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BUSINESS MEETING HAS CHANGED TO THURSDAY, JULY 9 ♦ 7:30PM ♦ VIA ZOOM THIS MONTH.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE TWO THURSDAYS!

Business Meeting, July 9 (Zoom); Note: there is no Home Meeting.

Officers Meeting, July 30 (at the Council—not Zoom)

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July 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=hlkCmbvAHQQ>

 *Worthy Brothers*

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who congratulated us on our first grandchild. We are truly blessed!

With the current situation, we can gather at the hall, but we're holding off on doing that until the Officer's meeting, which has been rescheduled to July 30. Also note: We will not have a Home Meeting this month, and the Business meeting normally held the first Thursday of the month is being held on the second Thursday, July 9 on Zoom.

I want to give you some updates on the program I started called Knights for Life. We are working with the Sisters of Life in Philadelphia, an order dedicated to the sanctity of life and pregnant women in need.

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CONGRATULATE OUR NEW OFFICERS!

NEW OFFICERS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2021

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

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

Five Delegates Phila. Chapter:

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

Two Alternate Delegates:

1. Open
2. Open

Sister called me and asked if we could get food delivered to some of her new mothers. Of course, we volunteered right away. I appreciate all the help from the Knights who volunteered. You know we can still do works of Charity even though there are restrictions because of the pandemic. Sister really appreciates the help.

If I reached out to you, I appreciate your response. If I didn't reach out to you I have to apologize I'm having issues with my phone and I might have lost your name on my list of volunteers if you wish to help out with the Knights for life? Please send me an email or text message.

Once again thank you for all your help. We will be together soon.

Viva Jesus,
Chuck Kuhar
Grand Knight

Exemplification

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.

From The Lecturer

My Brothers in Christ,

The role of the Lecturer is to provide brief spiritual discourses and reflections during business meetings for the "Good of the Order." Rather than extend the time of our business meetings, however, I will continue to present spiritual reflections in the monthly Banner Newsletter as I did as Grand Knight.

First, I want to congratulate Chuck Kuhar, Tony DiCicco, Chas Kuhar, and all the newly elected and appointed officers of Father Thomas J. F. Ryan Council. And thank every council member for your support during my tenure as Grand Knight.

I write this on June 23, 2020, and we are still in "Yellow" quarantine status due to the Covid-19 Corona virus. We will not easily forget 2020, as it was a year of many changes. Suddenly, in March all activity came to a halt. All our projects, functions, volunteer work, etc. ended. We were left with a lot of time on our hands. I think God allowed this to give us time to slow down our lives and reflect on our priorities and His will for our role in life.



Hopefully, we took advantage of this gift and thought about why we are doing what we do. We start out with good intentions to do good works to increase our spiritual life and out of the joy of helping God. In my case, my volunteer works started small. Just spending 2 hours after Mass each Sunday visiting the Homebound. But little by little it grew. I really enjoyed what I did. It was fun visiting people, reading God's word at Mass,

Bible Studies, helping mourners with the Funeral Liturgy, Council activities, etc. My wife said it was too much, that I was putting in more hours than when I "worked" for a living! But I felt I was doing God's will, and it was fun! I've had trouble walking for a while, but at this same time my ankles and feet became worse.

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Sisters of Life appreciate the support from our Brother Knights.

Then suddenly, I had all this extra time. Physical activity was out. I started reading scripture again, but now it is different. I read slower and stop and reflect on passages that jump from the page. Whole passages take on entirely new meanings. I ponder more now than ever before, and it is wonderful! Full of wonder! I met a Jesus who is very personal and loving and I want to know him more.

Vivat Jesus, or Jesus lives! We say this often, but do we truly believe? He is here beside us, right now, this moment?

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” (St. Catherine of Siena 1347-1380).

Will Schmitt
Lecturer
Vivat Jesus!

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

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From the Desk of The Deputy Grand Knight:

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, Tony Diccico, Deputy Grand Knight, Vitat Jesus

From the Chair of The Chancellor:

Brothers: Visit your Parish’s Facebook page for the possible virtual activities for July.

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

-Fraternally Yours, Chas Kuhar, Chancellor, Vivat Jesus

Upcoming Activities by Video or Phone Conference

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(Watch your email or check the website for video/phone info or for changes and/or additions)

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Vincent Capodici (deceased)

Alda Pileggi McCarthy

Michael Jacoby (deceased)

Erin Snyder

Joanna Pugliese

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,
there are many organizations praying for our intentions.

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 JULY!

Gregory C Alaimo
Theodore J Farrell
Gary R Foley
Kenneth R Garsey
Steve E Grzeszczak

Brian P Haughton
David J Kerr
Edward W Lawrence
Bernard J Mack Jr
Joseph M Mc Keown

Michael W Pinkl
Neal J Roach Jr
Clinton A Snyder
Joseph I Ukogu
George C Warren Jr

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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