



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

I was at the funeral of the grandmother of one of our students recently and it was abundantly clear from the number of people of all ages in attendance and of the stories that were told that this good woman was worker in the Lord's vineyard her entire life. I have no doubt that she inherited the kingdom of God as Christ promises all of us.

Remember the parable of the workers in the vineyard as told by St. Matthew? Remember the owner's statement: Are you envious because I am generous? That parable reminds us that the same reward will go to those who come last to the vineyard - the same wages as those who worked all day. This is a very difficult concept to grasp because most of us are ruled by cultural notions of getting what we are worth. Two ideas guide us: "Look after number one", and "what is in it for me?" We always see others as doing less than we do and apparently receiving more. Envy can be a great distraction,

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**100th Anniversary**

**Pittsburgh Chapter**

**Mass 5 PM**

**(Bishop Zubik)**

**& Dinner**

**October 5, 2008**

**St. Bernadette's,**

**Monroeville**

**Speakers:**

**Mike Clark (WTAE-TV) &**

**Wayne Freet, State Deputy**

**Columbus Day Dinner**

**October 12, 2008**

**at the Bella Sera Restaurant**

**6 PM Cocktails**

**Dinner at 7 PM**

**Speaker :**

**Jennifer Antkowiak**

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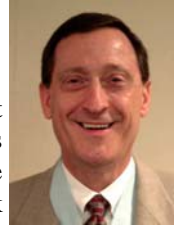
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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My brother knights,

I first want to express my thanks to First Vice President Frank



Rozzo for conducting

what has been reported to me as a very fine meeting at last month's chapter meeting. I was confident that Brother Frank would do a capable job and all accounts indicate that things went well. Thank you Frank.

By now, all councils should have received invitations regarding the Kick-Off Dinner for this year's Bishop's Project. The event is scheduled for Tuesday September 9, 2008 with a Benediction Service at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church in Verona, PA. Dinner will follow immediately in the school cafeteria. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person. Reservations are to be made through the Dinner Chairman Angelo Cupani by August 30.

Please do not delay in making your reservations. We are hoping for a good turnout and an exceptional kick off for this important event.

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**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008**  
**AT HOLY GHOST/DUQUESNE UNIV.**  
**COUNCIL #10812**

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

***DIRECTIONS TO Holy Ghost/  
Duquesne University Council  
#10812.***

***From north Pittsburgh via  
Route 28:***

- ◆ Drive on **PA-28 S** toward Pittsburgh
- ◆ Take the exit onto **I-579 S** toward **Liberty Bridge**
- ◆ Take the **6th Ave** exit
- ◆ Merge onto **Bigelow Blvd**
- ◆ Continue on **Ross St**
- ◆ Turn **left** at **Forbes Ave**

***From Monroeville area:***

- ◆ Drive on **I-376 W/US-22 W** towards **Pittsburgh**
- ◆ Take exit **1D** for **Second Ave**
- ◆ Merge onto **2nd Ave**
- ◆ Turn **right** at **Ross St**
- ◆ Turn **right** at **Forbes Ave**

*See more information regarding parking for the chapter meeting in Father Naos' article in this issue!*

**TOOTSIE ROLL CONTACTS**

**Regis J. Sheehan Council #12355**

GK Dennis Columbare

H 412-341-1387

C 412-983-3961

OR

PGK Joseph Ferruzza

412-341-2823

**St. Teresa of Avila Council 13959**

Leo Zoeller, 412-364-3149

You may also contact  
the Bellevue Council #1400  
if you need Tootsie Rolls!

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Also, please check out the  
*A Message from the Chapter President*

contact information of the three councils that have agreed to warehouse Tootsie Rolls. My thanks to Bellevue Council, Regis Sheehan Council, and St. Theresa of Avila Council for the helping hand they are extending to the rest of the chapter councils. Their effort should be a big help to councils who want to hold a Tootsie Roll fundraiser but do not need the 18 to 33 cases needed for free shipment.

Lastly, now that summer is winding down, it's time for council officers to focus on the Pittsburgh Chapter's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary set for October 5. A letter asking for council dinner reservations and a program booklet ad went out in July. So far, 20 people have sent in dinner reservations. Please do not wait for the September deadlines; act on both items as soon as possible. After all, a one hundred year celebration only happens every one hundred years.

Fraternally,

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

**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 on  
the Pittsburgh Chapter mailing list.

***UPCOMING MEETINGS***

**October 7, 2008  
North Hills  
Council #4029**

**November 4, 2008  
John F. Kennedy  
Council #5501  
Russellton, PA**

**December Meeting  
Bellevue Council #1400  
Friday, December 12, 2008**

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causing most of us to shift our focus from our own behavior and conduct to that of others. The great challenge to us is to imitate God's generosity and never to question his gift of justice.

God bless you all and I look forward to seeing many of you at our Chapter meeting in the new Power Center on Duquesne's campus.

Here is the link to the map of Duquesne University.  
<http://www.duq.edu/frontpages/main/map/DUQmapLG-072008.jpg>

Our Chapter meeting will be held in the Ballroom of the Power Center on Forbes Avenue. I have obtained free parking in the Administration Building lot between Old Main and Trinity Hall. When our delegates enter campus, please tell the person in the booth that they are here for the Knights of Columbus Chapter meeting. They will then give you a token and a piece of paper to place on the dashboard. Put the token in the slot, the barrier will go up and you are there. Walk back towards the Union and enter the Union on the Third Floor. Go to the second, cross Locust street and go to the Skylar Bridge over Forbes Avenue and then to the Ballroom of the Power Center on the top floor.

Note: Parking elsewhere is not free!

God bless you all.  
**Fr. Naos**