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Brother Knights: It's that time of year!
Please send your dues.

BUSINESS MEETING, Feb 3, 7:00PM (DINNER SERVED!) ♦ **ALL MEETINGS IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!**

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

Business Meeting, March 3, 7pm; Home Meeting, March 10, 7:30pm; Officer's Meeting March 24, 7:30pm

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BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL FROM CHUCK KUCHAR REGARDING MEETING REMINDERS.

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✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

March 2022

Well the cold weather is almost over. Thank God, February was a very busy month and the night showed up in force as we always do. I want to thank everyone and showed up to help with the food drive at Resurrection and of course the big move for the sisters. They were very grateful for our help and the young woman was extremely impressed with our professionalism and our attitude.

March is also going to be a very busy month. Especially because Lent starts on Wednesday, so we have many opportunities to show the world who we are. 40 Days for Life starts in Lent. And we signed up to help the pro-life Union stand up against the evils of abortion. Our day will be March 5th between 10:00am and 2:00pm at 777 Appletree.

March 12th we can join the sisters for a rosary walk between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. down in center City. If you can make this let me know so we can coordinate transportation.



The Sisters of Life wanted to reach out and thank the Knights of Columbus for helping them relocate a young mom who decided to choose life. The Knights showed up in force and made short work of packing her entire apartment and unpacking it in the same day. Good job guys!

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March 19th is the man up conference. If you are interested in going to the man of conference and I'll be not yet signed up for it there's still time I think to get a discount. If you register online and use a discount code BIG5 you should be able to save \$10. Our brother Ed Lawrence will be there with a display to promote prayers unite the world. Please show up and show your support. Also I made March 19th sisters are having their holy hour at 6:30 p.m. down at St Malachi's.

On March 26th is the day we decided to clean out the hall. If you have not yet volunteered, please give me a call let me know you can make it. The more guys we have the quicker we can get this done. We need to inventory the kitchen, the poker room, the basement and just get rid of everything that we don't need. I have a contractor coming to look at a few of the projects that we want to do and I really want to get this place looking good.

If there's anything I missed I apologize. You guys are doing a fantastic job, and I'm proud to be in this organization. I'm looking forward upcoming events in April with the Communion Breakfast set for the end of the month. We are also planning a trip in June to Knoebels. If anybody has some extra camping gear, we're having a collection for Dave because we heard he really wants to go.

Thank you for all that you do.

Viva Jesus,
Chuck Kuhar
Grand Knight



A food drive with the Knights. Thanks to all who helped.



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Are we praying what we think God wants to hear?

One Sunday back in the early 2000's, Father Hagan, Celebrating Sunday Mass at St. Cecilia's, encouraged us to speak to God as we would to a good friend or brother. He added that God loves us so much he longs to hear our voice and we should just talk to Him from our heart.

That was the first time I heard anything like that, and it was at first a shock. It seemed disrespectful, even heretical! But almost immediately it made perfect sense. Up until that point my prayers were rote words taught to me by my parents and Sister Elizabeth Marie, IHM. Father's suggestion was different and appealing; a new way to pray for me. Imagine daring to treat God as my dad, good friend, or brother.

I pray the formal prayers, The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary's, The Angelus, Devotional novenas, etc. But more often now, I hear Father Hagan's soft, imploring voice and remember to talk to God as he suggested.



However, I often catch myself praying what I think God wants to hear. "Proper" prayer; what 'my mind' imagines God wants me to say. So, it is not coming from my heart. It is not what I am really feeling at that moment, particularly if I'm angry, frustrated, or disappointed. That seems more like venting not praying, right? It is difficult for me to be personal and honest with God when I'm upset or emotional, so I pray but what seems more proper, what I think I "should" be praying, ***i.e. what I think He wants me to pray.***

And that is dishonest. I'm not being truthful with God. I want to believe it is precisely during these times when I'm angry, frustrated, or emotional that God wants me to be honest and certainly *vent* to him in prayer from the heart. Just talk to Him. Tell him what I am feeling, my pain, my joys, what my day is like. Thank Him for the happy moments and listen silently for His take on it. He does answer.

God wants us to be happy. God knows what we need to be happy before we ask, but he wants us to ask. He loves to hear our voice. God will grant whatever we need for our happiness. He will and does answer all prayer. Maybe not the way we suppose, because He gives us precisely what we need for our happiness! "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, Says the Lord..." (Is. 55:8)

This may be a 'different' way to pray particularly for we Catholics who have a multitude of formal prayers, devotions, novenas, etc. to choose from. Some may have been praying this way, talking to God their entire life without realizing it was God they were talking to, not themselves. But for many it is new and "different." There is a scene in Season One, Episode 7 of 'The Chosen' where Jesus says to Simon Peter about selecting Matthew as an Apostle: "Get used to different."

Jesus Lives!

God bless you,
Will Schmitt, PGK
3rd Year Trustee

 *From the Deputy Grand Knight*



Brothers:

As we begin the holy season of Lent, let us remember that we are practicing Catholic men. As such let us lead by example and show our brothers and sisters in the parishes how to live a life during the season. Let's make it our duty to pray, fast and give alms. Remember, it is not always about giving something up but changing up what we do. That can mean, extra time in prayer, especially in front of the Blessed Sacrament, attending Mass during the week, participating in the Stations of the Cross, etc. Have a Holy and Blessed Lent!

Thank you to all the Brothers and their families who came out on February 13th to load up the food collected at Resurrection. We delivered several hundred pounds of food to Catholic Social Services, who were greatly appreciative.

Vivat Jesus,
Tony DiCicco
Deputy Grand Knight and Roundtable Chair at Resurrection

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Please pray for Domenic Marzullo.

Please call or email Chuck Kuhar with the names of all ill Brother Knights and Ladies.

Through "Prayers Unite the World" www.prayersunitetheworld.org,



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@gmail.com

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