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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

I love the line in Psalm 113:7: **From the dunghill the Lord lifts up the poor.....** I am from farming stock so I am very familiar with dunghills. On my grandparents farm in Co. Leitrim, Ireland, we had a large dunghill. This very smelly place is one of the last places anyone wants to be, especially on a warm summer day. Yet the dunghill is symbolic of the awful conditions we can find ourselves in sometimes. Just think of one the most miserable moment in your life. Sitting on a dunghill feels like this kind of utter defeat or desolation. This is when we think life cannot get much worse – situations like unending physical pain, agonizing grief following a loved one's death, financial ruin or the end of a long held dream.

How do we respond to situations like these? Do we believe we can be raised up? Do we keep on praying in spite of our feelings? Do we continue to rely on God? In the Gospels, Jesus encourages us never to give up believing that we are held in God's heart. Jesus will sustain us until the time comes for us to move off the dunghill of our troubles.

God bless you and your families.

Fr. Naos

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Bishop's Project Dinner
April 19, 2010

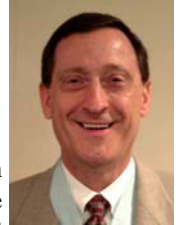
**REMEMBER THAT RECRUITING
OF NEW KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS MEMBERS SHOULD
NOT STOP DURING SUMMER!**

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

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if you want to be placed our the
Pittsburgh Chapter mailing list.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My Brother Knights:



We are in the midst of the nomination and elections process in our councils and the Pittsburgh Chapter as well. Due to an illness and a resignation, we will have open nominations for the positions of Third Vice President, Secretary, and Warden. Please give serious consideration to individuals willing to fill these important posts. Fell free to contact me with the names of potential nominees that can be referred to the Nominating Committee for the June 2 meeting.

As I write this article, I realize that not all brothers are completely satisfied with change after years of following certain practices and actions. However, I believe that with time to work out some of the "bugs" and a little more cooperation, the changes will improve the Chapter.

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
June 2, 2009
Our Lady of Olives, Wexford, PA
Council #3907

DIRECTIONS TO:
Our Lady of Olives Council
#3907; Wexford, PA

(from Yahoo Maps)

From North of Pittsburgh and
 Monroeville areas:

- ◆ Take **PENNA TURNPIKE (I-76)** Westbound (Toll applies)
- ◆ Take exit **#28/ CRANBERRY/ PITTSBURGH/ERIE** onto **US-19** toward **WARRENDALE** (Toll applies)
- ◆ Bear Right on **PERRY HWY(US-19 S)**
- ◆ Turn Left on **SWINDERMAN RD**
- ◆ Arrive at **250 SWINDERMAN RD, WEXFORD**, on the Left

From I-79:

- ◆ Take **I-79 N**
- ◆ Take exit **#75/ WARRENDALE (US-19 S)**
- ◆ Turn Right on **WARRENDALE BAYNE RD**
- ◆ Bear Right on **PERRY HWY(US-19 S)**
- ◆ Turn Left on **SWINDERMAN RD**
- ◆ Arrive at **250 SWINDERMAN RD, WEXFORD**, on the Left

Please note: The (June 2nd) Chapter Meeting will be in our Council Meeting Room.

Please park in rear of building. Follow posted signs for access to meeting.

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

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Lastly, thanks to all, and there were many, who offered their assistance and advice during the past two years. I am especially grateful for your prayers as I struggled with health issues. I offer my best wishes and support to the next team of leaders who will take office in the new fraternal year. I know that in their hands the Pittsburgh Chapter will continue its success.

May the peace of St. Francis be with you always and may God bless you all.

Vivat Jesus,

Joseph S. Yourish, PSD
Chapter President

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 2009
 <open>

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

September 2009
 Holy Ghost/
 Duquesne University
 Council #10812

October 2009
 <open>

K of C NEWS
UPDATES....

[from www.kofc.org]



For nearly a century, the Knights of Columbus has supported the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. Since before World War I, the Knights of Columbus has provided for the spiritual and temporal well being of our servicemen and women, and that work has continued into the 21st century. American veterans of every campaign since 1916 can attest to the K of C's faithfulness to its principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism while ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of military personnel at home and abroad.



On May 14, the 40th anniversary of passage of a Canadian law legalizing abortion, Knights of Columbus were major participants in protests from one end of Canada to the other. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis Savoie were both among the speakers at the 12th annual March for Life in Ottawa, and Canadian Knights were also prominent among those at the second annual pro-life event in Victoria, B.C.



Mexican Knights of Columbus transport food and water by boat to hurricane and flood victims whose homes were destroyed. Such relief efforts are a consistent part of the K of C's charitable outreach to those in need.



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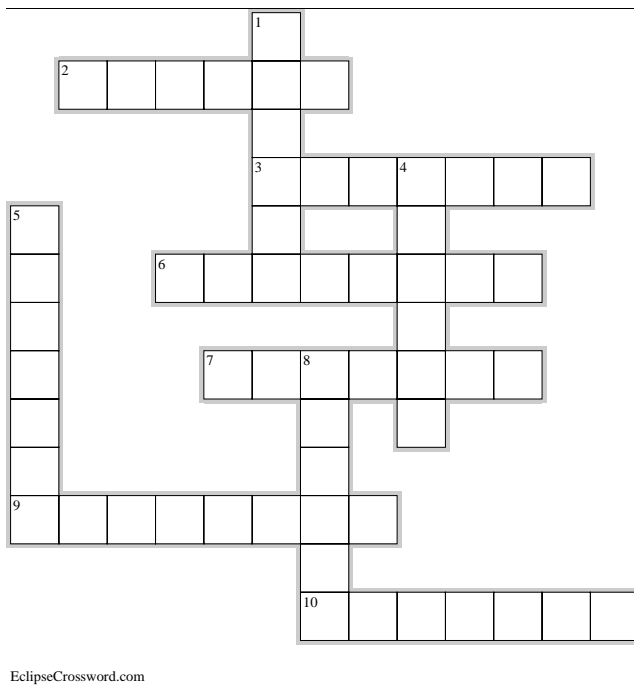
The Knights of Columbus offers special benefits of membership. Among these are unique programs that exist exclusively for K of C families faced with needs that often fall outside traditional insurance plans. The Family Fraternal Benefits package, available to all our good-standing members and their families, adds value to membership in our organization.

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Be sure to let your council members know of these special benefits in your newsletters!

QUICK CROSSWORD #4



Across

2. The last name of our General Agent for K of C Insurance
3. These two brothers presently play for the Pirates.
6. The present pope is Pope ????????
7. Last name of Pittsburgh Pirates manager
9. Council #10812 is at ??????? University
10. Chapter President

Down

1. Name of arena where the Penguins play hockey
4. June chapter meeting is at Our Lady of ??????
5. Wild, Wonderful, ?????? - the location of this month's chapter meeting
8. The first name of the Penguin's first line centerman.