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BUSINESS MEETING EVERY 1ST THURSDAY ♦ 7:30PM ♦ VIA VIDEO OR PHONE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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Business Meeting, April 2; Home Meeting, April 9; Officers Meeting, April 23
Watch your email or check website for video or phone info before these dates.

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April 2020

✠ Worthy Brothers

As I write this on March 18, 2020, we are locked down tight in our home because of the COVID-19 Corona Virus. Through prayer and fasting we will come through this. We've got some great neighbors checking up on us, thanks Chuck! And our neighbor two doors down checks on us daily.

We will be video/phone conferencing Father Ryan Council's meetings until further notice. We did a test conference and there were some glitches, but for the most part it went well. Below is a link on how to use "Zoom" the video conference application we are experimenting. We have selected Zoom as our provider because you can link to a video or simply call from your phone. If you plan to participate, please familiarize yourself on the "how to" prior to any meeting so you don't miss out. Like anything else, once you been over it a few times it becomes very easy. Try it now.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIkCmbvAHQQ>

To join our Ryan Council video, go to www.zoom.us and select join a meeting: code is 2157459710
To call into a meeting, dial: 1-646-558-8656, code is 2157459710#
If you go to our website or my email, you can simply click on a link on the calendar.

Please take advantage of this. Take your riches from the inexhaustible treasury of the Church. God loves you more than you can know and wants you to be rich. His grace and forgiveness are his free gift to you, right now. Along with the standard Plenary indulgences, we have been granted additional

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Plenary indulgences because of the Corona Virus. If you pray for those suffering from the virus you are considered a caretaker and thus eligible.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-03/church-grants-special-indulgence-coronavirus-patients.html>

In all but the plenary indulgence of In Articulo Mortis (at the moment of death), a plenary indulgence mentioned below MUST be accompanied by the prerequisites of a plenary indulgence.

1. Sacramental Confession within 20 days before or after.
2. Communion, Holy Eucharist.
3. Prayer for the intention of the Holy Father.
4. Detachment from all sin venial and mortal (You may fall again, but right now you have every intention of never sinning again).

The Enchiridion of Indulgences lists the prayers for Plenary and Partial Indulgences:

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/indulgw.php>

Our Degree Exemplification is on hold because of the virus, but we are hoping to get that back on track soon. Please read and familiarize yourself with our new Degree Exemplification. All three degrees are conferred in one ceremony, open to families and friends, can be held in church after Mass, and Degree Teams no longer need be certified.

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/lc/knightline/knightline20200201.pdf>

So often I hear people saying that Christ despaired on the cross. They are referring to Matthew 27:46 – *“And about three o’clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, ‘Eli Eli, lema sabachthani?’ which means, ‘My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?’”*

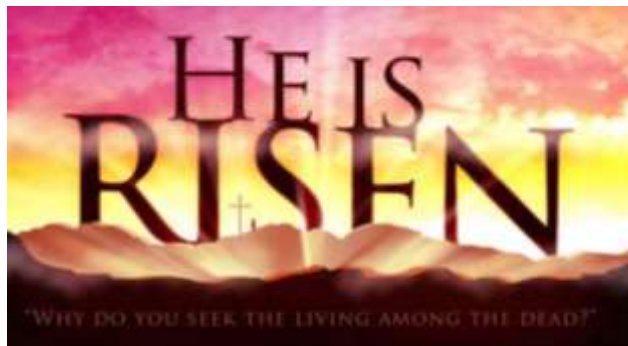
We hear Jesus begin to pray Psalm 22 (NAB), a Psalm of great trust in God. It is a psalm of an innocent man. Any Jew at that time would recognize and know exactly what Jesus was praying. Psalm 22 (NAB) is not a cry of despair, it is a lament, a form of prayer less familiar to us today. The psalmist calls out to God submitting his suffering and ends praising God. This cry out to God is certainly not despair as the psalmist prays about his faithful bond to God.

Psalm 22 (NAB) is the prayer of a just man who suffers innocently, surrounded by enemies and mocked because of his fidelity to God. This is a prayer of an innocent suffering man revealing his great faith, love and trust in the Lord.

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Happy Easter!

Will Schmitt
Grand Knight
Jesus Lives!



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From the Desk of The Deputy Grand Knight:

Not actually a desk but from my recliner. I don't have a whole lot to post at this time, seems that God put us all on hold. I do want to put out a message of hope. This too will pass. Please take this time to keep in touch with family and friends. Call them just to let them know someone is praying for them. We will continue our mission when this has passed. Until then, stay safe and keep the faith.

Vivat Jesus, Chuck Kuhar, Deputy Grand Knight, Vivat Jesus

From the Chair of The Chancellor:

Brothers: During this time of being locked in, everyone can take the opportunity to view the video series produced by the Knights of Columbus and available on their website, Into the Breach. There are 12 videos of about 10 minutes each.

-Fraternally Yours, Tony Diccico, Chancellor, Vivat Jesus

Upcoming Activities by Video or Phone Conference (we will email a link)

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REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

John Dimarco	Marlene McHale	Joanna Puglisi
Amanda Gleason	Gene Moir	Tom Scheuren

Please call 215-745-9710 or email wajschmitt@gmail.com the names of all ill Brother Knights and Ladies

Through "Prayers Unite the World" www.prayersunitetheworld.org, the following organizations are praying for the above (click on the name to visit their website):

- [Knights of Columbus - Father Ryan Council](#)
- [Franciscan Handmaids of the Most Pure Heart of Mary](#)
- [Padre Pio Prayer Center](#)
- [Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia](#)
- [Order of St. Clare](#)
- [Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration](#)
- [Brothers of Charity](#)
- [Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart](#)
- [Aid to the Church in Need](#)
- [Temple University Newman Center](#)
- [Mother of Mercy House](#)

**CHECK OUT ALL THE GREAT PRIZES YOU CAN WIN WITH
CHANCE OF A LIFETIME (COAL)**

The COAL drawing is moving!

The COAL Committee is as concerned as everyone else with the safety of our Brother Knights, Families and Friends. This concern is not limited to the day of the drawing but also includes Brother Knights selling and processing tickets.

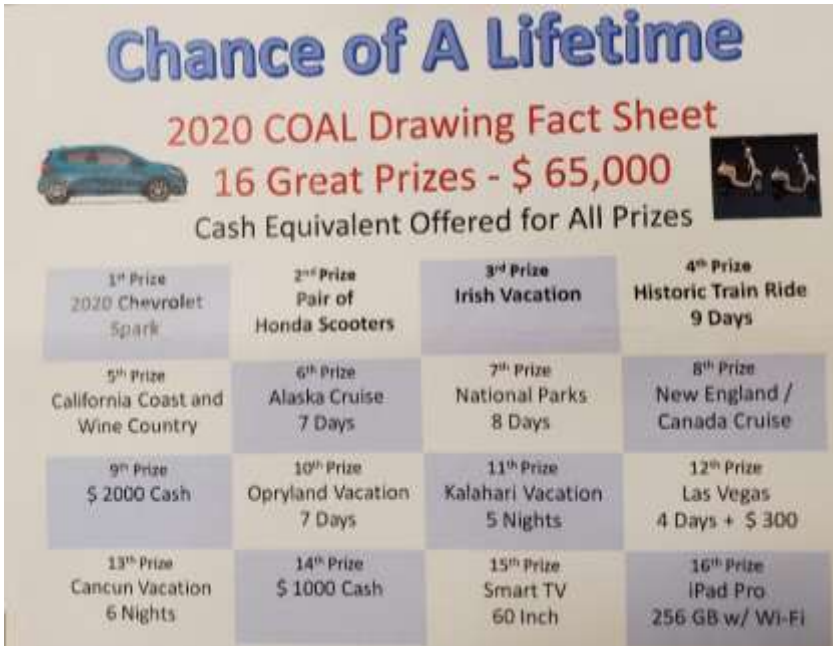
We are looking at multiple dates that allow Councils to sell tickets without putting Brother Knights in harms way and have time to gather the tickets. The COAL Committee will also need a couple weeks to prepare for the drawing. Therefore, **we will not officially set the date.** We would like to have the drawing on July 23, 2020 but realize it may not be possible until later, even September. We will keep you informed.

You can continue to send tickets and we will process them as received but do **NOT** put yourself at risk. We are also eliminating the cutoff for the second Bonus Date. **All books paid for by the Drawing will be \$3.50.**

We still have a limited number of books available.

The Scholarship money will be available for the start of 2020 – 2021 academic year starting in September, as planned.

Keep praying.



The poster features the title "Chance of A Lifetime" in large blue letters at the top. Below it, "2020 COAL Drawing Fact Sheet" is written in red. A central line of text reads "16 Great Prizes - \$ 65,000" in red, with a small image of a blue car on the left and a small image of a train on the right. Below this, it says "Cash Equivalent Offered for All Prizes". The prizes are listed in a 4x4 grid of light blue boxes with white text.

1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize
2020 Chevrolet Spark	Pair of Honda Scooters	Irish Vacation	Historic Train Ride 9 Days
5 th Prize	6 th Prize	7 th Prize	8 th Prize
California Coast and Wine Country	Alaska Cruise 7 Days	National Parks 8 Days	New England / Canada Cruise
9 th Prize	10 th Prize	11 th Prize	12 th Prize
\$ 2000 Cash	Opryland Vacation 7 Days	Kalahari Vacation 5 Nights	Las Vegas 4 Days + \$ 300
13 th Prize	14 th Prize	15 th Prize	16 th Prize
Cancun Vacation 6 Nights	\$ 1000 Cash	Smart TV 60 Inch	iPad Pro 256 GB w/ Wi-Fi



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN APRIL!

James F Burczewski
Vincent C De Vice
Anthony J Diccico
Joseph A Diorio

Donald J Ibach
Martin Knoblauch
William P Larkin
Conrad J Maier

Mario Marzullo
Aureo Pena

If we missed your birthday, our apologies. Please e-mail: tomhsims@gmail.com

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HERE IS THE LINK TO THE PA State KofC Newsletter

http://www.pakofc.us/newsletter/keystone_knight/index.html

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Prospect Landing Page has been updated by Supreme.

Each council member should have this link readily available on your phone for obtaining new members. Especially if you are helping out at Church Membership Drives. For more info see the email I sent out on February 24, 2020

USA (English) Online Prospect Form: <https://info.kofc.org/us.html>

USA (Spanish) Online Prospect Form: https://info.kofc.org/us_sp.html