



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:



### PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING – OCTOBER 6 –

October's Chapter Meeting is going to be at **St. Thomas the Apostle Church of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Homestead, PA.** See more information on page 3 !!!

### 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..

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON OCTOBER 15!!



### HALLOWEEN – OCTOBER 31.



### ALL SAINTS DAY – NOVEMBER 1 – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Worthy Brothers,

I would first like to thank our Chaplain, Fr Will Wuenschel, for hosting and Leading the Silver Rose Ceremony on August 25<sup>th</sup> at Saint Alexis Church. This event was attended by 25 people and was a very spiritual and prayerful event. Thank you also to the Color Corps for attending and making this event better!

I am looking forward to having our first in-person meeting of the Pittsburgh Chapter since March on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Details are in this newsletter. At this meeting we will have a guest speaker, Fr. Joe Freedy. He will be speaking and giving us updates on the Dry Bones Ministry and new projects he is working on.



Due to the Election Day on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will hold a Zoom meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Vivat Jesu!

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

## BISHOP'S PROJECT SEALS DISTRIBUTION INFO

Bishop's Project Seals Distribution will be Friday, October 16, 2020, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish at the Worship Site of St. Maximilian Kolbe, 363 West 11th Avenue Extension, Homestead, PA 15120. Pick-up will start at 9 am and go to 7 pm. The Bishop's Project Meeting, the first meeting for this project year, will start at 7:30 pm. Also, for anyone who is interested, St. Thomas the Apostle is holding a Fish Fry in the Banquet Hall at St. Maximilian Kolbe Worship Site on this date. The hours: 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., for takeout orders (412) 462-1743. In addition to their Fish Menu, there is also a special of the day, which is Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti, and a Roll.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING  
OCTOBER 6  
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
HOMESTEAD PA

**K of C CHAPTER MEETING LOCATION**

Please enter 363 West 11th Avenue Extension, Homestead PA into your GPS unit and/or map application on your phone for the most accurate directions to follow to the meeting site.



**WHY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ???**

<from an article in Knightline by William J. Connell>

During the long summer of 2020, when scores of statues of Christopher Columbus have been vandalized or removed around the United States, it is important to remember why those statues were erected.

Above all it had to do with the possibility of building in the Western hemisphere a new civilization — one that would bring together European traditions and ideas with the Native American peoples, traditions and the flora and fauna of the new continent.

The first members of the Knights of Columbus were influenced by this vision and also instrumental in promoting it. Just two years after the death of the Knights' founder, Father Michael McGivney, councils enthusiastically participated in the first national Columbus Day, declared in 1892 for the quadricentennial of the great navigator's landing. For them and many others, Columbus was celebrated as a figure of civic unity and a symbol that immigrants, particularly Catholics, possessed a rightful share in American identity.

Go to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) to read the entire article.

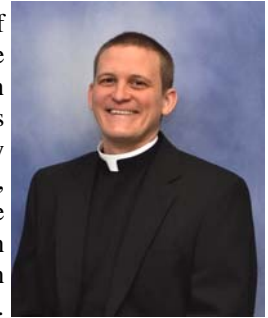


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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN**

Brother Knights,

October is the month of the Rosary, as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7, 2020. October also is Respect Life Month, when we pray for the protection of all life, especially the most vulnerable, the sick, suffering, dying, the child in the womb, and all life created in the image and likeness of God. (see Genesis 1:26) The solemn prayer of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life is foundational to the identity of the Knights of Columbus. So much so that we could say October is also Knights of Columbus Month, a month to stand firm in our commitment to defend and protect life and deepen our prayer life. Knights commit to pray the Rosary and incorporate the mysteries of the Rosary, that is, the Life of Christ into our hearts, lives, and souls.



We need to have a greater urgency to deepen our prayer lives as we see our society turning away from the Lord more and more each day. We need to pray for those who cannot pray for themselves, the unborn, the unbeliever, the unchurched, and all those who have no one to pray for them. When we say that we are for life, it must be even for our enemies, as the Lord says, "Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." (Matt 5:44b – 45a)

My first-grade teacher, Sister Marie Clare, is one of my lifelong heroes. I went to give her Last Rites, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion just before she died last year. A once towering Sister, to a first-grader, she laid there frail and weak in the eyes of the world. But her faith in the Lord is what made her strong even amid imminent death. Lying on her death bed, with all the strength she could muster, she said to me, "William,

we need to pray for everyone." Sr. Marie Clare's prophetic words of wisdom are powerful and have become so true during our time. Pray the Holy Rosary, pray that all may Respect Life, and pray for everyone.

Fr. Will Wuenschel, Chaplain

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CLE	ATL	DEN	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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### THE VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child, or grandchild?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child at certain set dates, without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans or any plans to protect you and your family.

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### K of C CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION

Worthy Brothers,

Homestead Council #2201 is excited to host the first in person Pittsburgh Chapter meeting since the Global Pandemic hit the United States. In addition to being the first in person meeting, we are honored to be the presentation site of this year's J. J. Palmer Award! The cancellation of this year's Columbus Day Dinner resulted in the Pittsburgh Chapter choosing the October meeting as an alternate award presentation event.

The meeting, on October 6, 2020, will be held in the St. Maximilian Kolbe Banquet Hall at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish – St. Maximilian Kolbe Worship Site which is located at 363 West 11th Avenue Ext., Homestead, PA 15120. The Banquet Hall can seat 72 people following the current social distancing guidelines that are in place. All current safety guidelines at the State, Local, Pittsburgh Diocese, and Parish level will be followed including the mask requirement. To ensure that we do not exceed the current capacity of 72 people, please RSVP for this meeting by emailing Tim Richards at timmy1825@aol.com or leaving a message at 412-465-5340 with Attendee Names, Council #s, and a contact phone number.

The Council is providing a repast, which will be served following current safety guidelines (no self-service buffet). The menu for the repast includes stuffed cabbage, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, rolls & butter, and dessert, as well as beverages.

Please remember to RSVP for any and all attendees to this Chapter Meeting/Award Presentation! RSVP with Name and Council # to timmy1825@aol.com or 412-465-5340. We look forward to seeing everyone In Person on October 6!

Thanks & Vivat Jesus,

Tim Richards

***BISHOP'S PROJECT INFORMATION !!!!***

Is it just me, or are we all having some difficulty in setting up fund raisers due to Covid-19?

Covid-19 has made it difficult to use a lot of our standby events. If your venue has refused you permission to hold a tootsie roll drive, continue to ask them to let you do it. Persistence is important and may pay off. Take time at you next meeting to ask your members for ideas. Maybe one of your members has a unique idea and just needs the opportunity to speak out. Please give them that opportunity.

District Deputies, at your next district meeting take some time and ask each of your councils what they are doing for fund raisers. Please report those ideas at the next Chapter and Bishop's project meeting.

Does brainstorming ideas actually work? Not always, but some good ideas have been generated that way. Take Dave Roessler idea of doing online fund raising. Check out the ideas found on the link shown below for doing some online fund raising. If the link below doesn't work go to YOUTUBE.COM and search "on line fund raising for non-profits".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QggcoOQmXVU>

Another link that David sent me is shown below. You can get a free e-book that has 14 different ideas for virtual fund raisers. You can copy the entire link and paste it in your search window.

[https://mayecreate.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Online-Fundraising-Event-Ideas-E-Book.pdf?utm\\_source=MayeCreate+Design&utm\\_campaign=3038c97859-&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b999c52b5-3038c97859-169775733](https://mayecreate.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Online-Fundraising-Event-Ideas-E-Book.pdf?utm_source=MayeCreate+Design&utm_campaign=3038c97859-&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b999c52b5-3038c97859-169775733)  
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Remember, a lot of citizens with intellectual disabilities are counting on us to provide funds to The Saint Anthony's School Program and McGuire House.

As Always,  
Vivat Jesu

Stan Wojtunik  
Bishop's Project

# OCTOBER 2020



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

# NOVEMBER 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3 Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 	12	13	14
15 ***	16	17	18	19	20	21
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