



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

Recently, I read a very interesting article on the life and times of a very remarkable lady, St. Julie Billiart, foundress of the Sisters of Notre Dame. She was born in poverty in Cuvilly in Picardy, France on July 12, 1751. She was partially paralyzed by the age of 22; imprisoned during the French Revolution; due to be guillotined but saved by the death of Robespierre. She died on April the 8th in 1816.

One of her favorite sayings was "God is good". She said this not only when things looked good but even when looked bad. I asked myself the question – what helped her do this? The conclusion I drew was that she never stopped believing in God's personal love for her. She constantly looked on her crosses as a blessing from Almighty God.

As we journey through life, we must always guard against becoming what is called "fair weather Christians" who believe firmly in God's goodness as long as things go their way. We must constantly look on our crosses as blessings. We need to be "all-weather Christians" who believe in God's goodness and that He will sustain us through all the ups and downs of our daily life experiences.

I look forward to seeing you at Duquesne for our September  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bishop's Project Kick-Off Dinner**  
Wednesday  
September 16, 2009  
7 PM  
Bentleyville Council  
(contact PSD Joseph Yourish  
for more information)

**Columbus Day Dinner**  
October 11, 2009  
Crown Plaza  
Moon Township, PA  
\$25/dinner

**Bishop's Project Dinner**  
April 19, 2010

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

To my brother Knights;



The September meeting will be a very important meeting for the future of the Pittsburgh Chapter. Each council must have at least one representative at this meeting. As you will see in this newsletter a resolution to our By-Laws has been submitted to change our meeting nights back to Friday nights. We originally changed the meeting night to Tuesdays with the thought that it would increase meeting attendance. However, meeting attendance has remained unchanged or has been lower some months.

So I am asking each council to decide two things before the next chapter meeting in September.

First, decide which is the absolute best night for at least one representative of your council to attend a Pittsburgh Chapter meeting?

Second, once the vote is in, decide on a representative who will attend meetings regardless of which night is chosen. We need your council's input at the next meeting!

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 WELCOME TO   
ST. KILLIAN  
COUNCIL #14087  
AS A NEW MEMBER  
OF THE  
PITTSBURGH  
CHAPTER!  
 

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009**  
**AT DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY**  
**COUNCIL #10812**

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

♦ ***DIRECTIONS TO Council #10812, Holy Ghost/ Duquesne University:***

***From north Pittsburgh via Route 28:***

- ♦ Drive on **PA-28 S** toward Pittsburgh
- ♦ Take the exit onto **I-579 S** toward **Liberty Bridge**
- ♦ Take the **6th Ave** exit
- ♦ Merge onto **Bigelow Blvd**
- ♦ Continue on **Ross St**
- ♦ Turn **left** at **Forbes Ave**

***From Monroeville area:***

- ♦ Drive on **I-376 W/US-22 W** towards **Pittsburgh**
- ♦ Take exit **1D** for **Second Ave**
- ♦ Merge onto **2nd Ave**
- ♦ Turn **right** at **Ross St**
- ♦ Turn **right** at **Forbes Ave**

When you enter campus, please tell the person in the booth that they are here for the Knights of Columbus Chapter meeting. They will then give you a token and a piece of paper to place on the dashboard. Put the token in the slot, the barrier will go up and you are there. **Note:** Parking elsewhere is not free!



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Remember that in order to vote, a council **MUST** have its delegate sheet turned in before the meeting. Please send an e-mail to Chapter Secretary Bob Conroy (bobconroy15065f@verizon.net) with your delegate names and addresses.

September is also our kick-off for the Bishop's Project. Wednesday, September 16 will be the project Kick-off Dinner. It will be held at Bentleyville Council 5826 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction. Please make every effort to attend. Set your schedule for Tootsie Roll Drives and Penny Collections now. The Seals will also be available in October, so now is the

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

September 1, 2009  
Holy Ghost/  
Duquesne University  
Council #10812

October 6, 2009  
North Hills  
Council # 4029  
St. Nicholas

November 2, 2009  
<open>

December 11, 2009 Bellevue  
Council #1400  
Memorial Mass &  
Meeting

time to set dates for their distribution .

The State Membership Director would not forgive me if I did not mention the upcoming Membership Blitz campaign. Every council should be now making plans for the October Blitz. As Eric Johnson mentioned in his report at the August chapter meeting, we are still seeing large amounts of suspensions. We need to keep all councils fresh with new members and new ideas. If your council needs assistance in setting up a Blitz campaign, contact Eric who is always more than willing to help.

The next few months will be busy for all councils. Attending the chapter meetings are a good way to see and hear what other councils are doing. It is also a good way to hear first hand what the State Council is planning or doing that will effect your council. So please plan to attend the next meeting at Duquesne University on September 1 .

I hope that I see a packed house at the chapter meeting at Duquesne University's Power Center!

**Frank Rozzo**  
**Pittsburgh Chapter President**

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meeting. I will arrange complimentary parking in the Administration lot beyond the Chapel. Please identify yourself as a Knight of Columbus to the attendant in the booth and collect a token to place in the slot by the barrier. On doing this, the barrier will rise. The meeting will be held in the Power Center which is the same place as last year. See you there! God bless you all.

**Fr. Naos McCool, C.S.Sp.**

**ARE YOU READING SOMEONE ELSE'S COPY OF THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT? WANT YOUR OWN?**

Please send your e-mail address to Mike Conroy at patnmike5@verizon.net if you want to be placed on the Pittsburgh Chapter mailing list.

### RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE MEETING DAY OF THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETINGS

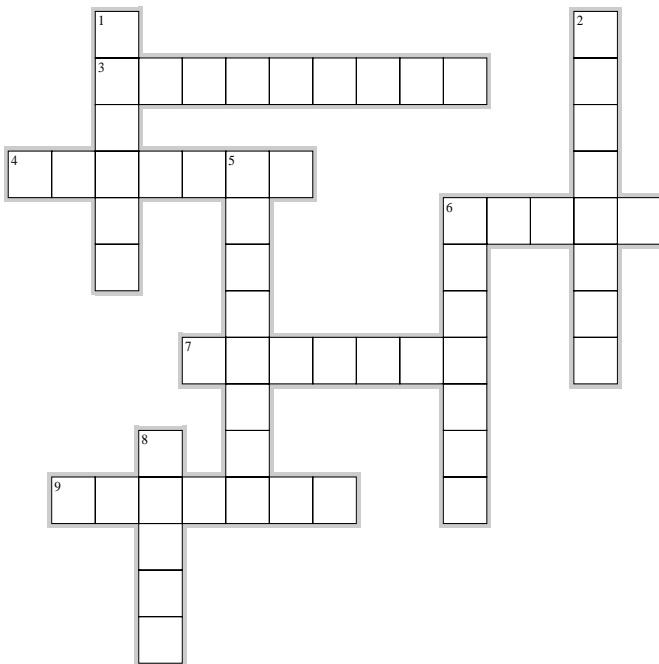
At the July meeting at Council #2602 (Natrona), Pat Boccardi read a proposed revision of Article IX – Meetings Section 1.

The proposed revision is to move the monthly meeting date to the last Friday of each month with the exception of the December meeting which would be held on the second Friday of each month. In addition, there would be no November meeting.

Declining attendance at the 1st Tuesday meetings during the last calendar year is one of the reasons for the proposed revision of the By-Laws. Discussion from the floor mentioned that by having the meeting on the last Friday of each month would perhaps increase attendance since many months of the year have five Fridays. Those member councils that have scheduled meetings for the fourth Friday of the month would not be affected.

A vote on this resolution will be held at the September Chapter Meeting.

### QUICK CROSSWORD #7



#### Across

3. KEEP CHRIST IN ..?..
4. BISHOP'S ..?..
6. THE STEELERS WILL SOON BEGIN THEIR QUEST FOR ANOTHER ..?.. BOWL
7. NEW COUNCIL OF CHAPTER IS ST. ..?..
9. ..?.. ROLLS

#### Down

1. FATHER NAOS ..?..
2. THE SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING SITE IS AT THIS UNIVERSITY
5. PAST STATE DEPUTY JOSEPH ..?..
6. THE PENGUINS WILL SOON BEGIN THEIR QUEST FOR ANOTHER ..?.. CUP
8. CHAPTER PRESIDENT FRANK ..?..