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UPCOMING EVENTS:



JANUARY MEETING – PENN-ALLEGHENY COUNCIL #4242 – JANUARY 7, 2020

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON JANUARY 15!!



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 2



VALENTINES DAY – FEB. 14



DON'T FORGET THAT THE ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

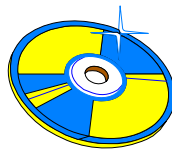
Thank you to Council 1400 for hosting the Pittsburgh Chapter Memorial Mass and the Dinner. It was a great event and I was very happy to see such a nice turnout! I would also like to thank Fr. Will, our Chaplain, for Celebrating Mass for us.

As we look to 2020, the Pittsburgh Chapter is currently working on the Three Rivers Mass. We are looking to have the Mass in conjunction with our Chapter Meeting at the May meeting. We previously held the Three Rivers Mass on a Sunday, but due to many members having responsibilities at their home parish, attendance to this Mass was very low. We will have more details on this Mass very soon.

Please also remember that the Western Section is hosting the State Convention this year on May 15-17. Many members of the Pittsburgh Chapter are working hard to make this event a great success. There will be many ways for Councils to help. First is to purchase a Council ad in the ad book. Forms for this will be distributed at the District Deputy Seminar in January. There will be other ways to help in the upcoming months.

Vivat Jesu!

Andrew Smith, President, Pittsburgh Chapter of the K of C



AFTER THE CHAPTER MEETING ON JANUARY 7th, THERE WILL BE A VIDEO OF THE NEW ADMISSION DEGREE SHOWN TO THE ATTENDEES!!!!

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
JANUARY 7, 2020
PENN-ALLEGHENY COUNCIL #4242
(VERONA)**

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

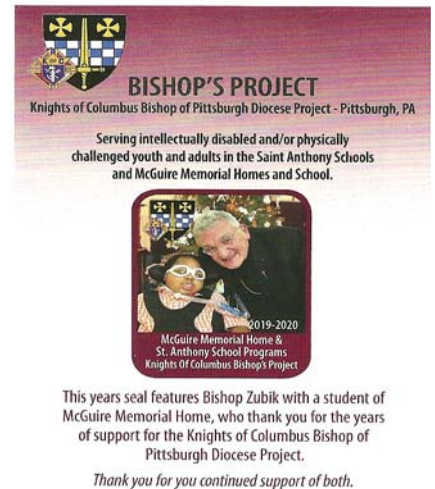


K of C News and Updates

- ◆ Thanks to **Jim Maochi** for all of his efforts in the digital billboard campaign for this year! The “*Keep Christ in Christmas*” message is definitely one worth sharing with everyone.



- ◆ In September 1959, our newly appointed Bishop, the Most Reverend John J. Wright, commissioned the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Knights of Columbus to embark on a program to help children with intellectual disabilities, especially the children at the “St. Anthony's School for Exceptional Children”. Please consider making a donation to the Bishop's Project. Your donation will help the Knights of Columbus of the Pittsburgh Diocese to continue their unbroken commitment to the Bishop of Pittsburgh to assist the Saint Anthony Schools and the McGuire Memorial Homes and Schools Programs. Any donation large or small is greatly appreciated!



NEW YEAR TRIVIA

- ◇ Did you know that the **Kiritimati atoll** in Kiribati is the first bit of dry land to enter the New Year? Do you even know where Kiritimati is located? Answer: **Kiritimati** or **Christmas Island** is a Pacific Ocean raised coral atoll in the northern Line Islands – Located 1200 miles south of Hawaii.
- ◇ There are about **39 time zones**, so New Year's Eve is celebrated at 39 different times.
- ◇ About **25 percent of the world's population will enter 2020 at the same time** when China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, and Western Australia enters 2020.
- ◇ **26 hours after the first bottle of bubbly pops, Baker Island will toast the New Year last – but no one lives there.** Baker Island is an uninhabited atoll located just north of the equator in the central Pacific Ocean about 3,090 km southwest of Honolulu. The island lies almost halfway between Hawaii and Australia.
- ◇ **HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR OF 2020!!!!**

K OF C INSURANCE INFORMATION

THE GIFTS WE GIVE AND RECEIVE

We seem to say it every year, “The holidays are over and where has the year gone?” As we look back we measure the passing of the seasons, from one holiday to the next, and see how our lives have changed over that time. Christmas and the end of the year mark a milestone for most of us. The season gives us pause to thank God for sending his only-begotten Son to redeem us and it is a time to reflect on all the gifts we’ve received from him. God’s gift to us inspires the gift-giving so many of us enjoy during the holidays. We certainly enjoy receiving those gifts but reflect for a moment of what the giving of gifts does for the gift-giver.

Some gift-givers aren’t so good with words, so they use gifts: Remember “Say it with flowers,” the slogan of FTD. Some get a sense of satisfaction in seeing the happiness of the recipient, some feel appreciation that they are able to share what God has given them. It seems to fulfill the need to please, encourage or help someone. It makes us feel good to give.

As I look back at 2019, I can’t help but think of all of the selfless members of the Order who gave gifts to help others. As our Supreme Knight highlighted in his address at the Supreme Convention just a few months ago we are “Knights of Charity.” And we prove this every day with the many people who give of themselves; give of their time, their talent or their treasure, to help those less fortunate and those in need.

Supreme Knight Anderson spoke about the disaster relief provided by our Knights of Charity; \$4.2 million supporting hurricane victims alone. The one thousandth ultrasound machine has been placed in service to help save more unborn children. He talked about our mission of charity to the Middle East and the Christian community there that faces extinction. More than \$20 million has provided food, shelter, clothing and a new 140 unit apartment building for Christians and those of other religions who need our help. Knights of Charity helped provide coats for more than 105,000 kids who will now stay warm this winter. Knights are known for their generosity. We are indeed, Knights of Charity.

All these important initiatives help many others, but don’t forget about your own family...and I’m not talking about gifts that you put under the tree. As we think of giving and receiving, when we think of all the good gifts we have been given and all we are able to give, make sure you give your family the gift of peace of mind. Secure in the knowledge that whatever challenges they may face, you have protected them.

The Knights of Columbus has the products that will do just that: Provide financially for your family if you aren’t here, make sure you have enough for a comfortable retirement, give the care needed if you can’t care for yourself and make sure all of this comes to pass if you are sick or hurt and can’t work. It’s painless to sit down with me to analyze your particular situation.

As we progress into the new year, let us be thankful for all the graces God has showered on us, especially the gift of his Son, our Savior! As Isaiah 9:5 says: For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. (New American Bible, Revised Edition)



Vivat Jesus!

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JANUARY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due		SOLEMNITY OF MARY – JANUARY 1ST – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	1	2	3	4
5	6 Epiphany	7 Orthodox Christmas	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 ***	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due						1
2 Groundhog Day; Super Bowl Sunday	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 ***
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29