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BUSINESS MEETING, JULY 1, 7:00PM ♦ HOT DOGS SERVED! ♦ **ALL MEETINGS IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Meetings *IN PERSON and on Zoom!*
Business Meeting, July 1; Home Meeting, Cancelled for July; Officers Meeting, July 29, 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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July 2021

 *From the Desk of the
Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

First, congratulations to the 8th grade students from St. Cecilia's, Maternity BVM, and Resurrection parishes: Gabriel Silva, Isabella Vu, Charlotte Knott, Allen Manoj, Allie Bell, and Ryan Wilus. Good luck in the future. Our prayers are with you.

I also want to thank the Sisters for coming out last month to share their mission with us. We will always be there for them. Our trip to Knoebels was a success! Let's make it even better next year!

This July and August, meetings will be a little less formal than in the past. Please stay tuned for updates. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person.

Join us for hot dogs at our Business Meeting, July 1 at 7pm.

Viva Jesus,
Chuck Kuhar

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Thanks to everyone who came out! We want to make this an annual event with new ideas and suggestions! Please let us know!



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Married Couples Retreat Weekend Malvern Retreat House *September 10-12, 2021*


The weekend begins with dinner on Friday and concludes after breakfast and Mass on Sunday. Come and grow deeper in love! Marriage is a vocation requiring us to continuously devote time, effort and love. As marriages grow and evolve, they need support in order to remain healthy. Malvern Retreat House's marriage retreats are designed to enable couples to evaluate God's place in their relationship while rediscovering His love in their marriage. The price is \$380 per couple, which includes the retreat program, food, and lodging, or for those who would prefer the virtual option, the fee is \$75 per couple. To reserve your space, [CLICK HERE](#) and select "Register Now" or call Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or call Retreat Co-Captains Chuck Kuhar (215-694-3708) or Theresa Kuhar (215-694-3709).

Spaces fill quickly and the retreat is limited to 48 couples, so don't wait to make your reservation!

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LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

<u>LEADER</u>	<u>CONGREGATION</u>
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
God our Father in heaven	have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world	have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us.
Holy Mary,	pray for us.
St. Joseph,	pray for us.
Noble son of the House of David,	pray for us.
Light of patriarchs,	pray for us.
Husband of the Mother of God,	pray for us.
Guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God,	pray for us.
Faithful guardian of Christ,	pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.
Joseph, chaste and just,	pray for us.
Joseph, prudent and brave,	pray for us.
Joseph, obedient and loyal,	pray for us.
Pattern of patience,	pray for us.
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.
Model of workers,	pray for us.
Example to parents,	pray for us.
Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
Pillar of family life,	pray for us.
Comfort of the troubled,	pray for us.
Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
Terror of evil spirits,	pray for us.
Protector of the Church,	pray for us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.
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God made him master of his household and put him in charge of all that he owned.	

 *Lecturer Message*

Welcome to 2022 Fraternal Year!

There was an important vacancy in the Third Year Trustee position for which there were no volunteers, so I accepted the nomination and position. No Officer may hold 2 positions, so I resigned the Lecturer Office. I will continue the Lecturer's message but as a Trustee.

For July's message I repeated January because it is of such great importance in that it may help someone for eternity. In December 2021, Pope Francis announced the Year of Saint Joseph to run from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. On the same day, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced a special Plenary indulgence for the Year of St. Joseph.

What a fantastic opportunity to allow St. Joseph to bring us closer to God. I don't know about you, but I want to do everything possible to eliminate my time in Purgatory (assuming I am worthy enough to gain Purgatory).

Even though we are forgiven our sins in Confession there is still the temporal aspect that has to be accounted for. ***“every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the ‘temporal punishment’ of sin. (CCC 1472).***

We can gain freedom from temporal punishment right now here on Earth, by obtaining Plenary indulgences. The Enchiridion of Indulgences or Manual of Indulgences is a handbook that explains what indulgences are and provides the many devotional prayers associated with them.

(http://so.404manual.com/search.php?utm_source=manual%20of%20indulgences%20pdf)

But now we can add greater opportunity for Plenary Indulgences with Pope Francis' special gift to us of the Year of St. Joseph.

- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's prayer or take part in a Spiritual Retreat with meditation on St. Joseph.
- Perform a spiritual or corporal act of mercy following St. Joseph's example.
- Families or engaged couples can recite the Rosary together. (Relevant Radio Family Rosary Across America, 8 P. M. daily 640AM or “Facebook Watch”)
- Entrust your daily work to St. Joseph or ask St. Joseph's intercession for the unemployed to find dignifying work.
- Recite the Litany of St. Joseph or any other prayer to St. Joseph for the persecuted church and relief of all Christians suffering from persecution.

you can learn all the details of the plenary indulgence by reading the full Decree from the Vatican:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>

God bless you,
PGK Will Schmitt
3rd Year Trustee

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 *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

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

- [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 JULY!

Theodore Farrell	David Kerr	Neal Roach, Jr.
Gary Foley	Edward Lawrence	Clint Snyder
Kenneth Garsey	Bernard Mack, Jr.	Joseph Ukogu
Steve Grzeszczak	Jospeh McKeown	George Warren, Jr.
Brian Haughton	Michael Pinkl	

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

PA KofC Newsletter: http://www.pakofc.us/newsletter/keystone_knight/index.html

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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