



# THE BANNER

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**PLEASE JOIN OUR OPEN HOUSE  
Thursday, June 9**

BUSINESS MEETING, June 2, 7:00PM (DINNER SERVED!) ♦ **ALL MEETINGS IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!**

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

**Business Meeting, June 2, 7pm; Home Meeting, June 16, 7:30pm; Officers' Meeting June 30**

**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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✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

June 2022

Brothers I hope you all are well. As I'm writing to you today I'm starting to realize that this will be my last Banner entry as Grand Knight. It has been an honor to work with you for the last 2 years. I'm hoping to continue to contribute to the Banner as more of a service project coordinator. This is the easiest way to get in touch with everyone.

June is a very busy month! We need all hands on deck for every meeting in June.

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO BE AT THE BUSINESS MEETING AND THE HOME MEETING THIS MONTH!!!!!!!!!!!!**

This is the month that we elect our officers and the board of directors for the home. We need everyone to vote and have a hot dog.

June is also a very busy month on top of the business meeting June 2nd, we have an Open House on June 9th, The Knoebels Trip on June 11th, Home Meeting on June 16th, Coin Drive on June 18th, Holy Hour on June 18th, and the Officers' Meeting at the end of the month June 30th. ***All these things are very important please let me know if you can't attend one of these events.***



**Knight's Day-Out ~ Sat., June 11, 2022**  
Email Mike Pinkel [mikepinkl@yahoo.com](mailto:mikepinkl@yahoo.com).  
**Free Entry and Free Parking!**

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Once again, I want to thank everyone for having patience with me for the last 2 years it has been a learning experience for all of us. I look forward to the future of this Council. I'm very excited of our growth potential and the activities that you men of faith are willing to do for the community. Hope to see you all in person very soon. Thank you

Viva Jesus,  
 Chuck Kuhar  
 Grand Knight



**OPEN HOUSE  
 JUNE 9**



**COIN DRIVE  
 JUNE 18**



**HOLY HOUR  
 JUNE 18**



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From Top to Bottom: Brother Knights helped Saint Cecilia's put together 29 information centers. Outstanding job. Little kids were when the Knights helped with the Sister's Mother's Day party. The picture with the boy scouts is we hosted a Cub scout event. The Cubs were transferring to a Boy Scout Troop. We support our Boy Scouts in everything they do. Dr Monique thanked us very much for the generous donation. The machine that you bought with our money helps her save babies, good job!



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## The Boundless Love of God and The Punishment of Sin

June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on Friday, June 24, 2022. The heart of Jesus pierced by a sword, with a ring of thorns depicts Christ's death on the cross, the piercing of His side, and the crown of thorns. All this He endured for you. If you were the only person on Earth, Christ would still suffer and die out of love for you alone. "The Sacred Heart is God's boundless and passionate love for us."

I had to look up synonyms to help me appreciate the full meaning for 'boundless' and 'passionate.' I want to try and understand God's enormous love for me. The best I can do is to equate it with my love for my wife, my children, my grandchildren. I would do anything for them, possibly even die protecting them and that's but only a glimpse of God's perfect love for us.

But would I punish those I love for offenses against me? Possibly, but mostly I want to spoil them and look for reasons to excuse any offense. How do I reconcile then, a God who loves more perfect than me with the God who punishes?

CCC 1472 teaches us about the double consequences of sin. I'm sorry for and confess my sins. I am forgiven, but there is still the temporal punishment which I must expiate either here on earth or after death in Purgatory. CCC 1472 continues to say, "*punishment must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God.*" I think I'm beginning to understand. I have this 'attachment' to the world and sin that must be purged, but I still can't comprehend God '*punishing*' His children.

I think the word "*punishment*" is the hang-up. God does not "*punish*" us. He "*allows*" us to attain perfection. I have offended God, and I want to amend for it, I want to be perfect for Him. I desire to be purged. Is it punishment when I eagerly and happily yearn for it?

Back in fourth grade, Sister Marie Venard assigned me to sell pretzels during recess. I was elated! She picked me out of all the other kids in class. I felt important! I was special! I was so proud. The next day she picked my friend Tom, and he was angry. He looked at it as punishment, because he was giving up his playtime, his recess. So, which is it, reward, or punishment? Can Purgatory be desirable?

In 1965 there were situations in the military where some of us were enjoying the thrill of a lifetime while others were frightened and angry doing the same exact thing!

Purgatory is neither reward nor punishment. It is a gift. My perfect all-loving God, Father, Brother, and Life Spirit allow me to sell pretzels during recess!





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