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UPCOMING EVENTS:



PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING – JUNE 1, 2021

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS FOR THE UPCOMING FRATERNAL YEAR WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE JUNE MEETING.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON JUNE 15!!



FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 20TH



FIRST DAY OF SUMMER – JUNE 20TH



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Worthy Brothers,

This is my final report as Pittsburgh Chapter President. This has been an interesting two years. I came into this position with goals of increasing attendance and meetings and bringing back the Three Rivers Mass. Due to COVID, I was unable to accomplish these two things, but I had a different goal. Keeping the Pittsburgh Chapter active and helping councils to adapt to the changes during these trying times. These goals I feel were accomplished due to the hard work of all the Pittsburgh Chapter Officers and the member councils. Your reports of all the activities and works of Charity, Unity and Fraternity have been humbling to myself and others that attended the meetings. The Knights of Columbus is a very strong organization and the past year and a half has proved it!

We will be having the June Meeting in person. Please see details in this newsletter below this column. We will have a Zoom option for those that would like to attend virtually. Please remember to RSVP to the meeting so the host council and purchase the correct amount of food.

Thank you again to all that continue to make the Pittsburgh Chapter such a great complement to the order!

Vivat Jesus!

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

*Discover a World of Good Things
in the Knights of Columbus*

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE CHURCH
363 W. ELEVENTH ST., HOMESTEAD PA
TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021
7:30 PM

ANNUAL STATE GOLF TOURNEY

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
BENTLEYVILLE PA**

**MORE INFORMATION
ON STATE WEBSITE AT
PAKOF.C.US !!!!**

**COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

**Councils should hold elections
between May 1 and June 15.**

**Due to ongoing restrictions, some
councils may need to hold these
virtually this year.**

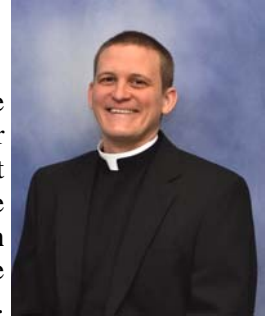
**Prior to doing so, please refer to
the guidelines on the Virtual**

**Operations page. Additionally, as
soon as a council holds elections
they can report their elected
officers via Member
Management, accessed through
the Officers Online application.**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Brother Knights,

Each year we have two solemn feasts that follow the Sundays after the Feast of Pentecost and the Easter Season. The first is the Solemn Feast of The Most Holy Trinity and the second is Corpus Christi or the Feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Both feasts give us time to reflect on Almighty God. The most Holy Trinity is the central focus of our faith. Our belief in one God in Three divine persons. Saint John writes, "God is love" (1 John 4:8b). The Holy Trinity is a exchange of love. The Eternal Father give His love to the Son, the Son receives love and returns it eternally to the Father. This exchange of love is God the Holy Spirit. Love takes three, the lover, the beloved, and love.



God's love is poured into our hearts, most fully in this life when we receive love itself, in the Most Holy Eucharist. God humbled himself in order to give us His divine life and love. Jesus said at the Last Supper that He gave us love in His Most Holy Body and Blood, the Holy Eucharist. As you receive Holy Eucharist, remember that your are holding God, you are receiving divine love. May these two Solemn Feasts fill you with a new vigor to share the divine life and love that God has given to us in the Most Holy Eucharist

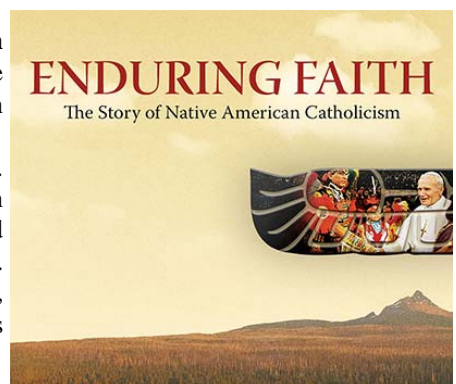


Grace and Peace.

Father Will Wuenschel
Saint Aidan Parish
St Alphonsus & St. Alexis Churches

Beginning May 16, 2021, **Enduring Faith: The Story of Native American Catholicism** will air on ABC TV affiliated stations through a partnership with the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission (IBC). Enduring Faith will air primarily on Sundays.

The film dives deep into the rich contribution of Native American Catholics. Discover how in the 16th century, Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to an Indigenous elder as a mestiza woman and generated the largest conversion in world history. Hear the inspiring story of the first canonized Native American saint, St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Learn about a 20th century Lakota healer, Nicholas Black Elk, whose cause for canonization is currently open in Rome. More information is available at <http://kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/index.html> .



INSURANCE INFORMATION

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES ***A Part of K of C's Suite of Insurance Products***

What is it?

An annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream.

Who needs it?

There are few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. Everyone thinks about it. Everyone needs it.

Retirement annuities help you ensure that you have enough money to live on in retirement.

But retirement income can be a difficult thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of federal and employee-provided benefits. With a properly structured retirement annuity from the Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed.

Retirement annuities provide security and peace of mind that people of all ages and financial circumstances can benefit from.

Questions? Give me a call for this and all of our other insurance products.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- ◆ The “*Face of Mercy*” is documentary examines how St. Faustina’s powerful visions of a merciful God have impacted people around the world, including a woman whose family was wiped out by genocide in Rwanda; a priest with a criminal past; and a young widow who forgave her husband’s killer. Go to: <http://kofc.org/en/news-room/index.html> and watch this inspirational video.
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus is providing more than \$146,000 for the construction of a plant to condense and concentrate oxygen to serve Peru’s second most populous region, which is suffering from the effects of COVID-19. The Order is undertaking the project at the behest of Archbishop José Antonio Egreua of the Archdiocese of Piura, Peru. The goal is to fill nearly 50 10m³ oxygen tanks daily to help fill an urgent need in the community.
- ◆ **Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly** recently appeared on *Catholic Faith Network*, based in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, N.Y., and discussed why young men are joining the Knights at a time when many are experiencing isolation. He also addressed why Blessed Michael McGivney continues to inspire Knights today. Go to: <http://kofc.org/en/news-room/index.html> and watch this video.
- ◆ **New Favors Reported Through Father McGivney’s Help.** Since the K of C founder’s beatification in October 2020, faithful around the world continue to report answered prayers due to his intercession.



JUNE 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due		1 Pgh Chapter Mtg	2	3	4	5
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13	 14	15 ***	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			SUMMER BEGINS ON JUNE 20th at 11:32 pm

JULY 2021



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