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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

My brothers in the Knights of Columbus:

I love this verse from Psalm 116. It reads: **How shall I shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?**

Back in the day, when gasoline in Ireland cost less than 35 cents a gallon and the communion fast began at midnight, I attended for about six weeks in early summer a catholic grade school in rural Ireland. After the monthly First Friday Mass, school began over an hour late so everybody could go home for breakfast. My grandparents lived close to the church so they invited other students to join us for breakfast. Instead of the usual "stirabout" - porridge made with coarse ground meal - granny prepared fresh currant soda bread coated in homemade butter. "It is a lot of trouble", my granny said once, "but the mother of one of my friends used to do the same thing when I was at the same school. Granny pointed out to us that we could not pay back someone like Mrs. Murphy, but we could pass it on".

The psalmist answers his question about repaying the Lord by offering a sacrifice of Thanksgiving. That is very good. Thanksgiving is a very big part of prayer. But it can't stop there. Our catholic tradition also teaches that

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UPCOMING EVENTS

100th Anniversary
Pittsburgh Chapter
Mass 5 PM
(Bishop Zubik)
& Dinner
October 5, 2008
St. Bernadette's,
Monroeville

IMPORTANT!!!!!!
THE RESOLUTION TO CHANGE
THE MEETING DATE TO THE
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH
MONTH WAS PASSED AT THE
MAY MEETING!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

W o r t h y
Pittsburgh Chapter
Officers, Former
Chapter Officers, Past
and Former State
Officers, General
Agent and Field Agent, District
Deputies, Grand Knights, Faithful
Navigators, and my Brother Knights:



In the first letter of April, 2008 we invited you to plan to attend the Pittsburgh Chapter's 100th anniversary celebration and promised to inform you of the details as they were finalized. This letter comes to you with those details for your personal and council's planning. If you are no longer the council Grand Knight, please pass this important letter on to your successor.

Again, on behalf of the officers and members of the Pittsburgh Chapter Knights of Columbus it is my pleasure to invite you to the celebration of the Chapter's 100th anniversary on Sunday October 5, 2008. The day's activities will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2008
AT ARTHUR J. ROONEY, SR.
COUNCIL #9984

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
MEETINGS
FIRST TUESDAY OF
EACH MONTH!
7:30 PM**

DIRECTIONS TO Arthur J. Rooney, Sr. Council #9984 (St. Bonaventure Parish, 2001 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA 15116):

From north or south of Pittsburgh via Route 28:

- ◆ Drive on route **PA-28**
- ◆ Take exit **#5/ETNA/ BUTLER** onto **PA-8 N** - go **3.0 mi**
- ◆ Turn **LEFT** on **OLD BUTLER PLANK RD** - go **< 0.1 mi**
- ◆ Turn **RIGHT** on **BUTLER PLANK RD** - go **0.6 mi**
- ◆ Bear **LEFT** on **KLEBER RD** - go **0.4 mi**
- ◆ Turn **LEFT** on **VIRGINIA AVE** - go **0.2 mi**
- ◆ Turn **RIGHT** on **MT ROYAL BLVD** - go **0.3 mi**
- ◆ Arrive at St. Bonaventure Church, **2001 MT ROYAL BLVD, GLENSHAW**, on the **LEFT**

For detailed directions from other areas, please go to the following link on the Internet:
<http://www.stbonaventureparish.org/directionstoschool.htm>



**J.J. PALMER AWARD
INFO...**

Frank Rizzo requests that if anyone has someone to nominate to please get an application form at the next meeting and/or on the Pittsburgh Chapter website.

**RE M I N D E R T O
D E G R E E T E A M S !**

Joseph Yourish requests that all degree teams to please hand in their rosters to him as soon as possible.

**B I S H O P ' S P R O J E C T
I N F O**

- ◆ If you need to purchase Tootsie Rolls for one of your upcoming drives, please see Joe McCullough. Cost is \$18.00 per case with a minimum of 33 cases for shipping.
- ◆ The "Kick-off Dinner" is tentatively scheduled for either September 8th or 9th at St. Joseph's Church in Verona. More information will be forthcoming at the next general meeting.
- ◆ Think about a "Penny Collection" during the summer months!!!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 1
Art J. Rooney, Sr.
Council #9984

Tuesday, August 5
T. P. Conroy (Natrona)
Council #2602

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action is a component of prayer and I am convinced that my grandmother was really on to something.

God bless you all.
Fr. Naos

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Bishop David Zubik at 5:00 p.m. at St Bernadette's Church, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA. After Mass, a buffet dinner will be served in the Lourde's Social Hall on the parish grounds. Dinner tickets will be available at \$25.00 per person. Tables are available for groups of six or eight.

Due to numerous regulations, the celebration will be a BYOB event with set-ups available at the hall. The evening's entertainment will be the Duquesne University Music Group and remarks by WTAE, Channel 4 newscaster Mike Clark. Additionally, each couple will receive a special memento of the celebration.

As a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter, we hope that members of your council will join in this celebration and have a representative group in attendance. Thus, we can honor the 1908 leaders who set the chapter on the road to serve the Order in the spirit of Columbianism.

Vivat Jesus,

Joseph S. Yourish, Jr. IPSD
Chapter President



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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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WANT YOUR OWN?**

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