

Knights' Knots

Corpus Christi Council 10062



January, 2024

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Volume 16 Issue 7



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 7



*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 2024!*

The Baptism of the Lord

Monday, January 8

Matthew 3:13-17

The Baptism of Jesus

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. ¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."



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**REMINDER
ANNUAL DUES
ARE NOW DUE
Thank you.**

**CALENDAR**

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

Happy Birthday Fr. Johnson Vadakkumcherry / Jan. 1**January, 2024**

Jan 1 - New Year's Day -Happy New Year!

Jan 2 - Driving Event (TENTATIVE—ACTUAL DATES TBD)

Jan 2 - CUF Degree. Following the 6 PM Mass at Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Jan 4 - Council Dinner 6:00 - 6:30 PM / General Council Meeting 7:00 PM (Parish Center)

Jan 13 - Free Throw Contest 1:30 PM / Pecos Recreation Center

Jan 18 - Leadership Meeting 7: 00 PM RE rooms 5 & 6 (open to all)

Jan 18 to 26 - 9 Days for Life Novena

Jan 23 - Fellowship Breakfast at Biscuits 8:15 AM

ALSO - WMO Driving Event (dates TBD)

Citrus Harvesting at Miles Jesu on Saturday mornings

February, 2024

Feb 1 - Council Dinner 6 PM / General Council Meeting 7 PM (Parish Center)

Feb 4 - Parish Picnic (details to follow)

Feb 6 - CUF Degree following the 6 PM Mass at the Church

Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday

Feb 15 - Leadership Meeting 7 PM Rooms 5 & 6 (open to all)

Feb 16 - Fish Fry Dinner (See details page 3)

Feb 27 - Fellowship Breakfast at Biscuits 8:15 AM

ALSO - Priest Appreciation Dinner (date and location TBA)

Citrus harvesting at Miles Jesu (dates TBA)

DRIVERS NEEDED AND THANK YOU!!!

FIESTA BOWL DRIVERS - Thanks to all who helped move vehicles for the Fiesta Bowl. Looking forward to seeing you all when we move cars for the WM Open.

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.

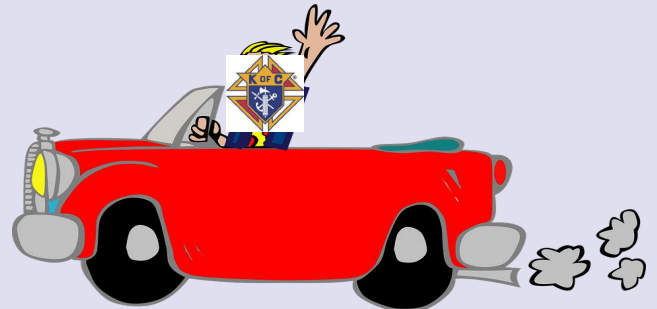
We are also working on some perks for those who drive, info available when we get it!

Vivat Jesus!

Bill Steinkemper

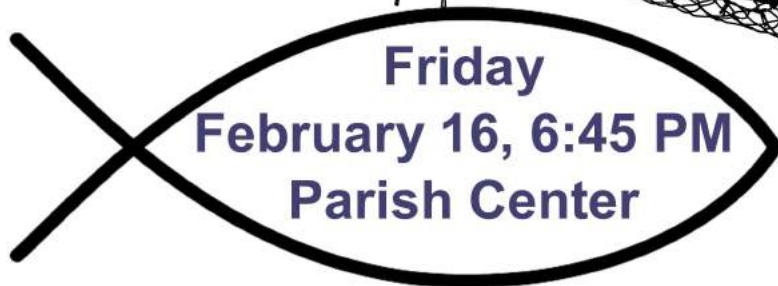
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Take-Out

Fish, Fries, Hush Puppies

Cole Slaw and Roll

Adults Child

\$10.00 \$5.00



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St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance



GREAT FOOD!
Lil' Debbie Band!
FUN & GAMES!
Raffles / Pot'O Gold

*Happy
St. Patrick's Day!*

**Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes,
Carrots, Dessert**

\$30 per person



Proceeds benefit sanctioned Knights' Charities

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW! RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.
SEE US AT THE KNIGHTS' KIOSK IN THE COURTYARD**



9 Days for Life Novena Prayer Event Thursday, Jan 18 – Friday, Jan 26 In the Church

During the 9 Days for Life event, the **Most Holy Rosary**, and the Litany of Our **Blessed Mother Virgin Mary** will be prayed at church from Thursday, Jan 18 through Friday, Jan 26; please see schedule below.

The main intention of the Novena is for an end to abortion, for the unborn, and for all expectant mothers and fathers to receive grace and support, for all the suffering individuals to receive healing and find hope in Our Lord Jesus Christ, for the walking with “mom in need” initiative, for all “aid to women” centers, Maggie’s place, and Bethesda Mission and all the involved volunteers across our nation.

Leading up to the event, online sign up for prayer intentions and for leading the Holy Rosary is available here:

May God the Holy Spirit guide us and inspire us to participate in this event. We hope you will all join us.

Schedule:

Thursday, Jan 18:	6:00pm	Tuesday, Jan 23:	5:00pm
Friday, Jan 19:	6:30pm	Wednesday, Jan 24:	6:30pm
Saturday, Jan 20:	3:00pm	Thursday, Jan 25:	6:00pm
Sunday, Jan 21:	4:00pm	Friday, Jan 26:	6:30pm
Monday, Jan 22:	6:30pm		

**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.

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Thank you - GK Bob Truxes, Sam Chamoun,
PGK Mike Moore, Bill Steinkemper, Gary Kwapiszeski.
We miss you, Jim.

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:

Novena for Life – USCCB 9-Daysforlife Novena Jan 18-26, 2024.
Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Feb2-Feb 11 2024.
Divine Mercy Novena Mar 29-Apr 7 2024.
St. Joseph The Worker Novena Apr 22- May 1 2024.
God, the Holy Spirit Novena May 10-May 18 2024.
Corpus Christi Novena May 24-Jun 2 2024.
Our Heavenly Father Novena July 28- Aug 6 2024.
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Novena Sept 28 – Oct 7 2024.

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.

"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.

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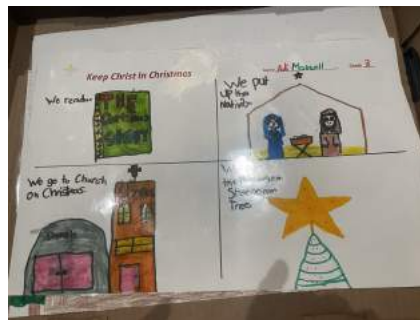


Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

An impressive total of 62 posters were submitted in 2023's contest. This is the highest number in last the 5 years of the contest. Although all the posters were exceptional, the Committee selected winners from each school grade category:

Pre-K: Sydney Hatke, Wren Abastillas; Kindergarten: Christian Bortness, Isabella Renninger, Maddy Milot, Marjorie Ferrentino, Paige Ferrentino; 1st grade: Caleb Kuzila; 2nd grade: Julia Vanderzyl, Rose Deg; 3rd grade: Matthew Perez, Adi Maxwell, Garrison Buller, Ayrtan Estrada; 4th grade: Marcie Cormican, Theo Kuzila; 5th grade: Isaac Nguyen, Eladio Monreal.

With the winner's parents' permission, eight posters were advanced to the K of C District competition. We are happy to have two posters win in their respective age group and advance to the Arizona K of C state competition: Rose Deg, Age Group 5-7 years old, and Garrison Buller, Age Group 8-10 years old. State competition entries will be judged in early January, with winners advancing to the national competition in mid-January. Council 10062's poster competition was initiated years ago by Brother John Rajczyk and conducted annually thereafter. Each year, the posters are laminated for display in the church courtyard to help all remember to Keep Christ in Christmas. Many families keep the laminated posters as part of their annual Christmas decorations at home. This 2023 Program Chair was Brother Peter Troglia, assisted by Past Grand Knight and current Council Financial Secretary Mike Moore.



HERE'S JUST SOME OF WHAT YOU'VE MISSED IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE MEETINGS...

INITIAL FISH FRY THIS MONTH!

GOLF LEAGUE IS FORMING!

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE PLANNING NOW!

PARISH PICNIC FEBRUARY 4

WE ARE BRINGING BACK THE FREE THROW CONTEST!

PROGRAM CHAIRMEN NEEDED FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES. VARIED LEVELS OF TIME AND EFFORT. MORE INFO AT THE MEETING.



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.

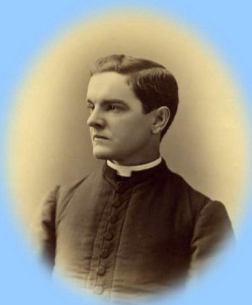


All on our lists...

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.

Brother Phillip Jacobs 1963 - 2023

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.





The Catholic Men's Fellowship has decided to suspend the Men's Conference for 2024. Please watch for announcements of future events..

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>




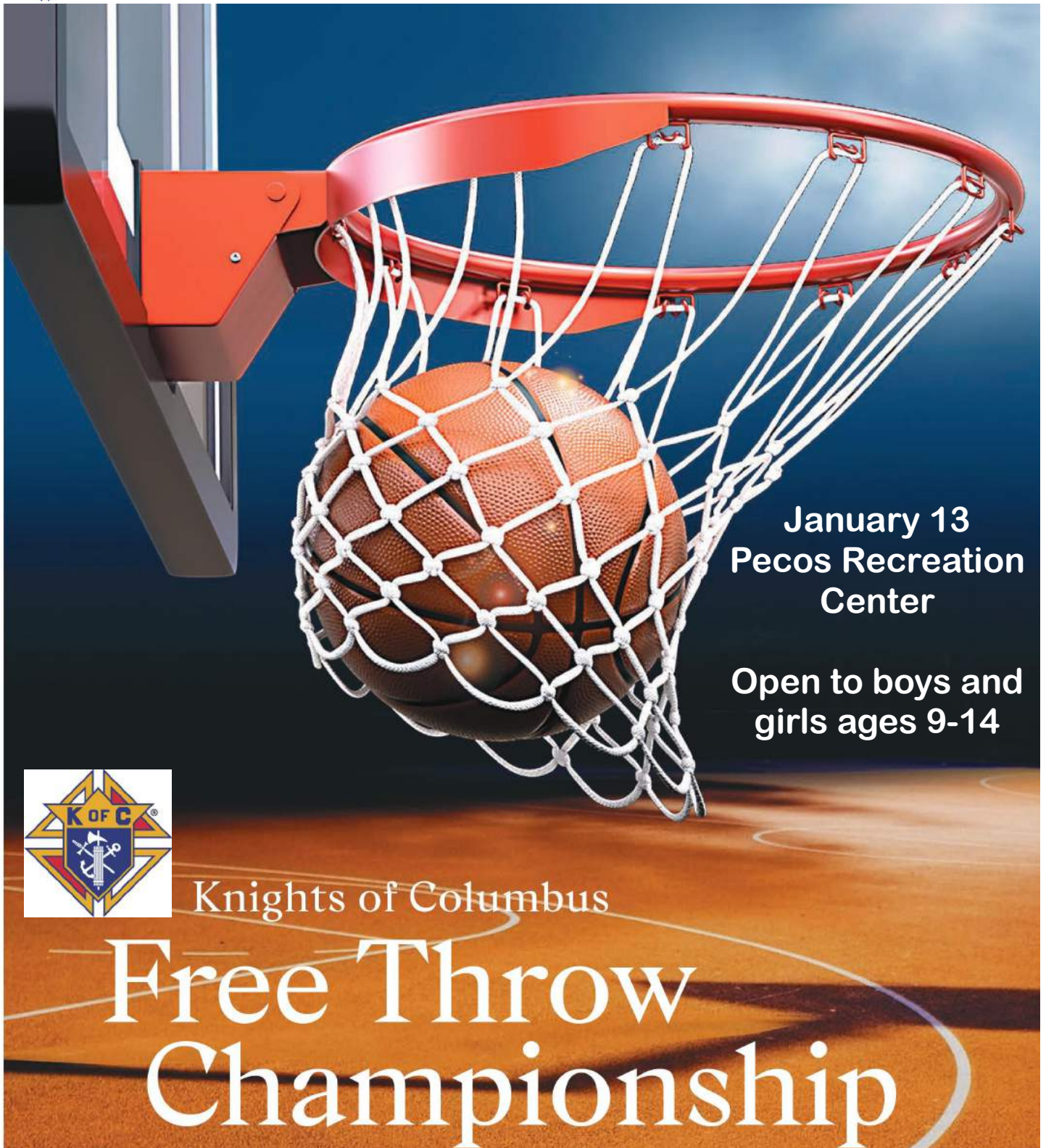
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January 13
Pecos Recreation
Center

Open to boys and
girls ages 9-14



Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Championship

Faith In Action

Community

WE NEED PARTICIPANTS! PLEASE ASK FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE AGE GROUP TO PARTICIPATE. THANK YOU.



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

- 1/1 Giang Nguyen
- 1/2 Father Johnson Vadakkumcherry
- 1/6 Micah Arnold
- 1/11 John Carbone
- 1/12 Joseph McCann
- 1/13 Chuck Heiman
- 1/14 Richard Anderson
- 1/18 Rev. Nathaniel Glenn
- 1/19 Thomas Mattern
- 1/20 Rogelio Donos
- 1/22 Elia Lopez, Edward McCarthy
- 1/23 Keaton Rausch, GK Bob Truxes
- 1/24 Martin Gibson, Chris Matthieu
- 1/27 Phil Brandis
- 1/31 John Carbone



GOT YOURS?

eFoodHANDLERS' card



For More Information, please visit...
<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.



Knights' Kids 2023





December Pancake Breakfast

Another successful and memorable Pancake Breakfast on December 3. Thanks to all who gave their time to help out. Not all are pictured, but you know who you are! Thanks especially to our "Santa", Gianluca Fonte. Gianluca is a "new: Knight completing his degree in November, 2023. Remember that our breakfasts proceeds benefit our Seminarians. Again, thanks to all!



Council Welcomes New Knight

Council 10062 holds a CUF Degree every first Tuesday of each month. December, 2023 was no exception. We welcomed this past month, Brother Robert Sullivan to the Council. Robert was joined by four other new knights from other Councils. A reception followed the degree ceremony. Thank you to Mike and Cathy Moore for preparing the food.



Arizona March for Life will take place on Friday, March 1, 2024. For more information, please attend the upcoming Council meetings and visit marchforlife.org/arizona. Thank you.

Santa Suit Donated

Council 10062 extends a very sincere "Thank you" to parishioner Nancy Parker who donated a brand new Santa suit to the Council. Nancy usually attends the 7 AM Sunday Mass and is a regular attendee of our Pancake Breakfasts. If you know Nancy, please be sure to say "hello" and thank her for her generosity.

Knight In Training

James Frederick Tiritilli (Jul's grandson). Born December 7, 2023. Same date as his older sister!



PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, February 4

10:30 to 3:30

Desert Breeze Park, Tempe

Help needed in all areas.

Food Prep and serving.

(Certified food handlers, please.)

See GK Bob Truxes or Dennis Wagner



This Year, Make Protecting Your Family the First Resolution You Keep.

PLAN

- Protect my family
- My appointment with my KofC Field Agent
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