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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE THREE THURSDAYS!

Business Meeting, May 7; Home Meeting, May 14; Officers Meeting, May 28

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May 2020

Until further notice, all our meetings will be via Video-Tele-Conferencing. Below is a link to "how to use "Zoom" which is the video/telephone conference application we use. We have selected Zoom as our provider, because it is the best one available. 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 quite easy.

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

Worthy Brothers

Officer Nominations

2021 Officer Nominations for Thomas J. F. Ryan Council will be held at the May Business Meeting. Nominees for Fraternal Year 2021 (including the 2020 incumbents) who desire to be nominated, please email chuckkuhar@gmail.com the position for which you would like to be elected. Any 3rd Degree member of Father Thomas J. F. Ryan Council in good standing is eligible for nomination. Please see sample here.

Officer Elections

The election of Officers for Father Thomas J. F. Ryan Council will be held at the June 4, 2020 Business Meeting. Any additional nominations may be accepted from the floor at this meeting. If we are still meeting electronically, voting will be completed by secret ballot through an electronic balloting process. For example, with the application "Survey Monkey" the Election Committee would email each member present at that electronic Business meeting a

SAMPLE SLATE

OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2021

(Calendar Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021)

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|-----------------------|---|
| Grand Knight – | Will Schmitt (Incumbent) |
| Chaplin – | Appointed by Grand Knight (Rev Robert F. Lucas) |
| Deputy Grand Knight – | Chuck Kuhar* |
| Chancellor – | 1. Antony DiCicco* |
| | 2. Anthony Esposito |
| Warden – | Tony Esposito* |
| Advocate – | Dave Schein* |
| Financial Secretary – | Appointed by Supreme |
| Treasurer – | John McAleer* |
| Recording Secretary – | Pat Diamond* |
| Inside Guard – | Paul Wuestkamp* |
| Outside Guard – | Bill Kuhar* |
| Trustee 3 Year – | Dave Montvydas* |
| Trustee 2 Year – | Clint Snyder* |
| | Trustee 1 Year – Vacant |

Five Delegates Phila. Chapter:

1. Will Schmitt (By virtue of his office)
2. Chuck Kuhar (By virtue of his office)
3. Ed Lawrence
4. Vacant
5. Vacant

Two Alternate Delegates:

1. Vacant
 2. Vacant
 3. Vacant
- *Incumbent

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ballot for voting. The member would open the email and immediately select his choice of candidate for each office and when completed, click "SUBMIT."

Food for Thought (Lectio Divina)

In the New testament John 21:15-18 (RSV 2nd edition), we read that after breakfast, Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves him. In our Bible study I learned Jesus and Peter don't use the same Greek word for love. Ancient Greek has 8 words for our one English word love. Curious about this, I looked up John 21:15 online in a Greek Interlinear Bible (<https://www.scripture4all.org/OnlineInterlinear/NTpdf/joh21.pdf>).



The first time Jesus asks Peter if he loves (**Agape**) him? Peter answers that he does love (**Philia**) Jesus. Notice the difference in the kind of love each has. Jesus uses the word *Agape*, which is a total, unconditional, selfless love. However, Peter's word for love is *Philia* not *Agape*.

Philia is brotherly love or affection. Peter is telling Jesus he is very fond of him. He loves Jesus like a brother. Brotherly love is not a love to be taken lightly. As much as my brothers and I fought with each other growing up, God help anyone who came against any one of us. No matter our personal differences, all of us would immediately band together to protect and help the other.

We can bet Peter wants to love (*Agape*) Jesus, and is asking Jesus to help him *Agape*, but for now *Philia* is his best. No small thing, but not perfect love.

The question is then repeated a second time and answered, again expressing two vastly different kinds of love for each other.

But the third time is a showstopper.

Jesus asks Peter: "Simon, son of John, do you **Philia** me?"

Jesus does something so unexpected, so loving. It is very emotional moment for me.

The third question to Peter changes drastically. Jesus accepts Peter as he is right here, right now by changing his question from **agape** love to **philia** love.

Jesus asks Peter if he loves him and Peter answers "I'm very fond of you, like a brother."

Jesus asks a second time, "Peter, do you love me?"

Peter answers, "Yes, I am very fond of you. I have an incredibly special fondness for you. You are my brother."

Jesus asks a third time, "Peter, son of John, Are you **fond** of me?"

"Because *that* is perfect for me. It thrills me to know you feel such great love for me."

Jesus asks you and me if we Agape him. We want to *Agape*, and we yearn for that perfect love, but for some, as hard as we try, we can't. We pray for it and beat ourselves up over it, and maybe like Peter when we are old, we will get it (Jn 21:18).

But at this moment, Jesus accepts our imperfect love as though it were perfect. He meets us as we are right now, and he tenderly tells us our love is the absolute best!

Jesus is electrified by your love and longs for you so much that he dies for you. Jesus is smiling at you right now, a loving God right next to you. Let him hug you. He knows us better than we know ourselves. We will grow little by little, day by day, hour by hour until we reach perfect love.



Stay safe, be healthy, don't worry and pray. Each and every one of you is in my daily prayers.

Fraternally Yours,
Will Schmitt,
Grand Knight,
Vivat Jesus!

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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>

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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: Visit Resurrection Parish's Facebook page for the many virtual activities for May.

<https://www.facebook.com/resurrectphila>

-Fraternally Yours, Tony Diccico, Chancellor, Vivat Jesus

Upcoming Activities by Video or Phone Conference

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Michele Coyle

Tom Wagner

Please call 215-745-9710 or email wajschmitt@gmail.com
with 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](#)
- [Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart](#)
- [Aid to the Church in Need](#)
- [Temple University Newman Center](#)
- [Mother of Mercy House](#)

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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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN MAY!

- Ray Cruz
- Michael Foell
- Terrence Foster
- Howard Kuntz Jr
- Michael Onori

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.

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

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

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