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BUSINESS MEETING EVERY 1ST THURSDAY ♦ 7:30PM ♦ FR. RYAN COUNCIL, 9090 OLD BUSTLETON AVE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE THREE THURSDAYS! Business Meeting, March 5; Home Meeting, March 12; Officers Meeting, March 26

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March 2020

✠ Worthy Brothers

My Dear Brother Knights,

Please remember the poor souls in Purgatory in your prayers. Pray especially for those souls who have no one to pray for them. Praying in itself is gratifying and attractive, but if you need motivation, know that those souls that you “helped” into heaven will remember you! Also appreciate that the Poor Souls can pray for you while still in Purgatory. **Acts of Charity** are especially helpful when offered up for the poor souls. We have ample opportunity to perform acts of charity when driving (this is a tough one for me: Just ignore the thoughtless moron, maybe even say a prayer for him, but offer it up for the poor souls).



A great big THANK YOU to **Tony DiCicco**, his son, **Matthew, John DiMarco** and **Dennis Franklin** for their hard work and huge success! All by themselves, they worked before and after each and every Mass, and sold 78 COAL books!

March is upon us and we are in the holiest season of the year. Ash Wednesday was February 26th. Maybe you can fast 24 or 40 hours for the Souls in Purgatory. It was also the start of our “40 cans for the 40 days of Lent.” If you are able, please bring canned goods to the council or make a financial donation. We will take care of distributing the canned goods and financial donations.

Our Spring Church Recruitment Drive on March 22nd will be at Resurrection of Our Lord Church on Castor Ave. We only need 10 minutes of your time before and after each Mass. You do not have to be at every mass. But, please help if you can. There will be an Open

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House at Resurrection Tuesday, March 24th at 7:30 P.M. It's most impressive to prospective Knights when many of us are present at an open house telling our "story". Please make every effort to attend.

Only 3 Knights and one son total showed up and worked very hard at every mass on Sat & Sun for the COAL sales in February, and I know we can do better. Please give your name and mass time(s) for the March 22nd Drive to **Tony DiCicco**.

We also need help after the 12 Noon Mass collecting the parishioner's donated can goods.

Please put Friday 6 P. M., April 17, 2020 on your calendar. We will be having our Religious Appreciation Dinner at Randi's.

Thank you, **Bill, Paul and Luke Schragen**, and **Chas Kuhar** for putting together Father Ryan Council's annual Family Mass and Communion Breakfast. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, April 26, 2020, A. M. at Resurrection of Our Lord. We will gather as a council at 8:15 A. M. SHARP! and process in together before the 8:30 A. M. mass. Our Communion Breakfast will be immediately afterward at the Council home. This is open to Knights and their families and friends. The cost is \$7 per person and \$3.50 for children. Please R.S.V.P to Chas Kuhar.

At the February business meeting a motion was made and approved to get banners/drapes for 2 tables with our logo and info imprinted. Estimate: Less than \$200 total. We use these tables for our different charitable and public activities (Coin collections, Neighborhood Night-Out, etc.) Thank you Brother **Mike Pinkl** for taking care of all the details.

Thanks again to **Mike Pinkl** for working hard putting together our Knights Day-Out at Knoebels. Saturday, June 6, 2020 is the fun day! Old fogies like me will go just to hang out.

Please read and familiarize yourself with our new Degree Exemplification. All three degrees are conferred in one ceremony, open to families and friends, can be held in church after Mass, and Degree Teams no longer need be certified.

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/lc/knightline/knightline20200201.pdf>

Will Schmitt
Grand Knight
Jesus Lives!



Knights Day-Out ~ June 6, 2020
www.knoebels.com

From Mike Pinkl:

We're getting excited for June 6! We have four (4) tables that accommodate sixty (60) people reserved in Pavilion "C" for Saturday 06-06-2020. Pavilion 'C' is located near the creek in the southwest quadrant of map: <https://www.knoebels.com/map>

Park opens at 11:00 am and closes at 10:00 pm that day.

Available for rent per day: Single stroller- \$4.00; Double stroller- \$14.00; Wagon- \$9.00; Push wheelchair - \$9.00; Electric mobility cart - \$41.50.

We still must decide, as a group, what we want to do for meals:

1. Do we have a "Potluck" dinner approach, where each family will bring one item?
2. Or Each family bring their own meals and cooler, cooking as necessary in our pavilion?
 - (a) I won't know until Thursday 6-4-20 if a flat-top gas grill will be available for our use.
 - (i) if so, I will immediately pay the \$35.00 rental fee to reserve it. Otherwise, I will bring my own propane grill for everyone to use.
3. Will we purchase meals individually in the park and bring them back to the pavilion and share mealtime as a group?
4. Or we can do nothing formal. Everybody just does their own thing

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From the Chair of The Deputy Grand Knight:

I want to take this moment to thank our newly formed group of men. The Knights for Life. We got together and delivered a bedroom set to a pregnant mom who needed help Saturday February 15th. The Sisters for Life are very happy and grateful for our assistance. If you are interested in becoming one of our volunteers please contact me.

Upcoming events: We are hosting a pizza and karaoke night March 20th from 6:30 to 10:00. This is going to be a free event to get together and have fun. Please bring your families and show off your vocal skills. Let me know if you can help out with this event.



We also have a mass and breakfast set for April 26th. The Mass is at resurrection at 8:30. And the breakfast is at our hall after the Mass. Cost is \$7 ahead. Please RSVP to Chas Kuhar at 267-579-8336 by April 15th thank you very much.

-Fraternally Yours, Chas Kuhar, Deputy Grand Knight, Vitat Jesus

From the Chair of The Chancellor:

Please note: Knighthood Degree will take place Thursday, April 16, 2020 at Regina Coeli Council, 9671 James St. Candidates report at 7:00pm, Degrees conferred at 8:00pm. Please make plans to attend and support Our Newest Worthy Brothers.

-Fraternally Yours, Tony Dicicco, Chancellor, Vivat Jesus

Upcoming Activities

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| March 5: Business meeting | Feb/Mar: School Essay Contest – Don Ibach |
| March 12: Home Meeting | April 16: Knighthood Degree |
| March 20: Pizza and Karaoke Night | April 17: Religious Appreciation Dinner (Priests/Deacons, etc) |
| March 22: Membership Drive and open house at Resurrection | April 26: Annual Family Mass & Communion Breakfast |
| March 26: Officer's Meeting | May 15-17: State Convention |
| March: 40 Cans for Lent began Ash Wednesday – Chas Kuhar organizing | June 6: Knights Day Out at Knoebels |

(Watch your email or check the website for changes and/or additions)

**CHECK OUT ALL THE GREAT PRIZES YOU CAN WIN WITH
CHANCE OF A LIFETIME (COAL)**

These chances are available on the bar at the council.

They are due April 23 for the drawing April 30.

The chances are \$1 each or \$6 for a book of 10 (a great value)!

Chance of A Lifetime
2020 COAL Drawing Fact Sheet
16 Great Prizes - \$ 65,000
 Cash Equivalent Offered for All Prizes

1 st Prize 2020 Chevrolet Spark	2 nd Prize Pair of Honda Scooters	3 rd Prize Irish Vacation	4 th Prize Historic Train Ride 9 Days
5 th Prize California Coast and Wine Country	6 th Prize Alaska Cruise 7 Days	7 th Prize National Parks 8 Days	8 th Prize New England / Canada Cruise
9 th Prize \$ 2000 Cash	10 th Prize Opryland Vacation 7 Days	11 th Prize Kalahari Vacation 5 Nights	12 th Prize Las Vegas 4 Days + \$ 300
13 th Prize Cancun Vacation 6 Nights	14 th Prize \$ 1000 Cash	15 th Prize Smart TV 60 Inch	16 th Prize iPad Pro 256 GB w/ Wi-Fi



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Tony DiCicco
 Anthony Esposito
 Chris Fife

Richard Gerkin
 Pat Gleason

Amanda Gleason
 Mary Weir

Please call 215-745-9710 or email wajschmitt@gmail.com the names of all ill Brother Knights and Ladies

Through "Prayers Unite the World" www.prayersunitetheworld.org, the following organizations are praying for the above (click on the name to visit their website):

- [Knights of Columbus - Father Ryan Council](#)
- [Franciscan Handmaids of the Most Pure Heart of Mary](#)
- [Padre Pio Prayer Center](#)
- [Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia](#)
- [Order of St. Clare](#)
- [Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration](#)
- [Brothers of Charity](#)
- [Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart](#)
- [Aid to the Church in Need](#)
- [Temple University Newman Center](#)
- [Mother of Mercy House](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN MARCH!

John J Boylan III
John J Boylan IV
Deacon Patrick J Diamond
James C Durkin
James M Durkin
Joseph P Green

Karl J Heck
Stephen Jesiolowski
Richard J Kampf
Michael Litka
Daniel Mellon
David T Montvydas

William M Monteleone
Joseph P Murray
Mark L Ogborn
James A Silvano

If we missed your birthday, our apologies. Please e-mail: tomhsims@aol.com

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HERE IS THE LINK TO THE PA State KofC Newsletter

http://www.pakofc.us/newsletter/keystone_knight/index.html

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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. For more info see the email I sent out on February 24, 2020

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