



# THE BANNER

*Unfurled for God and Country*



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**Knight of the Year**  
**Chuck Kuhar**  
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BUSINESS MEETING, Jan 5, 7:00PM (DINNER SERVED!) ♦ **ALL MEETINGS IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!**

**Meet IN PERSON or on Zoom!** Zoom Meeting ID 805 406 5230; passcode is VjfUN3  
**Business Meeting, Jan 5, 7pm; Home Meeting, Jan 12, 7:30pm; Officers' Meeting, Jan 26**  
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✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight* January 2023

Brothers, Happy New Year!

The new year brings with it much expectations and excitement. Let's continue to work on strengthening our council through continued growth and working together on many endeavors. We have exceeded our goal for membership but let's not stop where we are. As the saying goes "the more the merrier."

At our Christmas party we honored Brother Chuck Kuhar as our Knight of the Year. Chuck has put a lot of energy into the council through pro-life activities and in recruiting. It was an honor worthily deserved.

See more pictures on the next page.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.



Vivat Jesus,  
Tony DiCicco  
Grand Knight



The Knights of Columbus Family enjoyed the 2022 Christmas Party!

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## Knights 2022 Christmas Party

A fun time was had by all during the Knights Christmas Party. Chuck Kuhar was honored as Knight of the Year because of his tireless efforts to promote Pro-Life issues.



*Above: Sisters of Life celebrate Christmas with all the families that they've helped through the years. Our Brother Knights were honored to help.*

*Left: Thanks to all the Knights who came out to help collect for saints and said he's giving tree. All in All, we collected over 1,300 gifts for local charities.*

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## ✠ *Pro-Life Chairman*

December was very busy month. Our Brother Knights were very helpful and participating in a lot of events for the holidays. I hope yours was happy and healthy.

January is a big month for pro-life. There are many activities that you can join in. First is the rosary walk January 7th down at the cathedral at 10:30. Come walk with the sisters and pray the rosary. The March for Life is January 20th down in Washington. We're expecting over 100,000 people this year to help save the unborn babies. There should be a bus from this area I will have information hopefully by January 10th. Last but certainly will not least, the sisters have their holy hour January 28th starting at 6:30 p.m. all are welcome to come down meet the sisters have some cookies.

Can't wait to see you guys in the new year. Hope everybody has a healthy and happy holiday. If you have any questions just give me a call 215-694-3708. See you soon

Chuck Kuhar  
Pro-Life Chairman

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## ✠ *Lecture Message*

# Flip the Coin— *Look at the Other Side*

At our 4<sup>th</sup> and last Advent Group this year we reflected on the previous Sundays' Gospel Matthew 1, versus 18 to 24. Father Chris asked us to look back over the past weeks of Advent and think about how much more aware we are of God being with us.

Someone brought up that they keep repeating the same bad habits. They try so hard and yet just cannot overcome them. They feel discouraged and “*know*” they are a disappointment to God--constantly beating themselves up.

Why not flip that over and look at it from a different view (maybe God's view)? Could this be God's way of sending His grace and love to you? God knows you and your heart intimately. He knows your efforts and disappointments and loves you for trying. He wants you to draw nearer to Him and each effort is indeed bringing you closer to Him and He to you.

Could it be that which you see as failure, God sees as success? You are forever moving closer to Him with each little step of resistance to sin. Don't dwell on failure. The very simple act of your acknowledgement of failure and your resolve to do better is a tremendous gift to God and He loves you for it. In my mind I see Him smiling and loving you, not disappointed in you.

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God loves to hear your voice. Just start talking to Him because He is right there with you. If He could suddenly appear and hug you without you dropping dead of a heart attack, He would. But imagine Him hugging you and comforting you. In reality, He is! Look at everything from God's positive perspective.

Jesus Lives!  
Will Schmitt, PGK  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Tony DiCicco with the names of all ill Brother Knights and Ladies.  
Through "Prayers Unite the World" [www.prayersunitetheworld.org](http://www.prayersunitetheworld.org),



*TO ALL WHO WERE  
BORN IN JANUARY!*

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