

Knights' Knotes

Corpus Christi Council 10062



January, 2021

Knights' Knotes

Volume 13 Issue 7

From Our Worthy Grand Knight

The New Year can bring a mixed bag of emotions and memories for many of us. Some may have just experienced the best year ever and look forward to an even greater one ahead. Others may have trudged through one deep struggle after another. Personally, I'm usually a bit sad to see an old year end, primarily because I'm increasingly aware of *Tempus Fugit*, time flies. But like many this year, I'm looking forward to 2021.

We've all been affected somehow by the pandemic, and for me, the passing of so many of our Brother Knights in 2020, has been a sad reality. The fresh calendar year brings desperate hope for things to be better, with an ache for the still-fresh wounds to slowly begin their process of healing.

Whether you've just walked through the greatest year of your life or are incredibly glad to see this one finally over, one truth rings clear amidst it all: we are not alone, not ever!

Our God is a "with us" God. On the heels of the celebration of the birth of our King, that reminder has the power to carry us into a fresh, new start. He is Immanuel, God with us. And though things and people around us shift and change, our God never changes.

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen.



Christopher C. Rausch, Grand Knight

Chaplain
Rev. Reynaldo Clutario

Grand Knight
Christopher C. Rausch

Deputy Grand Knight
Michael F. Moore

Chancellor
Robert D. Abeln

Recorder
Brian F. Wilkin

Advocate
Salvatore A. Celestino

Treasurer
Gary R. Kwapiszeski

Financial Secretary
Anthony Florio

Warden
Robert G. Truxes

Inside Guard
Stephen D. Black

Outside Guard
Keaton C. Rausch

Lecturer
Ervin James McGrath

One Year Trustee
Mark D. Waypa

Two Year Trustee
Dennis H. Wagner

Three Year Trustee
Bill Steinkemper

KofC10062.org

CHECK IT OUT!





WM Open Driving 2021

The Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 10062 will be holding their annual car driving event during January and February for the Waste Management Phoenix Open scheduled February 1-7. Our participation will take place the last two weeks prior to the tournament and the week after the tournament. Co-chairpersons Paul Kolpek and Bill Steinkemper will be attending an informational meeting the week of January 4. After that meeting, Emails and/or telephone calls will be made with the necessary details.

Eleven Knights answered the call from San Tan Ford to move 98 vehicles from there to Sky Harbor for the Charles Schwab golf tournament. The same group also help return the vehicles after the tourney. So after approximately 150 man hour these men earned \$2076.00 for our Council! Thank you men (you know who you are)! Vivat Jesus!



Father Rey has graciously granted the Knights permission to re-start our weekly column in the Sunday Bulletin. Our mission is to publish news articles of general interest to all parishioners, not items that appeal only to Brother Knights and their families. Several easy examples include events we already publish like Blood Drives, Pancake Breakfasts, and Texas Hold 'em. We want KNIGHTLY NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS that stimulate interest in parish activities and lead to greater participation.

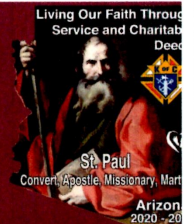
Kindly provide me the essential or necessary information as early as possible to polish it for publication. Please send your ideas and suggestions to azmcgrath@cox.net. Thank you.

Brother Knights:

While Jim McGrath is working through current health issues, please forward your submissions for the Corpus Christi Parish Bulletin to JulTiritilli@gmail.com. Thank you.

Arizona State Knights of Columbus

The Worker, Patron of Fathers, Zealous defender of Christ.



These are a few of the titles of St. Joseph. These are also some of the titles as Knights we should aspire to. Pope Francis has declared this year to be The Year of St. Joseph.



Holy Family

The Knights of Columbus is geared towards Catholic Men to help you achieve these goals! Join now at: www.kofc.org/joinus

"About a year ago, I was asked to do a picture of the Holy Family by Brother Bill Breen of Council 13272 in Oro Valley. Perhaps his reason behind wanting the picture is more important than the picture itself. It's simple, Bill is dedicated to his immediate family and his parish family. Taking on the example of St. Joseph, as head of his family, is something all of us Knights should do. Especially given the times we are living in." Mark Koepfen, FA, Artist



Waste Management Open Driving? Details to Follow

Paul and Bill,

Hope you both are doing well and being safe during our lovely Covid world. I sure hope you and your families are doing ok. Just wanted to touch base with both of you after talking with Paul last week. We are working on plans for the WMPO and I know Amanda from the TBirds has also been in touch. I just wanted to give you some preliminary details on our plans and have a few questions for you.

With Covid we have a few items that will need to change this year to ensure both safety for your team and cleanliness for the vehicles.

- We are planning our prep week for vehicles Jan. 18-22. If our normal plans happen we would release a few vehicles to you for the TBirds on Jan. 20 with the remaining keys being turned over on Jan. 22.
- Prep location will be Salt River Fields (our original location from a few years ago) at the Home Plate Parking lot next to Pima Road. See attached map.
- Most likely the drop points for you on the Player vehicles will change from our normal years. We will still have an airport drop but it is TBD at this point if it is at the Valet or another location. Most likely the Princess will not happen and the rest of the vehicles will be dropped at the Soccer Fields where the Bird's Nest is normally. More to come on that.
- This year we are renting Vans from Enterprise vs. getting Transit vans from Dealers. So a few things here.
 - o I will need a copy of the drivers license from your 7 or so primary drivers. You can send those to me anytime. We will need those to make sure they are added to the Insurance policy for driving those.
 - o We'll plan to have those Vans for you on Jan. 19 or 20 depending on when you want to pick them up. Base on last year's calendar I would assume you'll use those through Feb. 16.
 - o All KofC staff will be required to wear a Face Mask during all work time. I'm sure you all have those already so just plan to wear what you have. We will also have latex gloves to ensure the inside of the vehicles stay clean.

After the Tournament we will once again collect all vehicles at Salt River Fields for post inspection and recleaning. We will plan to release the vehicles back to you to deliver to the respective dealers on Feb. 11 and 12.

We are looking forward to another year and we'll do our best to ensure everyone remains safe during this time. Let me know if you have any questions

Thanks.

Tim Young
President



Knights of Columbus®

Please stand with the Knights of Columbus

Dear Brother Knights,

This year, countless lives around the world were dramatically altered due to COVID-19. For some this virus hit close to home, with loved ones falling ill, or even entering eternal life. For others the virus caused unemployment or the closing of a family business. In many ways, we encountered loss on a communal scale that is unmatched in modern history.

Yet, you helped us make a difference for the most vulnerable people in our communities during this time of pandemic.

If your situation allows, please help us to continue the legacy of charity established by our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, through a gift to our 2020 Year end appeal.

Stand fraternally with your Brother Knights throughout the world, by making a generous gift. I am grateful for your consideration of this important request and thank you most of all for the prayers you offer to our noble cause.

Fraternally,

Ronald Schwarz

Supreme Treasurer

To make a donation, please visit KofC.org



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

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.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

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...

Matthew 2:1-12

New International Version

The Magi Visit the Messiah

2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem² and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶ "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for out of you will come a ruler

who will shepherd my people Israel.'"^[b]"

⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

On December 21, many of us witnessed the great "conjunction" of the planets Jupiter and Saturn. Supposedly this natural occurrence would resemble the "Christmas Star". How many of your friends or relatives mentioned that they indeed saw the "Christmas Star"? I know a few of mine did. I had been taught that there is only ONE Christmas Star. The star of Bethlehem guided the Magi to the Christ Child so that they could bare witness to his presence, greet and present him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In a time when much throughout the world is not ideal, many will seek some comfort in things that may offer hope or a change for the better or even just make one smile. While the great conjunction might be a once in a lifetime event, it should not be referred to as nor should ever be compared to the "Christmas Star".

I suppose if you look long and hard enough at the sky on Christmas Eve, you might be able to focus on a star or two that you could call A Christmas Star, but let's not forget that THE Star was present only for one reason over 2000 years ago.

Peace be with you all.

Happy New Year

Jul

Knights' Knotes

Published monthly by the Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 10062, Phoenix, Arizona

Thank you - Chris Rausch, Mike Moore, Sal Celestino, Paul Kolpek, Bill Steinkemper

"In a word" is our editorial section and is reserved for relevant opinion. Content is not necessarily the opinion of our Council. Comments and concerns regarding the content of this publication may be sent to JulTiritilli@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi
Council 10062

Phoenix, Arizona





Keep Christ In Christmas...

In November/December, Council 10062 held its annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest - one of the longest running council programs having been instituted in the early years of the Council's founding by recently deceased Brother John Rajczyk. The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest is officially sanctioned by the Knights of Columbus under the authority of the state deputy and state youth director. Winning posters selected at the Council level may be submitted for subsequent competitions at the District, Regional and State levels. Poster blanks and instructions were distributed in early November to children attending Religious Education at Corpus Christi in grades Kindergarten to 5th grade, and also after all masses on November 8 to parish children not enrolled in RE classes at Corpus Christi. Posters were submitted by December 2 for judging. Each child submitting a poster receives a gold-tone ornament shaped like a Christmas tree with the cut-out words "Keep Christ in Christmas". Winning posters receive an ornament of Santa bowing in the manger before the Christ child, and the words "at his name, all knees shall bow". All posters are laminated and displayed in the church courtyard through the Advent Season. This year's program was conducted by Mike Moore, Brendan O'Hare, and Rich Lastra.





*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.*



Until further notice—Council meetings will be limited to remote access only. (no face to face meetings).

Please watch your email for instructions on where and how to participate. Thank you.

Annual Dues Notices - should have shown in your email (or mailbox) in early December. If you have not received your annual dues notice, please feel free to email Knights' Knots at JulTiritilli@gmail.com and we will pas along this information to our Financial Secretary. Thank you.



Rolling in the Dough 50/50 Raffle!!!!!!

2021 Rolling in the Dough \$\$\$\$ Raffle
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are \$20 each!

Purchase at the council meeting or by mail (Purchases by mail must be received by February 3, 2021)

Prize drawings at our council meetings February.

9 WINNERS

Total prize money equal to 50% of the amount collected.

Each winner receives an equal share.

To Purchase Tickets:

Tickets will be sold at the November, December, January, and February council meetings.

Purchase by cash or check

Tickets can be purchased by mail.

Include your Name, mailing address, and e-mail (if you have one)

Send to:

Sal Celestino

3823 E Glenhaven Drive

Phoenix, Az. 85048-7906

Attn: K of C Council 10062

Ticket (s) will be entered in the drawing upon receipt of payment, the prize claim portion sent to you by return mail and, if an email address is included, a confirmation email will be sent with the ticket number (s).

Don't forget to include family, friends and acquaintances in the fun!

YOU

DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!

If you have questions please feel free to contact Sal Celestino by:

E-mail at scelestino@cox.net Cell phone at 602-617-7405.

Sal Celestino - Chairman



54 Day Novena Now Through January 21

Brother Knights,

Our Worthy State Treasurer Tom Kato has suggested that we, the Knights of Columbus of Arizona, pray a 54 day novena together for those we know that have fallen away from the faith. We will begin the novena on November 28th and it will end on January 21, 2021. The novena will be named "Welcome Home, Brothers and Sisters". We would like to tie it in to the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, when our families will be gathering. We are praying for our family members to 'come home' and celebrate and live our faith with us. The first 27 days are to offer requests for the intention and the final 27 days are for thanksgiving.

The intention should be specific, starting with a prayer to St. Monica for children or family members, followed by a rosary, then a prayer for lapsed Catholics. Encourage your councils to pray this novena; there is strength in group prayer. This would also count as a council program if enough members participate.

PRAYERS

Prayer to Saint Monica

Throne of the Holy One, for the sake of my child, [Name], who has wandered from the faith, and all that we have tried to teach.

I know, dear Monica, that our children belong not to us, but to God, and that God often permits this wandering as part of one's journey toward Him.

Your son, Augustine, wandered, too; eventually he found the faith, and came to believe, and in that belief became a true teacher.

Help me, therefore, to have patience, and to believe that all things — even this disappointing movement away from the faith — work ultimately to His own good purposes.

For the sake of my child's soul, I pray to understand and trust in this.

St. Monica, please teach me to persist in faithful prayer as you did for your son's sake.

Inspire me to behave in ways that will not further distance my child from Christ, but only draw [Name] gently towards his marvelous light.

Please teach me what you know about this painful mystery of separation, and how it is reconciled in the re-orientation of our children toward heaven.

O Saint Monica, lover of Christ and His Church, pray for me, and for my child [Name], that we may acquire heaven, joining with you, there, in offering constant and thankful praise to God,

Amen.

Return of Lapsed Catholics to the Sacraments Prayer

Almighty Father,

You desire not the death of the sinner, but that he may be converted and live.

Pour out upon us Your mercy and hear the prayers of Your servants.

Soften the hearts of Your children who have strayed from the true path which You established for their salvation.

They are now forgetful of their duties as Catholics, and pursue the pleasures of the world.

Grant that they may quickly return to the practice of every Christian virtue, so that their lives may shine with the integrity of faith, the fervor of piety, and the ardor of charity.

Restore them all to Your sacraments and the life of Your grace, through the merits of the most precious blood of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom White

State Program Director

Arizona Knights of Columbus



Brother Knights,

Thank you for the generous ordination card and gift, as well as your support + encouragement over my nine years in seminary! Corpus Christi will always be my home, wherever I am sent in the Diocese, and I hope to return very soon. Thank you for all you've done over these years of formation; please remember me in your prayers!


- Fr. Glenn



Happy Birthday

Richard Anderson 1/14, Micah Arnold 1/6
Jon Bell 1/3, Phillip Brandis 1/27,
James Calabrese 1/31, John Carbone 1/11
Martin Gibson 1/24,
Father Nathaniel Glenn 1/18
George Gonzalez 1/6,
Stephen Gutierrez 1/16
Charles Heiman 1/13
Greg Kisiel 1/25, Ellu Lopez 1/22
Chris Manderson 1/12, Thomas Mattern 1/19
Chris Matthieu 1/24, Edward McCarthy 1/22
Giang Nguyen 1/1, Keaton Rausch 1/23
Andrew Rivas 1/30, Robert Truxes 1/23




Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE 

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...



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



Thank You

Dear knights of Columbus Assembly,
We would like to send our sincere gratitude to you for send our father, Nick Lozzi, of with the highest honor. He would have loved that. The knights of Columbus was a big part of

his life and he enjoyed the time he spent with all of you. Attending meetings and events was always a highlight of our conversations.

Thank you for the kindness each and everyone of you shared with him. Sincerely,
The Lozzi Family

GARTNER STUDIOS
© All Rights Reserved

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...
Christopher Salotti

For the Health of...

PGK Dennis Sullivan, Jim McGrath
Lee Burton, Pete Cavallero,
Lena Tiritilli

Friends and Family who have fallen victim to COVID-19.

Fr. Rey's family and friends and all in the Philippines who are victims of the latest typhoon.

Medical Professionals and First Responders working with COVID-19 patients

Our Father who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come,

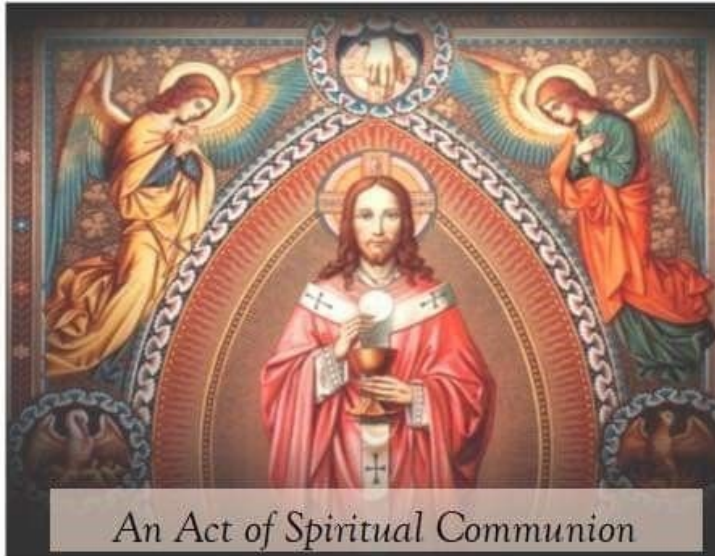
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

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



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.

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.



*Peace Be With You All...
Whatever journeys you may make this year.
May God help you to find your way...*

*Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*