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UPCOMING EVENTS:



INDEPENDENCE DAY – JULY 4



PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING – CANCELLED FOR JULY



OFFICER'S MEETING – TUESDAY, JULY 13, AT ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE – 6:45 PM.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON JULY 15!!



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,



First, I would like to thank you for this extraordinary opportunity to serve as the President of the Pittsburgh Chapter. I welcome your participation and your ideas, and I hope for your continued support.

As we emerge from the shutdown, I look forward to all that we can accomplish working together guided by the virtues of our organization – Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. And I look forward to the Councils of our Chapter working together to achieve common goals inspired by the categories of the Faith in Action Programs – Faith, Family, Community, and Life. While each Council takes action on its own, it is also motivating when we come together to make our actions go even further. Projects such as the Keep Christ in Christmas billboard campaign, providing support to all the Seminarians of the Diocese, and raising money to support St. Anthony School Programs and McGuire Memorial Home and School would feel impossible if each Council worked independently, but because we take those opportunities to join our efforts, we are able to exceed our expectations with ease.

There will not be a Chapter Meeting in July. Instead, the Officers will be meeting to prepare for the upcoming year. We will review what has been done in the past and work towards determining our goals and expectations for the future. One goal that I would like to see the Chapter fully support is the Box of Joy Program, which is run by Cross Catholic Outreach. While we work to get our house in order, please ensure that your Council is getting their house in order as well. As one fraternal year ends and another begins, many forms are due to Supreme, such as the 185-Report of Officers Chosen and 365-Service Program Personnel, new officers need to complete Safe Environment training, and programs and fundraising plans for the new fraternal year need to be determined – including Tootsie Roll drives!

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
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NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
AUGUST 3RD AT COUNCIL 2602 (NATRONA)
7:30 PM

ELECTIONS



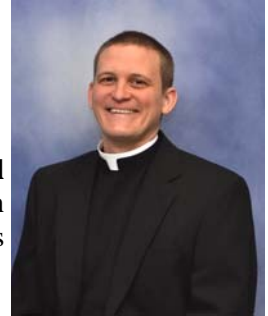
Below is a list of the Chapter officers for 2021-2022
Congratulations to all those listed!

President – Tim Richards
1st VP – Michael O’Connell
2nd VP – <vacant>
3rd VP – Michael Conroy
Secretary – Nathan Sudie
Advocate – Chris Kelly
Historian – Ed Falvo
Treasurer – Tom Mc Ginnis
Controller – Gary Williard
Warden – Larry Emark
3 yr Trustee – Andrew Smith
2 yr Trustee – James Maochi
1 yr Trustee – Joseph Ferruzza
Guard – Bernard J. (BJ) Abbott III

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Look for Father Will’s message in an upcoming email!

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



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In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Andy Smith for his tenure as Pittsburgh Chapter President. His two years were overshadowed by the global pandemic, but he made transitioning from in-person meetings to a virtual collaboration appear ‘virtually’ effortless. His steadfast leadership during this time of uncertainty is commendable. Please join me in congratulating Andy on a job well done!

Now, let’s get ready to work together and exceed our expectations!

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Richards, President, Pittsburgh Chapter
Pittsburgh Chapter of the K of C

4 PRINCIPLES 4 REASONS

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM



The Knights of Columbus is well positioned to respond to challenges facing society and the Church, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly said June 11.

“We all agree: The Knights of Columbus was made for this moment,” the supreme knight said in his opening address to the Organizational Meeting of Knights of Columbus State Deputies in New Haven, Conn. “The pandemic has created many urgent needs, which we are uniquely suited to address. Our Church and culture are asking tough questions, and our answers are the right ones for these difficult times.”

These answers, the supreme knight added, are the Order’s principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

“We live in a time of division and anger. Within society and the Church, people are turning on one another. But we show a better way, a path of reconciliation, not condemnation. We stand for the truth that unites people in common cause and brings them together to pursue the common good.”

<from www.kofc.org>

INSURANCE INFORMATION

TAKE STOCK OF YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

Summer is officially here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful Eastertide, hopefully you started planning again. With some break in the weather, I've put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine... at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter and part of spring, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house. I've had some estimates for work I need done as well. Every craftsman has told me their business is booming, so many people have noticed things that need to be done around the house since they've been inside for the better part of a year.

And as you sit around and consider all the things that you need to get updated, let me make a suggestion that may put your mind and your family's mind at ease. We know this year has been unpredictable in many ways, but let's be honest, pandemic or not, life is unpredictable. We can't see what the future will bring, but we can plan for the unexpected. Remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, I am your partner on your journey to prepare for and face the unpredictable.

Just as we take stock of the physical changes that need to be considered, I'd suggest that you take stock of where you stand protecting your family. The Knights of Columbus has partnered with industry leader Advicent to help us help you. I can use Advicent's state-of-the-art software to provide you with a comprehensive financial need's analysis. With it I can help you take stock of where you are today, where you want to go, and how close you are to achieving your goals. I can help you identify any gaps in your coverage or issues you should address. This will give you a comprehensive look at where you stand. While many other companies charge for this kind of service, the Order has invested in this software to help us agents help our members. These financial needs analysis is free of charge as a fraternal benefit of membership.

I feel I have a special bond of brotherhood with all my members and I am committed to helping protect Catholic families...your family...while furthering the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. Please take time to meet with me and take advantage of this free benefit of membership. Questions? Give me a call for this and all of our other insurance products.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- ◆ Don't forget the forms that are due on June 30 or July 1. They are as follows: RSVP and Plaque Application (Form #2863); Fraternal Programs Report Form (Form #10784); Annual Report K of C Round Table (Form #2630); Columbian Award Application (Form #SP-7); Food For Families Report (Form #10057); and Report of Officers Chosen for Term (Form #185). Also, the Service Program Personnel Report (Form #365) is due on August 1. Finally, the Semiannual Council Audit (Form #1295-1) is due on August 15.
- ◆ For a member to be compliant with the Office of Youth Protection, he must have an email in his Primary Email filed on his General Information screen in Member Management, to be assigned to one of the following positions: Grand Knight, Program Director, Community Director or Family Director.
- ◆ Summer gatherings (picnics, ballgames, trips, etc.) are ideal places to talk to prospective members regarding the Knights of Columbus. Remember someone asked you – it's your turn to ask someone.



JULY 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due	## St. Maximilian Kolbe			1	2	3
4	5	6 No Chapter Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Officer's Meeting 6:45 PM ##	14	15 Family of Month Form Due	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Pgh Chapter Meeting	4	5	6	7
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