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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, June 4; Home Meeting, June 11; Officers Meeting, June 25

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+++++ June 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

Even though some restrictions may be loosening under the COVID guidelines, we are still "At Home" under order by Gov Wolf, so our meetings are being held through Zoom. You should be getting an email with the log-on info prior to each meeting.

Elections for the FY 2021 Council Officers will be held at the June 4, 2020 Council business meeting. It will be necessary to vote on the ballot in its entirety, as there is only one nominee for each position. Nominations can be made up until the vote.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we should have completed grading all the essays we received for our "Knights of Columbus Essay Contest." As of May15, we received 66 Essays.

Lectio Divina

I am into my third day of reading a book titled *The Better Part* by John Bartunek, Clayton, NC, Ministry23, LLC, Print.

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OFFICIAL SLATE

OFFICER BALLOT FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2021
(Calendar Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021)

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

Five Delegates Phila. Chapter:

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

Two Alternate Delegates:

1. Vacant
2. Vacant
3. Vacant

*Incumbent

This is a book on how to meditate. It is tiny print, extremely hard for me to read, and initially I was inclined to return the book. However, Stephen King once exhorted us to always read the first three chapters of any new book before deciding its worth.

So, I began, I thought, a futile attempt to get interested. Most, if not all the last 15 or so books I have purchased were a disappointment because of the authors' styles (mostly boring and way too long to get to the point). I wasn't expecting anything different in this book, and the print was so small, I could only read at about 1/3 or less my usual reading speed, and I thought "this is too difficult, I know I'm not reading this," but I plodded along anyway. Three and a half pages later (pages, not chapters), I was hooked.

Yesterday, I finished the intro, and today I am 10 pages into Part One after an hour and a half of reading which is way-slow for me. However, that hour and a half flew-by and felt more like 5 minutes. I was so taken by the sublime words of John Bartunek, I wouldn't have stopped except for the fact that I had another commitment.

The "Fundamentals" turn out to be the principles of Lectio Divina: Concentrate, Consider, Converse, Commit. A few years ago, Deacon Pat Diamond had a Bible study course on Lectio Divina by Father Mark Toups through Ascension press. The reason I mention that, is the irony of this book showing up at this time in my life.

The 'desire' to review Father Toups' bible-study has been nagging me for a few months, but exterior activities and practical concerns over-shadowed, so I never did review it. This desire or "nudge" from God occurred frequently, but always the duties and cares of the world pushed the 'idea' away and I forgot about it.

So, God decided to hit me on the head with a sledgehammer and sent "The Better Part" to me.

My point is to show how God does indeed talk to us, encourage us, and guide us toward His will. Like now, this instant for example. You might be thinking about Lectio Divina or some other thought that 'popped' up. You think, where did that come from? What is that? You decide to look further into it online or YouTube, but the phone rings, or you have other commitments, and it doesn't happen. You forget.

You must know this: God is seeking you, and this won't be the last time you hear or read about Lectio Divina or some area where God wants you to grow.

Every time you pray or think about God, or feel a 'certain' desire for good, it was not you who originated that thought. God initiates and we respond.

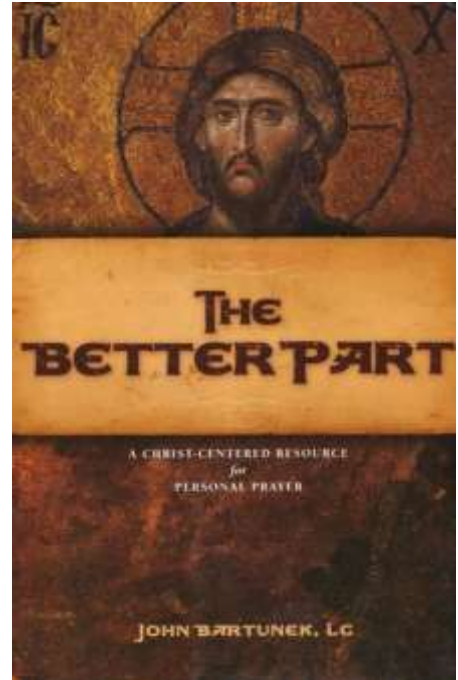
This whole message is an incredibly good example. These are not my words. All I did was sit down and start typing June's message, and before I knew it, out came this. I had a completely different topic I wanted to pursue on happiness and satisfaction. Maybe next month, "God willing."



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 June.

<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 JUNE!

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| Carlos M Contente | Patrick A Hegarty | Thomas G Palandro |
| Michael J Darab | Donald A Horvay | Alfred L Penzo |
| Ronald J Di Pietro | Rev John E Lydon | David P Schein |
| Francis J Domzalski | Colin P Kelly | Luke Schragen |
| Anthony J Esposito | Daniel J Mc Kenna | Raymond L Snyder |
| Deacon Dennis J Friel | James J Miller | Robert E Wallis |
| Charles V Gaubas | Charles V Minarcik Jr | Jerome A Zaleski |

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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