



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

In Mark, Chapter 6:12 we read "So they went off and preached repentance". As I write these lines, Lent is just around the corner and this short quote may conjure up images of people standing on soap-boxes at street corners shouting at an evil world to "REPENT". And by that, our friend on the box means that you should stop cursing and drinking and other faults that we blush to even mention.

For me, preaching repentance is far more than moralizing from street corners or pulpits. For me, it means promoting, mainly by your own personal example, a whole new world view, the one that emanates from "living in Christ". It means managing your time so that your family, work, spirituality, intellectual life and the less fortunate in life all find a place in your life in a healthy and balanced manner. It is a constant struggle to maintain that balance. Lord, help me to preach repentance by the way I live my life and, like St. Francis, use words only if really necessary.

God bless you all.

Fr. Naos

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**IMPORTANT!!!!**  
**DATE CHANGE**  
**REGIONAL FREE THROW**  
**CONTEST**

**NEW DATE is**  
**March 8, 2009**  
**Westmoreland County**  
**Community College**  
**Youngwood PA**  
**Registration 3:00 P.M.**  
**Contest 4:00 P.M.**

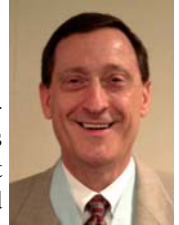
**Three Rivers Mass**  
**April 19, 2009**  
**9:30 AM**  
**St. Mary's Church**  
**at the Point**

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

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My Brother Knights:

The 2008-2009 Bishop's Project, the most involved and successful activity in our Western Region, ends on February 28. As it concludes, the Project officers and chairmen turn their efforts to the Awards Banquet scheduled for Monday April 20, 2009 at Our Lady of Olives council in Wexford. The committee is planning an enhanced program book to commemorate the Project's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Project Secretary Joe Greco has already requested councils to consider listing their council name as a 'Golden Patron'. The ad will cost councils only \$10.00. I encourage all Pittsburgh Chapter councils to consider this worthy request. *More from the various Project chairmen at the March 3 Pittsburgh Chapter meeting.*



Once again, I encourage all councils to be represented at the chapter's annual Mass at the Point on Sunday April 19, 2009 at the 9:30 am

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**ARE YOU READING  
SOMEONE ELSE'S COPY  
OF THE PITTSBURGH  
KNIGHT?**

**WANT YOUR OWN?**

Please send your e-mail address to  
Mike Conroy at  
patnmike5@comcast.net  
if you want to be placed our the  
Pittsburgh Chapter mailing list.

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009**  
**AT QUEEN OF PEACE**  
**COUNCIL #5367**

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

**DIRECTIONS to St. James Church  
(Queen of Peace Council #5367)**

**From the North (Route 28-S):**

- ◆ Drive on **PA-28 S** toward **PITTSBURGH**
- ◆ Take the **EAST OHIO ST (I-279)** exit - go **0.2** mi
- ◆ Continue on **E OHIO ST** toward **I-279** - 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 **10.4** mi
- ◆ Turn **RIGHT** on **WALNUT ST** - go < **0.1** mi
- ◆ Arrive at **ST. JAMES CHURCH, 200 WALNUT ST, SEWICKLEY**, on the **RIGHT**

**From the Monroeville area & Interstate 376 W:**

- ◆ Take ramp onto **I-376 W** toward **PITTSBURGH/US-22 W** - go **14.5** mi
- ◆ 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
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Mass (*note- a change in time*) at St. Mary's in downtown Pittsburgh. This event commemorates the first Mass celebrated at the Point 255 years ago. Chairman, First Vice President Frank Rozzo, will have ticket and reservation information at the next meeting. *More from Chairman Frank Rozzo at the March 3 Pittsburgh Chapter meeting.*

Founder's Day, March 29, and Spring Blitz should be familiar to all Brother Knights. March 29, 1882 was the day that the Order received its charter from the state of Connecticut. It celebrates Father McGivney and the men who met in St. Mary's Church in New Haven to form the Knights of Columbus. The Blitz is our effort to ask our fellow Catholic men - family members, friends, and neighbors - to join our K of C family. Membership is the lifeblood of our Order. *More from State Membership Chairman Eric Johnson at the March 3 Pittsburgh Chapter meeting.*

*Finally, Lent begins on February 25. Let's start trying to make a special effort to attend week day Masses and Stations of the Cross. Let's each give a little more for the One who gave so much for us.*  
Vivat Jesus,

**Joseph S. Yourish, PSD  
Chapter President**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**April - Open**

**May 5, 2009  
Our Lady of Joy  
Plum  
Council #12219**

**June, 2009  
Wexford  
Our Lady of Olives  
Council #3907**

**RECRUITING TIPS  
FROM THE SUPREME  
COUNCIL WEBSITE**

Sometimes, the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking them to join. Amazingly, many individuals haven't joined the Knights simply because they have never been asked to join. When the opportunity arrives, take the initiative and start a conversation with a prospect. If you sense interest, please give him a Form 100 and help him fill it out as soon as possible.

**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**

**COLUMBIAN SQUIRES**

The Columbian Squires, the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, is one of the most dynamic leadership development organizations for young Catholic men in the world. Catholic young men between the ages of 10 and 18 are eligible for membership.

Remember that a member of the Squires will most likely become a member of the Knights of Columbus!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER**



**STEEL CITY COUNCIL  
Council #4242 – Penn-Allegheny**

**Name and Description of Project: Santa Breakfast**

The Knights have been working with Saint Gerard Majella Parish for the last 3 years. The knights have been cooking the breakfast and helped in cleaning up and anything else needed. One of the knights has been working as Santa Claus for years and volunteers have been helping as elves. The church at the same time runs a rummage sale, Chinese auction, and bake sale. We sold adult breakfasts for \$4.00 and children breakfasts for \$2.00. We split the profit for breakfasts with the church so it worked out as a fund raiser also. We have averaged about 275 breakfasts each year.

**Cost estimates - Item(s) - Total: \$250.00**

**Materials required:**

- Adult: Breakfast: 2 sausage; 3 pancakes; butter; coffee and/or juice
- Child: 1 sausage; 2 pancakes; butter; juice and/or milk
- We also supplied syrup and anything else needed for the breakfast.

**Preparations necessary :**

We helped with setup of breakfast. We used the church's kitchen and hall.

**Manpower/Hours required:**

The breakfast ran from 8 AM to 12 Noon. We were there from about 7 am till 1 pm. We had about 6 knights helping.

**Miscellaneous:**

Each child was given a small gift bag with candy cane, coloring book etc.

*Additional forms for the Steel City Council award are available at  
[www.pittsburghchapterkofc.org/forms.htm](http://www.pittsburghchapterkofc.org/forms.htm)*



## K of C Insurance



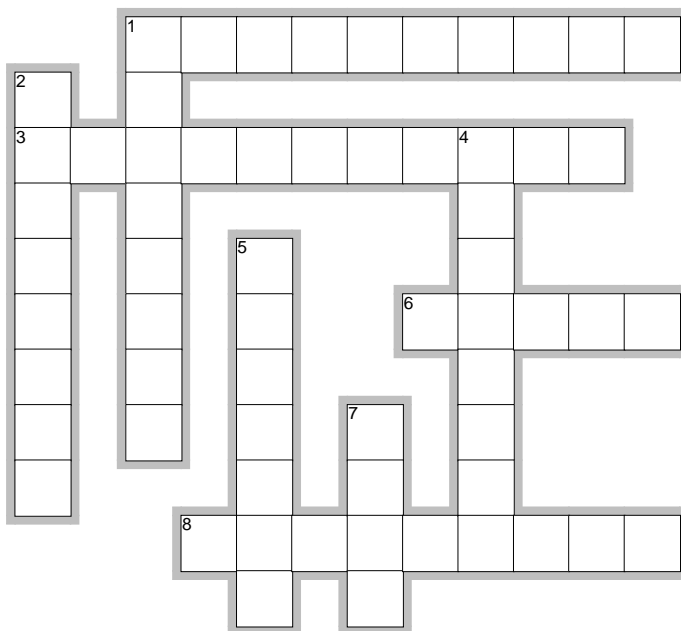
Visit the **Stages of Life** presentation at the Knights of Columbus website ([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)) to hear testimonials about the role Knights of Columbus insurance plays in the lives of various people. Go to the following site:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/insurance/imm/insurance.swf>

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# QUICK CROSSWORD 1



### Across

1. The Steelers are located in this city.
3. The Supreme Office is in this state
6. Bishop of Pittsburgh in 2009
8. Ash .....

### Down

1. Hockey team in Pittsburgh
2. Father Michael J. ....
4. Knights of .....
5. They play at PNC Park
7. The forty days preceding Easter