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UPCOMING EVENTS:



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON SEPTEMBER 15!!



SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING – SEPTEMBER 3 – ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH – HOMESTEAD – COUNCIL #2201 AT 7:30 PM



FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN – SEPTEMBER 23.



COLUMBUS DAY – OCTOBER 14



DECEMBER 13 – MEMORIAL MASS AND DINNER AT BELLEVUE COUNCIL #1400.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

Thank you to the Natrona Council for hosting the meeting in August. As usual the hot dogs and corn were cooked to perfection!

We are currently forking on the planning for the **December Memorial Mass and dinner at Bellevue (tentatively December 13)** and the **Three Rivers Mass** in the Spring. We decided at the August meeting to schedule the Three Rivers Mass during the week, possibly in conjunction with a Chapter Meeting, to try to increase attendance for this Mass. In the past the Mass was held on a Sunday Morning, but many members have their own parish obligations and could not attend. More details will be coming out soon.

At our September meeting, we will be honored to have **Fr. Joe Freedy** attend and speak about the *Dry Bones Ministry* (<http://drybonespgh.org>). *Dry Bones Ministries* is a 501-C non-for-profit organization committed to inspiring an authentic living out of the Gospel of Life. It is built around four main pillars: Youth Camp- Encouraging Chastity, Reclaiming the Sabbath, and Dignity in Death. St. John Paul II saw each of these as critically important to building a culture of life and love. Taking inspiration from his writings and teachings, *Dry Bones Ministries* is currently developing programs and resources in each of these pillars to serve the community of Pittsburgh. Please attend the meeting to find out more about this program and how your Councils and Assemblies can help!

I am currently working on a **polo shirt for the Pittsburgh Chapter**. I have one being made now and will hopefully have it for the September meeting. The cost of the shirt will be \$30. I will be taking orders at the September and October meetings.

Vivat Jesu!

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

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3- 7:30 PM
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH
HOMESTEAD PA – COUNCIL #2201

SET YOUR GPS/APP FOR DIRECTIONS TO PITTSBURGH CHAPTER COUNCIL MEETING AT HOMESTEAD COUNCIL #2201 – ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH – 363 WEST 11TH AVENUE, HOMESTEAD, PA 15120



From Route 28 (north and south):

- ◆ Follow PA-28 S to Highland Park Bridge in Sharpsburg. Take exit 6 from PA-28.
- ◆ Continue onto Highland Park Bridge 0.5 mi
- ◆ Keep left at the fork, follow signs for PA-8 S/Washington Boulevard and merge onto PA-8 S/Washington Blvd 0.5 mi
- ◆ Slight right onto Washington Blvd 1.9 mi
- ◆ Continue onto Fifth Ave 0.4 mi
- ◆ Turn left onto Penn Ave 0.3 mi
- ◆ Turn right onto S Dallas Ave 1.0 mi
- ◆ Turn left onto Beechwood Blvd 1.2 mi
- ◆ Turn right to stay on Beechwood Blvd 495 ft
- ◆ Turn left to stay on Beechwood Blvd 1.2 mi
- ◆ Sharp left onto Browns Hill Rd 0.6 mi
- ◆ Continue onto Homestead Grays Bridge 0.6 mi
- ◆ Continue onto West St 0.3 mi
- ◆ Turn right onto W 13th Ave 0.1 mi
- ◆ Turn right at the 2nd cross street onto Hays St 476 ft
- ◆ Continue onto W 11th Ave
- ◆ Destination will be on the right



REDEDICATION AT HOLY SEPULCHER Council #10175

Bruce Lazar reports the following:

Ten years ago, Holy Sepulcher Council #10175, District 124, Glade Mills, PA, had a "Dedicated To The Unborn" headstone and bench placed just outside of the front entrance to their church, Holy Sepulcher.



On July 28, 2019, **Reverend Charles Bober** (Administrator) and **Deacon David Miller** presided over a very special rededication in front of the headstone and Father Bober acknowledged the Knights of Council 10175 for recognizing the importance of having a remembrance in place. The occasion was well attended after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

FOURTH DEGREE

Please include the Patriotic Degree as a item of discussion at your council and district meetings. Please encourage your 3rd degree members to attain the 4th degree.



Supreme has evidence that once a member reaches the 4th degree, he very rarely leaves the Order.

Remember that the 4th degree is much more than the Color Corps although they are the most recognizable parts of the 4th degree.

We have programs to foster patriotism in our schools, to replace, display, and dispose of the United States flag properly, to support our active military personnel, to support our veterans (especially those in the Veterans Administration hospitals), and to support our military chaplains.

Michael Lynch, Master, Western Pennsylvania District

40th ANNUAL K of C PA STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The **40th Annual Knights of Columbus PA State Golf Tournament** was held Saturday (August 17, 2019) at *The Club at Shadow Lakes Golf Course* and hosted by **St. Joseph the Worker Council #5947**.



The winner of this year's tournament was **Greenville Council #1446**.

Next year's tournament will be held at *Bavarian Hills Golf Club* in St. Marys, PA and hosted by **Council #567** on Saturday, August 15, 2020. Save the date!!!!

THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE

The Catholic Difference. What does that mean, “Discover the Catholic Difference?” Is it just a marketing slogan or is there real meaning behind it?

Let’s look at that at several levels. Our Catholicity as an organization forms all that we do. Our Order was founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism; as a Catholic business we also have core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence and Respect. In all our dealings we try to embody those values in the field and at our Supreme Office.

Money from insurance premiums and annuity deposits is managed by our investment department colleagues, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. They manage that money, now amounting to more than \$24 billion, using sound investment strategies in full compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ socially responsible investment guidelines. We will not invest in companies that engage in abortions, producing abortion drugs, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning or pornography.

Our charitable contributions of more than \$200 million last year went to a wide variety of organizations. The INSURANCE PROGRAM supports these many charitable contributions. When you support the insurance program, not only are you protecting your family with the best rates, but YOU are also supporting these charitable contributions. We give money to support worthy causes and we do that but because we are Catholic. That’s what our faith calls us to do; Sirach 40:17 tells us that acts of kindness and charity last for an eternity.

And speaking of the insurance program, let’s talk about the “**Discover the Catholic Difference**” there. Here are a few examples: First, our products are designed with our members’ needs in mind. For example, I’m not aware of any other company that offers a Spousal Waiver of Premium benefit...and there is no additional premium for that! Second, we have never raised our Long-Term Care Insurance premiums, something very few, if any, insurance companies can say. There are many more examples also. It’s the Catholic Difference!

If you’d like to find out about more Catholic differences that could make a difference in your life, let me know. Contact me today to arrange for an appointment in your home or wherever is most convenient for you.

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CHI	CHI	DAL	ATL	ARI	CAR	GB	CLE	BUF	DAL
LAR	IND	JAX	PHI	CAR	LAC	MIA	NE	DET	KC
MIN	PIT	LAR	PIT	HOU	NYJ	NE	PIT	LAR	LAR
NE	SF	PIT	SEA	NO	TB	PHI	TEN	SEA	PHI

WEEKLY PRIZES TOTALING TO \$25,000

HIGHEST	\$4000	15TH HIGHEST	\$3
2ND HIGHEST	\$3000	16TH HIGHEST	\$2
3RD HIGHEST	\$2000	17TH HIGHEST	\$1
4TH HIGHEST	\$1800	LOWEST	\$15
5TH HIGHEST	\$1500	2ND LOWEST	\$10
6TH HIGHEST	\$1200	3RD LOWEST	\$8
7TH HIGHEST	\$1100	4TH LOWEST	\$6
8TH HIGHEST	\$1000	5TH LOWEST	\$4
9TH HIGHEST	\$900	6TH LOWEST	\$3
10TH HIGHEST	\$800	7TH LOWEST	\$2
11TH HIGHEST	\$700	8TH LOWEST	\$1
12TH HIGHEST	\$600		
13TH HIGHEST	\$500	PER WEEK	\$2,500
14TH HIGHEST	\$400	TOTAL	\$25,000

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SEPTEMBER 2019



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

OCTOBER 2019



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