



THE BANNER

Unfurled for God and Country



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**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER
TO BE AN OFFICER.**

BUSINESS MEETING, September 10 7:30PM ♦ ALL MEETINGS @7:30PM IN PERSON ONLY!

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From the Desk of the Grand Knight

September 2026

Dear Brothers,

The next business meeting will be September 10th at 7:30.

We still need officers. Advocate, Deputy Grand Knight and Recorder the most urgent. The business meeting is September 10th and the Officers' Meeting is the 24th.

Until next month.

Vivat Jesus!
 Jim Woodruff
 Grand Knight

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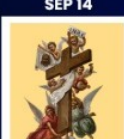
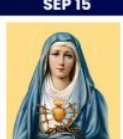
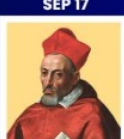
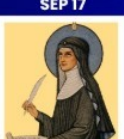
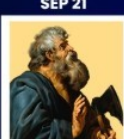
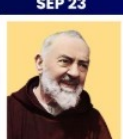
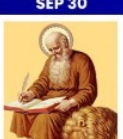


2025 Football Sweeps Fundraiser

Sweeps tickets are now available. The tickets will be out on the bar until early October.

Please take some and try to sell or purchase them. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket and gives you a chance to win 25 weekly cash prizes ranging from \$30 to \$400 that total \$3,000. If you do not regularly attend to our meetings then contact Tony DiCicco at 267-879-3611 or email ajd7016@aol.com for tickets.

September Feast Days

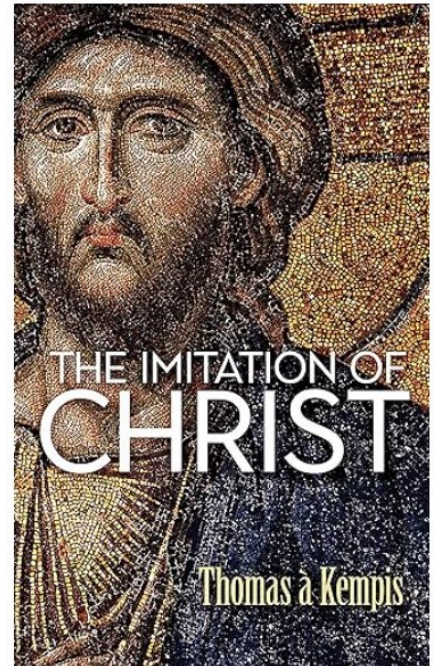
SEP 3	SEP 5	SEP 8	SEP 9	SEP 13
				
St. Gregory the Great	St. Mother Teresa	Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary	St. Peter Claver	St. John Chrysostom
SEP 14	SEP 15	SEP 17	SEP 17	SEP 19
				
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Our Lady of Sorrows	St. Robert Bellarmine	St. Hildegard of Bingen	St. Januarius
SEP 21	SEP 23	SEP 27	SEP 29	SEP 30
				
St. Matthew the Apostle	St. Padre Pio	St. Vincent de Paul	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael	St. Jerome

He Loves Me

There's a moment — you know it — when you've sinned again, the same sin, the one you swore off last confession, and you brace for God to turn away. You want Him to, almost. It would make sense. It would match what you did.

He doesn't turn away. That's the astounding part.

Thomas à Kempis, in his classic *The Imitation of Christ* (Book Three, Chapter 17), names the trap exactly: "You think like a human being." We measure love the way we measure everything — earned, withdrawn, revoked for cause. So we assume God keeps a ledger too, that enough failures finally tip the balance and He walks. Kempis warns earlier in Book Three, Chapter 8, how quietly this creeps in: not open rebellion, just the slow habit of trusting our own verdict on ourselves over His.



But "my thoughts are not your thoughts," the Lord says through Isaiah (55:8) — and that cuts both ways. His justice is higher than we'd like. His mercy is higher than we can believe. He sees every sin, every time we've sworn it off and broken the vow — and still looks at us with love. He is not deciding, again, whether we're worth it. That was never the question.

So what is it, then, that holds us back from running to Him rather than away from Him?

Maybe only this: we haven't yet believed He meant it.

Vivat Jesus!

Will Schmitt (and Claude)



Christopher Fried
John DiMarco
Nicola Disandro

Vito Greco
John Herr
Joseph Keeley
Michael Kilgariff
John McAleer, Jr

Timothy J. Noone
Edward O'Reilly
Erik Paller
James Smith
Steven Tacca

Happy Birthday to Knights born in September.
If we missed your birthday, please email tomhsims@gmail.com

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

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