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BUSINESS MEETING, OCT 7, 7:00PM (DINNER SERVED!) ♦ **ALL MEETINGS IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!**

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

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October 2021

✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

There's a lot going on this month. I hope that we get together and have a great and successful October.

First, I want to congratulate Ed Lawrence for receiving the man of the year award from the Philadelphia chapter. We are very excited to have one of our own recognized on such a grand level. *Good job, Ed!*



Thank you, Knights!
Thank you for the help with the moving job for the Sisters of Life.

Sisters of Life: I've repeatedly said we are dedicated as a group to help Sisters with any needs they have. The air conditioning fund was an outstanding achievement from our council. Sisters were super grateful for all our work. I also want to send out a big thank you to Pat Stanton and his company Sloan movers for helping us pick up and deliver furniture for a young woman who decided to keep her baby and build a family. That's what we're here for guys.

Once again, it's October and census time at Saint Cecilia's. We need Knights to stand up and count.. the people coming to church on Sunday. Chas volunteered to take charge of organizing the Knights census. He will be making phone calls for volunteers. If he doesn't call you, please call him if you can help. All we need is two Knights at each Mass at the beginning to count heads through the reading of the gospel. Once they start the gospel all you do is hand the counters into Dave in the sacristy.

Finally I'm hoping for a super big turnout at the business meeting in October. We have special guests coming so I need to fill the hall if possible. Do us a favor and give us a heads up if you can make the meeting on the 7th. I want to make sure we have enough food for everybody. Hope to see you there.

I'm sure I'm missing a few things that I wanted to talk to you guys about, but I don't want to take up too much space. Please keep an eye out for emails from the council I try to keep you updated as soon as we have any information.

Thanks for all your participation.

Viva Jesus,
Chuck Kuhar

OCTOBER 3: Last Call! Philadelphia Chapter Annual Dinner honoring the Man and Woman of the Year. We are blessed to be the home Council of Brother Knight Ed Lawrence, recipient of this year's Man of the Year award. This will be held at Twining Hall from 2-6pm on Sunday, **October 3**.



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✠ *Lecture Message*

October belongs to Mary. There is a Marion feast day somewhere in the world each and every day of October. Visit this site: <https://devotiontoourlady.com/october.html>
Just to mention two in particular, October 7 is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary, and October 13 is The Sixth Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima.



From this site: *"The devotion of the Rosary was revealed to St. Dominic by Our Lady. It was born, therefore, in a private revelation. And we know that such revelations are abhorred by the enemies of the Church – internal and external. Although it came from a private revelation, the praying of the Rosary was extended to the entire Catholic Church and was considered by St. Louis Grignon de Montfort as the characteristic devotion of predestined souls."*

Before Vatican II, the habits of many religious Orders had Rosaries that hung on their cinctures, and good Catholics used to carry the Rosary with them all day. It was considered not only an item for counting the Hail Mary's, but a blessed object, the seal of a special liaison

of the person with Our Lady. Many times, the mere physical presence of the Rosary would repel the Devil and attract special graces. It became the classic religious object to fight against the Devil.

What is the Rosary? The Rosary is a series of meditations on the mysteries from the lives of Our Lord and Our Lady. These mysteries are simultaneously prayers that one says vocally and meditations that one makes mentally. This mixture of vocal prayer and meditation is a splendid thing, because while the lips pronounce a plea, the mind concentrates on a point of the mystery. It is a dual activity that intimately unites one with God."

"When St. Alphonsus of Liguori was already old, sick, and in a wheelchair, a lay brother used to wheel him around the cloister of his monastery in the evening so he could take some fresh air. Engaging the brother in conversation, St. Alphonsus asked him: "Did you pray your Rosary today?" The brother answered, "I don't remember." The Saint said, "Then, let us pray it now." "But you are already so tired. What difference does it make if we don't pray the Rosary for one day?" protested the brother. St. Alphonsus answered: "If I did not pray my Rosary for even one day, I would fear for my eternal salvation."

God bless you,
PGK Will Schmitt
3rd Year Trustee

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YOUR TEAMS FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 2021 SWEEPSTAKES

| NOV 7 | NOV 14 | NOV 21 | NOV 28 | DEC 5 | DEC 12 | DEC 19 | DEC 26 | JAN 2 | JAN 9 |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| JAX | ARI | CIN | BUF | BUF | CAR | CAR | CLE | BAL | BAL |
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| NE | CHI | JAX | DAL | SEA | MIN | LAC | NE | LAC | MIN |
| SF | LAC | TEN | KC | WAS | SEA | NYG | TEN | TB | SF |

WEEKLY PRIZES TOTALING TO \$25,000

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| HIGHEST | \$400 | 15TH HIGHEST | \$30 |
| 2ND HIGHEST | \$300 | 16TH HIGHEST | \$20 |
| 3RD HIGHEST | \$200 | 17TH HIGHEST | \$10 |
| 4TH HIGHEST | \$180 | LOWEST | \$150 |
| 5TH HIGHEST | \$150 | 2ND LOWEST | \$100 |
| 6TH HIGHEST | \$120 | 3RD LOWEST | \$80 |
| 7TH HIGHEST | \$110 | 4TH LOWEST | \$60 |
| 8TH HIGHEST | \$100 | 5TH LOWEST | \$40 |
| 9TH HIGHEST | \$90 | 6TH LOWEST | \$30 |
| 10TH HIGHEST | \$80 | 7TH LOWEST | \$20 |
| 11TH HIGHEST | \$70 | 8TH LOWEST | \$10 |
| 12TH HIGHEST | \$60 | | |
| 13TH HIGHEST | \$50 | PER WEEK | \$2,500 |
| 14TH HIGHEST | \$40 | TOTAL | \$25,000 |

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Please call or email Chuck Kuhar with 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](#)
- [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 OCTOBER!

Joseph C Braun
August Demore
George Diaz, Jr.
Dominic A. Folino

Dennis Franklin
John Kline
William Lamb
Ronald Marcinkowski, Jr.

Thomas Montvydas
Paul Schragen
John Paul Serano
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.

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

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