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Wishing All A Blessed Holy Week and Glorious Easter As we know, Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world and is the final week of Lent. Holy Week is a time when we Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Passion was the final period of Christ's life in Jerusalem. It spans from

when He arrived in Jerusalem to when He was crucified. Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name. – Phil 2:8-9

Holy Week concludes with the joy of Easter Sunday, the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It marks the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.



He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. - Matthew 28:6



This Easter season we have much to celebrate. Our family, friends, country and the light at the end of this terrible pandemic tunnel! Let us continue to pray for all Brother Knights, living and deceased, as we rejoice in our Lord's passion, death and resurrection! *Vivat Jesus!*

Chris



Holy



Week





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Brother Knights,

We have again been approached by Father Rey and the Parish Staff to assist with greeting and managing the flow of parishioners and visitors that are expected to join us for Holy Week at Corpus Christi. As we did at Christmas, we have been asked to provide at least four Knights at each service or Mass. One of our main responsibilities will include greeting and welcoming people at the main courtyard entry gates ensuring that all have appropriate face coverings as well as keeping an eye on the donation boxes. Our other critical duty will involve taking a clicker count at the main church door as well as the parish center door to ensure appropriate numbers of attendees in each location for us to maintain safe distance and spacing.

Similar to Christmas, we will fill up the Church first, then direct worshippers to the parish center where the service or Mass will be live-streamed. We will also have chairs set up again in the courtyard for additional overflow capacity or those that may still feel safer outside.

For those of you that are planning to attend with your families, we will provide you with a seat holder card that your family may place with them to hold your seat in Church if needed, but please know that they will have to arrive at Church when you do in order to save your seat. In general we will not be allowing people to save seats in Church, it will be strictly first-come, first-served. We will ask volunteers to arrive no later than 45 minutes before the service or Mass start time for staging and final instructions.

We will need Knights on Holy Thursday, two services on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil Mass Saturday evening, and three Masses on Easter morning. Please use the Sign-Up Genius link to volunteer for one of more of the services. Look for and use the slots labeled "KofC" to indicate your commitment to serve.

Holy Week Volunteers https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080845afaf2ca1fa7-holy4

Thanks for your consideration, and feel free to call me with any questions.

Vivat Jesus,

Mark Waypa 630-746-8979



He went about doing good-Acts 10:38

The he of course was Jesus of Nazareth, "anointed by God with the Holy Spirit and with power." Doing good is what we are all called to do, by our Lord himself and given to us in the teachings of the Church. Give money to the poor, cloth the naked, give drink to those who thirst, all the familiar things. Interestingly, good man that he was, the Gospels do not record for us a single incident of Jesus ever doing any of these things. So what was it he did that was *good*?

Jesus is described, particularly in this modernist age by, those who wish to make a modern Church, in many ways; gentle, understanding, forgiving. All merely human traits as if he were no more than a personal life coach dispensing pleasant information in a non-threatening and certainly a non-judgmental manner. He's a good guy, a model for other good guys, then and now, walking around Judea with a smiley face lapel pin. Just another pious and moral teacher. It makes you wonder why so many people wanted to put him to death.

Perhaps it was because he spoke, most often, not in platitudes but in rebukes. In fact the Gospel narratives show us that at times he could appear both rude and insensitive. He tells the Samaritan woman to fetch *him* water, he does not go to help his dear friend Lazarus as he lay dying, he doesn't even visit his own cousin when he was in prison. And yet he went about doing good.

Jesus did good in a way we can never do. He performed miracles. We can't. We can perform the corporal works of mercy. What Jesus went about doing was *"[heal] all who were oppressed by the devil"*, mankind's curse since our fall from the Garden. He brings back to us a forgotten heaven, forgotten in our dull focus on the things of earth. Christ did not come to teach but to save a world which could not save itself. And on that one great and glorious Sun-

day the apostles awoke to find a tomb empty and, as Chesterton says, God again walking in a garden, as on the first day of creation.

And that's what Easter is all about Charlie B...

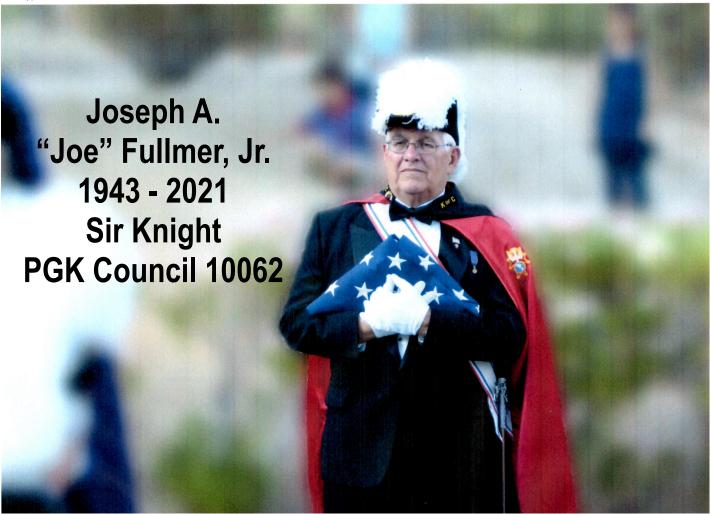
Happy Easter

Robert N. LaCroix PGK Council 10062









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Obituary

It is with great sadness that the family of Joseph "Joe" A. Fullmer Jr. announce that he lost his battle with Alzheimer's on March 9, 2021 at the age of 77.

Joe will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 53 years, Dee; children, Cheryl and Joe (Erin); granddaughters, Jenna and Alyssa; siblings, Marie, Anna and Rita; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and a wide circle of friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Mary; his daughter, Donna; his sibling Theresa; brother-in-law James, and Tom; and mother and father in-law Martin and Regina Hering.

Joe was born May 12,1943 in New Jersey, moved to Colorado in 1974, Arizona in 1993 and then back to Colorado in 2010. He earned a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA. He also attended the MIT Sloan School of Management, Sr. Executive Program, in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Joe started his professional career as a forklift truck operator at Manville and had numerous others positions in the company before retiring as Vice President. His professional memberships include the National Council on Industrial Engineering and the Industrial Advisory Board, Texas Tech University.

Joe is an Army Veteran and served in Korea during the Vietnam War. Joe enjoyed golf, travel, fishing, spending time with his family and volunteering for his church. He was proud to be member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and enjoyed service to others.





April 2021

Apr 1 - Council 10062 General meeting; 7pm MOVED TO APRIL 8!!!!!

- Apr 1 Holy Thursday Procession of Blessed Sacrament Knights guard 9pm to midnight in Parish Center? Apr 3 – Ahwatukee Easter Parade – canceled
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Apr 4 – Easter Sunday

<u>April 10 – Father Bob Binta Council Golf Tournament</u>; Foothills GC; 7am Shotgun Start

- Apr 15 Council 10062 leadership/ planning meeting; 7pm
- Apr 22 Assembly 14 San Xavier del Bac 14 meeting, 7 pm

<u>May 2021</u>

May - Special Olympics; Will be virtual – details pending

May 6 - Council 10062 General meeting; 7pm

May 9 – Mother's Day – Hand-out roses after each mass

- May 20 Council 10062 leadership/ planning meeting; 7pm
- May 21-22 State Convention; Hilton Embassy Suites Scottsdale; Must be 3rd or 4th degree to attend Register at <u>www.azkofcstateconvention.org</u>; registration deadline May 7
- May 25th Fellowship Breakfast; Bisquits; 8 am
- May 27th Assembly San Xavier del Bac 14C
- May 31st Deadline for Voicing Interest in Holding Office to Trustees

May 31st – Sal Scordato Scholarships - Deadline for essay submission

May 31st – St Joseph Youth Camp-Deadline for submission of camper's names

May 31^{St} – Memorial Day

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.





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March Pics



























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 <<u>Meghan@specialolympicsarizona.org</u>>

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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Blood Drive Wrap-up

I would like to thank all Knights, parishioners, and other members of Ahwatukee community that came to support our Blood Drive on Sunday, March 21st in the Parish Center. 46 donors stepped up to donate, resulting in 44 successful lifesaving donations being completed, which helped us reach 129% of our blood drive goal. Much of the credit for this great turnout goes to our outgoing Blood Drive Chair Gary Kwapiszeski who has always done a great job scheduling repeat donors and getting the word out to others to sign-up. I clearly have big shoes to fill to keep this momentum going! Our next Corpus Christi drive will be held on Sunday, July 25th from 7:30 to 12:30. We already have 25 out of 60 spots booked for next time, and I encourage all interested Knights and family members to contact me for a preferred appointment time.

If you missed this drive and still want to donate at another organization's blood drive or one of Vitalant's local donor centers, please let me know and I can forward you a special web link that will allow you to make your appointment online so that your donation will be credited to Corpus Christi's blood drive efforts. This will work for all of your friends and family members as well! Thank you for your efforts to give the gift of life and help us maintain a strong community blood supply.

Mark Waypa Blood Drive Chair





Patrick Kelly Begins Tenure as Supreme Knight



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He is the 14th Supreme Knight to lead the Order in its mission of charity, unity and fraternity.

Patrick Kelly has assumed office as the 14th Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus on March 1. He now serves as the chief executive officer and chairman of the board of the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with more than 2 million members.

Mr. Kelly's has had a distinguished career in the Knights of Columbus, the military and public service. For more than 25 years, he has a demonstrated track record of service to Church and country, which serves him well in advancing the Knights' mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson retired February 28, after more than 20 years of service as Supreme Knight and upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70. He leaves a legacy of Christian witness and service to the Catholic Church, to the Knights of Columbus and to communities throughout the world.

Upon his election to the office of supreme knight, Mr. Kelly in his acceptance statement said:

"I am honored, thankful and blessed. I am honored to be called to serve as Supreme Knight. I am thankful to my wife and family, and to my brother Knights for affording me this honor and privilege. I am blessed to have worked beside Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who has done so much to strengthen the Knights of Columbus and fulfill our mission through acts of love, kindness, compassion and prayer that have helped countless people here at home and around the world. Carl has long been a friend to me, and while I count myself among our many colleagues who will miss his daily collaboration, I know that he will continue to contribute much to the good of the Order as Past Supreme Knight and a member of the board of directors. I wish Carl, his wife Dorian, and the entire Anderson family the very best and thank them for everything they have done in service to the Knights and the Church."

"I look forward to continuing Carl's great work and will strive to guide the Knights of Columbus by the principles of charity, unity and fraternity according to the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. These principles are as important today as they were almost 140 years ago at our founding. They are a proven path to deepen our Catholic faith, and build strong families, strong parishes, and strong communities that work together for the common good and recognize the dignity and worth of every human being. I ask for prayers as I endeavor to advance the great history and traditions of the Knights of Columbus in service to the Lord, his Church, our brother Knights and their families, our parishes and our communities."

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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 inclass sessions at the parish or through computer "online" training.

Go to <u>phoenix.cmgconnect.org/</u> 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



2020 WMO Driving Event Results

This year's WMO driving fundraising event began on January 19 securing two 15 passenger vans used a s "chase" vehicles from January 20 through February 15.

A total of twenty-four divers moved 175 Ford vehicles three times to a variety of locations. Of the 24 drivers, 15 were proud members of the Knights of Columbus . Five of the total 24 marked this year as their first in this event. Drivers obeyed safety and COVUD protocol in wearing masks, gloves and sanitizing the vehicles throughout.

In spite of the pandemic restrictions and extra measures, we were able to complete this event one day sooner than it took us in 2020. Paul Kolpek, Event Chairperson expresses his thanks to every driver who participated and made this event the success that it is. At last count, the 2021 WMO Driving Event produced a total of \$16,510.00! A check from the Thunderbirds is expected.

Thank you to all drivers and everyone else who may have helped in the success of the 2021 WMO Driving Event.



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... PGK SK Joe Fullmer John Christopher Cooper Darrell Haynes Theresa Faber Riccardo Fiorrentini

For the Health of... PGK Dennis Sullivan, Lee Burton, Pete Cavallero,

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



Jeffrey Bravo 4/4, Pablo Carmona 4/27 Art Crisostomo 4/7, Ken Doering 4/25 Robert England 4/9, Paul Evans 4/16 Fr. Kevin Grimditch 4/15 Fr. Albert Hoorman 4/16, Tom Kato 4/29 Andrew Kissman 4/26, Patem Mangi 4/16 Ryan O'hayer 4/14, Brendan O'Hare 4/19 Reginald Parker 4/19, Carl Perrera 4/20 Don Ream 4/5, Bryan Saba 4/18 Al Sambrano 4/8, John Schumacher 4/14 Neil Shea 4/20, Carlos Toledo 4/8 Kurt Wagner 4/3, Christopher Wagner 4/1 Rawle Warner 4/25





YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Field Agent Tom Moore

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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.

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. The thousands of dollars we raise help at St Vincent de Paul, Special Olympics, Men's Conference and Rosary Sunday just to mention a few...



If you have yet to pick up your envelopes, please contact Bill Steinkemper at 602-571-7645. Thanks in advance for your assistance!!!

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.



Seace to All during this Holy Week.

Wishing All the Joy and Glory of the Resurrection

Amen

