



THE BANNER

Unfurled for God and Country



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BUSINESS MEETING, Nov 7, 7:00PM* (Light Refreshments Served!) ♦ OTHER MEETINGS @7:30PM IN PERSON ONLY!

Meetings IN PERSON!

Business Meeting, Nov 7, Home Meeting (not a general meeting), Nov 14; Officers' Meeting, Nov 21.
MEETINGS IN PERSON! ~ Home Mtgs are General Mtgs in March, June, September, December.
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL FROM MIKE PINKL REGARDING MEETING REMINDERS.

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✠ *From the Desk of the Grand Knight* NOVEMBER 2024

Brothers,

Our Council celebrated the accomplishments of our parish priests and our most recent four Past Grand Knights (Tony DiCicco, Chuck Kuhar, Will Schmitt and Dave Montvydas) on Friday 10-18. The event was held at Resurrection's Life Center, a beautifully appointed banquet room. The food was great, the decorations very well done. A good time was had by all attendees. Many thanks to the committee headed by Dennis Franklin and his wife.

Our Council wishes to congratulate Tony DiCicco on his new role as District Deputy. Our Council offers congratulations to Theresa Kuhar upon achieving her Definitive Promise as Secular Carmelite with the St, Teresa of Jesus Chapter of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites.

The Knights are called upon to set an example for other men by our words and deeds. At this time of year, this also includes getting out to vote in the upcoming election.

Until next month.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Pinkl
Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus
Fr. Ryan Council 5036



The Knights participated in the ASAP program to help women in crisis pregnancies. We raise money at Resurrection parish to help the sisters of life. Great job on everyone who participated. We're doing good work.

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What Are Your Dreams?

Take a walk with me, relax and let your imagination travel down the road of dreams. Do you have goals, aspirations, wishes or desires? Maybe you aspire to great wealth in order to share it with the poor. Do you dream of a home in the country? A new car?

From the very young to the very old, we all have aspirations. Maybe we do not voice or acknowledge them, but we have wants and desires consciously or subconsciously.



It may be the desire to live a simple, happy, healthy, productive life, a desire for great wealth and power, or peace and tranquility. Some want to achieve great things. What motivates people like Elon Musk, Abraham Lincoln, or Mother Theresa? Elon says, "I just work a lot."

Sometimes our hopes and dreams are crushed by the everyday grind of living, but somehow, we get through it all and keep dreaming, hoping, working towards our goal.

St. Augustine tells us, "To pray like everything depended on God, and work like everything depended on you." Over 50 years ago I read in a book, "Whatever the mind can conceive, it can achieve" ...I would add "if it is God's will," but I firmly believe that to be true. With persistence and doing the right thing for the right reason, you will always achieve your goal.

But I'm digressing from the original point that I wanted to make which is this: "Our business is to gain Heaven, everything else is a waste of time." (St. Vincent de Paul).

We can have our dreams. Dream big, achieve big, but do it all for God. "Our business is to gain Heaven, everything else is a waste of time."

Vivat Jesus!
Will Schmitt, PGK, Lecturer

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|  | John Coyle | Lou Parrino |
| | George Fecik | George Raysik |
| | Joe Jackson | Vern Rose |
| | Heribert Marizy | George Schild |
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Also, please pray for an end to war everywhere. Please pray for victims of gun violence.

Please call or email Mike Pinkl with the names of all ill Brother Knights and Ladies.

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