



THE BANNER

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Brother Knights: It's that time of year!
Please send your dues.

BUSINESS MEETING, April 7, 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 KUCHAR REGARDING MEETING REMINDERS.

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✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

April 2022

Brother Knights, I just want to say what a fantastic job you guys did in March promoting our Council. On top of our normal business meeting, home meeting, and officers meeting, you guys showed up in force to help inventory the Hall. We did a lot of work in a little bit of time and the Hall looks outstanding.

Our pro-life team did a fantastic job praying the Rosary in front of the abortion clinic on the March 5th. We also showed up for the Rosary walk on the 12th and Holy Hour on the 19th. We also had a great turnout for the Man Up conference and sponsoring Ed Lawrence and Prayers Unite the World. Keep up the good work.

April's going to bring many challenges and many rewards. With the Lenten season upon us it gives us a good time to reflect on being a good Catholic man. This is the opportunity to show what we can do as Knights.

Some scheduling changes for this month. The Business Meeting will be normal first Thursday 7:00. The Home Meeting is going to be pushed to the 21st because the 14th is holy Thursday. And the only thing we're doing with sisters this month is a Rosary walk on the 23rd because of Holy Week. Hope to see you there.



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We are planning on having a Communion Breakfast as a council at the end of the month. The committee is working on the details check your emails.

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Looking ahead a couple months don't forget we're planning a trip to Knoebels Amusement Park in the second weekend in June. We're also planning a coin drive for Special Olympics Father's Day weekend. You'll get more details about these events as we get closer to June.

I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Easter.

Viva Jesus,
Chuck Kuhar
Grand Knight

Right: Knights at March for Life.

Bottom: From the Man Up Conference. We want to congratulate Ed Lawrence on having a table and spreading the word about Prayers Unite the World. Good job, Ed.



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God Always Answers Everyone's Prayer

When you read this, we will be more than halfway through Lent. Still not too late to offer something up. God always meets you right where you are on your road to holiness. Maybe do a small act of charity each day. Bring your neighbor's empty trash cans in, Smile and acknowledge passers-by when out walking, or say an extra prayer for the souls in Purgatory.



When we make a "decision" to pray we think it's something we started on our own. But it wasn't our decision to begin with. God initiated or started the conversation, our prayer, and we are responding. He loves you and loves hearing your voice. Sure, God knows everything. He knows beforehand for what you are going to ask or pray, but He wants to hear your lovely voice or prayers asking Him.

Many do not believe in prayer. They complain God never answers their prayers. But God in his loving kindness will always give you what you need. He answers every prayer with what is best for you.

In Matthew Chapter 7 when Jesus is teaching us the Beatitudes, (*Some synonyms for beatitude: ecstasy, euphoria, exultation, high*), Jesus teaches, "⁷Ask, and it will be given to you... ⁸For everyone who asks receives..." Stop and reread that. Pause and think about what Jesus is telling us here. Every one of us **receives** an answer! The answer may not be what we expected, but what we needed. Jesus goes on to teach us, "¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!"

"HOW MUCH MORE!" We often forget the super power we have in the goodness, mercy, and love of our wonderful Father in heaven. As I'm writing this in mid-March, I suddenly remember I want to call the specialist's office later today to try and reschedule an earlier appointment with another doctor. My regular doctor can't see me until May 16. I get a powerful urge to call right now. The receptionist found a cancellation for my regular doctor for tomorrow! Wow! What an affirmation! Thank You Lord!

God wants you to know that in His loving care for you, He is with you in every detail of your day. Many will put off God's helping us in simple, every-day things as pure happenstance, but I'm convinced otherwise. They happen too often and just at the right moments. There are no coincidences! Thank you, Lord God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for your kindness, goodness, and help!

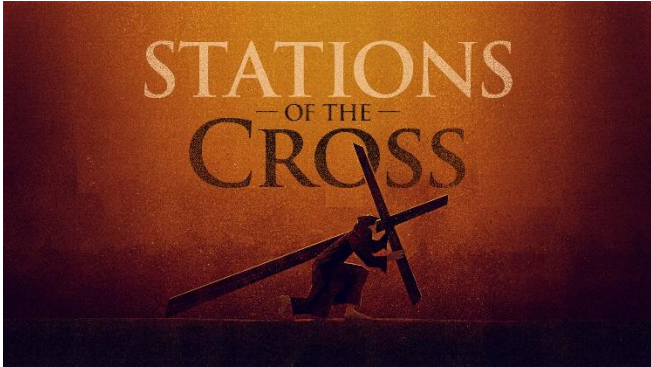
Jesus Lives!
Will Schmitt, PGK
3rd Year Trustee

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✠ *From the Deputy Grand Knight*

Brothers: Many thanks to all the Brothers who showed up last week to clean out the Council.

As we end the season of Lent and come into the Holiest season of the year, Eastertide, now is the time to increase our relationship with God and our Brothers.



Resurrection of Our Lorde Parish will be offering two great opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross. The Living Stations will be on April 8th at 7:00 pm and an outdoor Stations will be on Good Friday at 12:00 noon

As Knights, remember we are to encourage our fellow parishioners to attend the Good Friday Liturgy.

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

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Anita Schragen, wife of Brother Bill Schragen and mother of Brothers Paul and Luke Schragen.

Please call or email Chuck Kuhar with the names of all ill Brother Knights and Ladies.

Through "Prayers Unite the World" www.prayersunitetheworld.org,



TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN APRIL!

James F Burczewski
Vincent C De Vice
Anthony J Diccio
Joseph A Diorio

Anthony Heffner
Donald J Ibach
Martin Knoblauch
Conrad J Maier

Mario Marzullo
Aureo Pena

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

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