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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

My brothers in the Knights of Columbus:

In the Night Prayer of the Church, which is prayed every Tuesday, we read the following from the first Letter of St. Peter:

“Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

When I was home last Christmas, my young nephew came across this passage and he told me it frightened him. He thought that a roaring lion might be hiding in the nearby woods or behind some building on our farm in County Leitrim. He told me he would always ask his dog, Bran, to come with him for protection, were he to venture outside.

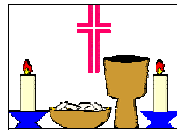
Today, evil has grown bolder and continues to prowl the world's streets, homes and neighborhoods. More often than not, it does not roar but comes quietly under very subtle disguises. I am convinced that it is vitally important that we pay attention to St. Peter's advice to be sober and vigilant in order to offset potential dangers and to faithfully live our Christian lives. Our prayer every day should be the Lord's Prayer and especially the last request: ...“Lord, deliver us all from evil, Amen.”

God bless you all.
-Fr. Naos

UPCOMING EVENTS



Chapter Meeting – Friday,
April 25 at Our Lady of Joy (Plum)
Council #12219



Three Rivers Mass – April 20, 2008



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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

My Brother Knights:

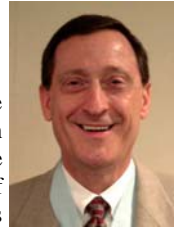
As the Chapter Officers began this administration, we proposed ideas of making a few changes from past experiences with the hope of changing the mind set and improving the Pittsburgh Chapter. A few of the suggestions proposed were change the meeting starting time, change the meeting day, use centrally located meeting sites, and possible changes to the food presented after meetings.

We have tried to move slowly, seeking advice and allowing time to consider the ramifications that the changes bring. One change that has been made, moving the starting from 8:00 to 7:30 seems to be working well.

Our second proposal is ready for a chapter by-law change and will be considered within the framework of the by-laws. The proposal is to change the chapter's meeting date from the third Friday to the first Tuesday of the month. Although a few other dates were under consideration, the first Tuesday is the only day which does not conflict with any chapter council's scheduled meeting.

The vote on this change will be a very critical decision. I ask all councils to consider this issue seriously and instruct

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 25
AT OUR LADY OF JOY (PLUM)
COUNCIL #12219

Discover a World of Good Things
in the Knights of Columbus

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
MEETINGS
4TH FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH!
7:30 PM**

DIRECTIONS TO:

***Our Lady of Joy Council
(Plum) #12219***

***From Route 28 north of
Pittsburgh:***

- ◆ *Leave route 28 at exit 14; go toward New Kensington;*
- ◆ *Cross the New Kensington-Tarentum Bridge (route 366);*
- ◆ *Continue on route 366 until you reach the Camp Joan area which intersects with route 380;*
- ◆ *Exit right onto route 380 toward Monroeville;*
- ◆ *At the top of the hill after entering route 380, you will see Cooper's Trailers/Campers – turn right at this point – you will still be on route 380;*
- ◆ *Continue until you see O'Block Road – turn left onto O'Block;*
- ◆ *Our Lady of Joy is a couple of hundred yards on the left.*

***From Pittsburgh area and
Parkway East:***

- ◆ *Continue on parkway and depart on route 22 – exit on the Route 286/Holiday Park ramp;*
- ◆ *Continue on route 286 until you see a Burger King on the left – this will be New Texas Road;*
- ◆ *Turn left on New Texas Road;*
- ◆ *Continue until you reach a 4-way stop sign - this is the intersection with route 380;*
- ◆ *Turn right onto 380 and look for O'Block Road – turn right onto O'Block Road;*
- ◆ *Our Lady of Joy is a couple of hundred yards on the left.*

Publicity Request – please try to send our editors the names and e-mail addresses of newspapers serving the local communities within the Pittsburgh Chapter area!

IN MEMORIAM



David L. Shipton, 175 Old Fredonia Road, Coolspring Township, passed away at 4:08 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2008, in Grove City Medical Center, Pine Township, after an apparent heart attack. He was 69.

As a member for 28 years of Knights of Columbus Council 4270 in Mercer, he served in all local offices; as a State Advocate (2004-2006); current State Family Director; and belonged to the fourth degree of Knights of Columbus, currently as faithful navigator.

May his soul rest in peace.

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the council's delegates to the chapter to offer serious and meaningful commentary on this important issue.

One quick word to all councils -- keep in mind the upcoming 100th Pittsburgh Chapter Anniversary on October 5, 2008. Letters to all councils will be in the mail soon. We hope all will participate in the important activity.

Now, to an important visit. Pope Benedict XVI will make his first visit to the United States as Pope during the week of April 15. We Catholics will be able to bask in the sunshine of his many activities as he visits in Washington, D.C. and New York City. The media coverage promises to be extensive and compelling. Let us pray that the Pope's visit will help review and strengthen our beliefs in our Catholic faith. Vivat Jesus.

Joe Yourish , PSD; Chapter President

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 25, 2008

Our Lady of Joy #12219
Plum, PA

May 23, 2008 – OPEN

June 27, 2008
Duquesne-West Mifflin #4210
Duquesne, PA

**PENNSYLVANIA K of C
29TH ANNUAL STATE
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Friday, August 15, 2008
Green Meadows Golf Course
U.S. Route 19, Volant, PA
Located just 4 miles
west of I-79
Near the Prime Outlets at
Grove City, PA**

**\$75.00 per golfer
(determined by PAKcGA By-laws)
(non-golfer guest fee – \$25)**



Includes....

- ◆ Thursday evening "Welcome Reception" - registration, snacks and refreshments
- ◆ Friday – 18 Hole golf fee with riding cart
- ◆ Box lunch & refreshments on course
- ◆ Several 'events' and skill prizes
- ◆ Friday tournament awards dinner & refreshments at approximately 3 PM at the course

**LIMITED TO 120 GOLFERS WHO
ARE REGISTERED AND PAID!**

Hosted by: Our Lady of Olives Council #3907

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