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**Please Help at the
Rockledge Car Show
Sept 10, See Page 2**

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 *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

September 2023

Brothers:

Welcome to the month of September. This is when the Council's activities really begin to take off. We have three big events this month.

First, the Rockledge car show on September 10th, where we will share space with St Cecilia, in the hope of recruiting new members as well as advertise and sell tickets for our November fundraiser.

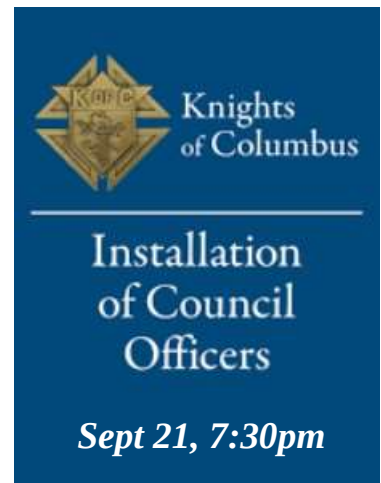
Second is St Peragrine Day at Resurrection on September 16th. The Knights have been asked to assist with parking and traffic control. Any amount of time that you can dedicate would be greatly appreciated. You can contact me or just show up that day.

Third is the Officer Installation on September 21st at 7:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated by our chaplain, Fr Lucas, followed by the installation.

As stated last month our membership goal is 9 new members, with three joining in July. We have another prospect joining us this month, coming from the on-line membership. I am looking forward to my second year as Grand Knight and seeing our Council grow, both in numbers and in activities, both social to increase our fraternity and in service to increase our charity. Both done in Unity.

Any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to contact me. Remember this is your Council. The officers look forward to hearing from you with any ideas or suggestions you might have. Please reach out to us.

Vivat Jesus,
Tony DiCicco
Grand Knight



Volunteers Needed!!!

Saturday, November 11

1st Annual Knight at the Races/Monte Carlo Night
St Cecilia's Hall

This is an "all hands on deck" event. We need all the Knights who are available to volunteer in some capacity for this fundraising event. Please contact Todd Ellis at 919-215-4161 to sign up for the event. **Thank you for your support.**



Saint Peregrine Day

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish ~ Philadelphia

Saturday, September 16th

- A FREE ALL DAY EVENT -

with the purpose of bringing encouragement and spiritual renewal to those with cancer and their loved ones

A Special White Mass Honoring & Blessing Our Health Care Workers

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| Exhortative Prayer and Adoration | Food & Beverages | Free Health Screenings |
| Neighborhood Health Expo Fair | 3 Doctors Available for Any Questions | |
| Come Touch the Actual Kells of Saint Peregrine | Child Crafts and Activities for Kids | |
| Healing Services With Anointing of the Sick | One-On-One Counselors Available | |
| Inspirational Talks about Faith with Cancer | Free Music Concert of Praise and Worship | |
| Memorial Display Honoring Loved Ones Lost to Cancer | | |
| Light A Candle At the Shrine of Saint Peregrine | Prizes Available For Sacrament of Reconciliation | |

To find out the full day schedule or to see the list of all the Presentations on Faith and Cancer visit www.resurrectphila.org/CANCER

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Join us
Sept 16!



Rockledge Fall Festival
& Car Show

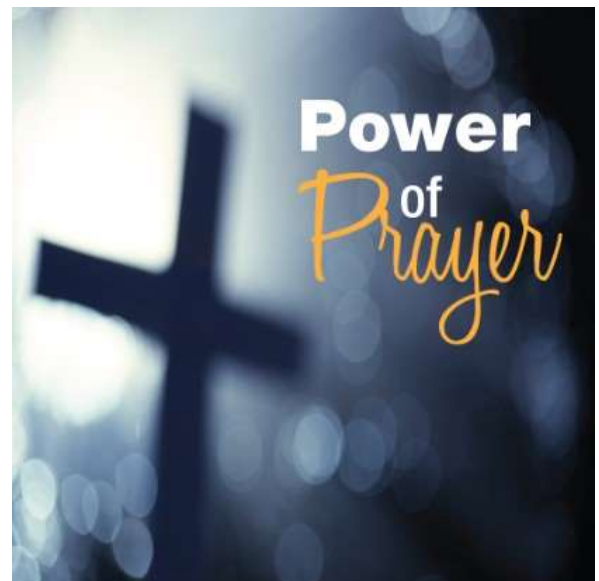
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✝ Lecture Message

Your Power of Prayer

Do you understand the power you have? Do you know you can speedily send a soul from Purgatory to Heaven, shortening their stay by years, maybe even millennia? You can cure a brain tumor, save a child, and relieve sickness. You have the power to affect anything with the superpower you have in prayer.

Many times, we don't see the results we expected. Maybe because we are just praying 'words.' Or maybe we do not have confidence in God. We



throw in a quick Our Father, a Hail Mary and Glory be... and hope He heard, but not really convinced. God does indeed hear and answer every prayer, but it may be that your half-hearted request could be more optimistic. Jesus couldn't perform miracles because of the unbelievers around him (Mark 6:5). They didn't have certainty and trust in Jesus.

We need to have conviction. We need to have trust and complete belief!

The faith that the Canaanite women of Tyre and Sidon in Matthew 15:21-28 has that God can and will heal is the kind of trust we must have. "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." God loves you and wants the very best for you. And it is yours when you believe.

The Catholic Theologian Doctor Mary Healy tells us to look Jesus in the eyes when you pray. "Like the Samaritan women at the well in John, Chapter 4, you will see His fierce love with no condemnation. You are known and understood in the very depths of your being. There is no room for pride or shame. Listen to His voice calling you to greatness." ([YouTube Timestamp 16:00, Day 230, Catechism in a Year](#)).

God knows what you want before you ask, but He longs to hear your voice. It is His initiation that prompts us to pray, not ours. We respond. But we have to ask with certainty! When we pray in complete trust and confidence with gratitude, we know for sure our prayer has been heard and answered.

Jesus promises us in Matthew 7:7-12 and Luke 11:9-13, that our Father in Heaven will give us good gifts to those who ask Him. We know God is kind and good: Psalm 103:8, Psalm 86:15, Psalm 116:5, Isaiah 49:15-16, James 1:17... etc. (Google God's love, kindness, and mercy). God yearns for you, eagerly awaits you, and wants to give you everything you want and need for your good.

Exercise your power to pray! Talk to God in your own words as if He is right there next to you in person (because He is).

Pray and sincerely mean what you say with complete conviction, trust, and gratitude. You know he will grant what is best for you. Thank Him and be ready to be who you were created to be.

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 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 SEPTEMBER!*

Christopher Fried
John DiMarco
Nicola Disandro
James McGinty

Vito Greco
John Herr
Michael Kilgarriff
John McAleer Jr

Francis Onumah
Edward O'Reilly
Edward Samocki
Steven Tacca

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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