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UPCOMING EVENTS:



PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING – MAY 5 – WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM SOFTWARE (MORE INFO ON PAGE 2)

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON MAY 15!!



THREE RIVERS MASS IS CANCELLED.

ASCENSION THURSDAY – MAY 21

2020 STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD ONLINE (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)

MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 25



PENTECOST – MAY 31



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

As of today (April 14), the **Three Rivers Mass is officially cancelled** this year. We will look to reschedule it in April/May of 2021. I tried to wait as long as possible to cancel to see what would happen, but I feel we will not be ready on May 5th.

In its place, we will be holding a ZOOM video conferencing meeting for the Chapter Meeting at 7:30 pm on May 5th. Information is in this newsletter and will also be emailed out to you. I attended the Western Section Meeting on ZOOM and it went very well.

If you have not heard yet **the 2020 State Convention has also been moved to an online format.** Information on this meeting will be available soon.

Please keep all your brothers in communication and makes sure all widows are taken care of in this trying time. Many parishes and charitable organizations are hurting right now so please be a generous as possible to them.

Congratulations to SK Michael Lynch for his nomination as State Treasurer at the Western Section Meeting. Thank you for all you have done for the Pittsburgh Chapter, 4th Degree and the Diocese of Pittsburgh!

Please keep safe and keep praying for the health and recovery of everyone!

Vivat Jesu!

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

(Don Turowski has more information on ZOOM and a URL for a YouTube video on page 3 for your reference – be sure to watch the video if you are new to ZOOM)

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ON MAY 5 AT 7:30 PM WILL BE HELD
VIA ZOOM SOFTWARE
ON YOUR COMPUTER !

K of C News and Updates

◆ **Did you know?** In the midst of the global pandemic, the **Knights of Columbus financially supported two timely Vatican initiatives: the global broadcasts of Pope Francis' Good Friday prayer service and Easter Mass, and Vatican medical efforts in Rome related to COVID-19.** The K of C is donating \$100,000 to the Vatican's Bambino Gesù pediatric hospital in Rome, for the care of children infected by the coronavirus. The hospital will use the funds to transform a space in its neonatal department into a high-intensity treatment room for infants and newborns with COVID-19 infections. The Knights of Columbus has a long history of supporting the Vatican's telecommunications efforts. The organization provided funding for a shortwave transmitter for Vatican Radio in 1965 and has funded Vatican satellite broadcasts since 1977. It has also sponsored mobile production units for Vatican television.



◆ The Knights established a permanent presence in Rome a century ago in 1920 at the invitation of Pope Benedict XV to assist the young people of the city. The Knights have been hard at work in the Eternal City ever since. **In February, Pope Francis met with the Knights of Columbus leadership and praised the organization for its charity and "unswerving devotion to the successor of Peter."**

◆ **Reminder:** The Knights of Columbus is carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and its impact on the Order. Since the virus is spread by personal contact, containment efforts stress social distancing by restricting travel, meetings and other gatherings. Accordingly, **the Supreme Council most strongly recommends the following actions to protect brother Knights and others: (1) Cancel all personal contact meetings, including business meetings, until further notice. (2) Cancel all planned events, where people would gather, until further notice. (3) Cancel all travel for Knights of Columbus business until further notice.** This is a moment to deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: charity, unity and fraternity. There will likely be many opportunities in coming weeks to live out these principles in service to our brother Knights, our families and our communities. May this time of difficulty also be a moment when we as Knights step into the breach and show ourselves to be disciples of Jesus Christ and men at the service of others. (from www.kofc.org)



◆ The Knights of Columbus has announced a new program to assist dioceses with short-term financing as many dioceses and their parishes reel from the effects of the pandemic. **The Knights has established a \$100 million fund, with up to a \$1 million secured line of credit per Catholic diocese.** The program was made available for 60 days beginning on Monday, March 30. "It is critical for us to support the Catholic Church in the United States at this time, so that the Church can continue to provide irreplaceable spiritual and charitable support, and can keep the staff supporting its mission and outreach employed," noted Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Our fund is designed specifically to help dioceses and their parishes weather this pandemic financially so that they can continue their important work – now and after the pandemic."



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K OF C INSURANCE INFORMATION

LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

What is it?

Long-term care insurance helps you pay for your extended medical needs in a nursing home facility or in the comfort of your own home.

Who needs it?

Long-term care insurance should be an important part of every family’s planning. While we’d like to think that we will never need long-term care, or that we could easily afford it the statistics suggest otherwise:

70 percent of people over age 65 will need some type of long-term care services during their lifetime.

3 years is the average duration of long-term care needed per individual.

\$91,250 is the average annual cost of private nursing home care.

\$80,300 is the average annual cost of at-home nursing care.

Interested in learning more...give me a call.

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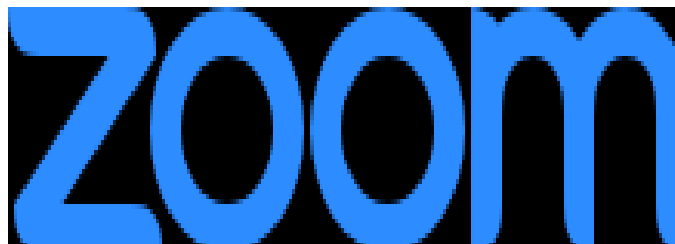
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Are you a beginner to using “ZOOM”? To learn more about using “ZOOM” software for video-conferencing, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E>

You will need the following meeting information on May 5, 2020.
Remember that the meeting starts at 7:30 PM...log onto ZOOM at least 15-20 minutes early in case you have a problem!!!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74346899681>

Meeting ID: 743 4689 9681



MAY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 ***	16
17 	18	19	20	21 Ascension Thursday	22	23
24 	25 	26	27	28	29	30
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JUNE 2020



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