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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN ...



Fr. Will's column will be sent via e-mail upon receipt of his column.

THE NEED IS DIRE....

With Christians facing increased pressure in the Middle East, the Knights of Columbus has launched a nationwide digital and television ad campaign to raise awareness and funds on their behalf.

"We must act and act quickly if Christianity is to survive in the Middle East," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Three years after ISIS rolled through their country, these minority communities of Christians could face extinction without our help, and if they disappear, the chance for a pluralism and tolerance of minorities will be increasingly lost in that country."

Supreme Knight Anderson also said the Knights will match up to \$1 million in donations.

While ISIS has been pushed back in many places and Christian towns have been liberated, people have not been able to return because there is not enough money for reconstruction or security. "We face a serious shortfall in the money needed just to cover the costs of providing food to the displaced Christians in our care," said Chaldean Archbishop Bashar Warda of Erbil. "Having to decide between rebuilding homes and feeding the displaced is not a choice; it is a potential death sentence for our Christian communities."

<from www.kofc.org>

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of Pittsburgh Chapter,

Greetings to all as we wind down Fraternal Year 2106-2017! As our Chapter Councils prepare for elections and transitions of officers, please also ensure that we compile and complete required forms requested by Supreme, most notably that required to denote the Service Program activities conducted by your Council toward the Columbian Award. Gentlemen, this is what we're all about...let's not be shy in communicating and promoting the great works of Charity your Councils have completed and achieved this Fraternal Year.



This will be my last column submitted as President of the Pittsburgh Chapter during my 2015-2017 tenure; it has been my honor to serve the duties of this office and follow the legacy of such great and honorable Brother Knights who have paved the way for Columbianism in Allegheny County for one hundred plus years. I thank all member Councils and you Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter for granting me this opportunity.

Fraternally,

Jim Maochi
President, Pittsburgh Chapter Knights of Columbus



Keep up with all of the Supreme Council's social media activity in one place! Our new social media hub will display the latest Facebook posts, Tweets, Instagram photos and YouTube videos from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. Now you can view, like and share everything from one place – the social media hub.

CHAPTER MEETING
JUNE 6 - 7:30 PM
OUR LADY OF OLIVES (WEXFORD)
COUNCIL #3907

***DIRECTIONS TO PITTSBURGH
CHAPTER COUNCIL MEETING
AT OUR LADY OF OLIVES
COUNCIL #3907, WEXFORD,
PA***

*If you have a
GPS or an
application on
your
smartphone,
enter 11676 Perry Highway,
Wexford, PA 15090.*



The meeting will take place in the Wexford Professional Building II, Suite 2308 at 11676 Perry Highway, Wexford, PA. 15090

(Across Route 19, Perry Highway from Saint Alphonsus). Enter from rear onto 2nd floor, take elevator (or stairs) to third floor, Room 2308

Access from Rt 19 (just south of Cochran VW) or from Rt 910 (just east of Rt 19 overpass).



***RECRUITING DURING THE
SUMMER MONTHS....***

The summer months are ideal times to recruit members. Festivities during June, July and August provide many opportunities to meet many people – especially prospective members!

When attending these spring and summer events, remember to mention that you are a Knight of Columbus and perhaps someone will get the “bug” to join our order.

Sometimes, it just takes you to ask them about joining – after all, someone asked you!!!



***NEW OFFICER NOMINATIONS
FROM MAY
CHAPTER MEETING***

- Joe Ferruzza—President
- Tom McGinnis—Treasurer
- Gary Williard—Controller
- Joe Waskiewicz— Advocate
- Andrew Smith—1st Vice President
- Mark Zik—2nd Vice President
- Mike Conroy—3rd Vice President
- Ed Falvo—Historian
- Secretary—OPEN
- Larry Emark—Warden
- Jim Maochi—Three Year Trustee
- Joe McCullough – Two Year Trustee
- Frank Rozzo – One Year Trustee
- George Staab, Jr. – Guard
- Joe Gurski—Guard
- Ken Masztak—Guard
- Frank Peduto—Guard

***NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS FOR THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
WILL BE ALSO BE ACCEPTED AT THE JUNE MEETING.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE UPCOMING FRATERNAL YEAR
WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE MEETING***



NOW ON NETFLIX!
“LIBERATING A CONTINENT:
JOHN PAUL II AND THE FALL OF COMMUNISM”

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**



JUNE CHAPTER MEETING –
Our Lady of Olives Council
#3907 – Wexford – June 6, 2017

BISHOP’S PROJECT
ADVISORY BOARD
DINNER – St. Paul Seminary –
O’Connor Hall – 6:30 PM –
June 19th – Deadline for
reservations is June 13th.

McGUIRE MEMORIAL
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING
WITH BISHOP ZUBIK– June
21st.

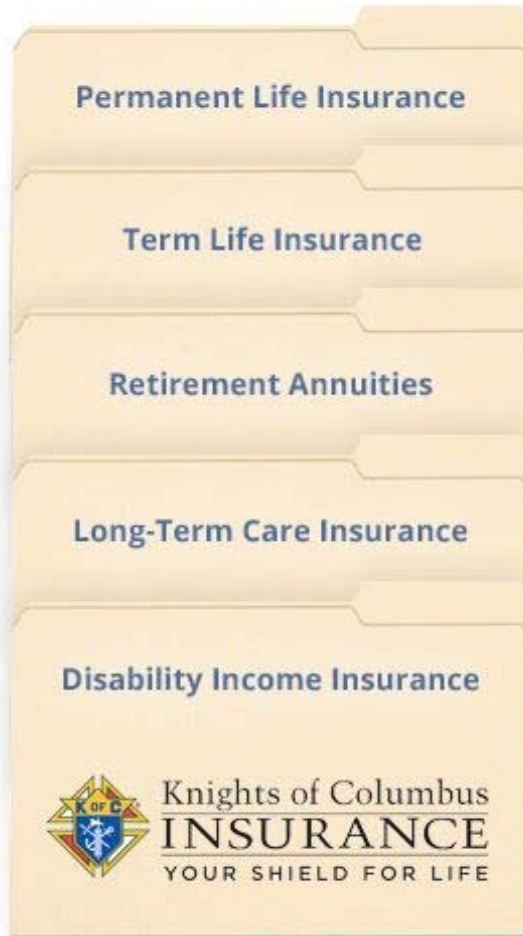
JULY CHAPTER MEETING –
<site to be determined>

AUGUST CHAPTER
MEETING – Thomas P. Conroy
(Natrona) Council #2602 –
August 1, 2017

PENNSYLVANIA K OF C 38th
ANNUAL STATE GOLF
TOURNAMENT – Sponsored
by St. Marys Council #567 at
Bavarian Hills
Golf Course in
St. Marys, PA –
August 18-19,
2017



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POPE FRANCIS NAMES TWO NEW SAINTS....

A century after their visions of the Virgin Mary began inspiring Catholics the world over, two shepherd children from a small Portuguese town attained sainthood on Saturday. In an emotional service, Pope Francis made Jacinta Marto and her brother, Francisco, the Catholic Church’s youngest saints who did not die as martyrs. The Virgin Mary is said to have appeared six times before the siblings, then 7 and 9 years old, and their cousin, Lucia Dos Santos, 10, between May and October 1917 in the town of Fatima. (from New York Post on May 13, 2017)

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Discover a World of Good Things
in the Knights of Columbus
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JUNE 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			*** Family of the Month Report for May Due	1	2	3
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JULY 2017



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