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BUSINESS MEETING, Aug 5, 7:00PM ♦ HOT DOGS SERVED! ♦ **ALL MEETINGS IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!**

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


Business Meeting, August 5; Home Meeting, August 12; Officers Meeting, August 26, 7:30pm
SPECIAL PLANNING MEETING: Tuesday, August 17 @ 7:30pm at the hall.

MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM AND IN PERSON!

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

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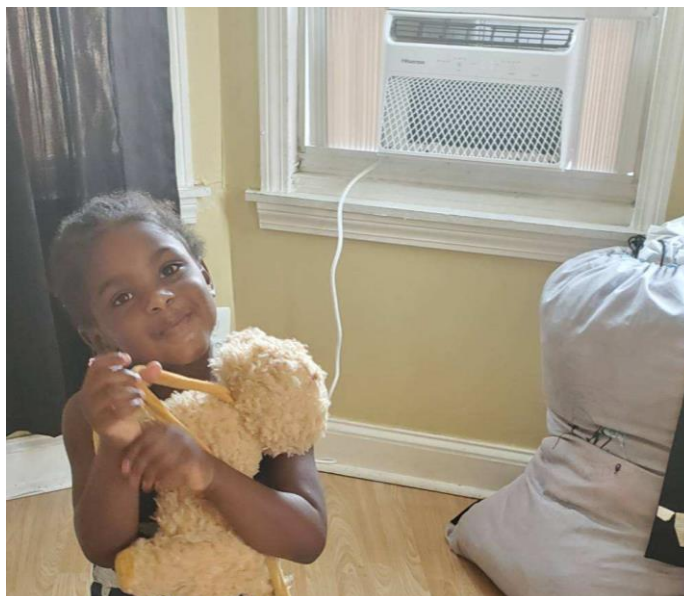
August 2021

 *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

I hope that all of you are doing well. It's hard to believe that Summer's halfway over. Before you know Fall will be back in full swing.

Calendar Reminders: A few dates to set on your calendar. September 8th. The knights of Columbus are sponsoring the silver rose. At St. Albert the Great in Huntington Valley. It will be a rosary and a holy hour dedicated to a Lady of Guadalupe. Holy hour starts at 7 pm. All are welcome. September 27th. They're having a March for Life in Harrisburg. March starts at 11:00 a.m. there should be buses available, we do not have the information on transportation at this point. You can call me or email me or text me by the end of September, I should have information.



A little one enjoys her new air conditioner -- thanks to the Knights of Columbus!

Sisters of Life. We are continuing to help sisters help young mothers. I have been working with pro-life as long as I can remember. And the one thing that always struck me odd was when

people said that we cared about the babies and not the mom's. Or that we don't care what happens after the baby's born. I am here to say that this is the falsest statement that the pro-choice people are putting out there. The knights of Columbus stand behind the sisters of life and their work with moms that choose life 100%. On top of the donations to help the sisters we have started a new program donating and installing air conditioners to needy moms. Bringing comfort to families in the hottest part of the summer. I'm very proud to call myself a knight. Keep up the good work!!!

As I've stated before we are still going to be zooming the business meeting from now on. But I would encourage everyone to come out in person to share time and a meal with the Brother Knights. Once again text or email any questions or concerns to me at chuckkuhar@gmail.com, or call 215-694-3708.

Viva Jesus,
Chuck Kuhar

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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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 *Lecture Message*

God's Kindness and Mercy

A few weeks ago, we took two of our grandchildren to Wellsboro for the weekend. While packing up the car to leave for home, I asked the older brother to help me by carrying an item out to the car. He refused stating it was not his, but his brother's. I was infuriated with his selfishness. because this was pretty much the tenor of most of the weekend.

I wonder if God becomes infuriated with us when we are selfish and do not help our brother or sister. I'm guessing he does from reading in the Old Testament about his wrath against the strong who abuse the weak. In God's infinite love for us, He forgives us when we are sorry. But we continue to sin again and again, offending God often. How many times would you allow offenses against you before you would react? It is a wonder that we still exist.

God is so kind and merciful to us. I am in awe that He loves a broken man like me. Occasionally I read a passage or hear a homily and I am jolted by God's undeserved kindness towards us. It is incomprehensible to me for Him to love us like that! It is a glimpse of His unfathomable love; ecstasy for less than a millisecond. I wish I could keep that with me always, especially when tempted to anger or any sin, but to be in permanent ecstasy is reserved for heaven.

Come Holy Spirit fill our hearts and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Thank You Jesus, I trust in you.

Vivat Jesus

God bless you,
PGK Will Schmitt
3rd Year Trustee

 *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 AUGUST!

Emilio F Agresti	William D Kuhar	Alexander D Rigney
Antonio Di Sandro	Rev. Robert F Lucas	Stanley P Rimdzius
Joseph G Efkowitz	Walter J Meredith	Tom Sims
Richard K Girkin	Samuel A Parente	Leo F Wuestkamp
Joseph M D Janite	Francis J Pileggi	

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

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.

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