



# THE BANNER

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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, June 3 @7pm; Home Meeting, June 10 @7:30pm; Officers Meeting, June 24 @ 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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 *From the Desk of the  
Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

Elections are this month at the Business Meeting this Thursday, June 3. We have a special guest at this meeting. The Sisters of Life are coming to explain what their mission is to us. So please come out to support the nuns and don't forget to bring baby supplies. Sisters are always in need of diapers and wipes etc.

Also the Knoebels trip is June 5th. We're going to be having lunch in the pavilion and enjoy the park and the rides. Please let Mike Pinkl know if you're going to be at the park so we look for you.

Once again June is the big meeting, we have elections, we have guests, we will have food please come to support the council.

Thank you and hope to see you at the meeting.

Viva Jesus,  
Chuck Kuhar

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**SAMPLE SLATE  
OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR  
FRATERNAL YEAR 2022**  
(Calendar Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022)

Grand Knight –	Chuck Kuhar (Incumbent)
Chaplin –	Appointed by Grand Knight (Rev Robert F. Lucas)
Deputy Grand Knight –	Antony DiCicco*
Chancellor –	Chas Kuhar
Warden –	Mike Pinkl
Lecturer --	Appointed Grand Knight
Advocate –	Dave Schein*
Financial Secretary –	Appointed by Grand Knight Clint Snyder
Treasurer –	John McAleer*
Recording Secretary –	Pat Diamond*
Inside Guard –	Bill Kuhar*
Outside Guard –	Open
Trustee 3 Year –	Will Schmitt
Trustee 2 Year –	Domenic Marzullo
Trustee 1 Year –	Anthony Esposito

**Five Delegates Phila. Chapter:**

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

**Two Alternate Delegates:**

1. Vacant
2. Vacant
3. Vacant

\*Incumbent

# SAVE THE DATES!

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**Knights Day at Knoebels, Saturday, June 5**

— From *The Lecturer*

In his Homily on Pentecost May 22, 2021, Father Mike Schmitz talked about the powers of the Holy spirit. <https://youtu.be/DrUzsZAwbM0>

He asked the question, “If you could have any superpower, you wanted what would you choose?”

Father Mike then asked if you would use that power - because you would still be you. He explained the details of additional superpowers that would be needed to perform your superpower. For example, one might ask to be granted to fly at the speed of light. Your present body could not stand the friction, etc. to travel at that speed, so you would need another superpower to withstand everything physically happening to your body during flight. Your mind would have to have another superpower to think faster than the speed of light to avoid collisions, etc. For any superpower you may wish you are going to need to think through the details of what that entails. But even after you have everything in place, would you use this power? You'd have the ability, you would be capable, but you would still be you.

What about the seven superpowers you already possess? The supernatural powers of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Fear of the Lord, and Piety. Since Confirmation you have had each of these, but have we ever used them? One might ask for the power to heal the sick, “God, If you would give me the gift of healing, I would love to go to people who are hurt and broken and be able to extend your healing into their lives.” Okay, when was the last time you visited a nursing home? When was the last time you visited someone, you already love who was in the hospital or when they were sick?

To illustrate this, Father Mike told us a true story about a friend of his driving to a speaking engagement from Minnesota to Wisconsin. Nick came upon an accident and people were dangerously squeezing by to get around it. Where you or I might keep going and relieved once we got by the accident and on time for our engagement, Nick stopped and ran out with only his phone for a flashlight and started directing traffic. A Truck stopped and the driver



**Knights Day-Out ~ Sat., June 5, 2021**  
[www.knoebels.com](http://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!*



yelled to him, “Son – Do you want a reflective vest? And he took it. A little later on a State Trooper stopped and gave him a bigger flashlight and some traffic cones. Nick started with only the flashlight on his phone and a willingness to help, but because he used the gifts he had, he was given more gifts.

Jesus says to those who have, more will be given. In other words, those who have and use what gifts they have been given, more will be given to them. Start with what you have right now, and you will be given whatever else is needed. We don't even use what little we have now. How am I using the gifts now for the Kingdom? Not only spiritual gifts, but all gifts. It's not about us. It is not about power, ability..., not about gifts. Ultimately, it's about the relationship. Jesus promised He would not leave us orphans. He didn't leave us alone. He sent each one of us the Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Jesus says, whatever we ask in His name, we will receive – What He is saying is If you live in My will, if you live in relationship with Me, if what you are asking for is what is in My heart to give, then absolutely I will answer everyone of your prayers. And how do we know how to live that way unless we are living in relationship with Him?

Start with the gifts you have and take the leap of faith trusting God will give you more.

Sacred Heart of Jesus  
I place all my trust in You,  
Will Schmitt

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

Brothers:

This is your council. The officers need you to be active so they we can grow in fraternity and in service to our community. Please make every effort to come out to the meetings and take an active role. Your thoughts and ideas are always welcome.  
Hope to see everyone soon!

Vivat Jesus,  
Tony DiCicco

**Memorial Day: Remember and Honor**



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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](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](#)
- [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 JUNE!**

Carlos M Contente	Patrick A Hegarty	Thomas G Palandro
Charles V Gaubas	Donald A Horvay	Alfred L Penzo
Michael J Darab	Colin P Kelly	David P Schein
Ronald J Di Pietro	Rev John E Lydon	Luke Schragen
Francis J Domzalski	Daniel J McKenna	Raymond L Snyder
Anthony J Esposito	James J Miller	Robert E Wallis
Deacon Dennis J Friel	Charles V Minarcik Jr	Jerome A Zaleski

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

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