

Knights' Knotes

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From Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

Dear Brother Knight,

It is my great honor and joy to announce that Deputy Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly has been elected to succeed me and become the 14th Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

As you may know, the by-laws of the Supreme Council require that Supreme Officers retire at the end of the month of their 70th birthday. In anticipation of my reaching that milestone later this month, the Supreme Directors are meeting virtually today and have just elected Brother Kelly as my successor, effective March 1st.

We will be truly blessed to have Patrick Kelly assume leadership of the Order. His knowledge, experience and devotion to the faith make him exceedingly well-suited to continue our mission in these challenging times. I could not be more enthusiastic about transferring my duties to Brother Kelly.

In the coming weeks, the Supreme Knight-elect and I will be working closely to ensure a smooth transition and I look forward to continuing to serve the Order and to fully support my successor as Past Supreme Knight.

When I became Supreme Knight in the year 2000, I told my brother Knights that "the best is yet to come!" Reflecting on the past twenty years, and the achievements made possible by contributions of so many Knights of Columbus leaders like you, I know I was not mistaken. Today, with equal confidence, I believe we can all still say that for the Knights of Columbus — the best is yet to come!

Fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight



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Feast of St. Joseph - March 15





From Our Worthy Grand Knight

Brothers welcome to March, the month of St. Joseph! Pope Francis also declared 2021, the Year of St. Joseph, urging believers to pay special attention to his life and example. In support of our Parish and Pastor, our Council recently donated a new St. Joseph statue soon to be displayed in the church. In addition, we will open each meeting with the Litany of St. Joseph. Initially approved by Pope St. Pius X, the litany shows the growing devotion to this beloved saint. The church also urges believers to teach our sons about the virtues of fatherhood through St. Joseph's example. Let us pray for his continued intercession for our church, country, and for us as Catholic Gentlemen to help cultivate a devotion to St. Joseph, whom God chose to care for his Son.

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God, the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Saint Joseph,

Illustrious Scion of David,

Light of Patriarchs,

Spouse of the Mother of God,

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

Foster-father of the Son of God,

Watchful defender of Christ,

Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph most just,

Joseph most chaste,

Joseph most prudent,

Joseph most valiant,

Joseph most obedient,

Joseph most faithful,

Mirror of patience,

Lover of poverty,

Model of workmen,

Glory of home life,

Guardian of virgins,

Pillar of families,

Solace of the afflicted,

Hope of the sick,

Patron of the dying,

Terror of demons,

Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

V. He made him lord over his house,

R. And the ruler of all his possessions.

Let us pray.

O God, who in Thine ineffable providence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may have him for an intercessor in heaven, whom we venerate as our protector on earth. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris



Anonymous Donation to Council 10062 Affords Substantial Contribution to the Parish



Most of us are aware that through the generosity of an anonymous donor, Council 10062 is the beneficiary of a substantial amount of funds. In practice of our principle of charity, Council 10062 has donated \$30,000.00 to Corpus Christi Catholic Church. While the funds have not yet been designated for a specific Parish need, the Council is fully confident that this donation will be used to better Parish Life as determined by Fr. Rey and his staff. Pictured to the left are a few of our Council members who were present during the presentation to Fr. Reynaldo Clutario, Corpus Christi Catholic Church Temporary Parochial Administrator. The presentation was made on Wednesday, February 24 at Corpus Christi catholic Church.

Raso Agency (KofC Insurance) Welcomes Gary Kwapiszeski As New Agent

The Council extends best wishes to Gary Kwapiszeski for a successful career as an insurance agent for the Knights of Columbus at the Nate Raso Agency. Gary has served the Council as treasurer since July, 2019. He has been praised for his work as Council Treasurer by all who have come to work with him on financial matters of the Council. With requirements of his new career, Gary was asked to resign from his role as Council Treasurer. Council 10062 will not be under the care of Gary at this time.



Gary R. Kwapiszeski

Gary's departure from the role of Treasurer leaves quite a void. While some names have been mentioned as a possible replacement for Gary, no candidates have yet to step forward stating an intention to take on the duties of the treasurer. Any Council member with a Third Degree status interested in becoming the Council Treasurer should contact the Grand Knight or any of the Council Trustees.

Gary was also the Council's Blood Drive Chairman. This position also vacated by Gary has been taken by Mark Waypa, currently a Council Trustee. Thank you Mark. We all are sure that you'll fill this role with the detail and devotion that it commands.

Our prayers are with Gary for success in his new career and for Mark with his new role as Blood drive Chair.



Mark D. Waypa



Arizona State Council Knights of Columbus

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Office of the State Deputy

Saturday February 20, 2021

My Brothers,

As you might know, the number of new COVID cases in Arizona and around the country have decreased tremendously during the last five weeks. The three dioceses in Arizona are modifying their protocols with regards to mass attendance and also on what and how activities can take place on parishes' grounds.

I am pleased to inform you that starting March 1st, 2021 I will be allowing councils and assemblies in all dioceses to conduct both indoor and outdoor in-person meetings and events until further notice provided that all diocesan and parish guidelines are followed. This includes getting approval from your pastor and following strict COVID related precautions. I strongly recommend that, where possible, you would run your meetings in a hybrid mode (in-person and online) so that those members who cannot attend in-person could participate virtually. Also please offer to take on any additional labor needed to prepare and clean any facilities used for meetings and other activities to lessen the load on staff.

We as a jurisdiction have suffered significantly during the last 12 months of the pandemic. I hope that during this time of reduced activity councils and assemblies have been reflecting on how they will hit the ground running when restrictions start being relaxed. Please start contacting your pastors now to find out how the Knights of Columbus can help in their efforts, in some cases, to reopen their doors.

We also need to put all our efforts together to organize recruitment efforts. As Pope Francis declared, this is the Year of St. Joseph. And March is usually the month dedicated to St. Joseph. And March 29 is Founders Day. Let us pray through the intercession of St. Joseph to use this time to redouble our efforts to bring more men into your councils!

We also need to increase our Faith In Action programs that have mostly been conducted virtually. As always, our State Membership Director Bobby Nielsen, our State Programs Director Tom White, your District Deputies, your State Officers and State Leaders will always be there to help you get restarted and re-energized.

Vivat Jesus!

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Living Our Faith Through Service and Charitable Deeds



State Raffle Ticket Sales Underway

Yes, It's State Raffle Ticket Sales time, again! Sales have already begun in the Parish courtyard after Sunday Masses. As you know, Council 10062 is a perennial leader in ticket sales throughout the State. Let's keep our record in tact.

We are having a stuffing party on Tuesday March 2 at 7:00pm in room 5. We will be stuffing envelopes with letters and tickets for our annual state raffle. This should only take an hour or so. Please RSVP with Bill Steinkemper at 602-571-7645. Thanks in advance for your assistance!!!

Council Meetings To Be In-Person and Phone-in

March Council Meeting Thursday, March 4 at 7 PM to be held in person in rooms 5 & 6. Those wishing to attend from home will still be able to dial in. Look for details regarding phone-in option in future emails. Social distancing and masks are still required for the in person meeting.

April 1 is Holy Thursday. As of the time of this newsletter release it is planned that the Council General meeting will be moved to Thursday, April 8. Please look for more details to follow. Thank you.

The Council is looking for a Brother Knight who would take on the duties of Community Director. If interested or if you would like to learn more about what is expected of the Community Director, please see Grand Knight Chris Rausch. Thank you.

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 / 7:30 am TO 12 NOON

PARISH CENTER

DETAILS AT THE COUNCIL MEETING

SIGN UP AT [BLOODHERO.COM](https://bloodhero.com)

CLLICK "LOCATE A BLOOD DRIVE"

SEARCH BY SPONSOR "CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH"

STARTING AT 3/21/21

SEARCH

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE COME TO THE COUNCIL MEETING ON MARCH 3



ORANGE PICKING AT MILES JESU. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PITCHED IN...





Special Olympics
Arizona

UPDATE

Brothers,

Please see the information below regarding the 2021 AZ Special Olympics.

Good Morning Chris,
Can you pass this on to the Knights event coordinator? As you can see, Special Olympics AZ has indicated that the 2021 Summer Games will be conducted virtually. More details are coming, but I wouldn't expect a need for volunteers. Normally this would be a early May event.

Best,
Tom Goodman

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Meghan Mullin
<Meghan@specialolympicsarizona.org>

Hello Tom,

Thank you for reaching out!
At this time, Summer Games will be virtual. I apologize but I do not have more details at this time. Later this week I will be in a meeting regarding summer games and will be sure to reach out with more details.

Best Regards,

Meghan Mullin

Volunteer Coordinator

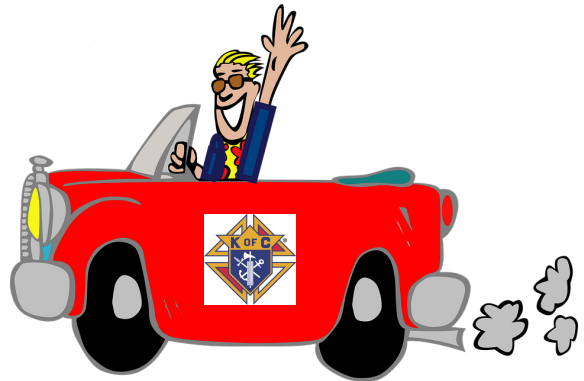
Special Olympics Arizona

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Goodyear, AZ 85395

Thank you...

Everyone who drove during The Phoenix WMO Event. It was another successful event for the Council and the charities that will benefit from this event.



Special thanks to event Chair Paul Kolpek (**February Knight of the Month**) and Bill Steinkemper.

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' Knotes at JulTiritilli@gmail.com and we will pas along this information to our Financial Secretary. Thank you.



In A Word...



We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, 20 "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins," he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:19-25).

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Thank you - Chris Rausch, Mike Moore, Bill Steinkemper,

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**Corpus Christi
Council 10062**

Phoenix, Arizona





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.



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...

Arlene Porter, Mother of Brother Knight Mark Porter

Michael Medina, Step-Father "Dad" of Al Sambrano

For the Health of..

PGK Dennis Sullivan
Lee Burton, Pete Cavallero,
Joan Haight (Jul's Mother In law)
Al Sambrano's Mother recovering from COVID-19

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

Happy Birthday

- Kevin Biggs 3/4, Steve Black 3/27
- Edward Desmond 3/12, Dean Shelton 3/15
- Anthony Figueroa 3/22, Patrick Ingram 3/9
- Paul Kolpek 3/4, Vito Lauletta 3/20
- Peter McCarty 3/17, Ian Merrill 3/30
- Greg Mikszta 3/17, Edward Moore 3/31
- Patrick Murphy Sr. 3/28, Jeffrey Scott 3/2
- Michael Nachazel 3/16, Bill O'hayer 3/17
- James Pavlak 3/13, Eric Pawlik 3/24
- Connor Peterson 3/9, Reid Pixler 3/19
- Raul Rivera 3/9, John Sadauskas 3/22
- Robert Scannell 3/26
- Tucker Schumacher 3/16, Alan Tavasoli 3/19
- William Shores 3/13
- Jerry Siegenthaler 3/4
- Douglas Smith 3/25
- Manuel Uribe 3/25
- Mark Wenker 3/22




Knights of Columbus
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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.



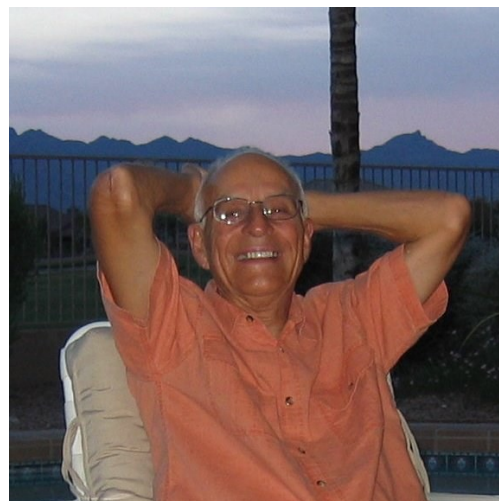
Lecturers Wanted



The Council recently decided on continuing the lecturer segment of our meetings. Now we will have lecturers on a rotating schedule. Thanks you to Mark Waypa and Bob La Croix (pictured above) who have stepped up so far. Who's next? Please contact the Grand Knight or Jul Tiritilli at jultiritilli@gmail.com if you would like to address the Council as a lecturer. Thank you.

John Lastovica Memorial Mass Thursday, March 18 12 noon Corpus Christi Catholic Church

John was buried nearly immediately after his death in March, 2020. The COVID 19 pandemic caused a postponement of any service that the family would want to take place in John's honor. Please join with other Brother Knights as we pay tribute to a member of our Council along with family and friends who will be in attendance.



HELP WANTED FOR...

Palm Sunday Burrito Breakfast

Sunday, March 28
We will start
preparation at 6 AM



Details at the March
Council Meeting.

14th Annual Men's Conference

The 14th Annual Phoenix Men's Conference is being held on Saturday March 27, 2021 and will be offered via a virtual livestream. We are expecting the event to get wide appeal within Arizona and beyond as many national organizations are excited about the amazing lineup of speakers that have been assembled. Please visit <http://cmfp.org> to view all of the details for the 2021 event and sponsorship opportunities. The Arizona State Council is a strong supporter of all Catholic Mens conferences. His year we are again the main sponsor of this event. This is a perfect time to rejuvenate our Catholic faith with other Catholic men throughout the great state of Arizona in these challenging times. Please join all of your State Officers by registering for this awarding event.

Vivat Jesus,

Luigi Baratta
State Secretary
Arizona State Council





*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.*

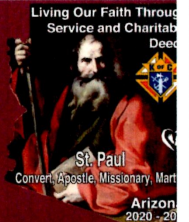
*For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
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.*



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 Koeppen, FA, Artist