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**Officer Installation and Silver Rose
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BUSINESS MEETING, Oct 6, 7:00PM (DINNER SERVED!) ♦ ALL MEETINGS IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!

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

Business Meeting, Oct 6, 7pm; Home Meeting, Oct 13, 7:30pm; Officers' Meeting Oct 27

MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM AND IN PERSON!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL FROM TONY DICICCO REGARDING MEETING REMINDERS.

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✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

October 2022

Brothers:

Greetings! Who's ready for another exciting month with our Council?

First, I want to thank everyone for their dedication and commitment to all the activities in September. We had members who attended the installation, assisted at the St Peregrine Day, are attending the Bible Study, attended the Silver Rose Service and the Pro-Life March in Harrisburg. I do want to give a special shout out to our Pro-Life Chairman, who organized the Silver Rose Service at St Cecilia.

On to this month: there are again many opportunities for you to get involved, from Fall Festivals to Pro-Life activities, and everything in between. More information at our meeting on October 6th. I encourage everyone to get involved in something this Council does, especially praying for the success of our activities.

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A big shout out to our youngest Brothers representing our Council at the March for Life in Harrisburg

The Thanksgiving Basket Drive letters will be going out shortly. Please be as generous as you can, so that we can help as many of our neighbors in need as possible.

The Football Sweeps are still available. Contact Brother Clint Snyder for tickets and returns.

Vivat Jesus,
Tony DiCicco
Grand Knight

Officer's Installation September 2022



Congratulations to our brother Ed Lawrence. Spreading the good word at AbbeyFest.



Saint Cecilia's was honored to host the Silver Rose this year. We had a great turnout. Can't wait till next year.

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I'm sitting on the third-floor deck of a beach-front Sea Isle City rental facing the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean.

I'm stumped.

I have no idea what to write about. Usually there are 4 or 5 topics swimming around in my brain. I'm way late this month. Usually this is finished and sent to publication around the 15th of each month.

I went back and looked over my past submissions for some ideas and was surprised at what I read. I couldn't have written that. Or that. Where did those words come from? Usually, I start writing and the piece takes on a life of its own. The ideas pop, the words flow, and suddenly it is finished. I may have said this before, but these messages are not from me. They can't be. I'm not that gifted. I'm just a conduit through whom the words flow.

I'm not out here alone. Across the porch, my older sister Clare and her husband Willie sit enjoying the cool ocean breeze and sun. Will had a stroke a few years back and then two more this year. He is paralyzed on one side. He doesn't speak and can barely drag along with help from Clare or one of us siblings. It took a lot of cajoling and threats to get Will to come along this year, but Clare was determined not to miss our 'down-na-shore' annual family get-together another year. I'm amazed at the suffering that Clare endures taking care of Willie. But she doesn't see it as a chore or suffering. She has many moments of frustration and pain but is quick to point out what Willie must be enduring. She dotes on him and caters to his every need. I wonder if I would be the same in her place. Does she see this as a gift from God?

Behind Willie and Clare is the ocean. I'm reminded of God's vast ocean of mercy and love for us. It is overwhelming. God is chasing us even as we run from him. I for one certainly do not deserve God's goodness and love. But as Saint Paul exhorts, "Thanks be to the Lord Jesus Christ through whom we obtain all that God gives us."

Jesus Lives!
Will Schmitt, PGK
2nd Year Trustee

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Please pray for peace in Ukraine. Please pray for victims of gun violence.

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 OCTOBER!*

Joseph C Braun
August Demore
George Diaz, Jr.
Dennis Franklin

John Kline
William Lamb
Ronald Marcinkowski, Jr.
Daniel Montvydas

Thomas Montvydas
Paul Schragen
Richard Wilson

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.

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