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9090 Old Bustleton Avenue
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Dave Schein's 75th Birthday Event!
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BUSINESS MEETING, July 7, 7:00PM (DINNER SERVED!) ♦ **ALL MEETINGS IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!**

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

Business Meeting, July 7, 7pm; Home Meeting, July 14, 7:30pm; Officers' Meeting July 28

MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM AND IN PERSON!

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

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✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

July 2022

Brothers

I just want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support, in electing me as the Grand Knight. My fellow officers and myself will do our best to keep up the good work that has been done by this council in the past. I look forward to my time as the Grand Knight and ask that you have patience with me as I begin this journey with you.

If anyone has any suggestions, ideas, or projects that they would like to see done, please reach out to me or one of the other officers.

Viva Jesus,
Tony DiCicco, Grand Knight



OFFICERS ELECTED JUNE 2022

- Grand Knight - Anthony DiCicco
- Deputy Grand Knight- Chas Kuhar
- Chancellor. - Mike Pinkle
- Warden. - Dennis Franklin
- Treasure - John McAleer
- Inside Guard - Bill Schragan
- Outside Guard - George Warren
- Trustees. - 3rd. Yr. - Chuck Kuhar
- 2nd Yr - Will Schmitt
- 1st Yr- Tony Esposito

Directors for the Home Association

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| Clint Snyder | President |
| Chuck Kuhar | Vice President |
| Joe Bernhauer | Chaz Kuhar |
| Pat Diamond | Mike Pinkl |
| Anthony DiCicco | Dave Schein |
| Tony Esposito | |



Brother Knights did an outstanding job collecting coins and cash for the Special Olympics.

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David Schein's 75th Surprise Birthday Party!



Photos by Will Schmitt



Brother Knights wish the Boy Scouts from Saint Cecilia's a great week at summer camp this year.



The Knights congratulate Luke and Jenny Schragen on their new arrival. Margaret Mary was born Wednesday night, June 28.



The parishioners of Saint Cecilia's wish to thank Father Bonner for his 21 years of service to our community. May God bless you and keep you the rest of your days.

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From John Hanretty, *Relevant Radio*, June 21, 2022

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask him." (Matthew 6:5-8)

Recently on [Morning Air](#), John Morales hosted Gary Zimak to talk about methods of prayer, the differences between recited prayer and mental prayer, and to answer the question, "Is there a right way to pray?"

John began the conversation by referring to the above passage from Chapter 6 of Matthew where Jesus gives us guidelines for prayer. John said that many non-Catholic Christians are under the impression that Jesus is condemning repetitive, recited prayer like the Hail Mary in the Rosary. But that's not the case at all according to Gary.

What the Lord says is do not "babble", which means to say words without meaning. He is referencing the pagans and the sanctimonious Pharisees who stand in the temple, spouting eloquent yet depthless words to God. Saying words and calling it "prayer" doesn't make it prayer. Prayer comes from the heart with the intention of communicating with God in a way that brings us closer to Him.

You will accomplish more by sincerely praying "Lord, save me," or "Jesus, I trust in You," than you will by simply reciting a litany of mindless invocations.

"[Jesus] is not at all saying that repetitive prayer is not good," said Gary. "What He's saying is that when you pray, mean what you're saying."

When we pray prayers in repetition, it's an exercise in ceding control to Our Lord. We have desires in our personal lives. We have desires in our relationships. That seeps into our prayer life and we have a desire for a way that we want it to go. By giving up control, we can pray the way the Lord taught us. He wants us to ask Him for things and tell Him what we want, but sometimes, it pays to hand the reigns over and just say, "Lord you know what I need. Your will be done." That is what we are saying in the Our Father and the Glory Be.

Jesus told us that Our Father knows what we need before we ask for it, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't ask. He also said, "Ask, and You shall receive." If God, is going to give us what He knows we need anyway, why bother asking? Well, He wants us to realize and remember that everything comes from Him. Every blessing, gift, stroke of good fortune, moment of strength, and virtuous reinvigoration is God looking out for us, giving us what we need to succeed.

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So that brings us to the main question at hand: Is there a right way to pray?

Jesus has told us that there is. We should take the Lord's words seriously when He says, "This is how you are to pray..." That doesn't mean we must say those exact words, but we can use the Our Father as a model for how we should approach God. We should approach Him as His children, as His creatures. But just because there is a right way to pray, doesn't mean there's a wrong way to pray. If we speak to God from our hearts and with all sincerity and meaning, we are praying. And there are more effective and less effective methods, but at the end of the day, God hears them all.

"I think the only wrong way to pray is to not pray."

Jesus Lives!
Will Schmitt, PGK
2nd Year Trustee

✠ From 3rd Year Trustee

There's so much information to put out this month about the Council I will keep my submission short this month. I want to thank everyone for their support in the last two years. And Hope that the new officers get the same enthusiastic response that I always got from you guys whenever the need arose.

I'm very excited about the growth that we receive in the last few months. I'm looking forward to working with all the new guys in the coming year. I hope everyone has a great and healthy summer.

See you soon.

Viva Jesus,
Chuck Kuhar, PGK
3rd Year Trustee



The Knights provided yet another air conditioning unit for a needy mom keeping her baby. Great job.
P.S.: We still need more air conditioners.



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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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TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN JULY!

Todd Ellis
Theodore Farrell
Gary Foley
Kenneth Garsey
David Kerr

Edward Lawrence
Bernard Mack, Jr.
Joseph McKeown
Michael Pinkl
Neal Roach, Jr.

Clint Snyder
Joseph Ukogu
George Warren, Jr.

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.

USA (English) Online Prospect Form: <https://info.kofc.org/us.html>

USA (Spanish) Online Prospect Form: https://info.kofc.org/us_sp.html

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Pray for Victims and Their Families**