



**Arizona Council**  
on Faith-Based and  
Community Initiatives  
*God Enriches*

March 22, 2018  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Catholic Charities Community Services  
4747 North 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013

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Engaging and mobilizing faith communities to improve the quality of life for vulnerable and impoverished individuals and families through a statewide collaboration of faith-based, community and governmental organizations.

### Recap

- I. Welcome, Invocation & Introductions. Much thanks to April Jones for facilitating the meeting again. She is a rock star!!! The meeting Sign-In sheets, and all other meeting archives may be found at <http://godenriches.org/meeting-archives/>.
- II. Group – Removing an Obstacle
- III. Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence  
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- IV. Updates
  - a. “National Children of Incarcerated Parents Conference” in Phoenix; April 22-25, 2018
  - b. “[Pursuing Peace Conference](#)” in Litchfield Park; May 31, 2018. Registration opens April 1.
  - c. Other
    - i. Arizona Coalition for Military Families’ [9th Annual Statewide Symposium](#) in Support of Service Members, Veterans & Their Families – April 18 - 19 in Phoenix
    - ii. [Women’s Employment and Apprenticeship Fair](#) – April 20 in Phoenix
    - iii. Arizona Department of Child Safety’s An Ounce of Prevention – [How Arizona Individual Income Taxpayers Can Help Prevent Child Abuse](#)
    - iv. Family Bridges USA is encouraging the viewing of “[The Dating Project](#)”
    - v. Arizonans for Children is in need of storage space for holiday gifts. If you can help, please contact Jade Sun at <mailto:az4children.jade@gmail.com>
    - vi. Southwest Human Development’s [V.I.L.L.A.G.E. program](#) is in need of volunteer senior who can volunteer with a paired family who need a mentor. Jason, ACESDV – They have a Youth Leadership Academy. They are full for this year but will have another next year.
    - vii. Jannah Scott with the Arizona Faith Network , Annual Meeting on May 1.  
<https://www.arizonafaitnetwork.org/afn-events/2018/5/1/annual-meeting>

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- viii. Jazmin Villavicencio, First Things First's the Week of the Young Child is April 16-20 and they have events planned for each night. <https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/latest-things/celebrate-week-of-the-young-child-in-april>
  - ix. Voices for CASA Children's [5th Annual Superhero Fun Run](#) – April 15<sup>th</sup> in Tempe
  - x. Ron Mack, Goodwill – Available to come talk to congregations about helping put people back to work 602-740-8989
  - xi. Dianne Aguilar, [Mission of Mercy](#) – opened their 7th clinic in Chandler. Now have a greater presence in the East Valley.
  - xii. Linda Morris, [mlmorris@loveliberates.com](mailto:mlmorris@loveliberates.com), 1st Pentecostal Church – May 17th 6:30 pm Adverse Childhood Experiences training is open to the public
  - xiii. Sarah Ruf, [ABLE Accounts](#) give people with special needs more independence and financial security. Sarah will speak about this at a future meeting of the faith council.

V. Closing Remarks and Adjourn