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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN ...



Watch your chapter emails for Reverend William D. Wuenchel's upcoming column!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of Pittsburgh Chapter,



As we begin the Fraternal Year 2017-18, I wish to offer our thanks to our Immediate Past President, Jim Maochi, for his service to, not only, the Pittsburgh chapter, but his past service as District Deputy and State Membership director, as well.

Although, we will not have a general meeting in July, We are considering a July Officers meeting, to discuss and set some goals for the coming year. The Officers will be notified of time and place.

The month of July brings us to mind, not only Independence Day, but also, our Order's relevance to our country's patriotism. We must never forget our effort to insert the words "UNDER GOD", into our country's Pledge of Allegiance, signed into law by President Eisenhower, in the early 1950's

Let us always strive to preserve our country's allegiance to the Almighty, as originally intended by our inspired Founders.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Joseph Ferruzza
President, Pittsburgh Chapter Knights of Columbus



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!

PONTIFICAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENT...



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has been appointed to the *Pontifical Academy for Life* by Pope Francis. The *Pontifical Academy for Life* supports an authentic human ecology and building a culture of life based on a proper understanding of the right to life and the

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(See Matthew 14:14-21) 03-13-2009
YES I COULD MAKE FIVE THOUSAND OF THOSE, BUT A FEW FISH AND SOME BREAD MIGHT BE A BETTER OPTION

COURTESY OF CLAY BOSSART, PGK, FDD

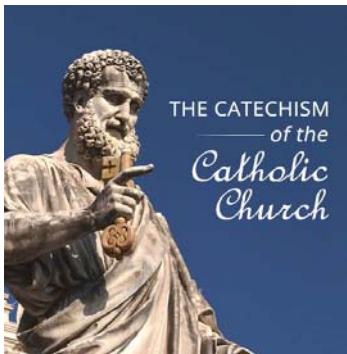
**NO CHAPTER MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN JULY !
NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE
T.P. CONROY COUNCIL #2602
Natrona PA on August 1**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

DID YOU KNOW???

Since its founding, the Knights of Columbus has been involved in evangelization. In 1948, the Knights started Catholic Information Service (CIS) in response to blatant anti-Catholic bias in other religious media in order to educate non-Catholics about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church.



The Catechism of the Catholic Church is made available at the Knights of Columbus website (<http://kofc.org>) to allow users to learn about the teachings of the Church and to guide Catholics in fulfilling their mission to proclaim the faith and call people to the Gospel of Life.



NEW OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018 FRATERNAL YEAR



Joe Ferruzza—President
 Tom McGinnis—Treasurer
 Gary Williard—Controllor
 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
 Rich Seman– One Year Trustee
 George Staab, Jr. – Guard
 Joe Gurski—Guard
 Ken Masztak—Guard
 Frank Peduto—Guard

The position of Secretary has not been filled.
 Please contact President Joe Ferruzza if
 you are interested!

REMINDERS TO COUNCILS:

- 1) Deadline for *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7) is June 30;
- 2) Deadline for *Annual Report K of C Round Table* (#2630) is June 30;
- 3) Deadline for *Civic Award Application* (#2321) is June 30;
- 4) Deadline for *Report of Officer Chosen* (#185) is July 1;
- 5) Deadline for *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365) is August 1;
- 6) Deadline for *Semiannual Council Audit Report* (1295) is August 15.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



THREE RIVERS MASS –
SATURDAY, JULY 15 AT
NOON – ST. MARY OF
MERCY CHURCH

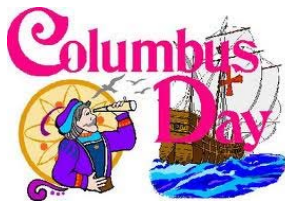
AUGUST CHAPTER
MEETING – Thomas P. Conroy
(Natrona) Council #2602 –
August 1, 2017

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



COLUMBUS DAY DINNER –
October 8th – Greentree
Doubletree – price \$35 –
reservations due by September
16.



Discover a World of Good Things
in the Knights of Columbus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

OUR STORY

The Knights of Columbus insurance story begins in the winter of 1882 in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn.

It was there that our Venerable founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, gathered the men of his parish together to create a solution to a recurring problem.

Many Catholics — most of whom were immigrants — were working and living in unfavorable conditions. And many, tragically, were dying young, leaving behind widows and orphans with insufficient financial resources.

It was a cold reality that had confronted Father McGivney all too often — not only in the lives of his parishioners — but in his own. As a seminarian, he was forced to leave school and return home to aid his family when his father died unexpectedly.

Though this story of financial ruin for Catholic families was common, Father McGivney was convinced that there was a way to change the ending. He knew that if the Catholic men in his parish came together in mutual aid, widows and orphans could receive the support they needed.

He also knew that if Catholic men banded together, united by charity and unity, they could strengthen their faith, their families, and their communities.

So, he established the Knights of Columbus, and with it, a “pass-the-hat” insurance system to protect the Catholic families in his parish. Over time, that system has evolved, and today we stay true to our founding mission through our multi-billion dollar, top-rated insurance program. Members in the United States and Canada have exclusive access to our insurance program and products, including life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance, and disability income insurance.

Our charitable giving and fraternal service have continued to grow too. Nearly 2 million men in over a dozen countries across the globe are proud to call themselves Knights. Last year alone, these men and their families donated more than \$175 million to charity and performed more than 73.5 million hours of service.




*Questions ?–
call me or your field agent assigned to
your respective council !
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JULY 2017



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AUGUST 2017



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