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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

My friends in the Knights of Columbus, first of all, I wish to thank all the Knights who attended the District Chapter here at Duquesne University last month. For our Council, it was a very special event and your participation is appreciated.

In the gospel we read of the challenge Jesus gave to his friends to answer the question, Who do you say that I am? It would not be the only time Jesus would raise that question. In each of our lives, Jesus comes asking, And you, who do **you** say that I am? Our salvation depends on the honesty of our answer. It is a very momentous question and I have the suspicion that when Jesus asked his followers that question, they were very frightened. They were relieved at first when it seemed that he was only interested in what **others** were saying of him. It is so much easier when we can hide in a crowd or be part of a committee when answers about God are demanded. However, Jesus quickly changed the direction of the question when he asks Who do **you** say that I am? Peter was the first to respond. I am sure this was because like shepherds and saints, fishermen have more time for solitary reflection. In any case, the impulsive Peter did not hesitate. He answered: You are the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God! Jesus replied, Well said, Peter, but he added something more. I am your **friend** and soon I shall die for you and my other friends.

God bless you all and I look forward to seeing you at our meeting in Millvale.

—Fr. Naos

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

(from the Knights of Columbus website)

In a time when all things religious are being discouraged and swept away, it's refreshing to know that the Order established the "Keep



Christ in Christmas" campaign to remind people that Christmas is above all a holy day celebrating the birth of Christ.

Keeping Christ in Christmas is keeping the very heart and meaning of the Christmas celebration alive. To celebrate the birth of the Son of God, the Supreme Council offers the following suggestions you can use to help in keeping Christ in Christmas.

Contact Mike Lynch, Keep Christ in Christmas Chairman, for information.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

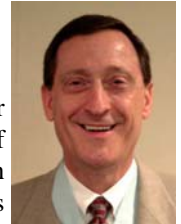
My Brother Knights:

On October 8, 1908 a number of the leading Pittsburgh area Brother Knights had the foresight to establish the Pittsburgh Chapter to further the principles of our Order on a larger scale in the Western Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh region.

Almost 100 years later it has fallen to us to commemorate and celebrate this event. The Pittsburgh Chapter officers are currently developing plans for this significant event. We do not want this to be *OUR* celebration, we do however want it to be a celebration that will include *ALL* chapter Brother Knights. If you have an interest in assisting, the door is open for you to participate.

We are looking for member willing to offer their ideas, participation, and attendance for this 100 year celebration. Currently, the following committees have been formed and assistance from chapter members is welcome: Site and Date, Program Book, Entertainment, Guests/Speakers, Gifts/Favors, Seating,

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING OCTOBER 26 AT 7:30 PM AT NORTH HILLS COUNCIL #4029

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

**DIRECTIONS TO NORTH
HILLS COUNCIL #4029,
MILLVALE, PA**

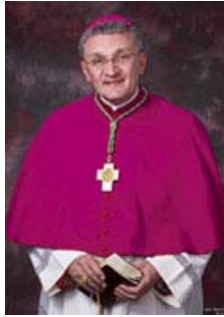
(from Yahoo maps)

From north - get on Route 28S:

- ♦ Take exit #3/MILLVALE - go 0.1 mi
- ♦ Bear RIGHT on BLUE BELT - go < 0.1 mi
- ♦ Bear RIGHT on LINCOLN AVE - go 0.4 mi
- ♦ Turn RIGHT on NORTH AVE - go 0.7 mi
- ♦ Turn LEFT on BLUE BELT - go 0.3 mi
- ♦ Arrive at 1248 EVERGREEN AVE, PITTSBURGH, on the RIGHT

From south - get on Route 28N:

- ♦ Take ramp toward MILLVALE - go 0.1 mi
- ♦ Continue on LINCOLN AVE - go 0.4 mi
- ♦ Turn RIGHT on NORTH AVE - go 0.7 mi
- ♦ Turn LEFT on BLUE BELT - go 0.3 mi
- ♦ Arrive at 1248 EVERGREEN RD, PITTSBURGH, on the RIGHT



OUR
CHAPTER
WELCOMES
THE NEW
BISHOP OF
THE
PITTSBURGH
DIOCESE,
DAVID A.
ZUBIK

**UPCOMING
EVENT**

**CHAPTER MEETING/
MEMORIAL MASS AT
BELLEVUE
COUNCIL #1400
ON DECEMBER 14, 2007
CONTACT RUSS
REDSHAW, CHAPTER
WARDEN AT 412-766-0219
OR
SEAN PETRISKO, 3RD
VICE-PRESIDENT AT
412-466-8902**

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Church, and Protocol.

A number of the Chapter Officers have already stepped forward to serve on a few of the committees. However, we do want to be more inclusive and welcome all to assist. The more heads involved --- the more ideas offered --- the better the celebration.

Let's make this celebration one to be remembered so that 100 years from now those who follow us we be happy to celebrate our efforts.
—Joseph Yourish, Pittsburgh Chapter President, Past State Deputy

IN MEMORIAM...

Jennery R. Falvo, age 83 of West Mifflin passed away on Oct. 8, 2007. Jennery was a retired Expediter from Production Planning at U.S. Steel, Duquesne Works. **He was a member of the Duquesne-West Mifflin Knights of Columbus #4210 of which he was a past Grand Knight twice. He was past President of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Knights of Columbus & he was a 4th Degree K of C Stephen P. Barry Assembly.** He was also a veteran of the Army serving in WWII. He was beloved husband of 64 years to Doris M. (Stolpe) Falvo; father of Jennifer L. Hudak of West Mifflin & Ralph E. (Carol J.) Falvo of Spotsylvania, VA; grandfather of Tracie L. (Keith) Vadas, Scott A. (Jennifer K.) Hudak, Heather L. (Tom) Harvey & Joshua T. Falvo; great-grandfather of Kiersten Nicole, Madyson Rhae, Chelsea Anne & Hunter Trace; brother of Catherine Falvo & Betty Falvo both of Duquesne & Olive (Andrew) Haley of West Mifflin & the late Jasper, Victor & Sam Falvo; also nieces & nephews. Christian Burial was at St. Joseph Church, Duquesne on Friday, October 12, 2007 with burial with Military Honors at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or American Heart Association. May his soul rest in peace.



**HAVE A HAPPY HALLOWEEN ON
OCTOBER 31 &
REMEMBER THAT
NOVEMBER 1 - All Saints Day
IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION !**