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February, 2024

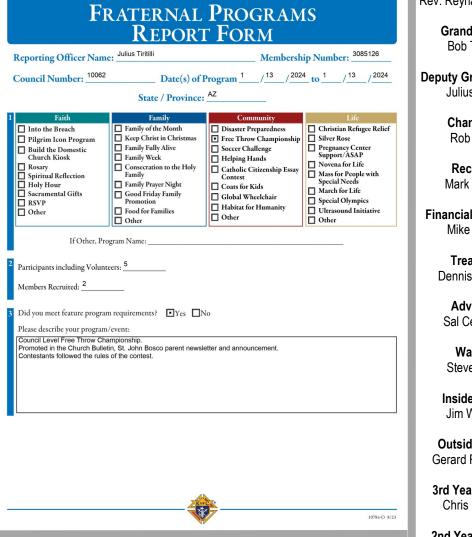
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## Form 10784 - A "Must" for All Programs

The 2024 Arizona State Council Knights of Columbus Mid-Year Meeting was held in early January. Many of the sessions stressed the importance of reporting program activity using Form 10784. The form is now necessary when reporting all "Faith In Action" program activity. Supreme Council can monitor progress towards the Council earning "Star Council" status. Like registration, program reporting is now being done online. No more paper. Immediate digital transmission. Form 10784 is available to ALL KNIGHTS on both the State and Supreme websites. It is a very easy process taking very little time. However, if you should have difficulty in finding or using the form, please consult the Deputy Grand Knight or Financial Secretary for assistance or advise. Forms need to be completed as soon as possible upon the completion of each program. Form 10784 can be used to report more Faith In Action programs not listed on the form. More details at the Council meeting. Thank you.



February 14 Ash Wednesday — Lent Begins O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever **Council Officers** 

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REMINDER ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW DUE Thank you.



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## CALENDAR

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

#### *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

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 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) February 17 (and all Saturday mornings during Lent) "PRAISE PATHWAY" Details at the Council meeting! WE NEED YOU!

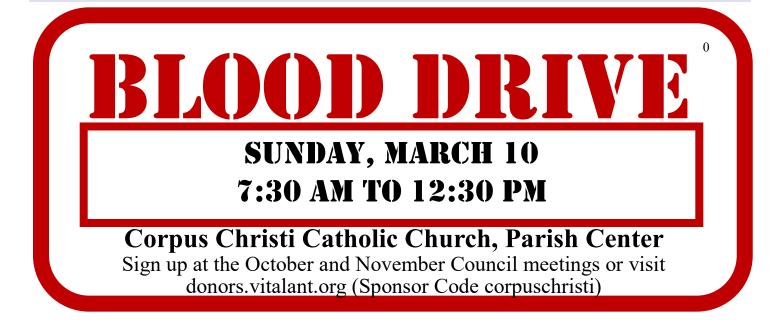
# DRIVER UPDATE AND THANK YOU!!!

#### Brother Knights

As you know we are presently moving vehicles for the Waste Management Phoenix Open. With the auto strikes from last year it has put a wrench in our planning for this event. Rather than print dates for driving we are asking you keep your eye on your e-mail for upcoming announcements for driving. Those that already have driven know exactly what we are talking about! We look forward to your contributions of time (and don't forget the free lunches)!!!!

#### Vivat Jesus! Bill Steinkemper b.steinkemper@gmail.com

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## The State Charity Raffle is Underway

It is that time of the year when the Council prepares for the 2024 State Charity Raffle. For the past 19 years and again this year, proceeds from this event support our local Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Last year's sales fell a little short of our goal, but Council 210062 was still the highest producer of raffle ticket sales generating \$22,410.00

The dollars raised from sales of State Charity Raffle tickets have grown over the years, but so have the needs of local communities seeking the aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We want to help as many as possible through the proceeds of our Charity Raffle ticket sales.

As State Charity Raffle Chairman for Council 10062, I am committed to reach the 2024 goals. On average, about 50% of our Council members buy or sell tickets. <u>We need your help to reach our goals.</u> It is our members and parish who make this event a success for SVdP.

Let's get out there and continue to help make a difference in the lives of those in need. The ticket packing "party": takes place on January 30. Please come to the Council meeting to pick yours up. Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you.

Vivat Jesus!

Gerard Rodriguez, 2023 Charity Raffle Chair Cell phone: 602.770.8478 email: <u>Rodriguez.Gerard17@gmail.com</u>



Arizona March for Life will take place on Friday, March 1, 2024 beginning at 11 AM with a Rally at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza followed by the Arizona March for Life at 12 noon. For more information, please attend the upcoming Council meetings and visit marchforlife.org/arizona . Thank you.



ARIZONA *life* COALITION



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

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## Praise Pathway Starts February 17

All Brother Knights are invited to share in a spiritual walk every Saturday morning after the 8:15 AM Mass during Lent. Our walk will take a little more than one hour. We will share in prayer including the Rosary and reflect upon our lives during the Lenten Season. Be sure to bring your Rosary, wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Have water and sunscreen with you as well. More details at the February General Council Meeting.

## 2024 Free Throw Winners

On Saturday, January 13, The Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 10062 held a Youth

Free throw Contest at Pecos Community Center. The twelve year old boys' championship went to Lucas Mandarino and the fourteen year old girls' champion is Phoenix

Gishey-Harmon. Thanks to the families of both champions for coming to support the youths.

Both Lucas and Phoenix will move on to the Arizona Knights' Regional Championship to be held at a yet to be determined venue sometime in February. We would also like to thank Coach Paul

Kolpek and Assistant Coach Bill Steinkemper for helping to make the event go as planned.



## Gianluca Fonte is Knight of the Month

At the January General Council meeting, Grand Knight Bob Truxes announced Gianluca Fonte is recognized as Knight of the Month for December. Gianluca became a Knight in November and volunteered to play Santa Claus at the Knights' Kids event and the December pancake breakfast. WE received a number of very favorable comments regarding our "Santa" Way to step up! Thanks, Gianluca!

## DUES NOTICE!!!!

Thanks to you that have paid your dues. The date is approaching when we must send out a "Second Notice" to those still owing dues.

Let's make effort to have few or no "Second Notices" issued to our Council.

Please mail dues payment check to Financial Secretary, Mike Moore. We can collect dues payments by credit or debit card - please call our Financial Secretary to give your card info. Thank you. Vivat Jesus!

Mike Moore 16419 S 16th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85045 Cell: 301-943-3325 E-mail: moore4mike@msn.com

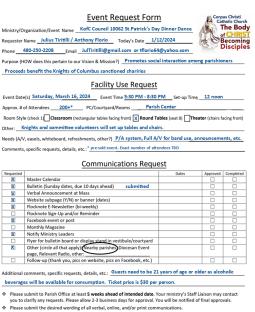
## Council Welcomes Four New Knights in January, 2024

At our January CUF Degree, Randy Maggio, Larry Bartoszek, Zach Bartoszek and Noah Bartoszek all became full members of the Knights of Columbus. Be sure to say "Hello" when you see these new Knights. Welcome to Council 10062!



#### Remember the "Event Request Form" When Planning Your Next Program On or Off Campus

It's not enough to pass along information to the Parish Office Staff whether it is verbal or written. Parish administration requests that this information be presented using the standard "Event Request Form". The required form can be found on https://corpuschristiphx.org/ uploads/docs/eventrequestform.pdf. This is the Corpus Christi web site home page under the ":Serving" tab and "Event Request Form". The form can be filled hand by hand or using a word processing program. An example is displayed. If you have difficulty in locating or completing the form, please see Deputy Grand Knight Julius Tiritilli for assistance. Thank you.



Prease submit the desired wording of all vertal, omine, and/or print communications.
 Please notify your ministry's Staff Liaison of any changes or cancellations as soon as you can. This is necessary for scheduling set-up and clean-up for other ministries who may need that same space.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Returned approval info to requestor (initials/date): \_\_\_\_\_\_/ Send to Staff (date): \_\_\_\_\_\_



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#### **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. Chuck Wold 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:

**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. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception Novena Nov 30-Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 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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#### Intentions...

Please remember to pray for those Brother Knights , family members and friends of Brother Knights for improved health or whatever dístress 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.

### **b**od 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.

## What Is "It Goes Too Far"?

Brother Knights,

There is a group called Arizona for Abortion Access that is attempting to collect enough signatures to get on the ballot the ability for women to get abortion in Arizona. They have been pushing the signatures at grocery stores, libraries, and other locations. The people who are pushing this are backed by big money including Planned Parenthood.

#### DO NOT SIGN IT!

If put on the ballot, women will be at more risk than ever.

There is a group called "It Goes Too Far" that outlines some of the wording on the ballot. They have a website that outlines the lies that are being told in order to get you to sign the petition.

#### https://www.itgoestoofar.com/

If approached, decline to sign this petition.

Arizona

#### Vivat Jesus!

**Thomas Kato** State Deputy 835 W Warner Rd, #101-411 Gilbert, AZ 85233 480-907-4581 tom.kato.azkofc@gmail.com www.kofc-az.org



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#### 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.cmgconnect.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.



- 2/2 Bruno Aguiar, PGK David Rak Kinonen
- 2/3 Moises Sanchez
- 2/5 Wayne Finney, Octavio Ruelas, Jr., Robert Ruotolo
- 2/6 Kevin Casey
- 2/7 Robert Barnett, John Roland
- 2/8 George Gonzalez
- 2/9 Lee Burton, Carl Sulzen
- 2/11 Edward Lopez, Ryan Odenberg
- 2/12 Chris tang
- 2/14 Joe McDermott
- 2/16 Greg St. Clair
- 2/18 Eric Braun
- 2/20 Arthur Greve
- 2/23 John Gavin, Sebastian Sanchez
- 2/25 Stanly Kulangara Isac

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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 of Columbus Council 10062**

#### Sal Scordato Scholarship Program

#### **Eligibility:**

Children, grandchildren, step-children, and foster children of deceased members and members in good standing of Council 10062. Applicants or their immediate family must be members of Corpus Christi Parish.

#### Minimum Criteria:

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary education program.

Applicant must be a practicing Catholic

Applicant must be actively involved in at least one community or extra-curricular activity. Applicant must have a 4-year high school GPA of 3.0 or above, or 3.0 or above for their post-secondary education to-date.

Applicant can not be a previous Council scholarship recipient.

#### Letters of Recommendation:

A minimum of three letters of recommendation are required:

- One from Catholic religious leader (ie, priest, deacon) or religious education teacher
- One from school faculty member
- One from leader of community service or extra-curricular activity

#### **Scholarship Amount and Quantity:**

Council will award up to two (2) individual \$500.00 Scholarships

#### **Application Deadline:**

The Council must receive all application forms and supporting documents on or before

#### Friday, May 31, 2024

Applications should be submitted in sealed envelope mailed or hand-delivered to Corpus Christi church office, addressed as:

Knights of Columbus Council 10062 Scholarship Applications Corpus Christi Catholic Church 3550 E Knox Road Phoenix, AZ 85044

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Knights of Columbus Sal Scordato **Scholarship Application** 

Deadline for application submission is May 31, 2024

Please submit application and supporting documents to:

Knights of Columbus Council 10062 **Scholarship Applications Corpus Christi Catholic Church** 3550 E Knox Road Phoenix, AZ 85044

The Knights of Columbus thank you for your application and wish you success in your academic endeavors.

I hereby verify the information stated on this application and supporting documents is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the Knights of Columbus Council 10062 to use my name for recognition purposes.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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Signature of K of C Member:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_