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WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAPLAIN...



The Pittsburgh Chapter has received a letter from Bishop Zubik with notification that he has appointed **Reverend William D. Wuenschel** as

Chaplain of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Knights of Columbus for a two year term. Rev. Wuenschel (Fr. Will) is currently Parochial Vicar at St. Benedict the Abbot Parish in Peters Township.

Reverend Wuenschel is a native of Mount Oliver and a graduate of Carrick High School and Duquesne University. He was ordained in 2015. He is a 1st degree knight.



Jim Maochi, Chapter President, has met with Fr. Will and reports that hopefully Fr. Wuenschel will be able to attend our January 3rd meeting at St. Joseph (Verona).

Reverend Wuenschel replaces our beloved **Father Naos McCool** who is no longer able to serve as our chaplain due to health reasons. Thank you Father McCool for your time as our chaplain!



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...

The incarnate Son of God, born into a human family, is manifested to all peoples, represented by the three Magi. Just as the star guided these true seekers of God, St. John Paul II directs our attention to the Redeemer of Man by pointing to the Mother who bore him. Mary welcomes the pilgrims, offering her son. The Son of Man welcomes man, and the Magi joyfully welcome the hope of the nations, offering gifts that acquire their true meaning only in the presence of the world's Redeemer. The Magi are enfolded in the Pope's chasuble, since the world is united to the Father through the priesthood of Christ.

'For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.' Luke 2:11

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

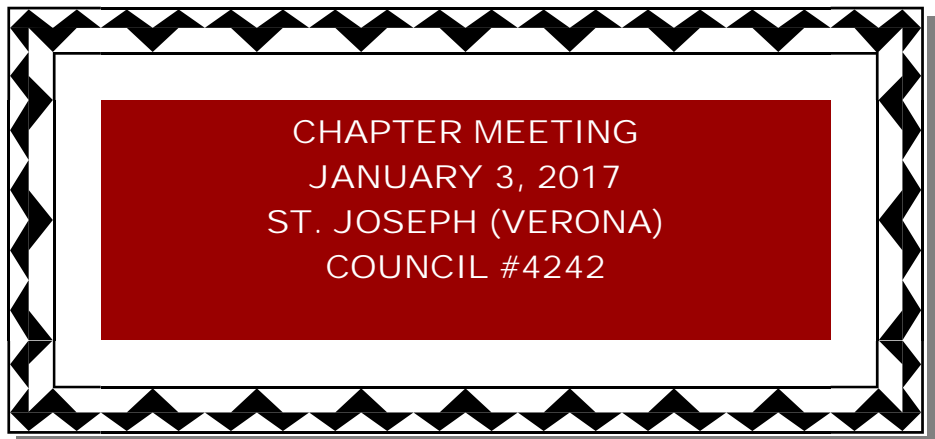
Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,



The year of our Lord 2017 is upon us! This New Year brings promise for new beginnings....while we acknowledge that many among us deal with day-to-day struggles, let us as Brothers of Knights of Columbus serve our role to bring Light to the World with acts of Charity, inspired by the of our Savior, who remains with us through the Eucharist.

We are blessed with the appointment of a new Chaplain of the Pittsburgh Chapter! **Bishop Zubik has appointed Rev. William D. Wuenschel** ("Fr. Will"), Parochial Vicar of St. Benedict the Abbot Parish in Peters Township, as our **Chaplain!** We continue to pray for the continued recovery of **Fr. Naos McCool**, our beloved Former Chaplain, and give thanks to Bishop Zubik for assigning Fr. Will as our new spiritual leader. Fr. Will brings a

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CHAPTER MEETING
JANUARY 3, 2017
ST. JOSEPH (VERONA)
COUNCIL #4242

DIRECTIONS TO CHAPTER MEETING – St. Joseph (Verona) Council #4242



For those of you with a GPS unit, St. Joseph's Church is located at 825 2ND AVE, VERONA, PA

From North of Pittsburgh via Route 28 South:

- ◆ Take exit #11/HARMAR/ PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE (I-76) - go 0.2 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on INDIANOLA RD(PA-910) - go 0.6 mi
- ◆ Turn RIGHT on FREEPORT RD - go 0.9 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on HULTON BRIDGE - go 0.3 mi
- ◆ Continue on HULTON RD - go 0.2 mi
- ◆ Turn RIGHT on ALLEGHENY RIVER BLVD - go 1.3 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on CENTER AVE - go 0.4 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on 2ND AVE - go < 0.1 mi
- ◆ Arrive at 825 2ND AVE, VERONA, ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH on the RIGHT

From downtown Pittsburgh area:

- ◆ Pass PNC Park and take ramp onto PA-28 N - go 4.4 mi
- ◆ Take ramp toward R.D. FLEMING BR/ SHARPSBURG - go 0.2 mi
- ◆ Turn RIGHT on BRIDGE ST - go < 0.1 mi
- ◆ Continue on 62ND ST BRIDGE - go 0.4 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on BUTLER ST (PA-8) - go 1.0 mi
- ◆ Continue to follow PA-8 - go 0.6 mi
- ◆ Bear LEFT on GREEN BELT(PA-130) - go 2.7 mi
- ◆ Continue on ALLEGHENY RIVER BLVD - go 1.7 mi
- ◆ Turn RIGHT on CENTER AVE - go 0.4 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on 2ND AVE - go < 0.1 mi
- ◆ Arrive at 825 2ND AVE, VERONA, ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH on the RIGHT



UPCOMING EVENTS:



JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING – St. Joseph (Verona) Council #4242

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING – February 7th – site TBA

ASH WEDNESDAY – FIRST DAY OF LENT – March 1, 2017.

MARCH CHAPTER MEETING – March 7th – site TBA.

PALM SUNDAY – April 9, 2017.

EASTER SUNDAY – April 16, 2017.

119th PENNSYLVANIA STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION – Kalahari Resort, Mt. Pocono May 19-21, 2017 –



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great set of skills and fresh spirit of devotion that I'm sure all of us will experience as proceed under Fr. Will's guidance.

As we embark into 2017, there are some new ideas looming for our traditional events, specifically our **Three Rivers Mass** and Chapter **Memorial Mass**. We have Brother Knights of our member Councils evaluating and preparing to provide recommendations.....stay tuned.

Meanwhile, let's always stay focused on how we can expand the legacy of Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney.... invite all Catholic Men who practice our Faith to join our ranks and help achieve our founding Principle of Charity.

Fraternally,

Jim Maochi
President, Pittsburgh Chapter
Knights of Columbus



EDUCATION IN EXILE...

The Supreme Council donated \$500,000 to Catholic Relief Services for the expansion of programs in 18 Catholic schools in Jordan. Thanks to this support, CRS and Caritas Jordan (the official relief organization of the Catholic Church in Jordan), are getting children back into the classroom and providing tutoring, teacher training, and other key aspects of schooling, such as transportation, parent-teacher activities and counseling. The current refugee population in Jordan is estimated at 1.4 million Syrians and 60,000 Iraqis. The majority of the refugees are children who have already lost out on years of education.

*<for more info go to
www.kofc.org>*

**STATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS
2016 COAL DRAWING**

AWARD	TICKET #	WINNER'S INFORMATION	COUNCIL
1 st PRIZE 2017 CHEVROLET SPARK 4 DR SEDAN	1005968	Vince Paccino Glenmore, PA	13141
2 nd PRIZE IRELAND VACATION VACATION 7 DAYS	0719040	Walter Hansen Stroudsburg, PA	7141
3 rd PRIZE NATIONAL PARK CANYON COUNTRY	0188536	Andrew Hickman Brick, NJ	4160
4 th PRIZE COSTA RICA 9 DAYS	0070041	Mary Beth Combola Ardmore, PA	431
5 th PRIZE CALIFORNIA COAST AND WINE COUNTRY	0324797	Mindy Stepanik Sumbury, PA	4281
6 th PRIZE 4 PIECE KITCHEN APPLIANCE PACKAGE	1019844	William Lang Eighty Four, PA	13832
7 th PRIZE DISNEY WORLD (2 A and 2 C)	0643332	George Keenan Bethlehem, PA	15188
8 th PRIZE CANYON COUNTRY – 8 DAYS	0583079	William McVicker Davidsville, PA	10409
9 th PRIZE CASH PRIZE \$ 3,000.00	0970941	Francis Kennedy Ashley, PA	12089
10 th PRIZE PUNTA CANA VACATION	0198158	Andrew Spacht Erie, PA	4262
11 th PRIZE RIVERA MAYA VACATION	0389408	Alex Arthur Holt Kingston, PA	3987
12 th PRIZE CASH PRIZE \$ 2,000.00	0405344	Mr. Zulli Springfield, PA	4500
13 th PRIZE LAS VEGAS TRIP 4 DAYS WITH \$ 300.00	0130166	Dan Dugan Pittsburgh, PA	2555
14 th PRIZE CASH PRIZE \$ 1,000.00	0965125	Frank Coughlin Plymouth, PA	11901
15 th PRIZE 60 INCH HD SMART TV	0301431	Mount Pleasant Council #3334 Mount Pleasant, PA	3334
16 th PRIZE 64 GB IPAD AIR 2 W/Wi-Fi	1040020	Michell Romano Verona, PA	4925

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Then consider a career as a Knights of Columbus field agent. What you do will have a positive impact on your clients, their families, your local community and the world.

Not Your Typical Sales Job – Being an agent for the Knights of Columbus is not like being a typical salesman. On your very first day as an agent, you will be assigned an exclusive territory of hundreds of Knights of Columbus families. You won't need to start from scratch. And since all of your clients will be Knights or their family members, you will be welcomed as a brother, not as a stranger.

Well-Compensated – We don't put a limit on your success. As an agent, you can thrive in our commissions-based system, which ensures that you make what you earn. As an agent, you would also have access to an excellent benefits package that includes medical and retirement benefits, as well as incentive awards and programs.

A Clear Path to Success – Knights of Columbus agents use proven techniques to grow their business and be successful. As a new agent, you will learn those techniques through an extensive training and support system that includes agent mentoring, classroom learning and the Knights of Columbus Online University. Our pre-contract program allows you to engage in real sales situations with veteran agents, helping you to understand an agent's day-to-day work and determine if it is the right career for you.

Independence and Brotherhood: A Perfect Match – Knights of Columbus field agents are in business for themselves but not by themselves. Agents love the flexibility that allows them to plan their time to be there for family events. They also love working in regional teams and learning from their fellow agents. As a Knights of Columbus agent, you will have all of the perks of independence without having to go it alone.

Work You Can Believe In – The Knights of Columbus is unique. It's not your typical life insurance company. It is both one of the largest life insurers in North America* and also one of the largest donors to charitable causes.** It is a proud Catholic company that puts values above profit, earning the respect of its members as well as the insurance industry. When you work for the Knights of Columbus, you won't need to check your principles at the door — you can carry them with you.

Our field agents not only help safeguard the financial futures of Catholic families in their communities — they also work closely with their councils to help them increase their charitable impact. As a Knights of Columbus field agent, you too can make the world a better place.

This is a unique opportunity. It combines service, professionalism, independence and brotherhood in ways that no other opportunity can. Its potential is limitless and so is its promise.

Interested? Go to www.kofc.org for a contact form.



Questions ?– call me !
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JANUARY 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day; Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day); Steelers vs. Browns (H)	2	3 Pgh. Chapter Meeting 7:30 PM at Council #4242	4	5	6 Epiphany	7 Orthodox Christmas
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 ***	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	 20 Inauguration Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			*** Family of the Month Report for December Due	

FEBRUARY 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	 2 Groundhog Day	3	4
 5 Super Bowl Sunday	6	7 Pgh. Chapter Meeting 7:30 PM	8	9	10	11
12	13	 14 Valentine's Day	15 ***	16	17	18
19	 20 Presidents Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Mardi Gras Day			*** Family of the Month Report for January Due	