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UPCOMING EVENTS:



EASTER – APRIL 4



PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING – April 6, 2021
(Zoom info at right)

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON APRIL 15!!



VIRTUAL FRATERNAL BENEFITS – APRIL 29th – see more information on page 3.

MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 31ST



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Brother Knights:

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of the Pittsburgh Chapter Advocate, Chuck Hosick. Chuck was a member of St. Catherine of Sweden Council 10411. He served as Advocate of the Pittsburgh Chapter for the last few years helping to update our Chapter By-Laws. His dedication to the Knights and his faith will be truly missed. Please remember Chuck in your prayers.

"The joyful news that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice." - Henry Knox Sherrill

I hope all members and their family's have a wonderful Easter! Please spend some time praying for our suffering brother Knights, grieving widows, and for the health and the safety of all brother Knights in the order.

Vivat Jesus!

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

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
April 6, 2021 – 7:30 PM



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89365391765?pwd=R3ZLRzBWk28vTTBxZHM2MVRrY01rZz09>

Meeting ID: 893 6539 1765

Passcode: 690148

To join by phone, dial 1 646 876 9923

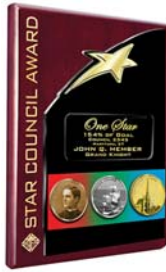
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TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

7:30 PM

STAR AWARDS INFO

Star Awards recognize outstanding achievement in membership, insurance, programming, and overall operations. Earning a Star Award is the marker of a high performing Knights of Columbus unit and the goal to which every council, district, and assembly should strive. Star Council, Star District and Star Assembly Awards can be earned by completing criteria designed specifically for each division of the Knights of Columbus.



The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards. Additionally, the council must submit both the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and Service Program Personnel Report (#365). In the United States and Canada councils must also be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements.

2020 – 2021 Revised Requirements: Columbian, Father McGivney, Founder's, and thus Star Council Award requirements for the 2020-2021 fraternal year have been adjusted in light of COVID-19.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER!

Brother Knights,

Jesus Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! It is Easter Season. This is the greatest celebration of the year. This is greater than the Super Bowl, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and all the rest rolled into one celebration. It is so great of a celebration that the Church takes eight full days to celebrate Easter Sunday, the Day of the Lord, the Day of the Resurrection, the Day of Eternal Life. This is known as the Octave of Easter. The day of Easter goes through this entire week until Divine Mercy Sunday, and the Season of Easter lasts for fifty days, until the Solemnity of Pentecost. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

Jesus Christ truly died on the cross in Jerusalem, and he was raised from the dead by his heavenly Father. I am a witness to the empty tomb. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is what gives us all our hope in him. Venerable Fulton Sheen often said that no one else every made a date three days after his death. But Jesus did keep his appointment with his disciples even after he died of the cross. He predicted his death and resurrection from the dead to his disciples, saying, "the Son of man... will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon; they will scourge him and kill him, and on the third day he will rise." (Luke 18:32-33) Yet they did not understand. Then on Easter Sunday, Jesus appears to the two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. Emmaus is a city away from Jerusalem. They were walking away, as one's without hope, but Jesus appears to them. He makes his presence known to them "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35b), giving them hope in his resurrection. Then he appeared to Peter and the other disciples saying, "Peace to you." (Luke 24:36b) The breaking of the bread and

Jesus' peace that he offers to us are intimately connected. We do not just remember Jesus life, death, and resurrection when we celebrate the Eucharist, we truly participate in the one and everlasting sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and participate as well in his resurrection from the dead. We have a great need to receive the Holy Eucharist. It is the healing remedy for sin. May we, as believers in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, know his presence among us, in the Eucharist. May we see in the Holy Eucharist the resurrected Jesus, who gives us his peace.

May you and your family, friends, and loved ones know the Lord Jesus' peace and joy this Easter Season. I send my Easter Blessing on you all.

Grace and Peace.

Father Will Wuenschel



KNIGHTS JOIN POPE IN UNITY WITH IRAQ'S PERSECUTED



The Knights of Columbus joins Pope Francis in prayer and support as he makes his March 5-8 apostolic journey to Iraq — the first papal visit to that country. This historic encounter stands as a powerful sign of hope and solidarity with the persecuted Christians and other minorities of the war-torn region and as a demonstration of international religious unity.

In assistance to the apostolic visit, the Knights of Columbus provided \$100,000 USD to the Archdiocese of Erbil to support the organization of the Papal Mass at "Franso Hariri" stadium. The Knights also gave \$18,900 to the Institute of Ancient and Threatened Christianity to support a documentary it will produce on the Papal Trip to Iraq.

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VIRTUAL FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT

Once again, we Agents are sponsoring a **Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night** for **Thursday, April 29th beginning at 7:00 PM.**

Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss “Building Intergenerational Wealth,” including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. Joe believes in the mission of the Knights to protect families by providing economic security and stability. Only by helping others can we truly “Live a Significant Life.” Here are some of the topics Joe will cover:



The importance of “Living a Significant Life” that goes beyond merely accumulating wealth

Eight steps to financial security

Capital markets explained in 5 minutes

The importance of having a plan and a partner

Why long-term care doesn't have to be a financial nightmare

How to turn hard earned assets into reliable retirement income

Protecting your loved ones with life insurance

Why patience pays when claiming Social Security

Six risks to a secure retirement and how you can insure against them

Here are the webinar registration materials for Joe Jordan:

1) Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1JkfBTsxTqKgM51QA6sJDA

2) Joe's promo video

<https://youtu.be/oLXc3mFBd9M>

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APRIL 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due				1 Holy Thursday	2 Good Friday	3 Holy Saturday
4 EASTER	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 Earth Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MAY 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due						1
2 Orthodox Easter	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 HAPPY Mother's DAY	10	11	12	13 	14	15 Armed Forces Day ***
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Pentecost	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Trinity Sunday	31 MEMORIAL DAY					