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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

Instead of a message based on the scriptures, I wish to share a favorite prayer with you.

God Morning, God!

Fr. Naos here after waking up from a sound sleep. Thank you for that.

Please give me the strength and the grace to perform the tasks that you set before me today.

Whenever I find myself, with a bit of spare time, prompt my heart to pray for those who are working without the luxury of a spare moment.

In the middle of personal challenges, I often become self-absorbed and forget your many blessings.

Guide me toward a sincere appreciation of the trust you have in my abilities and move me to use them for the benefit of my friends and neighbors. AMEN.

God bless you all.

Fr. Naos McCool, C.S.Sp.

UPCOMING
EVENTS

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

Bishop's Project Dinner
April 19, 2010



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

To my brother Knights;



As I sat in church this week on of the songs we sang at Mass made me think of the good works of the Knights of Columbus. Read the words and see if you think the same as I did.

From the song; *God Has Chosen Me*, by Bernadette Farrell:

God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor.

God has chosen me to bring new light for those searching for light.

God has chosen me to set alight a new fire.

God has chosen me to bring new birth a new kingdom on earth

God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard.

God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or choice.

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2009
AT T.P. CONROY (NATRONA)
COUNCIL #2602



Our Founder

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

DIRECTIONS TO Thomas P. Conroy Natrona Council #2602, 28 Garfield Street, Natrona, PA 15065...

From north or south of Pittsburgh via Route 28:

- ◆ Drive on route **PA-28**
- ◆ Take exit **14** toward **Tarentum**
- ◆ Merge onto **Bull Creek Rd/ PA-366/Red Belt**
- ◆ At top of hill, **get into left lane at the stop light**
- ◆ **Turn left on East 10th Avenue**
- ◆ You will pass **Duster's Funeral Home** at the first stop light & then **Krynicky's Funeral Home** on your left at the second stop light – **continue straight**
- ◆ You will pass through one more stop light. In one block, turn right on **Argonne Drive** (there will be Highlands Middle School at this turn).
- ◆ Follow this road **down the hill** into Natrona
- ◆ Turn right and cross the tracks and immediately turn right on **Blue Ridge Avenue**
- ◆ **Turn left** at Garfield Street
- ◆ Council home is on the right at **28 Garfield Street** (call 412-715-3260 if you get lost) – **DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING LOT ON THE LEFT PAST THE COUNCIL HOME – PARK ONLY ON THE STREET!**



**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FORWARD YOUR E-MAIL COPY OF THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF YOUR COUNCIL!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 4, 2009
T.P. Conroy (Natrona)
Council #2602

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

October 6, 2009
<open>

November 2, 2009
<open>

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

KNIGHTS NEWS....

- ◆ President Obama meets Pope Benedict XVI. We now know



that President Obama told the pope of his desire to “reduce the number of abortions,” and of his “respect for the positions of the Church.” It is obvious that President Obama has a serious interest in engaging in a meaningful dialogue with the Catholic Church, and with Catholics, who make up one fourth of the U.S. population. President Obama clearly had much to gain from a successful meeting with the Pope.

- ◆ Despite the poor economy, the Order's insurance program has received the highest ratings from Standard & Poor's and A.M. Best for financial security.



**HAS YOUR
COUNCIL
CONSIDERED A
TOOTSIE ROLL
DRIVE?**



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

Please send your e-mail address to Mike Conroy at patmmike5@verizon.net if you want to be placed on the Pittsburgh Chapter mailing list.

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Isn't God calling us through the Knights of Columbus? By doing the simple works that we do we are answering the call to God. He has chosen us as the Knights of Columbus to be the vehicle by which we can create heaven on earth.

God has chosen us, to help the students who need help at the McGuire Home or St. Anthony Schools Program through our Bishop's Project. God has chosen us, to help more men find their way to the Priesthood through the RSVP Program.

God has chosen us, to fight for the rights of the unborn through our Pro-Life activities. God has chosen us, to be an example to all men who want to lead a just life. God has chosen us, to be the leaders in the Culture of Life throughout the entire country and world. God certainly has chosen us.

I recently attended the first of the Grand Knight Seminars in the Western Section. Many points were brought up to keep all of our councils healthy. The State Membership Director spoke of setting up our Activity Calendars to prepare for the new year. So when you are doing that don't forget the Bishop's Project collections and to attend the Pittsburgh Chapter meetings.

Also don't forget to include the October Membership Blitz. Think of what more we could do with a few more good men. Make recruiting a new member one of your goals for the remainder of this year!!

I look forward to seeing many more of you at the next Chapter meeting on Tuesday August 4 in Natrona.

Frank Rozzo
Pittsburgh Chapter President

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PENNSYLVANIA STATE
GOLF TOURNAMENT**



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009

**HOSTED BY
COUNCIL #567
ST. MARYS, PA**

**BAVARIAN HILLS
GOLF COURSE**

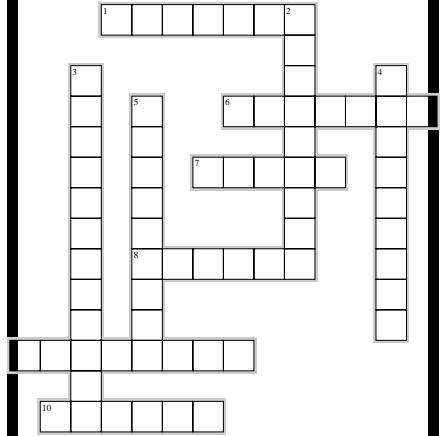
**\$75.00 PER GOLFER
INCLUDES CART, GREEN
FEES, PRIZES, LUNCH ON
THE COURSE, BANQUET**

**DEFENDING STATE
CHAMPION IS THE
T.P. CONROY COUNCIL
#2602 (NATRONA)**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
BRING NON-GOLFING
GUESTS FOR THE COST
OF \$25.00 PER PERSON
WHICH INCLUDES THE
THURSDAY NIGHT SO-
CIAL AND THE FRIDAY
BANQUET.**

**CONTACT DAVID FREY,
TOURNAMENT CHAIR
814-834-6697 TO RESERVE
YOUR COUNCIL'S
PLACE IN THE
TOURNAMENT
FIELD.**

**QUICK
CROSSWORD #6**



Across

1. A PLACE FOR HEALING WATER?
6. WHERE THE AUGUST CHAPTER MEETING IS BEING HELD
7. PRESIDENT ___?___
8. PIRATE ALL-STAR IN-FIELDER OF THE PAST - HONUS _____
9. He broke his right wrist in a fall July 17, while vacationing in the Italian alps....___?__ XVI
10. OUR NEIGHBOR TO THE NORTH

Down

2. FALL BEGINS IN ___?___
3. KEYSTONE STATE
4. RATED VERY HIGHLY BY STANDARD & POORS IS K of C ___?
5. _____ LOCAL AMUSEMENT PARK IN WEST MIF-FLIN

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50th Bishop Project Award Banquet

Photos available on line at
www.geoffcrowephotography.com. Go to gallery and click on
 link to main gallery. Click on Icon of bishop's dinner and
 enjoy. Pick your images and add to shopping cart. proceeds
 will bennefit Bishop's Project. Any question please give me a
 call at 412 915 5217

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR MEMBERS AWARE OF THE FOOTBALL SWEEPS TICKETS!



\$25,000 CASH PRIZES

Pennsylvania Knights

CHECK RESULTS ONLINE: WWW.FOOTBALLSWEEPS.COM

You have 4 teams each week. If your 4 teams score the most or least number of points in any week you win a CASH prize! See PRIZE BOX. You are eligible to win every week from NOV. 1, 2009 TO JAN. 3, 2010!

ORDER DISCOUNT CARDS ONLINE! See #7 on back for details

YOUR 4 TEAMS EACH WEEK FOR 10 WEEKS

| NOV 01 | NOV 08 | NOV 15 | NOV 22 | NOV 29 | DEC 06 | DEC 13 | DEC 20 | DEC 27 | JAN 03 |
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| BUF | DEN | BUF | DET | CLE | BAL | BAL | ARZ | CIN | CAR |
| GBP | DET | CLE | NOS | DAL | CLE | BUF | IND | JAC | DAL |
| IND | GBP | NYG | SAN | PIT | JAC | CLE | SDC | MIN | MIA |
| NOS | OAK | PHI | SDC | SAN | NEP | WAS | TAM | OAK | PIT |

SEE BACK OF TICKET FOR 2009 TEAM CODES

\$25,000 CASH PRIZES

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| HIGH 4-TEAM TOTAL | \$ 400 |
| 2ND HIGHEST | \$ 300 |
| 3RD HIGHEST | \$ 200 |
| 4TH HIGHEST | \$ 180 |
| 5TH HIGHEST | \$ 150 |
| 6TH HIGHEST | \$ 120 |
| 7TH HIGHEST | \$ 110 |
| 8TH HIGHEST | \$ 100 |
| 9TH HIGHEST | \$ 90 |
| 10TH HIGHEST | \$ 80 |
| 11TH HIGHEST | \$ 70 |
| 12TH HIGHEST | \$ 60 |
| 13TH HIGHEST | \$ 50 |
| 14TH HIGHEST | \$ 40 |
| 15TH HIGHEST | \$ 30 |
| 16TH HIGHEST | \$ 20 |
| 17TH HIGHEST | \$ 10 |
| LOW 4-TEAM TOTAL | \$ 150 |
| 2ND LOWEST | \$ 100 |
| 3RD LOWEST | \$ 80 |
| 4TH LOWEST | \$ 60 |
| 5TH LOWEST | \$ 40 |
| 6TH LOWEST | \$ 30 |
| 7TH LOWEST | \$ 20 |
| 8TH LOWEST | \$ 10 |
| TOTAL WEEKLY PRIZES | \$2,500 |

TICKET NUMBER

ACCESS CODE

By filling out this form, you verify that you are over the age of 18.

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KC MEMBER NAME

PA KNIGHTS WEST ACCESS CODE