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UPCOMING EVENTS:



PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING – SEPTEMBER 7 – ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON SEPTEMBER 15!!



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2021 COLUMBUS DAY DINNER – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021 AT THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON MEADOWLANDS – 340 RACE TRACK ROAD; WASHINGTON PA 15301 – SOCIAL HOUR 5 PM – DINNER AT 6 PM. – MORE INFO AT [HTTP://PITTSBURGHCHAPTERKOFC.ORG](http://PITTSBURGHCHAPTERKOFC.ORG).

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF CHAPTER PRESIDENT TIM RICHARDS WHOSE MOTHER, JOAN HANLON, PASSED AWAY IN AUGUST. MAY SHE REST IN THE PEACE OF OUR LORD.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR TIM RICHARD'S COLUMN !!!



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

KNIGHTS CALLED TO "CREATIVE COURAGE"

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly addressed the Knights membership during the Order's 139th Supreme Convention, held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In his first annual report to the Order, Supreme Knight Kelly urged his brother Knights to find creative solutions to adapt to the challenges of the pandemic and other cultural challenges facing Catholics today.

"On every front, the end of the pandemic is an invitation to action," the supreme knight said. "Charity is our highest calling, and it demands our renewed focus. Where there's pain, let us heal. Where there's grief, let us comfort. Where there's need, let us meet it, in new and creative ways."

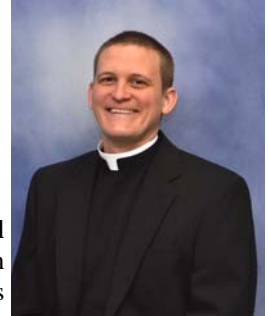
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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7 AT 7:30 PM
AT ST. BERNADETTE'S CHURCH
245 AZALEA DRIVE,
MONROEVILLE PA

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

**WATCH YOUR EMAIL
FOR FR. WILL'S
MESSAGE!**

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



**POPE'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:
"AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE"**

By Devin Watkins from Vatican News, 2021

As the Church begins the annual Season of Creation on September 1st, Pope Francis is inviting everyone to pray for "an environmentally sustainable lifestyle".

In The Pope Video for the month of September (which can be found at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-09/pope-francis-prayer-intention>), he held up the example of young people who are environmentally conscious.

"It makes me very happy to see that young people have the courage to undertake projects for environmental and social improvement, since the two go together," he said.

Pope Francis added that adults can learn much from young people, since they are often at the forefront of issues "related to care for the planet."

"Let us take advantage of their example and reflect on our lifestyle, especially during these moments of health, social and environmental crisis," he said.

We should take the opportunity to reflect on "the way we eat, consume, travel, or the way we use water, energy, plastics, and many other material goods," especially those which are harmful to the environment.

"Let us choose to change!" the Pope urged. "Let us advance with young people towards lifestyles that are simpler and more respectful of the environment." Pope Francis again called on everyone to look toward young people and their commitment to their own future.

"Let us pray that we all will make courageous choices, the choices necessary for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, taking inspiration from our young people who are resolutely committed to this," he said.

The future of the planet that young people will inherit is exactly what hangs in the balance, concluded the Pope.

For more information, go to <https://www.vaticannews.va>



**EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE
CALVERT PROVINCE PENNSYLVANIA WEST DISTRICT**

**DEDICATED TO SIR KNIGHT GERALD G. ANDREWS,
FORMER STATE TREASURER**

**DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, PITTSBURGH CRANBERRY, MARS, PA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

ANDREW P. RODGERS, MASTER



INSURANCE INFORMATION

WHAT WILL YOU RETIRE TO?

Here it is September already...and the summer is over. I hope that you enjoyed some rest and relaxation! I can't seem to pick up anything to read, whether it's a newspaper, some type of news feed on my computer, or a periodical, without finding articles about retirement. With so many baby boomers getting to that age I guess I should expect it. Articles tell me how to boost my retirement, how to save for retirement, how to use certain plans to have a successful retirement. Some of these articles talk about maximizing the money that I've saved, some talk about maximizing my government benefits, some talk about how I can lower my taxes in retirement. Some articles talk about retirement without even retiring, they say keep on working or take on a new job in the gig economy. Frankly, that doesn't seem like much of a retirement to me.

When I retire, I want to do some of those things I've put off over my working years: spend more time with family, travel, get immersed in my hobbies...those kinds of things. I've begun a bucket list to keep track of all the things I'd like to do when I retire.

Here are a few of my thoughts about retirement:

1. I want to retire "to" something, not "from" something. Many believe that the rocking chair on the front porch kills retirees. Retirement means having something different to engage in, not simply sitting around and doing nothing.
2. "Begin with the end in sight." One of the seven habits of successful people as espoused by Stephen Covey. What do you want your retirement to look like? What do you want to do, where do you want to go, how do you want to continue to contribute to your church, your council, and your community?
3. Have goals and have a plan. If you begin with the end in sight, now you must make a plan on how you want to get there. Write it down, make it happen, the book by Henriette Klauser might be helpful. A goal without a plan to get there is just a dream.

I've talked to a number of members and their spouses lately and retirement always comes up as a topic of conversation when we review their current situation. It doesn't seem to matter their age. I've had members as young as 35 and as old as 70 over the past couple of months want to talk about retirement and making sure that they're set at some point in the future. Let's face it, the 35-year-old has a lot more time to plan. Time is an ally for him. As changes occur in the economy, he has time to make course corrections. He has time to contribute more to meet the family's income goals, he'll probably earn more as he progresses in his career. For the older member, time is no friend. Less time to earn income, less time to cope with the vagaries of the economy and topped out in earning power. The closer one gets to the planned retirement age, the more important that a strategy be in place.

That's where I can help. Our new financial needs analysis tool allows me to plug in your personal information and let you see where you stand. Are you accumulating enough funds to meet your retirement income goal? Are there ways to make sure you'll never run out of money in retirement? Is your money safe and secure, not following the whims of the market?

Let's get together and make sure you have a strategy to put you in the winner's circle. Contact me today to set an appointment either in person or virtual.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW !!!!!!!

The Annual **Three Rivers Mass** to mark the anniversary of the First Mass held in Pittsburgh in 1754 by Father Denys Baron will – after a two-year hiatus – be celebrated **at St. Anthony Chapel on Troy Hill (1704 Harpster Street, Pittsburgh PA 15212) at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 23, 2022.**



This is an important work of the Knights of Columbus and a tangible link to the beginning of the Church's history in Pittsburgh. All members are encouraged to attend.

Michael O'Connell – 1st Vice-President – Pittsburgh Chapter.



Send Christmas gifts to children in need.
Organize a *Box of Joy* group for your parish,
school or ministry.



- Step 1: Register your group
Step 2: Go Shopping
Step 3: Drop off your boxes.



***FOR MORE INFORMATION, GOTO:
BOXOFJOY.ORG***

SEPTEMBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Autumn begins on September 22nd.			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 Pgh Chapter Meeting	8	9	10	11
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OCTOBER 2021



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