



Council
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Knights of Columbus Newsletter

Our Lady of Joy Parish

October — November — December 2020



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Annual Trip to St. Charles Apache Mission School in San Carlos

The Knights, Our Lady's Guild and many other parishioners at Our Lady of Joy have supported the St. Charles Apache Mission Catholic School for many years with monetary donations, school supplies, clothing, books, toys, sports equipment and other items. At Christmas time every child in the school has been given a large bag of gifts. In past years a caravan of cars and trucks from OLJ drove east from Phoenix, through Globe and on to the Apache reservation at San Carlos. This year, because of COVID-19, the reservation is sealed off to outsiders, so a delegation from OLJ met the San Carlos folks in Globe to deliver the gifts. Our council was represented by Past Grand Knight Ted Dimon, Grand Knight Rich Maes and Recorder Kenn Riordan. They delivered two boxes of coats (12 coats in each box) and the remaining fish from our cancelled Lenten dinners to the staff of the school. Council 11116 Knights also donated a \$1000 check to be used for Bashas' \$25 gift cards for the students' families. Collections from OLJ parishioners ensured that each of the 136 students received a Christmas bag. Instead of delivering the bags themselves to San Carlos this year, Our Lady's Guild purchased most gifts online and had them delivered to the school, where the teachers filled the bags.

Many Knights over the years have made the trek over to San Carlos to deliver gifts. We always stopped at McDonald's in Globe for coffee and a snack before going to San Carlos to unload all the vehicles in the caravan. The school children were always very excited to see us. We then toured the school and visited classrooms, where students sang to us in Apache and English. The next stop was a visit to the church, where the priest would talk to us about life on the reservation and Apache customs. Finally we would head home, with many stopping in Globe again for a delicious Mexican meal at Chalo's. If things return to normal by next year and you have a chance to experience this trip, you will never forget it!

"St. Charles Apache Mission Catholic School is a member of the American Indian Catholic Schools Network in partnership with the University of Notre Dame. Our school provides a challenging, faith-filled, educational experience that serves as the foundation for a life lived in service to Jesus, the Church and Community."

The preceding paragraph appears on the school's website, where you can learn much more about it. Visit:

<http://stcharlesmission.org/>

Photos from the San Carlos Gift Delivery



Presentation of Check

Knights left to right: Past Grand Knight Ted Dimon, Grand Knight Rich Maes, Recorder Kenn Riordan

School staff left to right: Office Manager Glendena Brown, Principal Mrs. Lorraine Russell, second grade teacher Gloria Thompson

Father Shea

In the background of this picture is the young priest from Mesa, Father John Paul Shea, who was assigned in 2019 as Administrator of the church in the San Carlos Apache Community. Father Shea, formerly a Mormon, was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Tucson in 2013.



Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you.

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

I pray that we all have a Happy 2021.

We had made technical progress with our combined in person and on-line meetings, but because of the current situation, we are starting 2021 with only on-line meetings and no indoor events. Unfortunately, this means one of my favorite Knights activity, the Lenten fish dinners, are not scheduled.

For Knights who are comfortable at church, I encourage you to become more active and consider becoming an Altar Server, Extra Ordinary Minister, Lector or Usher. Those currently serving in these positions have faithfully served many weeks without a break.

It has been a difficult 2020 with the Covid-19 pandemic. We continue to pray for the repose of souls of family and friends we've lost. I'll again remind you of our directive to "Leave no Knight behind". In this troubling time

we need to do what we can to help our neighbor. Reach out to Knights and friends you have not seen at church or in our on-line meetings.

We are excited to host our 20th Annual Golf Fore Charity event April 26th 2021. Funds from this year's event will support underfunded local charities such as Maggie's Place, St Vincent DePaul OLV conference, seminarian support and other worthy charities. This is a **Knights** event and requires all Brother Knights participation to make this 20th Anniversary another huge success.



20th anniversary event raising funds for charity including Saint Vincent de Paul OLV Chapter, Maggie's Place, Our Lady of Joy and others.

Date: April 26th, 2021

Location: Blackstone Country Club

Schedule: 10 AM check in, driving range and putting contest

11 AM Buffet lunch

Noon shotgun start

5 PM awards and reception

All day silent auction including golf foursomes, equipment, restaurant packages, event tickets and memorabilia

Bookmark link (it will be live soon)

<https://golf-fore-charity2021.golfgenius.com/>

I am honored to serve you!
SK Rich Maes, Grand Knight

Blood Drive News

Our most recent blood drive was held on Sunday, November 22. As has been the case with every blood drive for several years, this one was a resounding success. Listed below is a note of thanks from our Grand Knight to Brother Tom Nitta, the long-time chairman of this important activity, and a thank-you letter from Vitalant, the organization that conducts the blood drives.

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Tom,

Thank you so much for your many years of dedication and long history of success with this mission. You make your Knights of Columbus brothers proud.

Rich Maes, Grand Knight

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Dear Tom,

Vitalant thanks you for organizing the recent blood drive at Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church. Your drive will help to assure that blood is available for patients in need.

At the blood drive, 33 lifesaving donors stepped up to donate, resulting in 31 procedures for our community and reaching 135% of your blood drive goal.

Your efforts and the support of Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church are greatly appreciated and will go a long way toward assuring a strong blood supply, and ultimately saving lives.

Again, thank you for your contribution and ongoing support of the community blood program. I enjoyed working with you and look forward to our next meeting to plan your upcoming blood drive scheduled for Sunday, April 11, 2021.

Sincerely,
Joanne Hall
Donor Recruitment Representative
Vitalant

Faithful Navigator Message



Congratulations to our new Patriotic 4th degree Sir Knights! They are Mike Dubes, Stephen Hank and Jeffrey Talley! They attended exemplifications that were conducted virtually via Zoom.

Thank you to all of the officers for continuing to work hard through these challenging circumstances! We will continue to monitor impacts of the Coronavirus on our near term scheduled events and activities, and we hope to resume regular in-person meetings and activities soon! The **Remembering the Forgotten dinner** will be postponed to Fraternal Year 2021-2022.

Our next challenge will be to strive to achieve **Star Assembly** by submitting a Civic Award application for 2020-2021. **Star Assembly Award:** "Assemblies that excel in membership recruitment, sponsoring patriotic programs in their communities, report to the Supreme Council office and keep their members and others informed of assembly activities are eligible to earn the Star Assembly Award."

We also would like to encourage all of our Council Knights to become 4th Degree Knights by attending the Patriotic Degree exemplifications. The next scheduled virtual exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be 30 January 2021. The exemplification will start at 11:00 AM. The **January 2021 Exemplification Packet Virtual (pdf)** can be downloaded from the following web page:

<http://kofc-az.org/patriotic-degree>

The packet contains a detailed letter of instruction, a tentative agenda and registration instructions.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Mark LeVally

Council Officers

ELECTED

Grand Knight	Rich Maes
Deputy Grand Knight	Cory Schidler
Chancellor	George Florentine
Recorder	Kenn Riordan
Treasurer	Walt Johnston
Advocate	Miles Masog
Warden	Rod O'Connor
Inside Guard	Dennis Gougion
Inside Guard	Len Miller
Outside Guard	Bob Grusenmeyer
Outside Guard	Jim McNamara
Three Year Trustee	Ted Dimon
Two Year Trustee	Jim Trinchitella
One Year Trustee	Mark Hoffman

APPOINTED

Financial Secretary	James McGarrity
Lecturer	Chuck Laurenti
Chaplain	Fr Jess Ty

Assembly Officers

ELECTED

Faithful Navigator	Mark LeVally
Faithful Captain	Ted Dimon
Faithful Pilot	Dennis Carda
Faithful Admiral	Jim Keller
Faithful Friar	Fr Clement Attah
Faithful Comptroller	Jim Schuttenberg
Faithful Purser	Jim Trinchitella
Faithful Scribe	Cory Schidler
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Rod Brimmer
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Rich Maes
Three Year Trustee	George Florentine
Two Year Trustee	Fred Mapp
One Year Trustee	Frank Schubert

APPOINTED

Color Corps Cmdr	Jim Keller
Color Corps Co-Cmdr	George Florentine

Useful Websites

Knights of Columbus Supreme

www.kofc.org

K of C at Our Lady of Joy

www.azkoc11116.org

K of C Arizona State Council

www.kofc-az.org

Our Lady of Joy Parish

www.oloj.org

www.facebook.com/OLOJCarefree

Diocese of Phoenix

www.dphx.org

Catholic News Agency

www.catholicnewsagency.com

US Conference of Catholic Bishops

www.usccb.org

A Note from the Editor



I began listing the COVID-related websites below in the March newsletter, certain that by June they would no longer be needed because the virus would be gone by then. That didn't happen, so here they are for at least

one more newsletter.

Be Healthy! Be Smart! Be Holy!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Jim Schuttenberg

U.S. Government Coronavirus Website

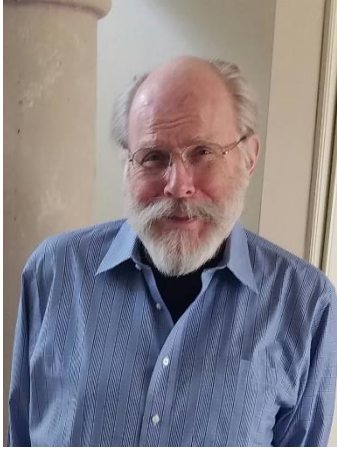
www.coronavirus.gov

Johns Hopkins COVID-19 World Map

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

AZ Department of Health Services

<https://azdhs.gov>



Dear Brother Knights,

It seems like yesterday that I was young and embarking on my new life. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years have gone. I know that I lived them all because I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is ...the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise. How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off. I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like. But, here it is...my friends are retired and what hair they have left has turned gray. They move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some are in worse shape than I am. But, I see the great change. Not like the friends that I remember when they were young and vibrant. But like I am, their age is showing and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be!

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore...it's mandatory! 'Cause if I don't take it on my own free will, I just fall asleep where I sit.

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last, this I know...that when it's over on this earth, it's NOT over. A new adventure will begin as I am reunited with my late wife Joan and my other departed loved ones and friends!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet, let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life, please do it quickly. Don't put things off too long!

Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not. You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life. So live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember, and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!

Life is God's precious gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. Enjoy today! Do something fun. Be happy. And have a great New Year in 2021!

Ted Dimon
Past Grand Knight

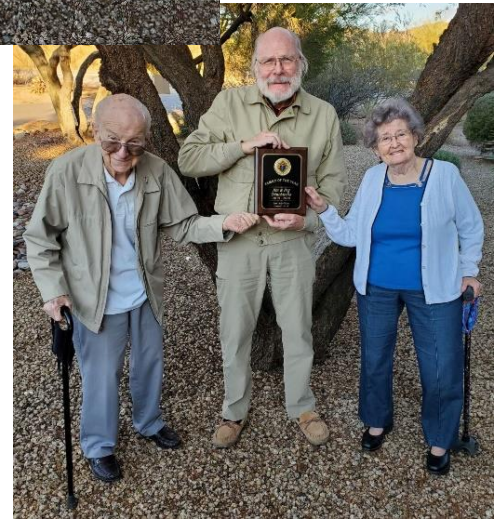
2019-2020 Significant Awards



Blood drive chairman Tom Nitta receives the 2019-2020 Knight of the Year Award from Past Grand Knight Ted Dimon.



Jim & Peg Trinchitella (masked and unmasked) receive the 2019-2020 Family of the Year Award from Past Grand Knight Ted Dimon.



District Deputy Phil Vicinanza presents the Columbian Award for 2019-2020 to Council 11116. Past Grand Knight Ted Dimon accepted the award on behalf of the council.

\$ Dues Are Due Now !!! \$

Brother Knights, most of you are aware that this is the time of year for paying your annual dues to the council, and if you are a 4th degree Knight, to the assembly as well. A few of our members are exempt from paying dues, such as priests, deacons and those who have attained Honorary Life status because of their long years of service as Knights. If you received an email notice for council dues from Financial Secretary James McGarrity, you are expected to pay promptly. 4th degree Knights who are expected to pay dues have been notified by email in a message sent by Faithful Comptroller Jim Schuttenberg. As of this writing, 28 members have paid their council dues and 86 have not yet paid. Assembly dues have been paid by 14 members with 43 yet to pay. Second notices will be sent later this month, but it would be helpful if you would pay promptly. In case you have misplaced your notice but know you are a dues-paying member, you may send your payment(s) as follows:

Council Dues payable to:

K of C Council #11116

Amount: \$30.00

Mail to:

James McGarrity
4443 E Andrea Dr
Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Assembly Dues payable to:

Resurrection Assembly 3280

Amount: \$30.00

Mail to:

Jim Schuttenberg
6963 E Eagle Feather Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Your membership card(s) will be sent to you following payment(s).

Golf News Trivia



20 Years of Golf Fore Charity

Brothers, our council has been recognized many times for our fantastic ability to give back to our community. Here is a little trivia for our newer Knights. Did you know in 2001 our council started Golf Fore Charity with a very humble goal? We wanted to have a fun event for Knights and friends while raising some money for our charities. The first annual golf event was held at Tatum Ranch Golf Club. We weren't sure what to expect but we put the word out for golfers and auction items. One item that stood out was a lightly used gas grill. That was a very humble beginning, but it was the largest fund raiser our council had ever hosted. We gave \$5,600 for the first time to our charities.

Fast forward nineteen years, and from our humble beginnings we have raised over \$2.5M+ and donated to small underfunded organizations and large needy groups like St. Vincent DePaul, which serves over 4,000 meals per day to the needy. All charities are in our Phoenix community. Our 20th Annual Golf Fore Charity event is April 26th 2021 at Blackstone Country Club, and we again need our Brother Knights to make it successful. Watch for "Save the Date" email notices as well as website signup details.

We Brother Knights are all blessed in many ways, and getting involved in our 2021 Golf Event is what we need you to consider.

Sponsors, Auction Items, Golfers, and Volunteers are all needed from our members. (Please, no used grills!)

Contact our Grand Knight Rich Maes or one of our co-chairmen, Cory Schidler or Steve Stensrud, for more details.

From Our Field Agent



Hindsight is 20/20!

Well, if that isn't convenient! I may never use that expression again after this 2020.

We all know what this 2020 has been like and we have a lot of hindsight thanks to this year 2020!

I was very optimistic at the beginning of this year, like 20/20 vision, the clichés were endless with possibilities that we might see more clearly, focus on the things which were most important to us, improve our vision for our futures, it all looked so bright! 2020 was going to be a great year!

Then, like a Hollywood scripted twist of fate, this 2020 turned into something more reminiscent of a DISASTER FILM. Remember the **Towering Inferno**, **Earthquake**, **Poseidon Adventure**? Each month of 2020 became a contest of what could possibly go wrong this month or what could top what happened last month? Was it self-quarantine, asteroid collision, murder hornets, twin hurricanes, more riots, or lack of toilet paper? I think we've had enough of this year already!

Now that the year 2020 has come to a close, I'm using that precious gift of hindsight and re-evaluating this 2020 to find that silver lining (if there is one).

Did we learn anything this year?

I know I did.

GOD, FAITH, FAMILY, COUNTRY, COMMUNITY, HEALTH

Every aspect of those key elements of my life came into clearer focus with all the changes we experienced this year. Even the irony of our founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney's Beatification in a pandemic year. That he himself is believed to have

died from complications of a pandemic in his own time is a reflection of what was 2020.

Looking deeper into this year, I think 2020 was a great year in spite of all the turmoil. I am more focused on those things which are most important: GOD, FAITH, FAMILY, COUNTRY, COMMUNITY, HEALTH.

Trust in GOD. We may not understand his plans, but he has a great skill in teaching the lessons we need to learn!

Goodbye 2020, we're glad you're leaving!

Unfortunately, we must also say goodbye to many of our dear family members and friends who passed away this year, whether to COVID or other issues. Each will be dearly missed and I pray are in the safety and comfort of God's love in Heaven.

As for the rest of us, let's look forward into 2021 and make sure we are protecting ourselves and our families from harm. AND YES, that even includes meeting with your Brother Knight, who cares about you and your families to talk about insurance protection – your Field Agent!

May God keep you and your loved ones safe in the coming year, and may 2021 provide more blessings from above to ease the pains that were 2020. Soon!

Fraternally yours,

Wes Casaus Sr., FSCP, FICF

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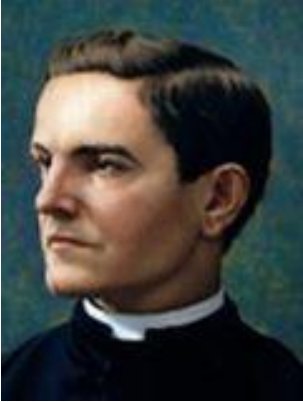


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The Story of Father McGivney

(Part 6 of 6)



In 13 brief, busy years as a priest, Father McGivney's piety and compassion had won the love of those he served as curate and pastor. His Christian inspiration, leadership and administrative drive had bought him the loyalty and

affection of thousands who knew him as the founder of the Knights of Columbus. From the moment he launched it, the organization fortified Catholics in their faith, offered them ways to greater financial security in a sometimes hostile world, and strengthened them in self-esteem.

Remarkably developed from its simple beginnings in a church basement, the Knights of Columbus today combines Catholic fraternalism and one of the most successful American insurance enterprises. The four towers of the international headquarters symbolize the Order's worldwide commitment to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. There are 14,500 active councils in 14 countries.

More than 1.8 million Knights contributed \$162 million dollars and 70 million hours of volunteer service for charitable causes in 2011. And, as a particular result of the Order's multi-faceted services to the Church, the board of directors in 1988 conducted formal business of the Order for the first time in a room named for the Knights of Columbus within the ancient St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

At St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Father McGivney's polished granite sarcophagus, sheltered inside a totally restored church, now has become a shrine for pilgrim Knights at the place where the Order began.

At the first memorial service for all deceased Knights held later in the year he died, this

tribute was accorded him: "He was a man of the people. He was zealous for the people's welfare, and all the kindness of his priestly soul asserted itself more strongly in his unceasing efforts for the betterment of their condition . . . Oh, Reverend Founder . . . that act alone of thine which gave life to the Knights of Columbus has surely secured for thee everlasting joy and eternal peace."

Father McGivney's cause has been formally accepted by the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

Notes from the Editor

The text for the six articles about Father McGivney that have been included in the past six newsletters is taken from a section entitled "The Life and Times of Father McGivney" in the Knights of Columbus Chaplain's Handbook. In that handbook, the following advice is given to all priests who accept the office of Chaplain for a council:

During his tenure, a council chaplain may be called upon to speak about another priest whose importance to the Order is profound – Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. All chaplains are in a sense asked to carry on the legacy of this holy priest. The following article can be valuable to a chaplain, both as information useful in preparing council programs and as insight into the history of our Order, its founder and the relationship between the lay members of the Knights of Columbus and the clergy they look to for guidance.

You are no doubt aware by now that Fr. McGivney was officially declared "blessed" at his beatification Mass held on October 31. Learn more at this web page:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/blessed-michael-mcgivney-beatified.html>