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BUSINESS MEETING, Jan 6, 7:00PM (DINNER SERVED!) ♦ **ALL MEETINGS IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!**

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

Business Meeting, Jan 6, 7pm; Home Meeting, Jan 13, 7:30pm; Officer's Meeting Jan 27, 7:30pm

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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January 2022

✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

Merry Christmas to all my Brother Knights. Also hope you have a great New Year. It's been a very busy year, and a busy month.

I was honored to be part of a busy giving month for the Knights. We were very active with the Sisters of Life. The Sisters of Life cordially invite the Knights and our families to their Epiphany Event, a Mass in Gratitude for their Co-Workers of Life. It will be held this Sunday, January 2, at 2pm at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 2400 North Providence Road, Media, PA 19063. An outdoor social will follow on the parish grounds. Please RSVP right away with the number attending in your family to philly@sistersoflife.org and mention you are with Council 5036. If anyone needs a ride or would like to carpool, please contact me immediately.



Thanks to Chuck's hard work Father Ryan Council is very active in supporting Sisters for Life. Father Ryan Council recently donated a mountain of baby supplies and multiple monetary donations to Sisters for Life. Photo: George Warren

The Sisters of Life are also hosting their monthly Rosary Walk on Saturday, January 8, at 10:30am. We will meet at the front doors of the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul at 10:30am and walk through Center City praying all four sets of mysteries of the Rosary for the protection of life and for the healing of our culture. They are also hosting their monthly Glory

Night Holy Hour at St. Malachy Church, 1429 North 11th Street, on Saturday, January 15, at 6:30pm. The Holy Hour features praise and worship music sung by the Sisters and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. An outdoor social will follow, weather permitting. Again, if anyone would like to carpool or needs a ride, please let me know as soon as possible.



Grand Knight Chuck Kuhar receives Founders Award from Field Agent William Urban, joined by Chaplain Reverend Robert F Lucas. Photo: George Warren.

Also, there were many events for Christmas. Our Council showed up at the tree lighting ceremony in Fox Chase, also we participated in the Giving Tree at Saint Cecilia's. We helped distribute over 2,000 gifts for Christmas to service centers that help families in need. Our Brothers stood up to help others at a desperate time of need.

It was great to have so many people at our Christmas party. A good time was had by all.

I also want to welcome and congratulate our four new members that joined in December. Deacon Joe, Tony, Pat and Danny. I look forward to working with you guys in the future. Just remember you get out of the Knights what you put into the Knights.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in January.

Viva Jesus,
 Chuck Kuhar
 Grand Knight



A busy month for the Knights! From left to right: St. Cecilia's Giving Tree donation collection, our Christmas party, and the Knights at the Fox Chase Tree Lighting Ceremony.

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If anyone is interested in participating in the **March for Life** taking place in Washington, DC, on Friday, January 21, Holy Martyrs Parish in Oreland, PA, is hosting a bus trip. Per their parish website: "Price: \$45.00 (parishioner rate) and \$60.00 (non-parishioner rate). This includes transportation to and from the rally, Dinner at the Golden Corral and the metro pass from D.C. to Catholic University. Those who want to go to the Rally can or if you only want to take the trip and go to Mass at Catholic University that is also an option if you cannot do both. We will board the bus at Holy Martyrs parking lot following the 6:30 am Mass. Contact Chris Napiecek at 215.913.6410 for more information."
(<https://holymartyrschurch.org/pro-life-news-events/>)

Lecture Message

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 explaining what indulgences are and provides 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>

Vivat Jesus!
Will Schmitt, PGK
3rd Year Trustee

 *From the Deputy Grand Knight*

Brothers: Please make a resolution to join your Brother Knights for a meeting in 2022, and enjoy a peaceful, joyous New Year.

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

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Upcoming Activities IN PERSON and on Zoom!
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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,

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN JANUARY!

Mark Dillon
Domenic J. DiMarco
Thomas T Durkin
Timothy Durkin
Thomas P Frank

Frank Geiger
William Keane
John F. Lehane
John Joseph Marnell
Joseph A Micucci
Edwin Santana
William P Schagren

William Appell Schmitt
Daniel V Small
George W. Smith, III
Thomas C Voisard

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.

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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