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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

(Due to Father McCool's recent illness, we are revisiting one of his previous columns)



My dear brother knights, I love this Gospel verse and let me share a reflection on it with you.

So Jesus said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." John 21:6

As they saw the fish leaping into their net, straining it to the breaking point, they must have had a sense of déjà vu. Three years before, sinking boats and torn nets had led them to abandon fishing and to follow Jesus instead. Awed by the size of their catch and by Jesus' miraculous ability to predict good fishing grounds, they had left everything—their father, their boats, their whole way of life....

Now, Jesus had done it again. After a night of catching nothing, they had an unexpected gift of abundance—153 large fish. Just as the disciples on the road to Emmaus recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread, so these disciples suddenly recognized him in the enormous catch. How do we recognize him? What have been the touchstone moments in our experience? What patterns have we come to trust as signs of his presence in our lives? More importantly, how do we respond?

Help us to recognize you, O Lord, whenever you reveal yourself.

God bless you all!

Fr. Naos McCool, C.S.Sp.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS FOR THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE MAY AND JUNE MEETINGS.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE UPCOMING FRATERNAL YEAR WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE MEETING!

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,



Christ is Risen! He is indeed Risen!

We are blessed during the Easter Season with the presence of our Risen Lord and promise of Eternal Life. As Knights of Columbus, let us take advantage of the coming warmth of Spring to further extend our Principle of Charity to all we encounter.

Where has the time gone? As this Fraternal Year winds to its end, let's keep in mind that the future requires more Brother Knights to assume leadership positions. Focus on advancing to Third Degree and consider assuming an Officer position in your Council!

In May, Brother Knights of Pennsylvania State Council will convene in Erie for our annual State Convention. Our Brother Knights in

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CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016
7:30 PM
COUNCIL #12043
HOLY CHILD COUNCIL (BRIDGEVILLE)

**Directions to Council #
12043 – Holy Child Parish
Education Center
Cafeteria**

Enter 212 Station
Street, Bridgeville
PA 15017 into your
GPS unit:



From North of Pittsburgh:

- ◆ Follow PA-28 S, I-376 W and I-79 S to PA-50 E in South Fayette Township.
- ◆ Take exit 54 from I-79 S
- ◆ Continue on PA-50 E. Take Hickman St to Station St in Bridgeville
- ◆ Arrive at 212 Station Street. (Holy Child Parish – meeting in Holy Parish Education Center Cafeteria).

From Monroeville Area:

- ◆ Follow I-376 W and I-79 S to PA-50 E in South Fayette Township.
- ◆ Take exit 54 from I-79 S
- ◆ Continue on PA-50 E. Take Hickman St to Station St in Bridgeville
- ◆ Arrive at 212 Station Street. (Holy Child Parish – meeting in Holy Parish Education Center Cafeteria).

From all other areas:

- ◆ Get on Interstate 79
- ◆ Take exit 54 from I-79 N or S
- ◆ Continue on PA-50 E. Take Hickman St to Station St in Bridgeville
- ◆ Arrive at 212 Station Street. (Holy Child Parish – meeting in Holy Parish Education Center Cafeteria).



**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**



MAY CHAPTER MEETING –
MAY 3 – Holy Child Council
#12043

118TH PENNSYLVANIA
STATE CONVENTION –
May 13 to May 15, 2016 -
Ambassador Center – Erie, PA
(more info on state website:
pakofc.us)

JUNE CHAPTER MEETING –
JUNE 7– Our Lady of Olives
Council #5501 (Wexford)

JULY CHAPTER MEETING –
JUNE 5– St. Catherine of
Sweden Council #1-411
(Wildwood)

37th ANNUAL
PENNSYLVANIA KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS STATE
GOLF TOURNAMENT –
Saturday August 20th, 2016, at
8:30 AM at the “Tam O’Shanter
of Pennsylvania” Golf Course,
in Hermitage, PA. (more info on
state website).



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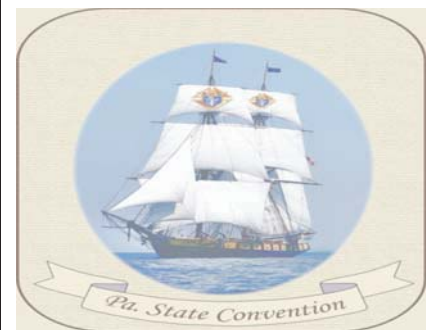
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Central West Region of Pennsylvania have worked at length to provide enjoyable accommodations and great experience for celebrating Columbiansim in Pennsylvania in 2016! For those of you attending this year's State Convention, bid you safe travels! Thanks as well to **Chapter Historian Ed Falvo** for submitting our Pittsburgh Chapter report again this year.

As we embark on the Merry month of May, let the promise of Spring inspire you to recruit a new Member to our ranks! Continue to promote the spirit and promise of our Founder, the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Fraternally,

Jim Maochi
President, Pittsburgh Chapter
Knights of Columbus



**Knights of
Columbus
118th
Pennsylvania
State Convention**

**Central West Region
Ambassador Center
Erie, PA
May 13 - May 15**

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The Knights of Columbus were established by Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882 to provide financial security for Catholic families. With more than 1.9 million members organized into 15,000 local councils in more than a dozen countries, the Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay fraternity in the world.

We strive to help members become better husbands, better fathers, better Catholics, and better men by enabling them to protect their families, serve their Church, and serve their community.

In the last decade, the Knights of Columbus have donated more than \$1.55 billion to charitable causes, and have performed 691 million hours of volunteer service.

Knights have led major charitable initiatives including Coats for Kids, the Ultrasound Initiative, and Christians at Risk, and have also sponsored with organizations such as The Special Olympics and the Global Wheelchair Mission.

The Knights of Columbus is also one of the largest life insurers in America, with more than \$100 billion of life insurance in force, more than \$21 billion of assets under management, and more than two million policies on the books.

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The Knights of Columbus has more than 1,500 agents across North America. These men come from all walks of life, with differing levels of sales experience, of insurance experience, and of fraternal experiences. The differences don't matter. But the similarities do.

All of our successful agents share much in common. All of them are looking to make a good living and a difference. All of them want to be of service to others. All of them enjoy aligning their faith and their work, and all of them came to us in search of the right team and the right company. We're glad they found both.

<from www.kofc.org>

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STOP THE GENOCIDE

The United States must act not only to help stop the genocide of Christians and others now taking place in the Middle East, but also to prevent its recurrence and ensure the future of the affected communities, according to testimony offered to members of Congress by **Supreme Knight Carl Anderson**, head of the Knights of Columbus.

"Their future affects not only the fates of Christianity and other minority religions in Iraq and Syria," said Anderson, testifying before Congress' Tom Lantos' Human Rights Commission on April 19. "It also implicates the national security of the United States."

Read more about his testimony at the K of C website at www.kofc.org.






MAY 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Orthodox Easter; May Day	2	3 Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting 7:30 PM	4	5  Ascension Thursday; Cinco de Mayo; National Day of Prayer	6	7 Kentucky Derby Day
8  Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14  Armed Forces Day
15  Pentecost; ***	16	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22 Trinity Sunday	23	24	25	26 Corpus Christi	27	28
29	30  Memorial Day	31	*** Family of the Month Report for April Due			

JUNE 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		 U.S. OPEN AT OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB (JUNE 16 TO 19)	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting 7:30 PM	8	9	10	11
12	13	14  Flag Day	15 ***	16	17	18
19  Father's Day	20  First Day of Summer	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	*** Family of the Month Report for May Due	