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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

I was reading Psalm 37 recently and verse 18 struck me as a suitable reflection line for someone dealing with college students. The reading is: *“Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.*

Many of us think” of college as an idyllic time of life. We visualize college kids with such unimportant problems as Calculus 2 and “O Chem”, girlfriends and boyfriends, mixers, the “Happy Bus” (ask a Duquesne Students what this is) to name a few.

Yet, I know than many of our students are dealing regularly with difficult issues: family problems, health issues, deaths of friends and parents – this list is endless. Sometimes these problems might defeat their elders and in this case my faith in this verse of Psalm 37 is sometimes shaken.

Then, I reflect and I realize that God’s great gifts to us are faith and wisdom, not ease. I know that wisdom is rarely gained in the cocoon of security and comfort. Wise people are not easily made. I know that some people who

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Columbus Day Dinner
October 12, 2008
at the Bella Sera Restaurant
6 PM Cocktails
Dinner at 7 PM
Speaker :
Jennifer Antkowiak

Three Rivers Mass
April 19, 2009
10:00 AM
St. Mary’s Church



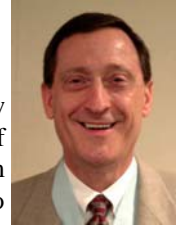
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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My Brother Knights:

We are now in a season of transitions - from summer vacations to the start of school; from mowing grass to raking leaves; and finally, from the baseball season to the football season to mention a few.



We members of the Pittsburgh Chapter also begin to transition our efforts from the October 5th Pittsburgh Chapter 100th Anniversary celebration to the Bishop’s Project. For those who may be unaware, this year marks the 50th year in the project’s history.

Hopefully, councils which participate on a regular basis will make an extra effort to insure that the 50th year becomes a banner year for fundraising for the St. Anthony’s School Program and the McGuire Home. Tootsie Roll Chairman Joe McCullough and Penny Collection Chairman Mike Fader stand ready to offer assistance to all councils.

Remember that Bellevue
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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2008
AT JOHN F. KENNEDY COUNCIL
#5501 - RUSSELLTON, PA

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

***DIRECTIONS TO John F.
Kennedy Council #5501, 144
Little Deer Creek Road;
Russellton, PA 15076:***

***From Pittsburgh area and
Route 28 Northbound:***

- ◆ Drive on PA-28 N
- ◆ Take exit 12 toward Cheswick/Springdale
- ◆ Keep **right** at the fork, follow signs for **Russellton** and merge onto **Hite Rd/Jacoby Rd**
- ◆ Continue to follow Hite Rd
- ◆ Turn **right** at **Little Deer Creek Rd/Russellton Rd**
- ◆ Continue to follow Little Deer Creek Rd
- ◆ Continue on **Little Deer Creek Valley Rd** to council hall

From Monroeville area:

- ◆ Go to PA Turnpike westbound
- ◆ Take exit 48 for PA-28 toward Pittsburgh/New Kensington
- ◆ Keep **left** at the fork, follow signs for **Cheswick/Springdale** and merge onto **Freepport Rd/Rowe St**
- ◆ Turn **left** at **Pearl Ave** in 0.2 mile
- ◆ Continue on **Little Deer Creek Valley Rd**
- ◆ Continue on **Russellton Rd** for 1.3 mi
- ◆ Continue on **Little Deer Creek Rd** to council hall



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#1400, Regis Sheehan #12355, and St. Theresa of Avila #13959 have volunteered to warehouse a supply of Tootsie Rolls to assist smaller councils in the Pittsburgh Chapter wishing to conduct a Tootsie Roll Drive. If your council needs only a few boxes in order to hold a drive, these councils will be able assist your needs.

Additionally, don't forget to mark your calendar for the October 17 seals pick up date in Bentleyville. Remember, our efforts will be of great benefit to the children of the project

Finally, please note these changes --- the October 7 meeting will be held at the John F. Kennedy Council # 5501 in Russellton. Due to the election, the November 4 meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5 at a site to be announced. The rationale for these changes will be explained at the meeting on October 7. We hope to see you there.

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Yourish, PSD

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face and carry heavy crosses become bitter; I trust that most of them will place all their difficulties in the loving and caring hand of Jesus. When we do this, Jesus will sustain us.
God bless you all.

Fr. Naos

**AN UPDATE ON FORMER
CHAPTER PRESIDENT,
MICHAEL LYNCH**



Now that Ann and I have been in Shanghai for a few months, I wanted to let my Brother Knights, and their families, know that we are doing well. We have joined St. Peter's Catholic Church, which is an international parish. There are weekend Masses in English, French, German and Korean. Following World Youth Day in Australia, a parish priest from the Boston Archdiocese stopped in Shanghai and said mass at St. Peter's.

The parish had a welcoming party on Sunday, September 14, for all of the expatriates (primarily spouses and children) that had left for the summer. Ann and I volunteered to man the United States booth, where we served hot dogs, baked beans and potato salad. There were also booths for China, Korea, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, France, Germany and the Philippines, where people served food from their home countries. I am getting involved in the Eucharistic Ministry and Ministry of the Word at the parish. Ann may be joining their Choir.

We have stayed in touch with some of our friends in the Chapter, but those we have not talked to since relocating can send us an email at shanghaiynch@gmail.com Ann has also created a blog, which she updates periodically. The address for the blog is <http://annsemeslynch.blogspot.com/> I hope that everyone has a wonderful time at the 100th Anniversary Celebration. Although we cannot be there in person, you will be in our thoughts and prayers that day.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Lynch, Former Chapter President

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**November 5, 2008
(Wednesday)
Site to be determined**

**December Meeting
Bellevue
Council #1400
Friday,
December 12, 2008**

**January 6, 2009
Verona
Penn Allegheny
Council #4242
Verona, PA**