



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

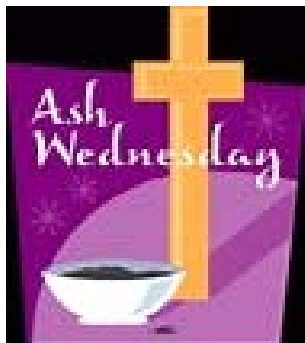


PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING – FEBRUARY 2, 2021 (Zoom info at right)

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON FEBRUARY 15!!



ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 14

SPRING BEGINS ON MARCH 20



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Brother Knights:

The 2021 March for life is only a few days away. This year the March for Life will be virtual. There will also be local marches or prayer services around the area. Please get your Brother Knights involved with this program as it is need of prayers and support more than ever. Please visit <https://marchforlife.org/> for more information.

Please continue to hold meetings via Zoom or other online meeting formats. Use this opportunity to get your council using technology. This can also be used for recruiting. Membership is still free for new members online until the end of June. Use this as a recruiting tool to help invite more members to our order.

Vivat Jesu!

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

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING  
FEBRUARY 2, 2021 – 7:30pm**



Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85794597376?Pwd=YIZzVGRnRndQTytIbVdoMk9zbFBSQT09>

Meeting ID: **857 9459 7376**  
Passcode: **419629**

Dial 1 646 876 9923

Meeting ID: 857 9459 7376  
Passcode: 419629

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING  
VIA ZOOM  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021  
7:30 PM**

**COAL PROGRAM INFO**

**The Chance of a Lifetime (COAL) program has changed starting this year!**

**The biggest change will be the ticket format. Individual tickets will now be \$5 each and are eligible for all sixteen (16) of the cash prizes which range from \$15,000 to \$1,000.**

**In the past, various trips and other prizes were on the ticket but with the coronavirus situation, it was determined that cash prizes would be the prize structure.**

**For \$5, you will be eligible for all the sixteen prizes. Total prizes are \$65,000. (SEE COPY OF TICKET ON THIS PAGE)**

**This project will benefit the state scholarship program and also help your council's finances.**

**OUR SUNDAY VISITOR'S 2020 CATHOLICS OF THE YEAR**

Some of the 2020 Catholics of the Year named by the magazine Our Sunday Visitor are:

AMY CONEY BARRETT – Justice of the Supreme Court

PARISH PRIESTS – Caring for the souls of their flocks despite unprecedented challenges

BLESSED MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY AND CARL A. ANDERSON  
A deep faith and commitment to charity link the Knights of Columbus' past and present leaders

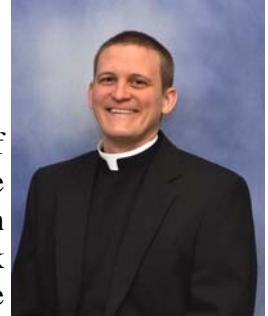
GLORIA PURVIS – Educating all who would listen on the importance of racial justice

<more info at <https://www.osvnews.com>>

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN**

*REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL!*

Brother Knights,



Lent will begin with our annual day of sacrifice on Ash Wednesday. We will hear the words of Christ when the ashes are sprinkled on us, "Repent and Believe in the Gospel." (Mark 1:15b) These words of the Lord are the first he speaks in His public ministry. They are a call to us to change our lives and way of thinking. In the sense that Jesus uses it, repent is to be transformed, to turn entirely into a new person, that is, to conform our lives to the life of Christ. The Lord calls us to think of heavenly things rather than earthly, holy things rather than sinful things, Godly things rather than worldly things. Last year Lent seemed as if it never ended. We continued to sacrifice long past the forty days. Yet the true Christian life, in this lifetime, is always about sacrifice, for it is about turning away from sin and toward grace.

I recommend taking these days ahead to make a Lenten Plan. Write down what you will sacrifice and for what purpose. Make it manageable and attainable, with consecutive goals to obtain a new habit and discipline that will not fade away on Easter Day but will instead transform the rest of your life. One goal in the three areas of Prayer, Fasting, and Works of Charity will change your life to become a better disciple of the Lord Jesus.

Grace & Peace,

Fr. Will Wuenschel, Chaplain

**COAL SWEEPSTAKES 16 GREAT PRIZES 0030201**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize <b>\$15,000</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize <b>\$10,000</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize <b>\$7,500</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$5,000</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$5,000</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$5,000</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,500</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,500</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,500</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,000</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,000</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,000</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$1,000</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$1,000</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$1,000</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$1,000</b>

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Benefit of STATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS  
Cash equivalent will be offered.

Game of Chance  
License #1809

**DONATION FIVE DOLLARS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2021 - 8:00 P.M.  
Mater Dei Council Hall, 327 North Newtown Street Road, Rt. (252)  
Newtown Square, PA

No purchase necessary  
Ticket holder need not be present  
Please retain ticket

**PLAN AND PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES**

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization. Father McGivney was striving to find Catholic men who could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it most – including their own.

As we begin the new calendar year of 2021, the Knights of Columbus has well over \$100 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families. Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and to see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they are gone.

More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones. But how are each of us doing on an individual level? How well protected are our families? Are we certain that the insurance that we have in place is enough to cover their needs? Is it enough to allow those left behind to remain in their homes, to attend college, to continue to live the lives they are accustomed to? Would we even know how to begin calculating and projecting those needs? There are a lot of moving pieces and parts that go into calculating just how much your life is worth in dollars and cents. You are worth far more to your family than simply a number on a page, of course, but you do provide for them. And, if you are no longer able to, you want to make sure that their lives are not further devastated by your absence.

These calculations and determinations are not ones that you need to make on your own. I can help you identify what you need to do in order to adequately protect your family. The Knights of Columbus provides members a comprehensive, complimentary needs analysis titled “Profiles & Forecaster,” a proven industry tool that helps you determine your needs. I will gladly perform this custom analysis for you and your family absolutely free. It is a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing, but could tell you a lot. The Profiles & Forecaster analysis will help you identify surpluses and shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses, and more. How could you turn down a free comprehensive analysis from one of the “World’s Most Ethical Companies?” Why would you pass up on a complete review from North America’s most highly rated life insurer?

Helping your family to prepare for life without you is one of the most selfless actions you can make. So, as your family realizes how much they love you and how much you mean to them, show them how much they mean to you. Make an appointment with me for your custom analysis, and begin to build an insurance portfolio that will guarantee their protection after you are gone. Contact me to arrange for an in-person, phone, or virtual appointment.

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# FEBRUARY 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due	1	2 Pgh Chapter Mtg; Groundhog Day!	3	4	5	6
7 Super Bowl (tentative)	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15  ***	16 Mardi Gras	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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# MARCH 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due	1	2 Pgh Chapter Mtg	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15 ***	16	17 	18	19	20 SPRING
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31			