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UPCOMING EVENTS:



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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 14



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON MARCH 15!!



SPRING BEGINS ON MARCH 20



4 PRINCIPLES
4 REASONS

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Brother Knights:

The State Council is offering all councils an opportunity to earn \$250. All councils need to do is recruit 5 members during Lent this year and you will receive the award. Fish Fries, Stations of the Cross, and Prayer Services during Lent are great places to ask a man to become a Knight! This is a perfect time to ask a gentleman to join our order to help his prayer life, family, and community. Below are a few great ideas to help give things up during lent this year:

1. Replace 30 Minutes of TV or Screen Time with 30 Extra Minutes of Devotion/Prayer Time.
2. Work out daily to take care of the body God gave you.
3. Say 3 Nice Things to Your Spouse & Kids Daily.
4. Do not complain or speak Negatively.
5. Don't buy anything that you don't NEED.
6. Throw away 40 things for 40 days.
7. 40 days of home Organization.
8. Don't Eat After Dinner.
9. Give Up Soda for Lent.
10. No Gossiping.

Andrew Smith, Pgh Chapter President

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
MARCH 2, 2021 – 7:30 PM**



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83621533113?pwd=L2tIeVplOGt5QUZlQUNCMdC3SU1ncUxNdz09>

Meeting ID: 836 2153 3113

Passcode: 416830

Join by phone: Dial the following number
1 646 876 9923

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021
7:30 PM

NEW SUPREME KNIGHT



The Knights of Columbus Board of Directors elected Patrick E. Kelly as the next Supreme Knight on Feb. 5, to continue the mission of charity, unity and fraternity established by the Order's Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, almost 140 years ago.

Carl A. Anderson will retire February 28, after more than 20 years of service as Supreme Knight and upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70. He leaves a legacy of Christian witness and service to the Catholic Church, to the Knights of Columbus and to communities throughout the world.

For over a decade, Patrick Kelly has worked at a senior level on the front-lines of the Knights' work in charity, advocacy, and the management of the organization's multibillion-dollar insurance and investment operations. Mr. Kelly joined the Knights as a student at Marquette University in 1983 and later served as State Deputy in the District of Columbia from 2012-2013. He was named the Knights' Vice President for Public Policy in 2006 and was elected Deputy Supreme Knight in January 2017.

Patrick Kelly's tenure as the Order's 14th Supreme Knight will commence March 1.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Lent - A Time of Renewal

Brother Knights,

For some mysterious reason, everyone seems to love Lent. Catholics and non-Catholics, Christians, and non-believers, even self-professed fallen away Catholics, are drawn into the mystery of Lent. Lent is a time to examine our lives and make a sacrifice of ourselves. These two aspects of Lent make us feel alive. I think that is why everyone loves Lent; it gives us a sense of purpose and renews our soul.

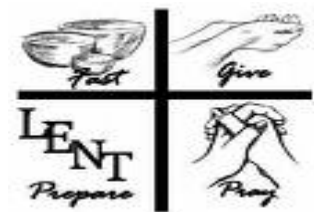
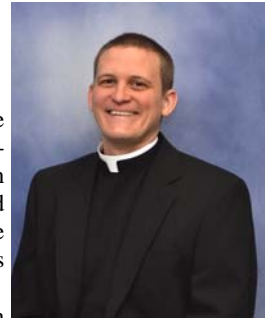
God has created us in such a way that we have an unrelenting need for self-reflection. This generous gift of our ability to reflect on our interior lives is one way in which we are "made in the image of God." (see Gen 1:27 & Wisdom 2:23) Other creatures cannot do self-reflection, but God graces us with this gift. I invite you this Lent to make a thorough interior reflection. In Genesis, God asks Adam in the garden, "Where are you?" (Genesis 3:9b) This question God asks us during Lent; where are you in relationship to God? Another good question to reflect on is to ask, "God, what do you desire for my life at this time." The young people hear time and again, "What do you want to be when you grow up? But they are rarely asked, what do you think God wants you to be. We sometimes need to change our interior dialogue and start asking God's plan for us rather than our dreams. I encourage you to take some substantial time in reflection this Lent.

Lent also is a time of self-sacrifice. You will hear the time and again people asking, what did you give up for Lent? Giving up something is built into the DNA of Catholics. I recently had a fallen-away Catholic who I know has not gone to church for 20 + years, but he told me what he was giving up for Lent. Catholicism is ingrained into our very being. Once you are Catholic, you are always Catholic. In the old baptism ritual, the priest said, "I claim you for Christ our Savior." (See Ritual for Baptism) Christ claims our soul in baptism, and an unbreakable bond is formed with the Lord. We continuously grow in our relationship with the Lord by imitating his self-sacrifice on the Holy Cross. We mysteriously love Lent because we love becoming closer to the Lord and do so by entering into His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

May your Lenten reflection and self sacrifice bring you into a deeper intimacy with the Lord. I pray that you and I will grow in holiness this Lent. May our sacrifices bring us and our world closer to God.

Grace and Peace.

Father Will Wuenschel, Pastor
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St Alphonsus & St. Alexis Churches



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- 37 million people struggle with hunger in the United States, including more than 11 million children.¹
- Over 840,000 people in Canada turn to food banks each month.²
- The Knights of Columbus in 2019 donated more than 2.3 million pounds of food and \$1.8M.



¹ www.feedamerica.org/hunger-in-america/facts
² www.canadafife.org/in/vigil/conecting-with-charities/hungry-in-canada-a-sobering-reality

Discover a World of Good Things
in the Knights of Columbus

RESOLVE TO PLAN FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Could we be any prouder of our nurses, doctors, aides, respiratory therapists, and all those at the tip of the spear in this fight against the corona virus? Thanks to all of them. How about teachers? They retooled and kept their students learning in a virtual world! How about you members that pitched in in local communities and made sure that you would Leave No Neighbor Behind? Thanks for all you are doing to make this world a better place where we take care of our brothers and sisters.

Of course, 2021 has brought us to...making resolutions. That is a good thing! But being cooped up and working from home for the better part of the year have given all of us plenty of time to think about the things we need to change. All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives. Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more. Others resolve to stop smoking.

If you think about the spiritual, many new year's resolutions concern having a more centered prayer life or receiving the sacraments more often for those who feel comfortable attending Mass. Many of my friends think more about quality time...quality time spent with their family and friends; those that are most important in their lives.

As you think about family, one resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of your financial goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? We have a brand-new tool to use to help analyze your financial needs; Profiles Professional. With this tool you can see if there are any gaps in your coverage and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations.

Some members are not aware of all the products we have to offer: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself. Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. And with the pandemic, many are taking stock of what they must protect being those they love. Disability income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out. Long term care insurance protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all your savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk. With all the concern about market volatility and the health of Social Security, our fixed rate annuities guarantee a minimum interest rate for life, a company investment strategy based on Catholic teaching and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What's most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That's why I meet with members and their spouses...and we can meet in person, virtually over the computer, or on the phone...to first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and develop a strategy to get you where you want to go. All done with an appointment at your convenience.

As your field agent I'm a brother taking care of brothers. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this year, you will be closer to your goals. Stay safe and god bless.

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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
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31			

APRIL 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due				1 Holy Thursday	2 Good Friday	3 Holy Saturday
4	5	6 Pgh Chapter Mtg	7	8	9	10
11 Divine Mercy Sunday	12	13	14	15 *** Income Tax Day	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	