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BUSINESS MEETING, May 4, 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, May 4, 7pm; Home Meeting, May 11, 7:30pm; Officers' Meeting, May 25
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*

May 2023

Brothers:

The greeting of the risen Lord be with you! As we celebrate the Easter Season and look forward to the Lord's Ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, I offer my heartfelt thanks to those Brothers who have assisted this council and the parishes that we serve during this passed month. From traffic control, RCIA gift giving, parish recruitment to cooking for our Communion Breakfast.

I thank the Brothers and Ladies Auxiliary who participated in the Communion Breakfast. The leftovers were donated to the cafe at Resurrection to be used in the future to serve the parish, with a sign indicating our donation.



Fr Ryan Knights of Columbus presenting gifts to RCIA at Resurrection.

This month our Deputy Grand Knight and I will be attending the 125th State Convention. Details will follow next month. We begin the annual election process this month. All positions are open, and anyone interested in running for office, should contact the Deputy Grand Knight. Nominations will take place in May and June, with elections in June.

There will be a 4th Degree exemplification on Saturday, June 24th. This will take place at Flaherty Council in Glenside. Anyone who is interested in becoming a Sir Knight and moving on to the Patriotic Degree, should contact me for information and applications. The deadline to register is June 10th.

Vivat Jesus,
Tony DiCicco
Grand Knight



Recruiting weekend at Resurrection



Communion Breakfast

St. Cecilia 5K

Thanks to all the Brother Knights who volunteered for traffic duty on Saturday, April 29. They braved the miserable cold rainy morning to stand outside and redirect traffic for the safety of the runners and walkers who participated in St. Cecilia's Legacy 5K to raise money for tuition. *Thanks for everyone showing up and in good spirits!*



Dog Proves the True Presence of God

This month I “borrowed” from a sermon by Father Chris Walsh on Sunday, April 22, 2023. The following is a true story. I included links below for the YouTube video and an online article.

In October 1995, Pope John Paul II visited Newark, NJ, NYC, NY, and Baltimore, MD. In Baltimore Pope John Paul’s last stop was to meet the seminarians at St. Mary Seminary.

Since it had been a long day and the schedule was tight, the plan was for him to just greet the seminarians and then be on his way to the airport. But at the last moment John Paul insisted on going into the chapel for a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

This caused a security nightmare for the staff as the chapel had not been checked out prior to his visit. The security staff immediately swung into action along with their trained dogs and started their rounds inside.

These security dogs are rescue dogs highly trained to locate survivors and identify life hidden from view. They are trained to sit and face where someone may be buried in rubble after an earthquake, etc. They also use these dogs to locate hidden fugitives hiding from the police. The dogs were sent all over the building into classrooms, storerooms, offices, and bedrooms checking for signs of anyone that may be hidden there. No one was found.

Then they were sent into the chapel to check the pews, confessionals, anywhere someone could be hiding. Then onto the sanctuary where a dog suddenly stopped in front of the tabernacle and sat down rigid in the position it was trained to adopt when it detected life. The dog sniffed, whined, and pointed. His attention riveted on the tabernacle. The dog refused to leave until recalled by its handlers. The rescue team stared at the tabernacle not believing **someone** could be hiding within it.

YouTube - Miracle: Trained Dog Detects Presence of Life in a Church Sanctuary...

or (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25tEfa7USCl>)

Online Article: https://www.bettnet.com/police_dogs_recognize_christ_in_the_eucharist/



Jesus Lives!

Will Schmitt, PGK

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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,



*TO ALL WHO WERE
BORN IN MAY!*

Joseph Bernauer
Michael Foell
Terrence Foster
Matthew McDonald

Howard Kuntz, Jr.
Michael Onon
Jack C. Tomczuk

If we missed your birthday, we apologize. Please send an email to the editors at council5036@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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