



THE BANNER

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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, Sept 3; Home Meeting, Sept 10; Officer Meeting, Sept 24

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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 September 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.*



✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

I want to take this opportunity to reach out to everyone in our Council. I hope all is well with you and yours. These are difficult times indeed. It was great to be able to have a meeting at the hall last month. We're going to try to keep doing the meetings at the hall plus Zoom meetings also. That way we can reach as many brothers as possible.

Thanks go out to all the Knights who came out to pray the rosary with us at the *Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program* last month—it was very uplifting.

Speaking of saying the rosary. I wanted to invite all the Knights to help save the lives of the unborn. *40 Days for Life* starts September 23. We committed our Council to pray outside the Philadelphia Women's Center October 3rd. We will have Knights outside 777 Appletree Street

from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you can come out and be a witness, you could save a life. Call me if you can make it, any amount of time you can give will help. Parking is available on the street (metered). Also it is about three blocks from Jefferson station if you want to take the train. If you can't make it in person. Please take a few minutes to say a Hail Mary or two to save the unborn from the destruction of abortion.

Please feel free to contact me or Tony DiCicco if you need anything from the Knights.

Hope to see you all soon.

Viva Jesus
Chuck Kuhar
Grand Knight


Dates to Remember for September

- September 3 is Our Business Meeting
- September 10 is Our Home Meeting
- September 24 is Our Officer's Meeting



-October 3: Praying outside of the Philadelphia Women's Center, 777 Appletree St, Philadelphia

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*



DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A THIRD PARTY BASED ON CATHOLIC TEACHING?

"Be informed voters"

My Brothers in Christ,

How many of us are truly informed? In the past I voted by party because I am pro-life. But in doing so I was voting for the lesser of two evils. To choose one evil over another is against Catholic teaching, and how wrong I was. I thought there was no other choice, I want to vote.

With more available time since the Pandemic, I have been researching Democrat, Republican and other parties political platforms. Researching these parties, I stumbled upon a third-party party whose platform is based on **Catholic** teaching. I'm not mentioning their name here because that would imply K of C endorsement. If you do a little research online, you can find out about them. Spend a little time reading what they stand for. There are many YouTube videos about them also.

Nothing to do with this party, but you can also order "Clear Conscience - A Catholic Guide To Voting" from Ascension Press.

https://ascensionpress.com/collections/clear-conscience-a-catholic-guide-to-voting?utm_source=marketingcloud&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ClearConscience&utm_content=CC-Aug24-Hype&utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Clear+Conscience+Hype+-+Aug24&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fascensionpress.com%2fcollections%2fclear-conscience-a-catholic-guide-to-voting%3futm_source%3dmarketingcloud%26utm_medium%3demail%26utm_campaign%3dClearConscience%26utm_content%3dCC-Aug24-Hype&utm_id=186509&sfmc_id=61253071

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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

Please pray for Chris Fyfe, cousin of Knights Luke and Paul Schragen and nephew of Bill Schragen
Please call or email Will Schmitt 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 SEPTEMBER!

John DiMarco
Nicola Disandro
James Mc Ginty
Vito Greco

John Herr
Michael Kilgarriff
John McAleer Jr
Jay McCue

Francis Onumah
Edward O'Reilly
Edward Samocki
Steven Tacca

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>

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