# SPECIAL EDITION - GOLF 2023

#### **Corpus Christi Council 10062**

June 2023

Knights' Knotes

**Special Edition - Golf 2023** 

#### Knights Golf 2023 - Changes, Updates and More...

The 32nd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, September 9 at the Arizona Grand Golf Course, 800 S. Arizona Grand Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85044. The venue has changed this year and promises to present a more exciting, challenging and entertaining tournament. After researching a number of local area courses, it made sense for the committee to select the Arizona Grand Golf Course right here in Ahwatukee. The course is a less than ten minute drive from Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Our 2022 tournament was one of the highest grossing tournaments the Council in our 31 year history. We raised funds for the 100 Club of Arizona, the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund and other sanctioned Knights charities. The golf committee feels confident that with the help of every one of our Council members, this year's event will be a success as well. Our 2023 Golf Tournament proceeds recipients are Folds of Honor Arizona and the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity fund.

As with many other items of note today, prices for golf have increased With that comes increased pricing compared to last year in player greens fees, sponsorships and general operating costs associated with putting on a golf tournament. Please review the pages following for more information on greens fees, sponsorships and more. If you are looking to secure and donate raffle prizes, please be in contact with Rob Abeln, current Council Chancellor. We are gathering raffle prizes effective immediately and will continue to do so until September 2. If you are considering a sponsorship, please be in touch with Jul Tiritilli, current Council

Recorder. Sponsorships and registrations can be managed very easily using the forms found on pages following. Look for emails coming your way for more information or be in touch with the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand, Knight or any committee member. Thank you.









Don't miss out on the fun while helping your Council assist in providing scholarships to the families of fallen and disabled service members, victims of the war in Ukraine and others!

Have something for our newsletter? Please send to JulTiritilli@gmail.com Special Edition / Golf 2023

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Details at the Council Meetin

#### Council 10062 32nd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament Saturday, September 9 Arizona Grand Golf Course

Raffle Prizes Accepted NOW!

Help needed in the following areas:

Sponsor and Golfer Recruitment Course Signs Registration Desk Gatekeeping Revenue On-Course Games Raffle Prizes Goody Bags

Please contact the Grand Knight if You would like to get involved. Also meetings to follow. Watch emails.

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If you plan to see a business or business professional who would be either an Eagle (\$750) or Albatross (\$1,500) Sponsor and find that you need some additional "support" material, the Golf Committee is constructing a sales folder detailing the tournament, what sponsors get in return for their donation and where the proceeds go. There is also a registration form, sponsorship form. Brief history of the Knights of Columbus and a "bio" on our Tournament Honoree, Jim McGrath. VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES so please be sure that you will use the printed copies ONLY if needed and for Eagle or Albatross prospects.

The packet will also be available as a .zip file (no folder but all other elements are included. Please request the print or email version (or both) in an email to moore4mike@msn.com or jultiritilli@gmail.com. PACKETS NOW AVAILABLE! Thank you.



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# 2023 Knights' Golf Event Benefactors

# FOLDS OF HONOR, ARIZONA

For more information, visit https://arizona.foldsofhonor.org



Since 2007, we've provided lifechanging scholarships to the spouses and children of America's fallen or disabled military. And now, our mission expands to the families of America's first responders. On our watch, those who protect our freedoms and our families will know they are not forgotten.

WHAT WE DO

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# **UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND**

# To date, our members and friends have donated \$2(Over \$21,000,000

As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus continue to work with our councils in Poland and Ukraine, the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches, and partner NGOs to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, religious supplies, and other humanitarian needs as identified as the situation continues to change. For more information, visit



https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html

## WE NEED: GOLFERS / SPONSORS / PRIZES

#### What can I do to help?

**There are many opportunities to help with the tournament.** The day of the tournament, volunteers will assist with registration, prize coordination, luncheon activities and more. Those who have helped in past years know what might be expected and you are certainly welcomed to participate again. Preparation for the tournament the days prior to the event will require many hands as well. Sign preparation, transportation of raffle prizes and other functions you can find out more about when attending one of the Golf Committee meetings which are open to all Council members. This is a Council event and all are welcomed to participate.

**Perhaps the most important way to help is to sell or purchase a sponsorship.** Rates for sponsorship levels are on pages following. The success of the tournament is largely dependent upon the number of sponsorships we obtain, Albatross and Eagle level sponsorships allow for golfers fees to be included within the sponsorship. Sales packet pages are included in this document. If you need clean PDFs of any of these documents, please email that request to JulTiritilli@gmail.com or call Jul at 480-250-2208.

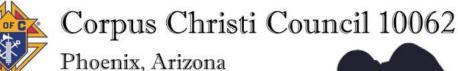
**If you are a golfer, please register to golf at your tournament.** Try to get a "foursome" together. You'll have a great deal of fun and help the Knights to help others. Registration forms and details are on pages following.

#### I do not golf and have only \$25.00 that I can give. What can I do?

We are happy to have gift cards of any amount from area retailers and restaurants to add to our raffle prizes. However, if you have three friends facing the same situation, consider getting together with them as a "Birdie" level sponsor for \$100.00. You and your group will get one sign on the course. All "Birdie: level sponsors whether a business, group, family or individual will have a sign as well. Albatross and Eagle level sponsors will have multiple sign placements.

The following pages contain elements of our golf sales packet. Please feel free to use these as needed when talking to a potential sponsor. Any questions or concerns or if you need a **hard copy file** to present to an ALBATROSS level sponsor, please email JulTiritilli@gmail.com. Thank you.





# 32nd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

2023 Memorial Honoree ...Jim McGrath

# Saturday, September 9

6:30 AM Registration / 7:30 AM Shotgun Start

Arizona Grand Golf Course, Ahwatukee (Phoenix)

Golf, Awards Luncheon, Door Prizes, Raffle Prizes, Silent Auction and More. Proceeds to benefit Knights' Charities, K of C Ukraine Solidarity Fund and the Folds of Honor Scholarship Fund benefitting families of fallen Military Veterans and First Responders

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS - 3 LEVELS - EACH CARRYING A NUMBER OF BENEFITS. SOME ALSO ALLOW FOR FREE GOLF! Raffle prizes also requested. If you would like to be a sponsor of this event, donate a raffle prize or if you would like to golf. please contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at\_\_\_\_\_for further information or to schedule a call or meeting. Thank you.



# So, Exactly Where Do The Proceeds Go?

It's not always an easy decision to make with so many local charitable organizations in need. The Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus carefully select worthy organizations to share in the proceeds of our events. Here are just a few of our tournament beneficiaries over the years...



#### Knights Present Check to Phoenix Police Foundation

Worthy Grand Knight Chris Rausch presented a check in the amount of \$8,000.00 to the Phoenix Police Foundation, a recognized charitable organization. These funds were raised from proceeds of our golf tournament.

This event would not have been the success it was without the efforts of Chairman Mike Moore, Joe McDermott and a number of others who gave their time and talents to see it so.

Thanks also to the golfers, sponsors and others who contributed in a big way.



Maggie's Place welcomes pregnant and parenting women and their children into a safe and loving community, providing life-changing programs and ongoing services to help them to become selfsufficient.



The proceeds of the 2016 Golf Tournament purchased a track chair which was donated to the Phoenix chapter of the Wounded Warrior Project. The track chair was priced at \$16,000.00





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Through golf tournament proceeds and State raffle ticket sales, The Knights donate thousands of dollars each year. ...and that's just a few. One thing for sure, not one cent of our tournament proceeds stays in the Knights' treasury. Your sponsorship goes a long, long way.





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#### What Comes With Our Sponsorship?

There are multiple sponsorship levels. Each level offers a different amount of benefits to our sponsors. Here's how it works...

#### Awards / Gifts / Prize Donations

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

#### Birdie (\$100)

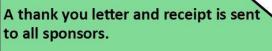
- Name recognition on all publications
- Sign at one tee box

#### Eagle (\$750)

- 4 Player registration includes golf and awards luncheon
- Name recognition on all publications
- Sign at tee box And green-side on 1 hole

#### Albatross (\$1,500)

- 8 Player registration includes golf and awards luncheon
- Name recognition on all publications
- Sign at tee box and green-side on 2 holes



Your sponsorship helps the Knights to help others. Please see this year's benefactors on the registration pages.

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











### Tell Us About The Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

For now over 31 years, The Knights of Columbus Council 10062 has hosted a benefit golf tournament with proceeds going various sanctioned charities. The Tournament was originally named The Joe Hasulak Memorial Golf Tournament in honor of a Brother Knight who passed away in 1991. To date, The Knights Tournament has raised over \$237,000.00. Each tournament is funded totally by donations made through sponsorships, player registration, door prizes, 50/50 raffle ticket sales, silent auctions and other such fun activities.

The tournament itself is open to men and women of all ages and skill level. Format is 4-person scramble with a shotgun start. Start time is usually early morning. Tournaments are usually held at golf courses within the Ahwatukee community, but may be held at a further distance if necessary. Look for our "Longest Drive" and "Closest to the Pin" contests. Always added excitement! Golfers can have a full day of fun in the sun while helping the Knights raise money to help others in need. Carts are provided. An awards banquet follows the tournament. There's always a surprise or two as well!

It's easy to be a sponsor. More information on sponsorship is available in this packet. Sponsorship and registration forms are also included in this packet. Sponsors will enjoy added benefits depending upon the level of sponsorship. In any case, a bad day at golf beats a bad day at just about anything else...

This tournament will field up to 144 golfers plus organization volunteers. Your sponsor signage would be seen by all. What a great way to let everyone know you were a sponsor! THANK YOU for your sponsorship.



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### Tell Us About The Knights of Columbus and Council 10062

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families.

Now "Blessed" Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Today, these principles serve as the foundation of our Core Values:

INTEGRITY: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty and a moral code.

PROFESSIONALISM: Promoting the highest standards in all we do.

**EXCELLENCE:** Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best.

**RESPECT:** Treating each other with the highest regard.

The Knights of Columbus Council 10062 makes it's home within the Parish of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Phoenix, Arizona. The Council is recognized as being one of the most active Councils in the State. Many of the Council members and officers currently or have held officer positions at the State level. The Council has received numerous awards for Community Service and Respect for Life initiatives. Council 10062 has held a Golf Tournament each year for the past 31 years. We hope that you will in some way be part of our effort to better serve the community.



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Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi 32nd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament 2023 Honoree - Ervin James (Jim) McGrath

Benefitting Knight's Charities,

K of C Ukraine Solidarity Fund & Folds of Honor

Saturday, September 9, 2023 Arizona Grand Golf Course 8000 S. Arizona Grand Pkwy., Phoenix, AZ 85044 6:30am Registration; 7:30 am Shotgun 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 - \$140/player or \$550/foursome. Includes green fee, 2 beverage tickets, cart, prizes, and lunch. All players must be registered by August 31, 2023. (may pay at Sign-In if pre-registered)

Player Name	E-Mail Address

Make Check Payable to: "K of C 10062 Charities, Inc." (501(c)(3) Organization)

> Mail registration (& check to prepay) to: K of C Council 10062 Golf 3550 E. Knox Road Phoenix, AZ 85044

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

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Ervin J. (Jim) McGrath departed peacefully on January 14, 2021. Jim was raised in Cold Spring, Kentucky. He graduated from St. Thomas High School, Fort Thomas, Kentucky and attended Thomas More college. He was also active in the Navy Reserves for eight years after high school.

Jim and Joan, his wife of 63 years, moved to Phoenix, Arizona in March, 1988. Together they raised nine children. Jim worked in the supermarket industry for Kroger, A & P, Super Value and Fleming Foods. In addition to his full time work during the mid 1970s, he was in charge of night and weekend duty serving as assistant Police Chief of the Highland Heights, Kentucky Police Department. In 1975, while working for Kroger, we accepted a transfer to their facility in Louisville, Kentucky. One year later, Jim was later transferred to Kroger's Solon, Ohio facility where he held the position of Meat Merchandising Manager.

He was a tireless worker, devoted husband and father. After working for several years at Fleming Foods in Phoenix, Jim joined the real estate industry working for Pulte Homes in south Chandler, AZ/ Jim was also an author of several books that were written and published in his later years.

A proud parishioner at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Phoenix, he served as a Lector, Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister and commentator. He also wrote the weekly Knights' column in the Parish bulletin. He was a member of the first Pastoral Council at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Jim was a Charter Member of the Knights of Columbus Council 10062 where he served for many years in various roles including Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator of San Xavier del Bac Assembly 14. He was most proud to profess Patriotism as a member of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard.

Council 10062 is proud to name this year's golf tournament in Jim's honor.

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