



# THE BANNER

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

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November 2020

Our meetings will be both LIVE at the Hall AND via Video-Teleconferencing.

✠ — *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*



Brother Knights,

I hope all is well with my Brother Knights. I would like to take a moment to congratulate Brother Edward Lawrence who was chosen Catholic Man of the Year by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. We take great pride in claiming Ed as one of our own. Great job--keep up the good work.

I also want to congratulate Brother Knights who made their exemplification in October. Mike Pinkel, Bill Schragen, Paul Schragen and Luke Schragen. We all want to welcome you and look forward to working with you in the future.

A few notes on upcoming events: The business meeting and the home meeting aren't going to change for this month. The business meeting is the 5th, and the home meeting is the 12th. On the 19th we're having a memorial mass at the hall. For our brother knights who have passed away. The mass will be celebrated by Father Lucas our Chaplain and we'll start at 7:30.

There will also be a food drive at Resurrection parish on the 21st and the 22nd of November please bring canned goods to the front of the church any time before 12:30 p.m. on the 22nd. Thank you for your generous help.

Because Thanksgiving is the last Thursday of the month, there will be no officers meeting in November. The officers meeting will be the first Thursday in December. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving.

I also want to emphasize the Thanksgiving baskets this year. It's especially hard with the pandemic going on to get out and help as many people as we'd like to. So I'm asking everyone to do what they can to help out with the baskets. We will be collecting donations until the 19th of November. Please send out your donation as soon as possible and care of John McAleer. Thank you for your generosity.

If there's anything I or the Council can do to help you, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are all in this together.


Thank you for taking a moment.

Viva Jesus  
Chuck Kuhar,  
Grand Knight

### ***Dates to Remember for November***

- November 5 is Our Business Meeting
- November 12 is Our Home Meeting
- November 19: Memorial Mass at the Council
- December 1 is Our Officer's Meeting



 *From The Lecturer*

### **Do not store treasure on earth... store treasure in Heaven (Mt 6:19-20)**

In Sunday's, November 1, 2020 Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12a), Jesus teaches the Beatitudes. The first of which is blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

An online thesaurus list of synonyms for blessed are: fortunate, happy, lucky, to be envied, etc. So we can say happy are those, or how fortunate, how lucky are those who are poor in spirit.

What does "poor in spirit" mean? I've tried to figure that out over the years listening to many sermons and reading how others define "spirit" in the context of that



Beatitude. The definition I like is *being detached from the things of the world*. The wealthiest person in the world can be poor in spirit if not attached to worldly things. One may have billions of dollars but doesn't really care about the money or the things it can buy, because he is seeking God. How happy he is, because he has discovered that material things are absolutely worthless in the big picture. Our real treasure much better than any earthly wealth is Heaven. When you consider that eternal life is forever, infinity; what good is it to desire material things that we only enjoy for a very short time here on Earth? It's like enjoying everything you want for one minute compared to an 80 year lifetime. What fun is that?

How happy we would be craving God and working towards eternal life instead of killing ourselves going after worldly things. Eternal life is permanent. Our time here on earth is temporary. How happy, how fortunate, how lucky are those who live their life desiring and working towards God & eternal life, they are already living in heaven and they are full of joy here on earth looking forward to eternal bliss.

*From The Magnificat, October 2020, Page 328*

Thomas the Apostle, the doubter is the patron saint of Architects and builders. This stems from Catholic traditions that describe Thomas' missionary efforts in India.

According to one legend, Thomas was preaching in India when a great king invited him to design and build a glorious palace. After giving Thomas a heap of gold to complete the task, the king left on a journey. Upon his return, he discovered that Thomas had given the money to the poor and never built the palace. The king had Thomas immediately arrested and imprisoned.

Meanwhile, the king's brother died. Four days later he appeared to the king and told the him that the angels of God had brought him to a glorious palace, adorned with gold and precious jewels, the heavenly palace that Thomas made for the king.

Thomas was released from prison and the king bowed low before him. "In heaven there are countless palaces, prepared from the beginning of time," Thomas told the king. "And they are won by prayer and the giving of alms."

Live and work for your eternal palace.

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**

Please pray for Chris Fyfe, cousin of Knights Luke and Paul Schragen and nephew of Bill Schragen  
Please call or email Chuck Kuhar with the names of all ill Brother Knights and Ladies.

Through "Prayers Unite the World" [www.prayersunitetheworld.org](http://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](#)
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- [Order of St. Clare](#)
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- [Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart](#)
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- [Mother of Mercy House](#)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN NOVEMBER!**

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| Matthew Burg, Jr | Bas Encarnacion            | George Raysik       |
| Robert Bonner    | George Fecik               | Erwin Scharf        |
| Brian Corrigan   | Heribert Marizy            | George Schild       |
| John Coyle       | Rev. Mardean (Skip) Miller | Louis Viscontto, Sr |
| Steven Desanto   | Lou Parrino                | William Wagenborg   |

**If we missed your birthday, our apologies. Please e-mail: [tomhsims@gmail.com](mailto:tomhsims@gmail.com)**

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