pope Leo XIII personally started the practice of devoting October to the Rosary devotion. In a letter of September 1, 1883, mindful of the Rosary's power to strengthen faith and foster a life of virtue, he outlined the triumphs of the Rosary in past times and admonished the faithful to dedicate the month of October to the Blessed Virgin through the daily recitation of her Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in order to obtain through her intercession the grace that God would console and defend His Church in her sufferings.

Once again considering the current illness, civil unrest and attacks against our Catholic faith happening in our country, lets continue to put our families and the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate by praying her Rosary daily.

O Queen of the most holy Rosary: with hearts full of confidence we earnestly beseech you to bless the Crusade of the Family Rosary. From you came the grace to begin it. From you must come the grace to win souls to it. We beg you to bless this Crusade so that from every home the incense of this prayer will daily rise before you, O admirable Mother.

O Queen of Homes: by the power of the Rosary we beseech you to embrace all the members of our family in the love of your Immaculate Heart. May you abide with us and we with you, praying to you while you pray for us. May you preside in our homes as once you did at Nazareth with Jesus and Joseph, filling them with the holiness of your presence and inspiration.

*O Queen of Peace: it is you who have placed the Rosary in our hands. It is you who bid us to recite it daily. By the power of the Family Rosary we beseech you to obtain peace for us peace within our hearts, our homes, our country and throughout the world. Through the daily recitation of the Family Rosary we beg you to keep sin from our souls, enmities from our hearts and war from our shores. By the graces received from the devotion of the Family Rosary we pray to be made helpful to one another in following the paths of virtue so that we may be found worthy to be called children of your family, children of your home. Amen. **Mary Queen of Knights, Pray for Us!***

Vivat Jesus!

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CHECK IT OUT!



Knights Founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney Once “Venerable” to Become “Blessed” Through Beatification

One step closer to Sainthood, Knights of Columbus founder the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney will be “Blessed” Father Michael J. McGivney on October 31, 2020. The Beatification Mass will take place at The Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, Connecticut.

The Order of The Knights of Columbus was founded by Fr. McGivney March, 1882 in New Haven, Connecticut.

Father McGivney lived a very short life (38 years) dying from complications of pneumonia. His work as founder of the Knights of Columbus cannot be measured in dollars and cents, but by the faith and actions each Knight demonstrates in all of our activities.



Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory be to the Father



Live, In - Person Meetings Back in Order (with Restrictions)

The planning meeting for Council 10062 was held in rooms CE 5 & 6 on Thursday, September 17 with live, in - person attendees. Twelve Brother Knights made the trip to share a fellowship of ideas, opinions, duties and responsibilities. Overall, the meeting was fairly common except for our mandated mask and social distancing guidelines.

Thank you for all who came out. Thanks also, to all who dialed in to be part of the meeting.

Plans right now, are for our Council to meet on Thursday, October 1 at the Parish Center. Again, we will be set up to adhere to social distancing guidelines and yes, please remember to wear your face covering.

We are now in what has always been a very busy time of the year for our Council. While some of our planned events and functions have either been postponed or canceled, we will still be working on a few that will require participation in the same numbers as years past. If you can attend the next meeting in person, please do. Your participation and your ideas in discussion matter. If you are still concerned about the COVID19 virus and the possibility of exposure, by all means stay home and dial in.

An encouraging sign the we are moving in the right direction in our State is the shrinking number of COVID19 cases being reported. Another encouraging sign is the number of Parishioners who register for Mass attendance each week. But, we still have that threat of exposure hanging over our heads. It's not going to be easy for us to operate our events wearing masks, gloves and possibly other personal protection equipment, but in some cases,, this practice will be totally necessary.

Look for information coming your way regarding upcoming meetings and functions and what we will need to do to participate. For those of you who may be curious, our Knights' Kids event is still on at this point in time. JCPenney management has some guidelines for us to follow, but they're fairly easy. Event Chair will have more information on this event that is just two months away!

Hang in there. Be positive and PRAY for a quick resolution to this pandemic.

The mask pictured as well as some others are available for sale through knightsgear.com



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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS FLASH

September 14, 2020



40 Days for Life On-site Prayer Vigils Begin Soon

*This is truly working for the Lord and his mother Mary, rescuing God's little ones.
Saying the rosary in public peacefully converts people, often on the spot.*

When: Wednesday, September 23 until Sunday, November 1, 2020.

Where: 5 locations in Arizona where we pray on the sidewalk at an abortion center.
Flagstaff, Phoenix, Glendale, Tempe, Tucson

How: Go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>, select Arizona for the state, then choose a site for the vigil. Each website has a schedule for volunteers, individuals, or Knights and their families. Pick a day and times to pray at the abortion site.

Idea: Your K of C Council selects several days, or a day of the week for several weeks to staff one vigil site all day. Life Directors can organize this.

More: We are also looking for leaders for 40 Days for Life at three more sites in the Phoenix area. Please let us know if you or someone you know would like to explore this opportunity.

Vivat Jesus!

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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 in-class sessions at the parish or through computer "online" training.

Go to phoenix.cmgconnect.org/ to learn more about the Diocese of Phoenix Safe Environment Training, to register for a training class, or to complete the online training.

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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 [information from the Governor's Office](#), [Arizona health officials](#), and the [Federal Government](#). 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.



In A Word...

***[We] will never be favorably inclined to a plotting intriguing party-
but faith and holiness are irresistible.-St. John Henry Newman***

In 1841 in a letter to a friend Newman, while acknowledging his growing doubts about the Church of England, laid out a challenge to the Church of Rome, the Catholic Church, to display signs of holiness which he found lacking at this point on his journey to conversion, seeing in her a somewhat sinister political party. He seems to echo the words of the Psalmist; *I have hated the church of the malignant, and with the wicked I will not sit. (Ps. 25:5)*

October 11th marks the 58th anniversary of the beginning of the Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, an anniversary which should be marked, if truth is still matters, by its' near unspotted record of destruction of the Catholic Church. You know the statistics; baptisms down, conversions down, vocations down, marriages down, at least the ones the pre-Vatican II Church would actually recognize and bless, and, following 50 years of the treasured Novus Ordo, a church where 70% of Catholics don't believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist! The church militant, the one waging eternal war with the world the flesh and the devil has largely fled the field, led ignominiously by her commanders, the priests the bishops and at times, it is sad to say, the Pope. By their attempts to make the church pleasing to the world and all her "movements" and "ideologies" they have taken the barque of Saint Peter and turned it into a decadent cruise ship.

The Church, the Council of Trent reminds us, includes within her fold the good and the bad. They profess the same faith and participate in the same sacraments, yet differ in their manner of life and morality. That this is true, even of Her ministers, should shock no one. What is troubling is the degree to which many who lead the Church are willing to find so much of what we know to be evil, excusable. That it should be controversial when a priest refuses communion to a prominent "catholic" politician who advocates for abortion but there is no controversy when the Bishop of El Paso kneels in prayer holding a sign which reads *Black Lives Matter* is troubling to say the least. This addle-brained move based on a misguided romantic notion of black lives matter as some sort of civil rights organization will, no doubt, stand him in good stead with the twin pillars of vice and crime; celebrity culture and the mass media. Can a cardinal's hat be far behind? Two days later he received a call from Pope Francis expressing his admiration for the gesture. One might ask both prelates what among this organization's stated aims do they support; abortion, gender expression, transgenderism, fostering a "queer affirming network", the end of the "nuclear family structure"...? What we might ask became of the social and moral order established upon the principles of Christianity?

The Church has but one ruler and one governor, the invisible one, Christ, whom the eternal Father *hath made head over all the Church, which is his body.* (Eph. 1:22-23) Saint Basil remind us that: ... *[Peter] although a rock, he is not such a rock as Christ; for Christ is truly an immovable rock, but Peter only by virtue of that rock.* The pope is rock when he speaks *in communion with Christ.* The Pope can never adapt Church teaching to the modern "needs" of each new age. It is in Her unchanging doctrine that the Church has attracted every manner of convert throughout the ages, a doctrine which rebukes sin and saves the sinner, it raises up the unbeliever, those who are too worldly. The world however, Chesterton tells us, "has no adequate rebuke for a Church grown too worldly."

The world will not flock to a church which will not display faith and holiness. For, *without faith it is impossible to please God.* (Heb. 11:6) We need a Church which teaches a faith in which we "yield our entire assent to whatever has been *divinely revealed.*" A Church from which "we learn the *example of holiness* and recognizes its model and source in the all-holy Virgin Mary" (CCC 2030). A Church in which both laity and clergy heed the call to witness. The kind of witness Whittaker Chambers wrote about, one "whose life and faith are so completely one that when the challenge comes to step out and testify for his faith, he does so, disregarding all risks, accepting all consequences." We have far too many hypocrites mouthing pieties while applauding all manner of sacrilege. We must find men steadfast in faith and willing to display that holiness St. John Henry Newman found irresistible. We must encourage such men, we must become such men, and soon. If we do not the state may finally achieve her goal, spoken of since the time of the Caesars, of finally eradicating the superstitious cult of Christianity.

Vivat Jesus

Bob LaCroix, PGK



In A Word...

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**Corpus Christi
Council 10062**

Phoenix, Arizona





August Knight of the Month - Rob Abeln

At our September Council general meeting, Worthy Grand Knight Chris Rausch proclaimed Worthy Chancellor Rob Abeln as the Grand Knight for the month of August. Rob's dedication to the Council and its functions while always appreciated, sometimes go unnoticed and unrecognized. Rob's input during Council meetings is always highly regarded and respected// We all join in the Grans Knight's praise and extend a heart "THANK YOU" to Rob for all you do all year long.



2020 Council Scholarship Recipients Heather Kwapiszeski and Tori Jehle. Worthy Treasurer, Gary Kwapiszeski presented the honors.



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.

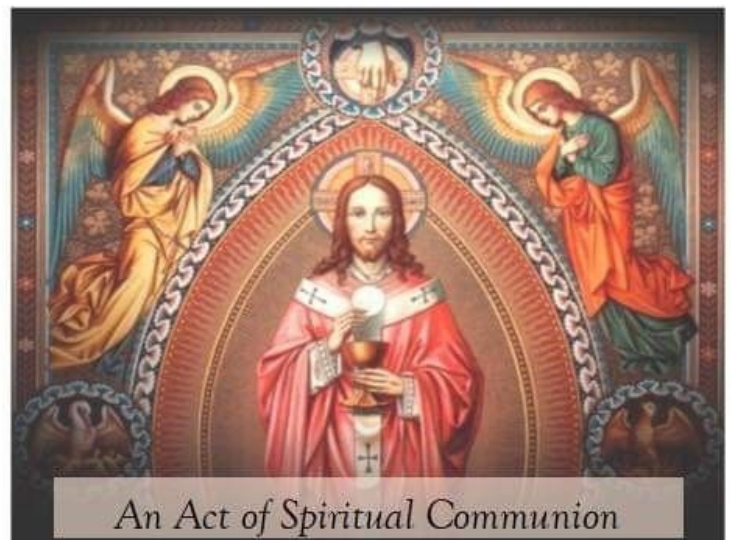
Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

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.



Thank you To Everyone

The volunteers, the sponsors, the staff at Foothills Golf Club, those of us who donated prizes, recruited golfers, arranged for publicity and of course to all of our GOLFERS!
It was an incredible turnout and a successful event.

THANK YOU!

Mike Moore
Tournament Chairman



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Golf Tournament 2020



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Golf Tournament 2020



146 Golfers - 120 men, 26 women

WINNERS -

1st Place...Group 7B Mountain Park Dentistry: Matthew Schall, John Schall, Mike Burkland, Jerry Burkland

2nd Place...Group 5A Gold Crown Promos: Peter Grossgold, Greg Petrowski, Alex Mackenzie, Ryan Leslie

Council Challenge... Group 12A Father Bob Binta Council 12246: Rudy Cavolina, Chris Davanza, Cameron Cavalina, Carl Perrera

Bakers Challenge...Group 8A Wilde Wealth: Jeff Anthony, John Anthony, Seth Wilde, Taylor Whatcott

SPECIAL GUESTS

Group 2A Phoenix Police Foundation: Tim Thomas, Mike Kurtenbach, Tim Mason, Al Smith

Group 1A San Tan Ford: Billy Duffy, Steven Halac, JD Denton, Jack Sanchez

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS ON KOF C10062.ORG



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.



Departed Brothers and Family...

Sir Knight Claude Adams

For the Health of...

PGK Dennis Sullivan
Lee Burton, Pete Cavallero,
John Rajczyk,

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

Happy Birthday

- 10/2 Fr. Chad King
- 10/3 Richard LaSota
- 10/5 Bud Bates
- 10/8 Kevin Paolo Mas, Louie Spadifore
- 10/11 Anto Gelo
- 10/13 Matt Henry
- 10/14 Christopher Jehle, James Moeller
- 10/15 Richard Armanini, Scott Delosa
- 10/16 David Miller
- 10/17 James Hunt
- 10/18 Robert Mutchek
- 10/19 Steven Rivers
- 10/20 Eldon Ault
- 10/22 David Kreuziger
- 10/23 Hector Macin
- 10/25 Charles Schultz, Julius Tiritilli
- 10/26 Edward Maturinni Tornetti
Odumamaka Obiekea
- 10/27 Steven Turner-Lutman
- 10/30 Carlos Marquez, James Naumann
- 10/31 John Madigan

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

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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

Bishop 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 fundamentals 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.





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

Pray The Rosary...



Closing Prayer

O God, whose only-begotten Son by his life, death and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.