



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:



[PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING – SEPTEMBER 1 - via ZOOM \(MORE INFO ON PAGE 2\)](#)

[FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON SEPTEMBER 15!!](#)



[PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING – OCTOBER 6 –](#) [October's Chapter Meeting is going to be at **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish at the Worship Site of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Homestead, PA.** The address is 363 West 11th Avenue Ext., Homestead, PA 15120. There are a couple of limitations. We are limited to 18 tables of 4, which is 72 people in attendance, and all mask and social distancing guidelines need to be followed.]

[BISHOP'S PROJECT SEALS DISTRIBUTION – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16](#) – same address as October Chapter Meeting above – 9 AM to 7 PM. The Bishop's Project Meeting, the first meeting for this project year, will start after the pickup at 7:30 PM..

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

Worthy Brothers,

Because of the continued restrictions set by the Governor of PA, we will be hosting the September meeting with Zoom. As of now, we are looking to have the October meeting in person at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Homestead.

There has been a lot of information being sent out by the Supreme Council about changes in Program requirements and required programs. These have been covered in the online webinars hosted by the Supreme Council. Please register for these webinars as they are filled with great information and help in these difficult times.

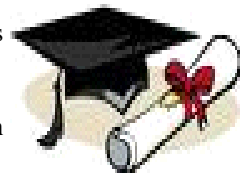
Please remember to continue to support the Bishops Project. This is going to be a very tough year and donations are greatly needed. There have been some councils scheduling collections at local supermarkets. If you have a normal supermarket that you collect at, please contact them to see if you can collect again! Anyone can also donate via the website at <http://www.bishopsprojectkofc.org/> If you need any help with anything, please let me know!

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

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION !!!!

If your son or daughter is entering their Senior year in High School, college preparation is probably one of the things on their mind. Now is the time to consider applying for a Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Applications will be available on the State Council website. [www.pakofc.us/scholarship](http://www.pakofc.us/scholarship)

Ten scholarships of \$3000.00, paid in 4 annual installments of \$750.00 each will be awarded.



Completed applications must be submitted no later than December 31, 2020.

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING  
ON SEPTEMBER 1  
VIA ZOOM  
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**K of C CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION**

Due to the mandates issued by Governor Wolf in July, it will not be possible to meeting “in person” for the Pittsburgh Chapter meeting previously scheduled for the Thomas P. Conroy (Natrona) Council #2602. Therefore , we will be meeting on **September 1** via Zoom. Info below.

**Zoom Meeting – SEPTEMBER 1 – 7:30 pm**

Join Zoom Meeting by accessing the following website:

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82985982309?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82985982309?pwd=QXVsakY1b0JtS3ZSN2VwYncxZzdMQT09)**

**pwd=QXVsakY1b0JtS3ZSN2VwYncxZzdMQT09**

Meeting ID: **829 8598 2309**

Passcode: **413707**

Join by Phone – Dial: **1 312 626 6799**  
and enter meeting ID and passcode.

**NEWS AND UPDATES....**



The 138th Annual Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention was held virtually in August.

Information regarding the convention – including resolutions, etc. are available at:

**<http://kofc.org/en/news-room/convention/2020/index.html>**

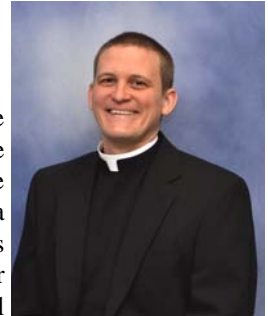
You can also watch the Supreme Convention Memorial Mass Celebrated by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori in memory of departed members when you access the above link.

Also available for watching is the Supreme Knight's Awards Session.

**Father Will's Column**

Brother Knights,

Grace and Peace.



In September, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. We have been carrying a heavy cross, a weighty burden throughout this year. Jesus carried an even greater burden, the weight all sin for all time. Sacred Scripture says, “For our sake God made Christ to be sin who knew no sin so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Cor 5:21) Jesus took on the burden of all sin and suffering of all human history and nailed it to the Cross. When Jesus died, sin died with him. When he rose, we rose to new life with him. Now throughout the rest of human history, this mystery unfolds into time and space.

We, the Christian people, bear a portion of the Triumphant Cross of Christ the Lord. He has won the victory, we who bear His Holy Name, bear His Holy Cross as well. Jesus has triumphed over sin and death. We continue his mission of carrying the crosses of our lives and take them as a blessing from God, for they lead us to the Hope of Resurrection of Life. We must be Hope for others, strengthened by our Faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord. His Cross is triumphant; the Holy Cross is a sign for all ages that the worst the world can offer, pails in comparison to the Glory of God, and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Cross stands throughout all of human history as the sign of Hope that Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death, and if we remain faithful to the Lord, we too will triumph over all the scourges of the world. Lift high your Cross, and you will be triumphant with the Lord. Jesus said, when I am lifted from the earth, I will draw all men to myself.” (John 12:32) Through our faith in the Lord Jesus, we will be triumph over these crosses we bear. Lift high the Cross.

Fr. Will Wuenschel, Chaplain

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| NOV 1 | NOV 8 | NOV 15 | NOV 22 | NOV 29 | DEC 6 | DEC 13 | DEC 20 | DEC 27 | JAN 3 |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| CLE   | ATL   | IND    | IND    | BAL    | DET   | DAL    | DAL    | BAL    |       |
| HOU   | BUF   | MIA    | LAC    | JAX    | KC    | MIA    | HOU    | HOU    | JAX   |
| KC    | MIN   | NO     | MIN    | NYJ    | LAC   | NO     | LAC    | MIA    | PHI   |
| SEA   | TEN   | PHI    | PIT    | TEN    | PHI   | TR     | NO     | PHI    | TR    |

WEEKLY PRIZES TOTALING TO \$25,000

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| HIGHEST \$400     | 15TH HIGHEST \$50 |
| 2ND HIGHEST \$300 | 16TH HIGHEST \$20 |
| 3RD HIGHEST \$200 | 17TH HIGHEST \$10 |
| 4TH HIGHEST \$180 | LOWEST \$150      |
| 5TH HIGHEST \$150 | 2ND LOWEST \$100  |
| 6TH HIGHEST \$120 | 3RD LOWEST \$80   |
| 7TH HIGHEST \$110 | 4TH LOWEST \$60   |
| 8TH HIGHEST \$100 | 5TH LOWEST \$40   |
| 9TH HIGHEST \$90  | 6TH LOWEST \$30   |
| 10TH HIGHEST \$80 | 7TH LOWEST \$20   |
| 11TH HIGHEST \$70 | 8TH LOWEST \$10   |
| 12TH HIGHEST \$60 |                   |
| 13TH HIGHEST \$50 | PER WEEK \$2,500  |
| 14TH HIGHEST \$40 | TOTAL \$25,000    |

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### WHY BUY LIFE INSURANCE WHEN I ALREADY HAVE COVERAGE AT MY WORKPLACE?

When you work for a great employer that values its workers, you often get access to a suite of benefits, including retirement account matching and several types of insurance. Many large employers offer group life insurance, an inexpensive type of life insurance that typically offers high levels of coverage at an extremely low monthly cost.

Employers may offer a range of insurance benefits for employees, including health, dental, vision, disability, life, and accidental death & dismemberment (AD&D). Each insurance has its own place and value for workers. Group life insurance is a type of life insurance where a single policy contract covers all enrolled workers. Most workers can get up to a certain benefit level with no medical exam and no additional review. For higher benefit levels, you may need to complete a detailed application and undergo a medical review.

Group life insurance benefits usually come in multiples of your annual salary. For example, if you make \$50,000 per year, you could choose 1x, 2x, 3x, or so on for a benefit of \$50,000, \$100,000, \$150,000, or more. The benefits you can qualify for depend on the deal your company's human resources team negotiated. With a deal so good, what's the point in getting your own life insurance policy outside of work? There are a few reasons. The biggest one of all is portability.

Most people don't keep the same job forever. If you ever decide to quit your job for something else, unless that job offers similar life insurance benefits, you could be left without. Unexpected layoffs, firings, and other job losses happen all the time. At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, more than 40 million Americans have lost their jobs. If those people relied on their employer for life insurance, odds are they lost coverage when they lost their jobs. With your own life insurance policy outside of work, you can keep your insurance no matter where your career takes you. In most cases, doubling up on insurance leads to extra, unnecessary costs. I would argue that the opposite is true in this instance. If you have a regular job that offers group life insurance, it's probably a good idea to sign up for it in addition to your own life insurance policy.

Life Insurance can offer you long term protection at a reasonable cost. This protection goes with you from job to job and keeps your family financially safe for an entire period or until you pass, which could last for decades. Adding group life insurance from work probably won't cost much, but it could give your family even more if something happens to you. When it comes to life insurance, if the price is right, more is generally better than less.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORD SCRAMBLE

We all need a little diversion from Covid 19 at times.

So put on your "thinking cap" and see if you can unscramble these words that are related to the Order. Good luck!!!



EGIMNVCY  
 STGKHNI  
 BMSLUUCO  
 AEENHVWN  
 NRAOESND  
 PSREUME  
 NNRUSICAE  
 TYRHCA  
 IRFAIETNTYR  
 UINYT

# SEPTEMBER 2020



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

# OCTOBER 2020



| Sun                         | Mon   | Tue                      | Wed | Thu       | Fri                                       | Sat   |
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| ***Family of Month Form Due |   |                          |     | 1         | 2   | 3   |
| 4                           | 5   | 6<br>Pgh Chapter Meeting | 7   | 8         | 9   | 10  |
| 11                          | 12<br> | 13                       | 14  | 15<br>*** | 16<br>Bishop's Project Seals Distribution | 17  |
| 18                          | 19  | 20                       | 21  | 22        | 23  | 24  |
| 25                          | 26  | 27                       | 28  | 29        | 30  | 31<br> |