

Knights' Knots

Corpus Christi Council 10062

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From Our Worthy Grand Knight...



Hard to believe how fast October passed. With all of the events and programs we were involved with, it seems like the month came and went in the blink of an eye. Pancake Breakfast, EXPO, Arizona Rosary Celebration, meetings, Trunk or Treat just to name a few. A BIG “:thanks” to all who participated in our October programs and events.

November will be as busy if not busier than October. All Saints’ Day is November 1 and a Holy Day of Obligation. Please wear your Knight’s shirt when attending Mass. Thanks.. Our Council general meeting will be on Thursday, November 2 in the Parish Center. Please note that our dinner (yes, dinner - brats and cole slaw) starts at 6 PM. Meeting starts at 7 PM.

Our 2023 Memorial Mass honoring our deceased Brothers happens on Thursday, November 9 at 6 PM in the Church followed by a light dinner and dessert in the Parish Center. If you know of a widow of one of our deceased Brother Knights, please inform her of this Mass. Thank you. We might also squeeze in a CUF Degree on Tuesday, November 7.

The fall season blood drive happens on Sunday, November 12. If you can, please donate to help save lives. See the ad on page 3 for more information. You can also sign up at the Council Meeting.

Look out for more information regarding Keep Christ In Christmas if you are interested in judging the entries.

We are NOT driving for the Charles Schwab golf event, but those of us who have driven before can make ready for the Fiesta Bowl and WMO Phoenix open events coming “down the road”.

Knights’ Kids takes place in early December. We need volunteers and donations. More information can be found on page 4. We will not have a meeting in December prior to the Knights’ Kids shopping so if you have questions, please attend the November meetings.

So, as you can see, November will be another busy month. Thanks to all for all that you do. Know that everything is appreciated. Please attend our meetings and see where you might want to get more involved in the Council and Council activities. Lots of opportunities, lots of fun and lots of good things for us to do all year long.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Truxes, Grand Knight

Council Officers

Chaplain

Rev. Reynaldo Clutario

Grand Knight

Bob Truxes

Deputy Grand Knight

Julius Tirilli

Chancellor

Rob Abeln

Recorder

Mark Waypa

Financial Secretary

Mike Moore

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Warden

Steve Black

Inside Guard

Jim Wilhelm

Outside Guard

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3rd Year Trustee

Chris Rausch

2nd Year Trustee

Jim Hunt

1st Year Trustee

Tony Florio

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

Saturday
November 11



CALENDAR

Please note - some event dates and times are subject to change. Please attend Council meetings and watch for future alerts for details.

November, 2023

Nov 1 - *All Saints Day*

Nov 2 - *Council Dinner 6:00 - 6:30 PM / Council meeting 7PM Parish Center*

Nov 9 - *Memorial Mass 6:00 PM Corpus Christi Catholic Church*

Nov 12 - *Blood Drive 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Parish Center*

Nov 11, 12 - *Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Coloring Contest Kickoff*

Nov 16 - *Council Leadership / Planning Meeting 7 PM Rooms 5 & 6*

Nov 23 - *Thanksgiving Day*

Nov 26 - *Christ the King Eucharistic Procession - Corpus Christi Catholic Church 11:30 AM*

Nov 28 - *Fellowship Breakfast at Biscuits 8:15 AM*

Nov 30 - *San Xavier del bac Assembly 14 Meeting 7 PM Rooms 5 & 6 (tentative)*

December, 2023

Dec 2 - *Knights' Kids*

Dec 3 - *ADVENT begins*

Dec 3 - *Pancake Breakfast 6:00 AM - 12:30 PM Parish Center (serving 8 - 11:30 AM)*

Dec 7 - *Council Dinner 6:00 - 6:30 PM / Council General Meeting 7:00 PM (Parish Center)*

Dec 9 - *Citrus Harvest at Miles Jesu (tentative)*

Dec 9, 10 - *Keep Christ In Christmas poster display (Courtyard)*

Dec 18, 19 - *Fiesta Bowl Driving (DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE - Watch for details)*

Dec 21 - *Planning / Leadership Meeting - 7 PM in Rooms 5 & 6*

Dec 25 - *Christmas Day*

Dec 27 - *Fiesta Bowl Driving*

Dec 30 - *Year End Spaghetti Dinner 5 PM / Parish Center (TENTATIVE)*

DRIVERS NEEDED

for the following events, please keep your calendar open!!!

Fiesta Bowl: December 26, driving done the week before and after this date. WATCH FOR DETAILS!!!

WM Phoenix Open: February 5-11, driving done three weeks prior and two weeks after.

Updated info will be forwarded as we get closer to these dates.

This is an opportunity to socialize with fellow knights (and their friends)!

Also note you can bring family and/or friends to drive with us.

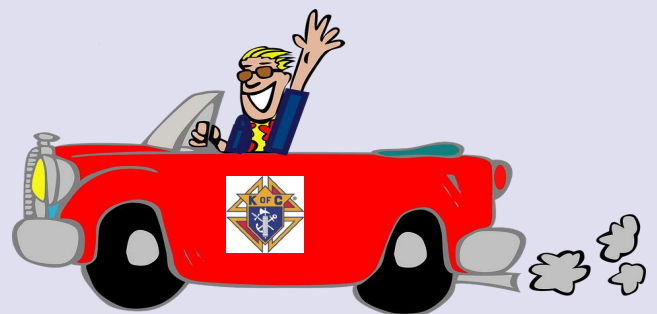
We are also working on some perks for those who drive, info available when we get it!

Vivat Jesus!

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Please note: Charles Schwab driving event has been cancelled. Thank you.



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Corpus Christi Catholic Church BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 12

7:30 am - 12:30 pm

Parish Center

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Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Students in Grades K-3: Design a poster depicting how you and your family "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Students in Grades 4 & 5: In addition to the poster, on the back, include a short essay of approximately 250 words about how you and your family "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Deadline: November 29 - Please return completed posters to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office.

Please contact PGK Mike Moore with any questions at moore4mike@msn.com or Rob Curtis, Director of Faith Formation and Family Ministry.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
starting at 7 AM

**It's Our
16th
Year!**

Knights' Kids

at JCPenney

Make 2023 the year **YOU** help the Knights of Columbus shop and clothe as many as 50 young people at "Knights' Kids". Participation is open to all. Ask any Knight. (Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent. SET required).

Donations of any amount are needed and there is no time like the present to send in yours.*

Please make checks payable to
"Knights of Columbus 10062 Charities, Inc."
Mail checks to:
Knights of Columbus 10062 Charities, Inc.
3550 E. Knox Road
Phoenix, AZ 85044
Please note "Knights' Kids" on the memo line.

Volunteers are needed. There is no other general Council meeting prior to the event. Please attend the November Council or Planning meeting for details.

OR USE


Scan the QR code below to connect to our payment portal. PayPal app download may be required



*Estimated cost of clothing is \$135.00 per child.



Putting the Sin in Synodality

"I would have the reader trace the process of our moral decline,.. to watch, first, the sinking of the foundations of morality as the old teaching was allowed to lapse, then the rapidly increasing disintegration, then the final collapse of the whole edifice, and the dark dawning of our modern day when we can neither endure our vices nor face the remedies needed to cure them."

The words of the Roman historian Titus Livius, written 2000 years ago, may well be the epitaph which will be read over the smoldering remains of the Church, a church which decades ago turned from those things divine to a naive faith in the brotherhood of man. The sheep have been deceived and are now lost with no one to blame but themselves, for as Theresa of Avila has written; *"no one is lost without knowing it, and no one is deceived without wanting to be."*

I truly do not know what is happening in the Church any more. All of what were once certainties are now ambiguities. Dogma is now a dirty word hence church teachings are watered down by warmly, irresolute bishops as if they had attended some corporate sensitivity training where they were told that phrases like *'Merry Christmas'* is a micro aggression so please keep those feelings to yourself thank you very much.

In the last 60 years we had a Pope who convened a council while admitting that the church had no doctrinal issues to resolve. The documents of which were then released without decrees because they contained no *"extraordinary dogmatic pronouncements... carrying the mark of infallibility."* We then get a new Mass despite the fact that the council did not ask for one, written by a man one of the Council Fathers called, a *"mealy-mouthed scoundrel...a man as bereft of culture as he was of basic honesty"*, all of which led to a church whose pews are emptying and whose faithful no longer believe in the real presence, redefinition of marriage, record low birth rates, family breakdown, and 59% of Catholics now willing to accept abortion. To borrow from author Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*, *"If you drink much from a bottle marked 'poison' it is almost certain to disagree with you, sooner or later."*

Now comes the synod on synodality; a synod, not of bishops, the historical norm, but a hand picked group of clerics and lay people, some of whom are not Catholic, to advise the church on what needs to be done to open those windows of renewal and create what some are calling a *"new church"*; a church not of doctrines and self denial but of self indulgence. *A Christianity which is to each man what he thinks it to be and nothing else.* The people, too long wandering in the desert that is Vatican II, are creating a modern day *'golden calf'*, a *new more vital church* for this, the age of the common man sadly without a Moses to beat the living daylight out of us.

"True religion", says St. Cyril of Jerusalem, *"consists of these two elements: pious doctrines and virtuous actions"*. Not blessing sinful unions or absolution without repentance. Throw in divorce and remarriage within the church, female clergy, even voodoo being discussed while we sit back and watch the tried and true tactic of incrementalism unfold before our eyes. Much will be demanded, then a counter proposal which seems to curb the greatest abuses, a setting aside of some things to a later time and then voices will sing praises saying, *"the Church has not lost her way"*. But the rot is there, the temptation remains, vice mimics virtue, and *honey drips from the lips of harlots*. What is delayed is not abandoned.

So where will this synod take us? *"All iniquity(unrighteousness) is sin and it is a sin to death."* (1 Jn. 5:17) There is such a variety of sins, St. Bede tells us, *"that everything which is discordant with reasonable moral standards is to be counted as sin"*, and if as Ss. Peter and Paul and Jude tells us in their letters there are *perverters of the faith*, will the Church recognize them, and if not are we bound to follow them? The best possible outcome will be that anything which denies the only true sovereign, our Lord Jesus Christ, will be condemned, never to be spoken of again.

It is the duty of the shepherds, as the Apostle Paul says, to teach *sound doctrine*, free from error, and heal the diseases of the soul. As for us, the faithful, *"It is our duty therefore carefully to avoid [any] false speaking, and not to turn aside from the doctrines of the truth; and admit into our minds the darkness of the devil... For it is in very deed death, and that not of the body, but of the soul, to fall from the uprightness of true doctrine, and choose falsehood instead of the truth."* (St. Cyril of Alexandria)

Fasten your seatbelts, it's going to be a bumpy ride.

Vivat Jesus

Robert N. LaCroix, PGK

**Optional Opening Prayers:**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls,
and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.
O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Repeat three times:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father

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 us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Communal Rosary Schedule

Rosary Monday through Saturday at 7:45 AM

Family Holy Rosary - Sunday at 4:30 PM

Rosary for Youth - Tuesday at 5:30 PM

Life Rosary - Thursday at 6:30 PM



For more information, please visit the parish web site
corpuschristi.org/communal-rosary

Schedule of Upcoming Novenas:

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception:
November 29 - December 8

For each of the five decades

On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have *mercy on us* and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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Thank you - GK Bob Truxes, Sam Chamoun,
Bill Steinkemper, PGK Bob LaCroix, Gary Kwapiszeski,
PGK Dave Rak Kinonen We miss you, Jim.

"In A Word" has been discontinued. However any rebuttals, comments or concerns regarding the content of this publication may be sent to JulTiritilli@gmail.com.

**Corpus Christi
Council 10062**

Phoenix, Arizona





Council Displays Proudly at 2023 Parish Expo

The recent Parish Expo allowed for us to display some interesting facts and articles relating tgo the Knights of Columbus and some specific to Council 10062. During the Expo, at least 12 men stopped by to talk, Some took him literature and other items and one signed up on the KofC web site.

The videos featured at Expo can be found on the Corpus Christi Catholic Church web site <https://corpuschristiphx.org/ministry-knightscolumbus> Many thanks to all who gave their time to represent us to the parish community. Thank you State Secretary Tom Kato for being there as well.



Arizona State Council Newsletter

is available to all. Web address below. Please copy and paste into your browser. Past issues are also available. Thank you.

<https://kofc-az.org/state-newsletter-kocoa>



Make Time to review your Financial Health Before year-end.

Although November is busy with holiday activities beginning and the weather is perfect for being outdoors, be sure to do a financial review to ensure you have considered actions that may need to be taken before year end. Consider reviewing the following items if they are applicable to your situation.

1. Take your Required Minimum Distributions, or you may be subject to penalties
2. Check your Flexible Spending Account Balance or make your Health Savings Account contribution
3. Make year-end charitable contributions
4. Review 401(k) and IRA contributions
5. Review your investment allocation and rebalance if necessary
6. Plan for life events
7. Review your estate plan
8. Review insurance policies
9. Review your beneficiaries

Please reach out to me to schedule an appointment to discuss your individual situation. I look forward to working with you to achieve your financial goals.



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November General Council Meeting

Thursday, November 2 will be held in the Parish Center. Prior to the meeting, dinner will be served starting at 6 PM. In order to provide enough for everyone, please let us know if you plan to attend. Email bob@americanliberatoraerospace.com or jultiritilli@gmail.com. by Wednesday, November 1.



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.



All on our lists...

Please reply to Grand Knight's email should you have any changes to the list of our departed Brothers and family members and the list of those in need of prayer for improved health. The list is emailed monthly. Thank you.

God our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, You called your priest, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael 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.



Please join us as we remember Council 10062 Departed Brother Knights during our

Annual Memorial Mass

Thursday, November 9

6 PM in the Church

Rev. Reynaldo Clutario, Jr. Celebrant

A brief light reception will follow.

Thank you.



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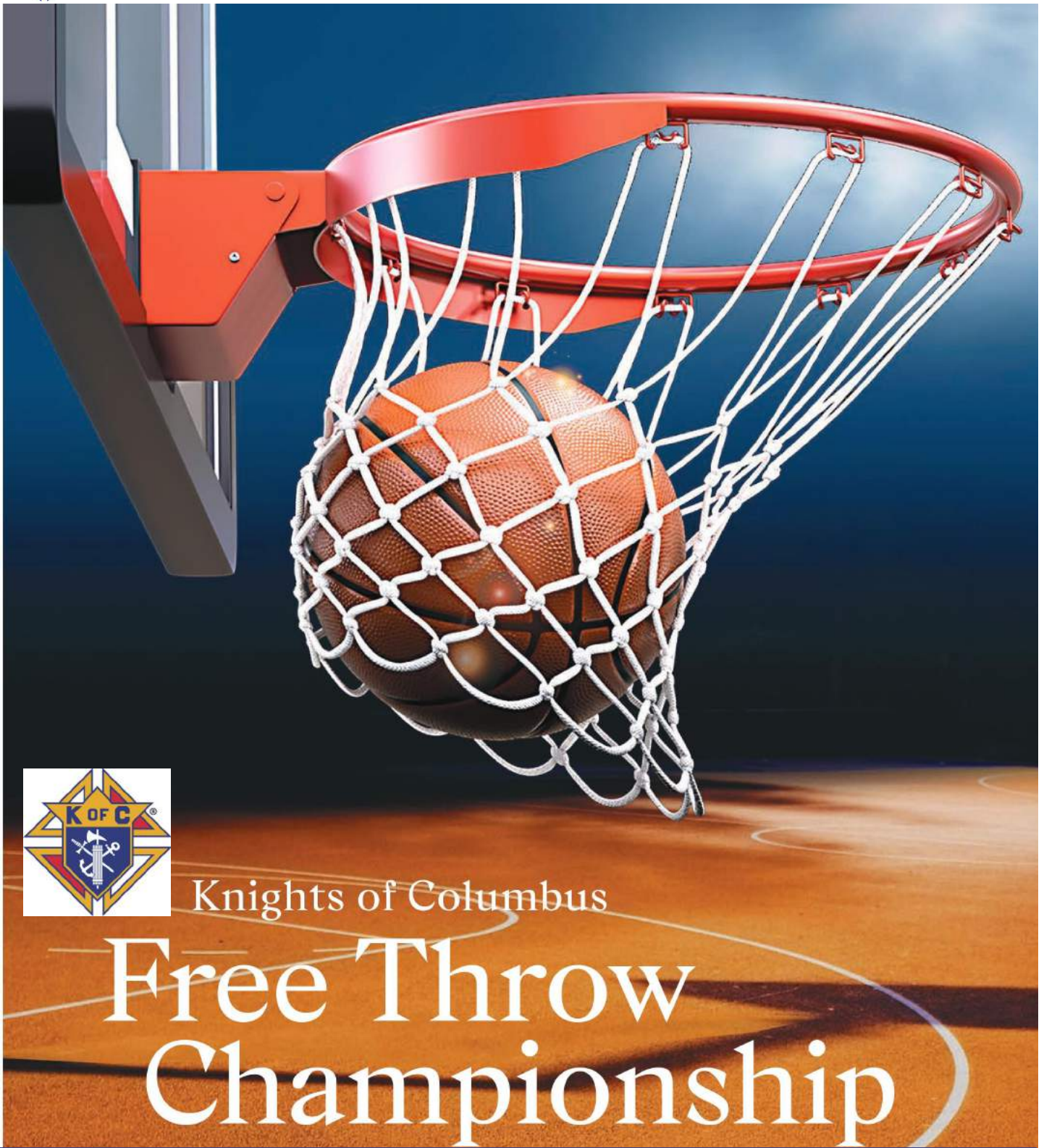
Gary Kwapiszeski, Field Agent

Call me today to review your coverage and to plan for the protection of your family...

If getting your finances in order is one of your goals, please reach out to me at **480-701-1305**

or email gary.kwapiszeski@kofc.org.





Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Championship

Faith In Action

Community

Coming in January. Volunteers and chairperson needed. Details at the November General Council and Planning Meetings. Questions - Jul Tiritilli 480-250-2208 or JulTiritilli@gmail.com



Please note - Required Training!

Diocese Of Phoenix Safe Environment Training

The mission of Safe Environment Training is to prevent sexual, physical, or emotional abuse and/or neglect of children and young people through continued education, building awareness, and maintaining a commitment to keeping all children and young people safe. Different training sessions are designed for parents, youth, and volunteers serving in ministries.

Training is available ONLINE! Class descriptions, requirements and registration are available at phoenix.cmconnect.org.

The Diocese of Phoenix is committed to protecting all children and youth by offering abuse prevention educational sessions. All adult volunteers must complete the initial Safe Environment for Lay People Foundation Training. This program teaches the steps that can be taken to prevent child sexual abuse.

Additional requirements include:

- Complete a volunteer application
- Attest to the Code of Ethics
- Consent to a background check

The Diocesan Policy and Procedure for the Protection of Minors requires annual training for:

- All Clergy
- Employees
- Volunteers that directly serve minors
- All Minors - each year, in Children's Faith Formation classes, in grades Pre-K through high school, every student participates in a Safe Environment program during their class time.

All other parish volunteers must renew Safe Environment training every other year.

Renewal training is offered online for all subsequent years.

Happy Birthday

- 11/1 James Grey, Daniel Spitz
- 11/4 Tom Jaminet
- 11/7 Chuck Wold
- 11/9 Todd Goldman
- 11/12 Rob Abeln
- 11/13 PGK Chris Rausch
- 11/15 Mike Arnold
- 11/16 Tom Goodman
- 11/17 John Oddonetto
- 11/19 Dcn. Dennis Lambert, Randy Mow
- 11/20 Steve Mandarino
- 11/24 Alex McElfish
- 11/25 Rich Lastra
- 11/26 Mike Mendaoza
- 11/28 Wayne Peterson
- 11/29 Steve Gervais, Lucas Morehouse
- 11/30 Rev. Elson Cagoco, Dan Griedl



GOT YOURS?

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<https://www.efoodhandlercard/invite/306c2b>

The Kitchen in the Corpus Christi Catholic Church Parish Center is classified as a "commercial" kitchen. ALL working in the kitchen are REQUIRED to hold a valid Food Handlers certificate issued by the State of Arizona.



Fall Photos...

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICHARD ARMANINI Happiest Birthday wishes to Richard Armanini. Birthday Blessings from Rev. Boniface



TRUNK OR TREAT





Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good; His love endures forever.
- Psalm 118:1



*The Lord Bless and keep you
The Lord make His Face to shine upon you
And give you Peace...*

Happy Thanksgiving