



# THE BANNER

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BUSINESS MEETING EVERY 1ST THURSDAY ♦ 7:30PM ♦ FR. RYAN COUNCIL, 9090 OLD BUSTLETON AVE



## NEXT BUSINESS MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

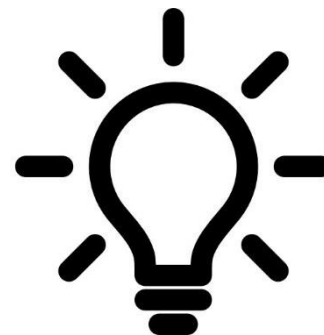


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October 2019

 Dear Brother Knights,

Our "Idea Knight" was a huge success with many valuable suggestions! Thank you Brothers for your participation and well-thought out ideas. Some of the top suggestions were: a Reflection Day, A Trip to Knoebels Park, a Pot-luck dinner coupled with Toys for Tots, and a Bowling competition between councils. Thanks for all who joined me: Pat Diamond, Dave Schein, Chuck Kuhar, Mike Pinkel, Tony DiCicco, Paul Wuestkamp, Tony Esposito, Bill Kuhar, Chaz Kuhar, and John McAleer.



Turn in your Football Sweeps to John McAleer by October 10, 2019. Please bring any final returns you may still have by then to our Installment/Family Mass that evening. This is a statewide program that donates the proceeds to Special Olympics. Extra tickets are available at the council. Please feel free to take as many tickets as needed.

Fr. Ryan Council will again perform St. Cecilia's Mass Census this year. We will count attendance at every weekend mass for the month of October. The masses are Saturdays 5:00 P. M., Sundays: 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 A. M. There is enough time for you to do the count and be seated in a pew before the Gospel reading. We're attending Mass anyway, so this is an easy activity for us. Please add your name to the list at the Council or use the Google Doc link I sent you. Surprisingly, there are still empty slots.

We will celebrate our Officer's Installation and Family mass October 10, 7PM at St. Cecilia's. Families are most welcome!

October is the designated Fall season Church Recruitment Drive for the Knights of Columbus. We will have two weekend drives one in October for St. Cecilia on October 12/13 and one for Resurrection of Our Lord the weekend to be determined. We will be following the DELTA Church Drive taught to us. Very simple, very easy -

- We simply man each door of the church before Mass.
- Smile and hand out the Father McGivney Prayer Card to each and every person.
- If possible, Father or Deacon may read the prayer before the homily.
- Get the email address of interested men and enter it into our Council's Landing page on the KofC website.



Open house for St Cecilia is Tuesday October 15, 7 P.M. in the Annex Lower Level.



The Thanksgiving Gift Cards (formerly T-Baskets or Thanksgiving Baskets) program is also right around the corner. John McAleer has volunteered to head the program. You should be receiving a letter in the mail. Please remember Charity is our first principal, and that is by far our greatest strength.

The Memorial Mass for our deceased brothers of Fr. Ryan Council will be held November 14, 7:30 PM at Resurrection. More information will be in future Newsletters.

The "Keep-Christ-In-Christmas" magnet sales will begin in November 2019. Paul Wuestkamp has volunteered to take over the sales from John McAleer. More information will be in future Newsletters.

This year's "Keep Christ In Christmas" magnet sales will be held on December 7 & 8, 2019 at both Resurrection of Our Lord and St. Cecilia. Your help will be greatly appreciated, since we are at 2 locations on the same dates.

Upcoming events and programs are listed on our website: [www.KofC5036.org](http://www.KofC5036.org)

**Message From The Phila Chapter Newsletter for Sep-Oct 2019  
Secretary- Nick Marcantonio – Prayer Requests**

*Brothers, our Worthy President Dan Donovan came across an article that explains what the Good of the Order is for. Supreme Chaplin Archbishop William E. Lori stated that in Robert's Rules of Order the Good of the Order is for "participants to offer comments or observations about the organization and its work. It is also time set aside for disciplinary matters involving fellow members." This article can be found in the Columbia on the Supreme Web site. So we will now call it "Prayer Requests."*

The article to which Nick and Dan are referring can be found in the Columbian archives dated 11/01/2017. It may read to some that "Good of the Order" is replaced by "Prayer Requests."

Continued.

Actually they are two separate sections: Prayer Requests followed by “Good of the Order.”

Reference: “KofC The Method of Conducting Council Meetings” (10318 10/15). The Grand Knight asks if anyone knows of any ill brothers...etc., and we generally also ask for general prayer requests... “Before proceeding to the Good of the Order...”

“God commands not impossibilities, but by ‘commanding’ he suggests to you to do what you can, to ask for what is beyond your strength, and he helps you, that you may be able.”



-St. Augustine

Vivat Jesus,  
Will Schmitt  
Grand Knight

**Happy Columbus Day**  
October 14, 2019

**SAVE THESE DATES**

✠ Our Officer’s Installation/Family Mass is **October 10, 2018** at 7:00 P. M. St. Cecilia’s. 535 Rhawn Street, Phila., PA – Officer’s must be there by 6:45 P. M. (sharp!) for instruction and robing. All Knights are encouraged to attend with your family (including your siblings, etc), as this is also our annual Family Mass. Cake and Social afterwards in the Lower Room of the Annex.

✠ The Philadelphia Chapter Columbus Day Dinner will be held **October 20, 2019** 2:00 – 6:00 P. M. at Twining Hall, 4900 E. Street RD, Trevoese, PA. \$35 per person by Oct. 15, \$40 after that. Contact: Rich Konstance at 215-637-5834, RKONSTANCE@AOL.COM

✠ On Saturday **November 16, 2019** at 10:00 A.M. there will be a Mass honoring all Deacons at Assumption BVM, 1900 Meadowbrook RD, Feasterville-Trevoese, PA.

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**From the Chair of The Deputy Grand Knight:** Please join us for a Sidewalk Service on September 28 from 8am-3pm on Appletree St. All are welcome!

-Fraternally Yours, Chuck Kuhar, Deputy Grand Knight, Vitat Jesus

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2019**

(Dates subject to change)

**OCTOBER**

03-Business Meeting  
10-Installation and Family Mass,  
St. Cecilia, 7PM  
12 & 13-Membership Drive,  
St. Cecilia, all Masses  
15-Open House, St. Cecilia Annex

**OCTOBER** (continued)

20-Columbus Day Dinner, 2PM  
24-Officer's Meeting  
*All Sundays in October: St. Cecilia  
Census, all Masses*

**NOVEMBER**

14-Memorial Mass, Resurrection  
of Our Lord, 7:30PM  
16-Assumption BVM Deacon  
Mass, 10AM

**DECEMBER**

7/8-Magnet Sales, Resurrection of  
Our Lord  
7/8 Magnet Sales, St. Cecilia

*(Watch your email or check the website for changes and/or additions)*

**IN THE NEWS:** Since Hurricane Dorian devastated the Bahamas and the Carolinas, the Knights of Columbus coordinated relief efforts with the Archdiocese of Nassau and raised \$620,000 through its Disaster Relief Fund. The Supreme Council also sent blankets, air mattresses, portable gas stoves, solar generators and basic necessities.

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**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES**

Leo Wuestkamp

George Warren

George Fecik

Please call 215-745-9710 or email [wajschmitt@gmail.com](mailto:wajschmitt@gmail.com) the names of all ill Brother Knights

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN OCTOBER**

Joseph C Braun  
Mario Bucci  
August Demore  
George F Diaz Jr

Dominic A Folino  
John J Kline  
William P Lamb  
Ronald W Marcinkowski Jr

John Paul C Serano  
Richard Wilson

**If we missed your birthday, our apologies. Our records may not be up-to-date.  
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