

Knights' Knots

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2024 Golf Tournament Final Results

No, not the winning golfers, but the winning charities! Our tournament final NET proceeds totaled \$15,105.17. Folds of Honor will receive \$5,000.00. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will receive \$5,000.00 and the balance will remain in our Council's treasury.

There were quite a few individuals who worked on the committee, golfed, sponsored, gathered raffle and silent auction items and recruited golfers and sponsors. We also want to thank the spouses and other family members who worked the registration tables. Let's not forget Joan McGrath and the McGrath family for their help as well.

Plans for next year's tournament are already being discussed. If you are interested in working with the Golf Committee for the 2024 tournament, please see the Grand Knight. The tournament requires a great deal of effort on everyone's part and with the success of this year's we can honestly say it is well worth the effort.

We hope to see everyone back next year and maybe even a few new faces as well.



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33rd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament



*Thank
You!*

From your 2024 Golf Tournament Committee

VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED



**Monday,
Nov. 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, 2024

Nov. 1 - All Saints' Day

Nov. 5 - CUF Degree after 6 PM Mass; Reception follows in Parish Center

Nov. 7 - Council Dinner 6 PM in Parish Center / Council Meeting 7 PM in RE rooms 5 & 6

Nov. 10 - Blood Drive in the Parish Center 7:30AM -12:30 PM

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day

Nov. 18 - Memorial Mass 6 PM in the Church with reception following in the Parish Center

Nov. 18 / 20 - Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest Kickoff

Nov. 21 - Council 10062 Leadership / Planning Meeting 7 PM RE rooms 5 & 6

Nov. 24 - Christ the King Eucharistic Procession following 10:30 AM Mass.

Nov. 26 - Fellowship Breakfast (Biscuits on Elliot) 8:15 AM

Nov. 27 - 2nd Annual KnightsGiving Pot Luck Dinner 6 PM Parish Center

December, 2024

Dec. 1 - First Sunday of ADVENT

Dec. 3 - CUF Degree after 6 PM Mass; Reception follows in Parish Center

Dec. 4 - Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest deadline

Dec. 5 - Council Dinner 6 PM in Parish Center / Council Meeting 7 PM in RE rooms 5 & 6

Dec. 7 - Knights' Kids at JCPenney, Ray Road 7AM

Dec. 7 - San Xavier del Bac Assembly 14 (4th Degree) Ornament Exchange

Dec. 8 - Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses / 6:00 AM - 12:30 PM Parish Center

Dec. 9 - The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception

Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

Dec. 14 - Citrus Harvest at Miles Jesu (tentative)

Dec. 15 - Membership Drive

Dec. 17 - Fellowship Breakfast 8:15 AM at Biscuits Elliot Road

Dec. 19 - Council 10062 Leadership / Planning Meeting 7 PM RE rooms 5 & 6

Dec. 21 - Citrus Harvest at Miles Jesu (tentative)

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day



The Solemnity of
The Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 9

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Feast Day,
Thursday, December 12





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Corpus Christi Catholic Church BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 10

7:30 am - 12:30 pm

Parish Center



To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code, visit vitalant.org (Sponsor Code: corpuschristi), For any questions call Vitalant at 877-258-4825.

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COR Group Meetings

I'm reaching out to gauge interest in starting a COR group, which is a Knights of Columbus program designed to help men grow as better Catholics. These groups are meant to be small, and they can include both Knights and non-Knights, fostering deeper friendships and spiritual growth. We can even have multiple COR groups running at once.

We've previously discussed an idea like "Beads and Bourbon," and this could fit that format, or it could evolve into something like a Saturday morning gathering for coffee, donuts, prayer, and discussion. The structure is open, but successful groups often share materials in advance and prepare questions for discussion.

I'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas on how you'd like this to be shaped. This is a great opportunity to strengthen our relationships as Catholic men. Let me know if you're interested or have any suggestions!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Truxes
Grand Knight
Knight Up!

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.



*Please join us as we remember
Council 10062 Deceased Brother Knights
during our ...*

Annual Memorial Mass

Monday, November 18

6 PM in the Church

Rev. Shia Reh Marino, Celebrant

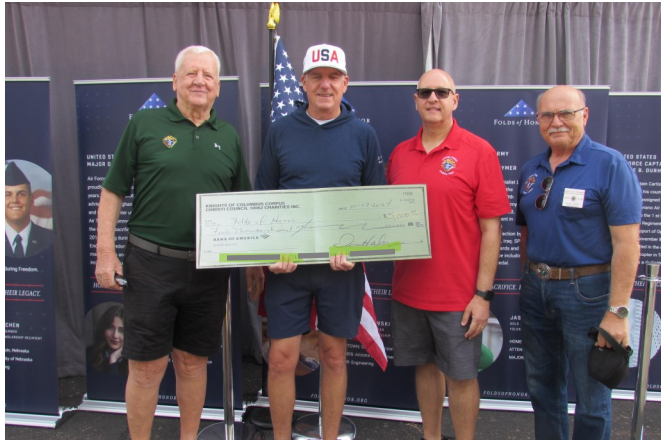
A brief light reception will follow.

Thank you.





Council Presents Golf Tournament Proceeds Check to Folds of Honor



Folds of Honor Chief Impact Officer Larry Robinson holds a replica of the \$5000 check presented to Folds of Honor through proceeds of the 2024 Golf Tournament. Presenting the check are 2024 committee members Bill Steinkemper, Mark Waypa and Julius Tiritilli.

Family Promise

Thanks to all who helped prepare and serve dinner for our Family Promise guests in October



- 11/1 James Grey, Daniel Spitz
- 11/4 Tom Jaminet
- 11/7 Ken Doty, 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 Odonetto
- 11/19 Dcn. Dennis Lambert, Randy Mow
- 11/20 Steve Mandarino
- 11/21 Eliseo Ruiz
- 11/24 Alex McElfish, Steve Weineke
- 11/25 Rich Lastra
- 11/26 Mike Mendoza
- 11/28 Wayne Peterson
- 11/29 Steve Gervais, Lucas Morehouse
- 11/30 Rev. Elson Cagoco, Dan Griedl



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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.

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2nd Annual
**Knights Giving
Potluck Dinner**

**Wednesday, November 27
6:00PM in the Parish Center**

Take a break from preparing that Thanksgiving Day meal and share some time with your Brother Knights and families. We're serving the main course, you bring the rest. Details at the November Council meeting.



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: December 4th – Please return completed posters to the CFF office or to Parish Office.

If any questions, please contact Brendan O'Hare at bohare.kofc@gmail.com or Rob Curtis, Children's Faith Formation rob.curtis@corpuschristiphx.org



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
starting at 7 AM

**It's Our
17th
Year!**

Knights' Kids

at JCPenney

Make 2024 the year **YOU** help the Knights of Columbus shop and clothe as many as 50 young people at "Knights' Kids". Participation as a shopper 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.

OR USE



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



Corpus Christi Council 10062
Phoenix, AZ

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



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



The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

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.

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, the Immaculate
Conception Novena Nov 30-
Dec 9th 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.



*Intentions...
Please remember to pray for the
needs of your Brother Knights,
family members and friends of
Brother Knights.*



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 compiled 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.



Knotes Is Looking For a New Editor

It's that time. I have decided that my run as your newsletter editor needs to end. I have had the pleasure of providing this service for more than sixteen years. It's time to move on. My involvement with Knotes will cease with the December, 2024 issue.

Even with self-imposed challenges, the newsletter has been fun to develop and produce over the years. Other projects needing my attention now need to take precedent.

Our recent survey produced about what I expected in responses. I usually don't fill out a survey and I didn't expect a huge survey response. Thank you to those who did reply to the survey. Your comments are very well received.

I know that most of us who read Knotes will miss seeing it every month if it does not continue. Thank you for your words of praise and encouragement. I am sure that your new editor will provide us with an even better newsletter.

I ask any knight who is willing to produce our monthly newsletter to contact me. I would like to see our newsletter continue, but with someone other than myself putting it all together.

It has been fun. It has been a meaningful method of communication to those Brother Knights who are not able to attend meetings. It has been my signature contribution to our Council. Make it yours. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus!

Jul Tiritilli



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In A Word...

Thanksgiving

In the masthead / signature below, there is a disclaimer indicating that "In A Word" has been discontinued. Well, it's back, but just for November and December, 2024. I am not a very good editorial writer. Actually, I am not a writer at all. My career was mostly in sales of advertising space and advertising services. I left the creative stuff to those in my workplace who were actually hired to write and be creative and it worked out better for all of us. As a team we were able to create some award winning campaigns and strategies that to this day I am very proud of.

At the October pancake breakfast, I entered into a conversation regarding Thanksgiving with some other Knights and their family members. We all noticed that Christmas merchandise was already in stores with Halloween being just weeks away. No sign of turkeys or pilgrims, anywhere. Do you remember the pilgrims? They are part of the beginning of American history. We've had much more history added since then, but they should be remembered at least during the week of Thanksgiving.

So, back to our conversation. What is a "traditional" Thanksgiving dinner? I think we all agreed that we each had a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Is there a universal "traditional" Thanksgiving? It can vary for a lot of us. Sure, some things immediately come to mind for the Thanksgiving holiday, But not everyone is as fortunate as I am. When I look at what my family prepares, I am truly thankful for all that I have. Not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every day.

Before I retired I worked two jobs. I sold ad space during the day and worked in retail jewelry sales in the evening. I packed a sandwich or a cold slice of pizza along with a bottle of water to consume while on my commute from job 'A' to job "B". I rarely ate what I had. A pretty fair amount of homeless people occupied a number of street corners along my route. I looked at them and then looked in the mirror and asked "do I really need this sandwich on my front seat"? Obviously not. I was amazed at how grateful some of these people were. I sometimes purposely looked for them on my way. It was rare that no one was out there but there were a few days that the corners were minus the usuals.

On a Thanksgiving morning a some years ago, I needed to make a last minute run to Fry's for something my wife needed for a dish she was making. There was an apparent homeless man sitting at the entrance of the parking lot. He had a foam chest with him and a sign simply reading "Help". While at the store, I picked up a sandwich and a case of water for him. When I delivered the goods to him, he thanked me and asked "what am I going to do with all this food"? His foam chest was full. I wasn't the only one who came to his aid that day. He may have had a feast of his own for a few days. I prayed that he had someone to share his holiday with.

Many of us give time on our Thanksgiving to help in various kitchens assisting with feeding the needy. Isn't this too, a true expression of being thankful? So, whether you help others by donating food, money, your time or more be a little or a lot, know that those you help do appreciate your concern. Remember the first principle of our order...charity.

As for how I celebrate Thanksgiving...I don't watch football. I don't start my Christmas shopping on Thanksgiving either. My wife and I no longer prepare a dinner. That's my son's "holiday" if you will. Yes, we have a family gathering made up of families of mixed faiths and ethnic backgrounds. We leave politics at the doorstep and everyone shares in the love and appreciation of each other. To me, that's what I am most thankful for.

This Thanksgiving, I am also thankful to all who have expressed concern and prayed for me. I am truly thankful to God as once again He has seen me through so that I can continue doing what He wants me to do. I am by all accounts doing well. Thank you, my Brothers. Happy Thanksgiving!

Jul

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Thank you - GK Bob Truxes, Sam Chamoun,
Mark Waypa, Bill Steinkemper, We miss you, Jim.

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Phoenix, Arizona





Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving