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BUSINESS MEETING EVERY 1ST THURSDAY ♦ 7:30PM ♦ VIA VIDEO/PHONE AND AT THE HALL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE THREE THURSDAYS! Business Meeting, August 6; Home Meeting, August 13

ALL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM AND IN-PERSON AT THE HALL!
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL FROM CHUCK KUCHAR REGARDING ZOOM DIAL IN INFO.

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August 2020

Our meetings will be both LIVE at the Hall AND via Video-Teleconferencing. Below is a link to "how to use Zoom" which is the video/telephone conference application we use. 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=hkCmbvAHQQ>



✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

I hope all is well with my Brother Knights. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the confidence that my brother nights have in my ability to be grand knight. For those of you don't know me, let me give you a little background.

I joined the Knights and 2015. My plan was always to be a Knight, I was just waiting for the right time. I spent 20 some odd years working with the Boy Scouts. And I always told them that when my kids were done I was done. So I was always looking for a group that I could continue working with like-minded men. I knew the Knights was where I was going to wind up eventually.

I am proud to be a Knight of Columbus, and I'm honored to serve as the Grand Knight. I'm much better with text messages than I am with emails so far. So if you have any questions comments or suggestions, feel free to text me at any time. You'll probably get a quicker response. My cell number is: 215-694-3708. Leave a message or a text, and I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

I would love to thank Will Schmidt for an outstanding job being the past Grand Knight. He held us together through really tough times. I'm looking forward to working with him this year and for many to come. My goal is to live up to the standards of Past Grand Knights.

Viva Jesus,
Chuck Kuhar

**SAVE
THE DATES!**

Dates to Remember for August

-August 6th is Our Business Meeting

-August 13th is Our Home Meeting

-August 19th is the Silver Mass at Our Lady of Calvary. That starts at 7:00. We'll have information at the Business Meeting and the Officer's Meeting about this Mass. All knights are invited. There will be a recitation of the Rosary after.

-AUGUST 27th: Installation Mass at Resurrection for the new officers. Mass will be at 7:00pm. We will need volunteers for that Mass.

Also if anyone's interested in helping out, Saint Cecilia's is still doing the cleaning and the counting and half the ushering. Let me know if you can cover a Mass on the weekends until further notice. This is an opportunity for the Knights to show our neighbors what we're all about. We could use all the help we can get. Thank you!

✠ *From The Lecturer*

My Brothers in Christ,



“Consider that God wants to fill you up with honey...”
- St. Augustine

“O Christian, be aware of your nobility – It is God’s own nature that you share.” – Pope St. Leo the Great

“...And then he got up and started home to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him coming and ran and embraced him and kissed him...” Luke 15:11-32

Oceans of Mercy

My children and grandchildren have just left our mountain vacation retreat, and all is peacefully quiet; too quiet. The trees are swaying, dancing slowly in the whispering breeze. I'm sitting on the front deck overlooking the now lonely lawn. For a few brief seconds, the summer air is filled with echoes of years past and younger children. Trusting, loving children who find joy in just doing. I yearn for those lovely children and their happy, trusting love. Is God's love for me like that? Is he yearning for me? The yearning, the love I now feel is just a glimpse of God's love for me.

In Luke 15 we read about the forgiving father. The son completely rejects his father and wastes a fortune gratifying his earthly desires. He then comes to his senses, and he wants to go home. But he does not expect his father to welcome him back into the family. He is willing to labor as a lowly hired servant. He takes the time to sit down and draft an eloquent apology, but never gets the chance to recite it. His father sees him coming in the distance, runs to him and overwhelms him with love, with kisses and hugs. Not what the son expected.

So, yes God yearns for you and me more than we know. His mercy is unbounding – hard for us to comprehend. But Jesus expects us to treat others the same as we want to be treated. “Then Peter came up and said to Him “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?” Jesus’ answer is astounding. We are to forgive an infinitely number of times, or we are not forgiven.

We can be the worst sinner and ask in earnest for God to forgive us, and He does – probably before we finished asking! What jumps out at me in Jesus’ answer is the number of times I am required to forgive. If I don’t forgive offenses against me infinitely, I will pay dearly. In His next example, Jesus tells us that it will be like the king who forgave his servant 10,000 talents (\$232.8 billion), but then that same servant goes out and punishes a fellow servant who owes him 100 denarii (\$40). So how many times have I been forgiven 232 billion dollars’ worth of sin, but refused to forgive my brother the \$40 he owes me? Jesus says if justice is our measure, we will be measured with justice. Mercy is replaced by Justice, and we will be thrown into frustration, pain and torment until the debt is fully paid!

“For as you judge, so will you be judged, and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you.” (Mt 7:2)

Mercy or Justice? Which do I want? I receive forgiveness “as” I forgive others –

Will Schmitt
Lecturer
Jesus Lives!

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Upcoming Activities by Video/Phone Or LIVE at the Hall

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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](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN AUGUST!

Emilio F Agresti
Antonio Di Sandro
Joseph G Efkwowitz
Richard K Girkin
William D Kuhar

Rev. Robert F Lucas
Walter J Meredith
Samuel A Parente
Francis J Pileggi
Alexander D Rigney

Stanley P Rimdzius
Thomas Sims
Kenneth R Warner
Leo F Wuestkamp

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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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.

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