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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

My friends in the Knights of Columbus,

As you read this, I will be in Erath, Louisiana preaching a Holy Week mini-retreat in a parish that has a very active Knights of Columbus Council. I will update you all at the next chapter meeting. The theme of the mini retreat is: "It is all about HIM". When I reflect on this, I frequently conclude that our relationship with God often needs revitalization.

During the season of Lent, we can address any spiritual fatigue we may have by asking over and over again: "What in my life needs a new spirit, a fresh jolt, in order to grow on my spiritual journey? Has generosity or kindness withered into daily complaint or nagging? Has hope disappeared and now I am discouraged? Has my patience level shriveled into harsh language? Do I neglect my prayer life? Am I caught up in my "busyness"? Now is the time to face whatever needs renewed vitality.

We cannot do it by ourselves. We need God. Remember the transformation that overcame the apostles the first Pentecost. It was the movement of God's Spirit that transformed them. Let us ask the Spirit to restore our relationship with God and ask Jesus to give us, at this time, the graces needed to let this happen.

God bless you all. I wish all the Knights and their families a blessed Easter.

Fr. Naos

UPCOMING EVENTS



Chapter Meeting – Friday,
March 28 at Queen of Peace
Council #5367

Section (Caucus) Meeting
Verona, April 6, 2008

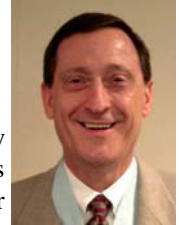


Three Rivers Mass – April 20, 2008
(more information
on next page!)

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

My Brother Knights:



After a fairly mild winter, it seems as though Mother Nature targeted our regularly scheduled February 22 and the rescheduled February 29 chapter meeting to cause a little consternation weather-wise. Both days had some unusual weather - freezing rain, icy roads on February 22 and six inches of snow and more bad road conditions on February 29 - forcing cancellation of the February Pittsburgh Chapter meetings. Unhappily, our cancellation notification system was not 100% effective. **However, for the most part, chapter officers and delegates reported acceptance of the cancellations.** I am sorry if anyone experienced any inconvenience, but I felt that I should error on the side of caution. With spring approaching, maybe February will be our only weather episode.

On another issue, a little hint to all councils. The chapter officers have had three meetings to begin organizing
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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 28
AT QUEEN OF PEACE
COUNCIL #5367

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

DIRECTIONS TO:

*St. James Church (Queen of Peace
Council #5367)*

From the North (Route 28-S):

- ◆ Drive on **PA-28 S** toward **PITTSBURGH**
- ◆ Take the **EAST OHIO ST (I-279)** exit - go **0.2** mi
- ◆ Continue on **E OHIO ST** toward **I-279** - go **0.2** mi
- ◆ Turn **LEFT** to take ramp onto **I-279 S** - go **0.7** mi
- ◆ Take exit **#7B/OHIO RIVER BLVD** onto **PA-65 N** - go **1.2** mi
- ◆ Continue on **US-19 N** - go **0.4** mi
- ◆ Continue on **PA-65 N** - go **10.4** mi
- ◆ Turn **RIGHT** on **WALNUT ST** - go < **0.1** mi
- ◆ Arrive at **ST. JAMES CHURCH, 200 WALNUT ST, SEWICKLEY**, on the **RIGHT**

From the Monroeville area & Interstate 376 W:

- ◆ Take ramp onto **I-376 W** toward **PITTSBURGH/US-22 W** - go **14.5** mi
- ◆ Take exit **#1A/FORT DUQUESNE BRIDGE/NORTH SHORE** onto **FORT PITT BLVD** - go **0.2** mi
- ◆ Take ramp onto **I-279 N** - go **0.4** mi
- ◆ Take **LEFT** exit **#7A 7B/NORTH SHORE/OHIO RIVER BLVD (US-19)** onto **PA-65 N** toward **#7B/OHIO RIVER BLVD (US-19)** - go **1.2** mi
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**FATHER McGIVNEY
DECLARED “ VENERABLE”**

New Haven, CT - March 16, 2008

Pope Benedict XVI approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. The pope's declaration significantly advances the priest's process toward sainthood and gives the parish priest the distinction of "Venerable Servant of God." If canonized, Fr. McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored.

The cause, or process, for Father McGivney's sainthood, was opened by Hartford Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin, in December 1997. The cause was presented to the Vatican in 2000, where it was reviewed by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

THREE RIVERS

MASS INFO

St. Mary of Mercy Church

202 Stanwix Street

(Downtown Pittsburgh)

April 20, 2008

10:00 AM

Continental Breakfast in Lawless Hall
immediately after Mass

Menu: Bagels, Danish, Muffins, Coffee, Tea & Juice

\$4 per person, payable in advance
tickets will be issued

Contact: Frank Rozzo
1617 Brookline Blvd

Pittsburgh, PA 15226-1915
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(make checks payable to the
Pittsburgh Chapter)

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

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for the chapter's 100th anniversary. Yes, the Pittsburgh Chapter was chartered 100 years ago on October 8, 1908. Plans for an anniversary celebration in October honoring this very significant event in our history are underway. Announcements concerning the plans will be made at upcoming chapter meetings. Please plan to attend the meetings and be brought up to date. We are hopeful that each council will be represented by the Grand Knight and possibly a few other council officers. The celebration is shaping up to be one to remember.

Finally, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, may we be reminded throughout Holy Week that Jesus loved us so much that he was willing to suffer the horror of death on a cross to give us hope through His resurrection. On behalf of the Pittsburgh Chapter Officers, I wish you and your family a Joyous and Happy Easter.

**Joe Yourish, PSD
Pittsburgh Chapter President**

**NEW COUNCIL
OFFICIAL !!!**

A new council, #14474, has been formed at St. Paul Cathedral in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh,. Thirty-five (35) members of the St. Paul Cathedral now make up the council membership. Congratulations and

welcome to the new council members and thanks to all those who helped in the formation of this new council!



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