



THE BANNER

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BUSINESS MEETING, NOV 4, 7:00PM (DINNER SERVED!) ♦ **ALL MEETINGS IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!**

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

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

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November 2021

✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

October was a very busy month for the Knights of Columbus! I want to thank everyone who participated in the events of the month, starting with the census for Saint Cecilia's. Father Bonner sends his gratitude for the Knights who showed up at every Mass in October to help with the count. Special thanks to Brother Knight Chas Kuhar for handling all the scheduling involved! The second was the meet and greet at Resurrection. We had a great turnout that resulted in a few interested candidates for membership. Keep up the good work! Don't be afraid to ask someone if they're interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus. You never know--it might be just what they are looking for.



ALSO INSIDE: Learn More about Think Hope!

Upcoming Events for November

The business meeting is this Thursday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend. It's going to be very important! We have a special guest coming from Maternity BVM. We're also going to be discussing what to do with the gift that our Brother Knight, Sir Charles Gaubas, left us in his will.

Our annual Memorial Mass will be offered on the 18th of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the hall. All are welcome--this is a family event. There will be light refreshments afterwards.

Two events this month require group participation. First, we're planning a food drive at Maternity BVM. This is being run by Brother Knight Ed Lawrence. The food drive will take place on November 20th and 21st. If you can assist with collecting, boxing, and/or moving the collected food, please contact Ed at 215-779-2198 or email elawrence@arhs.org. The second event will be magnet sales. We're going to be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets at St. Cecilia's on November 27th and 28th. We need Knights to come out and participate in the sale. Please contact Dennis Franklin at 215-828-2117 or email him at frankdj56@msn.com if you can help.

You should have gotten a letter in the mail about collecting donations for our annual Thanksgiving Day baskets. Please be generous. There are many people in need this year. The more we collect, the more we help others. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

I am excited to announce that with the support and encouragement of our Honorable Chaplain, Fr. Lucas, and Sir Knight and Deacon Pat Diamond, an Endow women's group is being formed that will initially be open to the wives of our Council. Lady Theresa Kuhar and Lady Stacey Ellis (wife of our newest member, Sir Knight Todd Ellis) are leading this effort. According to its website, "Endow (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) seeks to educate women toward a more profound understanding of their God-given dignity through study in small group communities of faith and friendship.

Food Drive at Maternity BVM

November 20 and 21
Call Ed, 215-779-2198

**Keep Christ in Christmas
Magnet Sales St. Cecilia's**

November 27 and 28
Call Dennis, 215-828-2117

Endow Women's Meeting

November 17 at 7:30pm
Call Theresa, 215-694-3709



The knights of Columbus honor one of our own, Charles Gaubas. Charles was a faithful member of our council for 67 years. He passed away May 2, 2021. We unveiled a memorial to Charles and all the past members of our council this month. We were honored to have his family present during this event.

Rooted in the teachings of Pope St. John Paul II, Endow affirms the genius of women – the feminine genius – and empowers them to fulfill our culture's desperate need for an authentic feminine presence in every aspect of life and society." I urge you, Brother Knights, to share this news with your wives and invite them to an introductory meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 17, 7:30pm in our hall. Also, please ask them to call Lady Theresa at 215-694-3709 or email theresakuhar@gmail.com to RSVP so they can adequately plan for this meeting.

Think Hope

Since clipping the wings of Governor Wolf through the successful "Vote Yes" campaign, we have been approached by many local conservatives asking, "What's next?". We intend to tell you what's next at:

Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA 18901
7:00-8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 10, 2021

In one hour we will take you through the steps that are necessary to effect change in our local area. You will hear from the Chief Counsel at **Pennsylvania Family Institute** on two pressing issues: school choice and abortion, including a Pennsylvania Supreme Court case brought on by the abortion industry that is asking taxpayers to fund abortion and to invent a "right to abortion" in our longstanding Pennsylvania Constitution.

You will also hear from the Chief Strategist at **Commonwealth Foundation**. CF will discuss how the unlikely "Vote Yes" ballot initiative was won. That effort helped mobilize citizens to constitutionally rein in Governor Wolf after he abused his emergency powers during COVID-19. CF will also share what you can do to get more involved.

This is intended to be a "take action" meeting. You will leave this event with clear, simple, action steps to better influence your local community. We would like to know in advance that you plan to join us, **so click the link below** and put "Yes" in the subject if you will attend. Reply by November 1, 2021 please.

Invite your like-minded family, friends, church friends and colleagues. This is not a fundraiser. This is not a solicitation. This is not a campaign event for any candidate. This is just a gathering of interested local patriots who are tired of sitting on the sidelines. Rather than complaining, let's organize and act!

[CLICK HERE](#) TO EMAIL AND LET US KNOW YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THINK HOPE.

There is an event of critical importance for concerned Catholics and others who believe in the sanctity of the family, particularly regarding pro-life and school choice issues. I recently received notice from Chuck Ormsby, a leading pro-life and pro-family attorney in our area, about a meeting being hosted by the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa on Wednesday, November 10, from 7-8pm. You need to be aware that there is an effort gaining momentum to change the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to create a "right to abortion." Knights, we cannot allow this to happen on our watch! Please see the feature further on in this edition of The Banner with the headline "Think Hope" for more information and please be sure to RSVP for the event at the link just below it. My wife and I will be there, and we hope you will too. If you need a ride, let me know, and we'll make sure you get there.

Speaking of pro-life, our dear Sisters of Life invite all families to join them on their monthly Rosary Walk which is scheduled for Saturday, November 13, at 10:30am. It will begin at the steps of the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul. The Sisters and their companions will walk the streets of Center City and pray all four mysteries of the Rosary, ending up back at the Cathedral Basilica by approximately 11:45am. Free parking is available in the cathedral's gated lot. They will host their monthly Glory Night Holy Hour the following weekend on Saturday, November 20, from 6:30pm-7:30pm at St. Malachy Church, 1413 North 11th Street (11th & Master). This beautiful event features Eucharistic Adoration accompanied by praise and worship music, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available.

I wish you and your families a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you soon!

Viva Jesus,
Chuck Kuhar



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✠ *Lecture Message*

Lecturer's Message November 2021

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. November 2 is All Souls Day, but we remember them in a special way throughout the month.

"Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine them. May all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen."

Many times, I add, "...especially Priests, Religious and all those who have no one to pray for them."

Is it possible we are praying for ourselves also? We are. Someday we will be, hopefully, one of those souls in Purgatory. I like to think our own prayers will be for us when we are there, since there is no "time" (no future, no past) in the afterlife.

We can ask the souls in Purgatory to pray for us. St Thomas Aquinas believes that the souls in Purgatory can not pray for us on earth (The Church Militant), but St. Robert Bellarmine thinks they can. The Church has not ruled definitively on this matter. One thing is for certain, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory (The Church Suffering), and they will remember you helped them into Heaven. Once in Heaven (the Church Triumphant), they can and will pray for you.

Even though we are forgiven our sins in Confession there is still the temporal aspect that must 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. [manual of indulgences pdf Download \(404manual.com\)](#)

Remember we are still in the year of St. Joseph until December 8, 2021 with special indulgences we may gain for ourselves and others. You can learn all the details of the plenary indulgence by reading the full Decree from the Vatican: [Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph" - Vatican News](#).

God bless you,
PGK Will Schmitt
3rd Year Trustee

 *From the Deputy Grand Knight*

Brothers: As we enter the month of November let us pray for the souls in purgatory, especially our brother Knights. On the home front, the parking lot and driveway have been repaired. Next on the agenda is updating the gutters and downspouts as they are under sized. If you have any suggestions, please let your officers know.

Vivat Jesus,
Tony DiCicco
Deputy Grand Knight and Roundtable Chair at Resurrection

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES
Please pray for Domenic Marzullo.
Please call or email Chuck Kuhar with the names of all ill Brother Knights and Ladies.
Through "Prayers Unite the World" www.prayersunitetheworld.org,

"ELECTRIFYING"

"RIVETING"

Cavins Cometh!

America's Premiere Catholic Evangelist
to Direct 39th Annual Knights Retreat.

Never in our history have the Knights of the Immaculate invited a layman to lead one of our Retreats. But Jeff Cavins is no ordinary layman. Wikipedia describes him as a leading Catholic evangelist, author, bible scholar, former protestant minister, EWTN host, popular podcaster, and creator of The Great Adventure Bible with its famous Bible Timeline. The Great Adventure Bible alone has all but single handedly drawn two generations of Catholics to the bible.



Beyond all that, Jeff has created a new and powerful platform around what he calls The Activated Disciple. He will share with us practical and proven ways to share our faith with the people God puts in our lives.

For the reasons we are all too familiar with, it is a message whose time is now.

Please visit the site below to register.

WHO: Mid Atlantic Knights of the Immaculate

WHAT: Men's Weekend Retreat

WHEN: November 19-21, 2021

WHERE: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, Pa 19355

WHY: To prepare us to renew our families,
Church and culture

COST: \$250 suggested offering*

Register @ malvernretreat.com/register/



For more information, call Brian J Gail at 484-318-8685.
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