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BUSINESS MEETING EVERY 1ST THURSDAY ♦ 7:00PM ♦ NOW IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Meetings *IN PERSON and on Zoom!*

Business Meeting, May 6 @7pm; Home Meeting, May 13 @7:30pm; Officers Meeting, May 27 @ 7:30pm

MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM AND IN PERSON!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL FROM CHUCK KUHAR REGARDING MEETING REMINDERS.

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May 2021

✠ *From the Desk of the
Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

I hope you're all doing well. Spring has definitely sprung. I wanted to invite everybody to the hall May 6th. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. As you can see we, opened the hall up. Please come hungry and ready to socialize. We will still Zoom the meeting if you can't make it in person. Unfortunately, I can't send you food you have to come get that for yourself. When you're at the hall for a function, don't forget to leave a donation in the tip jar at the bar. We appreciate it!



Sisters are still alive and well and relying on our generosity. We are still in need of furniture, baby items, clothing, and of course cash is always good. If you can help let me know, we are willing to travel to pick up stuff if you can't get the stuff to the hall. Anything you can give is appreciated. These Sisters really need our help.

As a business reminder we're taking nominations for officers this month. If you would like to be an officer or nominate an



officer please submit your name, or their name. To me before June 3rd. We will be discussing this at the business meeting on May 6th.

Other business I just wanted to mention was we're only changing the hours of the business meeting. The rest of their meetings the home meeting, and the officers meeting are still going to be at 7:30.

I hope to see you at the meeting.

Vivat Jesus
Chuck Kuhar,
Grand Knight

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Knights Day at Knoebels, Saturday, June 5



Knights Day-Out ~ Sat., June 5, 2021
www.knoebels.com
Free Entry and Free Parking!

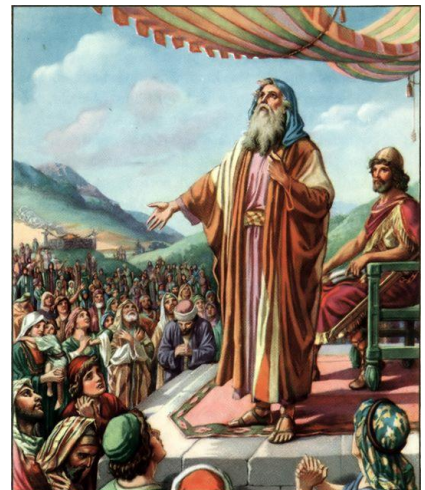
Save the Date!
We are planning a trip to Knoebels! Save the date and plan to join us on this special day!

✠ — *From The Lecturer*

Day 107 of Ascension Press Bible in A Year, Father Mike Schmitz present the narrative book of Samuel. Samuel was a prophet, the last of the Judges. Samuel having grown old, appoints his sons Joel and Abijah as judges over Israel. However Joel and Abijah are greedy and crooked. Disgusted with this system, the elders of Israel ask Samuel to appoint a king to govern Israel instead of judges.

Samuel tries to warn them that this is not a good idea and explains how repressed they will be under the reign of a king. Their sons will be pressed into the military, their daughters into being cooks, bakers and Perfumers, and a king will take the best 10% of everything they own, land, crops, servants, cattle, etc. Worse yet, God does not want this.

But the people don't care what God wants and demand a king anyway. Samuel repeats all this to the Lord and God tells Samuel to go ahead and make for them a king. God allows them to have a king, but it is not His plan and not His will. He tolerates it because of the hardness of their hearts.



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We see this theme again and again in the Bible. People do what they want not what God wants. Instead of punishment or abandonment, God tolerates and allows our disobedience because of the hardness of our hearts. Not much has changed in a few thousand years. We still do what we want, not God's will. The Lord allows us to make our foolish disobedient choices because of the hardness of our hearts.

God continually leads us to do what's best for us. And when we don't, instead of immediate punishment for our disobedience, God allows and tolerates us, because of His love and mercy for us. Some feel ineligibility. We think God will surely abandon us and rightfully condemn us. We make bad choices, but we are NOT disqualified. God lovingly forgives and expects us to move forward.

The Lord will never give up on us. We are never disqualified. "...And Jesus said, Neither do I condemn you; Go and do not sin again." (John 8:11). We as Catholics are so blessed. We get to go to confession - You are forgiven, move on, move forward.

What a wonderful God. Praise the Lord! ...for He is good; for His mercy endures FOR EVER! (Ps 106).

Vivat Jesus,
Will Schmitt

 *From the Deputy Grand Knight and Roundtable Chair at Resurrection*

The renovations to our Council home have begun. The weekend of April 17-18 we had the parking lot sealed and coated. Hope to see you at our May meeting.

Vivat Jesus,
Tony DiCicco

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**Upcoming Activities *IN PERSON* and on Zoom!
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Jean	Raymond Smith	For the Soul of Angela Ungaro
Mercedes Job	Betty Schmitt	Rosemary McCauley
PGK Adam Ungaro and his daughter Ashley		

Please call or email Chuck Kuhar 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):

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| • Knights of Columbus - Father Ryan Council | • Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration |
| • Franciscan Handmaids of the Most Pure Heart of Mary | • Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart |
| • Padre Pio Prayer Center | • Aid to the Church in Need |
| • Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia | • Temple University Newman Center |
| • Order of St. Clare | • Mother of Mercy House |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN MAY!

Ray Cruz	Terrence Foster	Michael Onori
Michael Foell	Howard Kuntz, Jr.	

If we missed your birthday, our apologies. Please e-mail: tomhsims@gmail.com

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 PA KofC Newsletter: http://www.pakofc.us/newsletter/keystone_knight/index.html
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Prospect Landing Page has been updated by Supreme.

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