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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

One of my favorite passages in St. Luke's Gospel (Chapter 11) is where we find the disciples on a hill outside Bethany asking Jesus how to pray. Perhaps they witnessed or heard of his words at the end of Chapter 10 when he was talking to Martha and Mary. Perhaps they were asking him they could become more like Mary. They probably identified with Martha more than Mary. Like Martha, they were "doers" rather than "thinkers." Of course, they knew Jesus as a friend and could speak to him as a brother, but how were they supposed to speak to a God that they had never seen?

Jesus sat them down and gave this amazing answer, saying to them, "When you pray, begin by saying: 'Our Father.' Then you can ask for anything you want and say anything you want. Don't be afraid that God will not listen to you or get angry. After all, he is your FATHER!"

The disciples came down from the hill, I am sure, with smiles on their faces. They had received two great gifts. Before, they had learned how to talk to Jesus. Now, they had lost their fear of talking to God. Only later would they come to understand that talking to their beloved Lord and talking to an awesome God was one and the same thing.

God bless you all. I wish you a very enjoyable Thanksgiving, a very Happy Christmas and every blessing in 2008.

—Fr. Naos

**CHAPTER MEETING/
MEMORIAL MASS
AT 6:30 PM
BELLEVUE
COUNCIL #1400**

**ON DECEMBER 14, 2007
DINNER AND OPEN
MEETING TO FOLLOW
(ANNOUNCEMENTS
ONLY)**

**CONTACT RUSS
REDSHAW, CHAPTER
WARDEN AT 412-766-0219
OR**

**SEAN PETRISKO, 3RD
VICE-PRESIDENT AT
412-466-8902
DEADLINE IS
DECEMBER 8TH!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pro-Life Mass – January 13, 2008 at
St. Paul's Cathedral (Oakland)

Chapter Meeting – Friday, January 25
at Penn-Allegheny Council #4242

Three Rivers Mass – April 6, 2008

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

My Brother Knights:

I had intended to highlight the new program we initiated, the "Steel City Council Monthly Award" in this issue. However, unexpected events caused me to hold that topic for another month.

In this issue of our newsletter I want to express my personal gratitude, and that of the Pittsburgh Chapter, to Brother Don St. John (2555) for his many years of dedication to the chapter in his capacity as the editor of the chapter newsletter. By Don's count, his role as editor, publisher, and yes, as "postman" of the chapter newsletter spanned over 18 years. Due to family health issues Don is stepping aside a year or two earlier than he anticipated. THANK YOU, Don, for your service to the chapter.

In related communication news, I must thank some Brother Knights whose efforts are moving into the "Electronic Computer Age". As Don St. John retired, another Don willingly and readily stepped into this



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**PITTSBURGH
CHAPTER MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
AT BELLEVUE COUNCIL #1400**



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

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

***DIRECTIONS TO BELLEVUE
COUNCIL #1400:***

(from Yahoo Maps):

From North of Pittsburgh via Route 28 South:

- ◆ Take ramp toward **EAST OHIO ST (I-279)** - go **0.2** mi 6. Continue on **E OHIO ST** - 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 **2.5** mi 11. Turn **RIGHT** on **GRANT AVE** - go **0.5** mi
- ◆ Turn **LEFT** on **LINCOLN AVE** - go **0.3** mi
- ◆ Arrive at **450 LINCOLN AVE, BELLEVUE**, on the **RIGHT**

From Monroeville area and Parkway East:

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Continue on **US-19 N** - go **0.4** mi
- ◆ Continue on **PA-65 N** - go **2.5** mi 9. Turn **RIGHT** on **GRANT AVE** - go **0.5** mi
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Publicity Request – please try to send our editors the names and e-mail addresses of newspapers serving the local communities within the Pittsburgh Chapter area!

**Pittsburgh Chapter
Supports Seminarians**

As of November 10th, 18 councils in our chapter have returned their fall '07 questionnaires showing support of 24 Pittsburgh Diocesan seminarians. In addition to the council support, two 4th Degree Assemblies within our area have also returned questionnaires indicating their support. Other councils within the chapter, who have normally supported our seminarians have yet to return their 2007 questionnaires.



Our "Honor Roll" of Councils and Assemblies on record as supporting seminarians is:

*Pittsburgh Council #491 – 1
Bellevue Council #1400 – 3
St. Francis of Assisi Council #2555 – 1
T.P. Conroy Natrona Council #2602 – 1
Our Lady of Olives Council #3907 – 1
North Hills Council #4029 – 2
Duquesne West Mifflin Council #4210 – 1
Penn Allegheny Council #4242 – 1
Pius XII Council #4925 – 1
Fr. David Emery Council #5021 – 1
John F. Kennedy Council #5501 – 1
Art J. Rooney Council #9984 – 1
St. Michael's Council #10077 – 1
Holy Ghost, Duquesne U. Council #10812 – 1
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #11143 – 1
West Jefferson Hills Council #11887 – 1
Our Lady of Joy Council #12219 – 3 *
St. Teresa of Avila Council #13959 – 1
Stephen P. Barry Assembly #940 – 1
Queen of Angels Assembly #2191 – 1*

We believe that seven other councils in the Pittsburgh Chapter who supported seminarians in the past may still be supporting, but as yet have not returned their questionnaires.

In addition to the support given by Pittsburgh Chapter councils and assemblies, two Beaver Valley Councils; two Mon Valley Councils and one Independent council have returned questionnaires indicating their support of diocesan seminarians.

For more information this topic, go to the Pittsburgh Chapter website at pittsburghchapterkofc.org and go to activities where you will be able to download the questionnaire and other related materials. Or contact:

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critical position. Don Turowski (2602), with assistance from Bob Conroy (2602), will assume the role of chapter newsletter editor(s).

The October issue sported the new look of these two creative minds who co-edited the *Keystone Knight* during my term as State Deputy. Due to chapter budget restrictions the newsletter will now be circulated via email mailings on the Internet.

Another communication effort that has begun and will complement the emailing of the newsletter is the work of Mike Conroy (3907). Since July, Mike has been compiling a listing of chapter delegate email addresses. The original intent was to compile a list of email addresses for important chapter announcements and meeting reminders. Chapter delegates who have not received chapter notices or the October newsletter are asked to contact Mike with their email address.

Our Fourth Degree Master Sean Petrisko (4210) has been hard at work utilizing his computer knowledge, also. The Pittsburgh Chapter now has its own web site thanks to Sean's talents and efforts. Check out the site on your computer at www.pittsburghchapterkofc.org. It is one of the best chapter sites I have seen and has a lot of chapter information.

In the past few months, with the help and efforts of some talented and creative minds the chapter has moved into the "Electronic Computer Age". Again, my Brother Knights Don, Bob, Mike, and Sean --- and again to Don St. John --- **T H A N K YOU.**

—Joseph Yourish, PSD
Chapter President

Merry Christmas **HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY AND HEALTHFUL NEW YEAR!** **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

REMEMBER THAT CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY (SOLEMNITY OF MARY) ARE ALSO HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION!