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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

In the Acts of the Apostles we read: *‘‘ The lot fell upon Matthias and he was counted with the eleven apostles’’.* Before Jesus selected the original apostles, we are told in the Gospels that he spent the entire night in prayer. Then, from a group of disciples, he chose the first apostles who became known as ‘‘The Twelve’’.

Years later, after Judas had taken his own life and Jesus had ascended into heaven, the Apostles gathered and decided to bring the number back up to twelve. Just as Jesus had done, they prayed and then narrowed the selection down to two candidates. Finally, they drew lots – apparently that was their way of leaving the final choice to God.

If you have a big decision to make consider all the possibilities and use your best judgment based on the best criteria. Above all, pray over the matter. You must give God space and time to act. Then make your choice.

God bless you all.

Fr. Naos

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Bishop’s Project Dinner
April 19, 2010

NEW OFFICERS FOR
2009-2010
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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My Brother Knights:

First of all, thanks to all of the members for electing me Pittsburgh Chapter President. I promise that I will work hard to ensure that the legacy of Father Michael McGivney will continue in the Pittsburgh Chapter. Never hesitate to call me if you need my assistance.

Since this is a new fraternal year, let’s make a resolution to have all councils represented at the 11 monthly meetings. Every council can benefit by having representatives attend. Too many times councils say that they were not aware of a particular event or some other benefit to their council. Had they attended the meeting, I am sure that they would have known of upcoming programs and events. Besides, where else do you regularly have the chance to speak with a State Council officer or any of the state chairmen and directors?

Summer provides time for us to start fresh in planning council activities and to keep adding members
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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING

July 7, 2009
John F. Kennedy
Council #5501
Russellton, PA

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 **Freeport 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



Knights Welcome Year for Priests

In keeping with the Order's longstanding "In Solidarity With Our Priests" campaign, the Supreme Knight has called upon all Knights to actively participate in the "Year for Priests" declared by Pope Benedict XVI. The centerpiece of the Order's program for this yearlong celebration (June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010) is a new holy card featuring a prayer for priests. For more information, visit: kofc.org/yearforpriests

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

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to our rosters. Continue to invite new members into the Order. These men may have the fresh ideas and new activities that can spark council growth. Try to schedule and conduct Tootsie Roll drives or Penny Collections for the Bishop's Project. As Knights, we should always be ready and willing to do charitable works to make our little part of the world a better place to live.

I hope to see you at our July meeting in Russellton.
Fraternally,

Frank Rozzo
Chapter President

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 7, 2009
John F. Kennedy
Council #5501

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

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

October 6, 2009
<open>

OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

- President – Frank Rozzo
- 1st VP – Joseph McCullough
- 2nd VP – Sean Petrisko
- 3rd VP – Mark Peduto
- Secretary – Robert Conroy
- Treasurer – Clay Bossart
- Controller – Donald Loperfito
- Historian – Edward Falvo
- Warden – Robert Corcoran
- 3 Year Trustee – Joseph Yourish
- Guard – Raymond Newcomer
- Guard – Jack Patterson
- Guard – Joseph Gurski
- Note: Trustees Bob Miklos and Dick Miksic moved up to 1 and 2 year trustees.
- Advocate – <vacant>
- Additional Guard nominations are pending!

St. Anthony School Website

-from Clay Bossart

Do a little "surfing" and latch onto the newly updated website for St. Anthony School Programs. Meet some of the children we serve and the dedicated staff of St. Anthony. Lots of pictures and more to come as this is still "a work in progress".

Save:

www.stanthonschoolprograms.com/ in your "favorites" list and tune in often for the latest.





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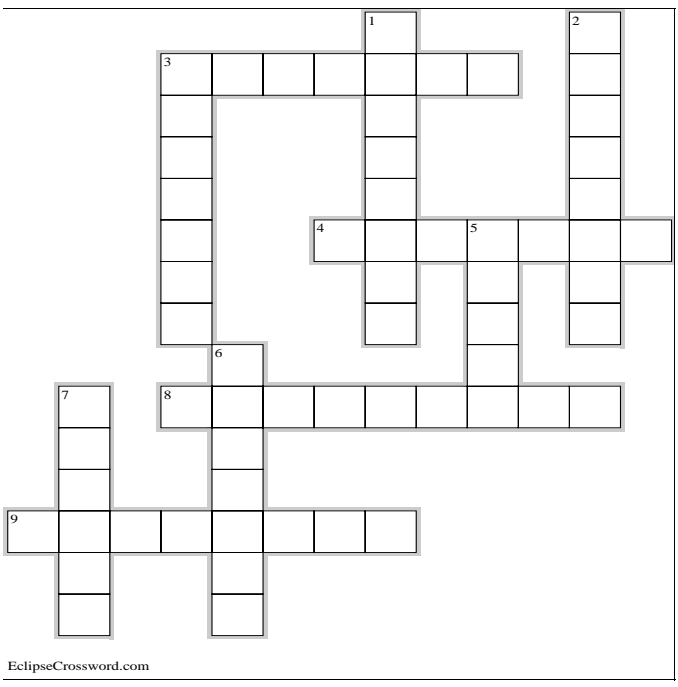


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QUICK CROSSWORD #5



- Across**
3. PIRATE 2ND BASEMAN FREDDIE ...?...
 4. AUGUST'S CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THIS TOWN
 8. LOCAL AMUSEMENT PARK
 9. COUNCIL 4210 - ...?... - WEST MIFFLIN
- Down**
1. FATHER NAOS SERVES AS THE CHAPTER'S ...?...
 2. PAST STATE DEPUTY JOSEPH
 3. THE PENGUINS VIED FOR THIS CUP
 5. NEW CHAPTER PRESIDENT
 6. JOHN F. ...?... COUNCIL #5501
 7. DISTRICT ...?...