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CHRISTMAS' TRUE MEANING

K of C Celebrates Christmas with donations to New Haven area charities exceeding a quarter of a million dollars.

A new home for a Vietnam War veteran and his family in Hamden tops the list of charitable donations totaling \$256,000 by the New Haven headquarters of the Knights of Columbus to area charities in 2017.

The home was built with \$75,000 in funding from the Knights under the direction of Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven. It is the fifth home built in the New Haven area with the support of the Knights in partnership with Habitat.

On December 22, the Knights presented a gift of \$50,000 to the Connecticut Food Bank.

"The Knights of Columbus is happy to partner with and support the great work of these organizations in our community," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Whether they provide housing, food, a safe place or other kinds of assistance, the spirit of giving and help that these organizations exhibit is a great reminder to all of us of the true meaning of Christmas."

The Knights donated \$7,000 for the purchase of Thanksgiving turkeys for New Haven's annual "Day of Joy." Since Thanksgiving Day, the Knights has also given away approximately 2,000 "Coats for Kids" in Connecticut valued at \$39,000.

In the period leading up to Christmas, the Catholic fraternal organization has sent contributions to more than 20 area charities, which puts its giving for the year in excess of a quarter of a million dollars.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

NEW BEGINNINGS!!

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS!!

As we look to the New Year of 2018, we are reminded of the impending changes in the Pittsburgh Diocese's "The Church Alive" program which is about to be implemented in our Diocese.



Instead of lamenting what we once had, should we not instead consider looking forward to our NEW BEGINNINGS! Beginnings that will bring new opportunities of service and ministry. The Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter must try to show a positive attitude so as to encourage our fellow Church Membership to accept change, change that is not just for change sake, but for very important reasons, that we all should know must happen, not only for the good, but for the very survival of our Church. So let us resolve to set these NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS:

* **TRY TO SET A POSITIVE EXAMPLE, AS BEFITTING A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS.**

* **LET'S CONCENTRATE ON TRYING TO IMPROVE OUR CHAPTER MEETING ATTENDANCE.**

* **LET'S PASS THE WORD," A TRULY INFORMED COUNCIL IS FOUND ONLY IN THE CHAPTER".**

* **LET'S LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING OUR 110 YEAR ANNIVERSARY.**

I wish all my fellow Knights a Happy, Healthy and Positive New Year!!!

Fraternally,

Joseph Ferruzza
President, Pittsburgh Chapter Knights of Columbus

CHAPTER MEETING
WILL BE ON JANUARY 2, 2018
PENN-ALLEGHENY COUNCIL 4242
(VERONA)

Happy New Year

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



POPE PROPOSES WORDING CHANGE FOR THE LORD'S PRAYER...

Pope Francis isn't pleased with the words to the Lord's Prayer — specifically, the part about temptation.

In an interview with an Italian TV network, the pontiff said that the current language of the Our Father prayer "is not a good translation."

In English and similarly in Italian, the prayer asks God to "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." But, says Francis, it's not the Lord that tempts.

"It is not He that pushes me into temptation and then sees how I fall," Francis said in Italian. "A father does not do this. A father quickly helps those who are provoked into Satan's temptation."

Francis pointed out that just a few days ago, France's Catholic church adopted new phrasing in its *Notre Père*.

"[T]he first Sunday of Advent," the church wrote, "a new translation of the Our Father will come into force in all forms of liturgy. The Catholic faithful will no longer say: **'Do not submit to temptation'** but **'Do not let us enter into temptation.'**"

Among the best-known prayers in Christianity, the Our Father is "a translation from Latin, which was translated from ancient Greek, which was in turn translated from Aramaic, the language spoken by Jesus," Reuters reports.

An Anglican theologian told The Guardian that any changes to the prayer's wording could pose some risk.

"The word in question is *peirasmos* [from New Testament Greek] which means both to tempt and to be tested," the Rev. Ian Paul told the newspaper. "So on one level the pope has a point. But he's also stepping into a theological debate about the nature of evil."

Paul added: "In terms of church culture, people learn this prayer by heart as children. If you tweak the translation, you risk disrupting the pattern of communal prayer. You fiddle with it at your peril."

But the **National Catholic Reporter** noted that even after decades of debate, the change went over fairly smoothly in France, "even if some parishioners mumbled the wrong phrase": "On Sunday, many parishes passed out sheets containing the new French text, with the changed words in bold, to help hesitant parishioners along. At Saint-Ignace, the Jesuit church in Paris, the new wording was written across a large banner for all to see.

"Fr. Emmanuel Schwab, pastor of Saint-Léon Parish in Paris, said the new translation was 'less ambiguous' than the earlier wording. "The version 'do not submit us to temptation' made some people think God threw banana peels in front of people to see if they would slip and fall, but that is absolutely not the biblical view of God,' he said after Mass."

<NPR's Tori Whitley contributed to this report>

UPCOMING EVENTS:



JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING – January 2, 2018 –
St. Joseph (Verona) Council
#4242

ASH WEDNESDAY – February
14, 2018

VALENTINE'S DAY -February
14, 2018

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS – March 11, 2018

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Looking for a New Year's Resolution?

Think about protecting your family with a product such as life insurance as a great resolution for the upcoming year.

The Knights have many types of insurance products:



Permanent Life Insurance
Term Life Insurance
Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities
Disability Income Insurance



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UPCOMING FRATERNAL WEBINARS

Join the staff of the Fraternal Mission Department as we discuss relevant topics for effective council operation, membership recruitment and conducting charitable outreach programs that engage council members and build a stronger council. All Knights of Columbus members are welcome to join us.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. Eastern - "Building Mission through your Parish"

Being visible, present, active and engaged in your parish is a good start! How do truly successful councils offer charitable outreach and faith engagement through their parish? In just an hour we will explore why and how your council can build mission in your parish:

- * Building a “strong bond” with your pastor and the pastoral team
- * Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish
- * Being or becoming the “Go-To Charitable Outreach” organization in your parish

Charitable outreach engages and attracts. United efforts are more focused and successful. Fraternity in action builds strong alliances for life.

Register today! All webinars are recorded and available on demand.

Jan. 31 - "Keeping Recruitment Personal"

Feb. 24 - "Promoting Vision on Founder's Day"

<more information available at www.kofc.org>

JANUARY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*** Family of the Month Report for December Due	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany
7 Orthodox Christmas	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 *** Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY 2018



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