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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

May I wish every one of you, your families and friends a happy and blessed 2010.

Let me share with you a favorite evening prayer of mine.

*Lord, I am tired and you know I am looking forward to a good night's sleep. It is so good to slip peacefully into slumber, just like little children who close their eyes and drift away almost anywhere and in any number of positions. Lord, let me be relaxed and secure in the knowledge that you are with me and that my cares matter to you. I commend all my cares into your loving hands.
AMEN.*

God bless you all,
Fr. Naos McCool, C.S.Sp.

OFFICER'S ONLINE!!!

Are you a grand knight or financial secretary and have not taken advantage of the Knights of Columbus Officer's Online option ?

You should have received an invitation code from the Supreme Council but if you haven't, just call Customer Service at 1-800-380-9995 and identify yourself and mention that you want to get access to Officer's Online!



UPCOMING EVENTS

State Deputy Testimonial
Gettysburg, PA
March 13, 2010

State Treasurer Testimonial
April 10, 2010

State Secretary Testimonial
April 18, 2010

Three River's Mass
at the Point
April 18, 2010

Bishop's Project Dinner
April 19, 2010

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brothers:



Each morning during the spring and fall, I see many of the area rowing teams on the Allegheny River. These teams usually consists of four or eight men in a boat rowing together to accomplish their goal - winning a race. In the Pittsburgh Chapter, we need to consider ourselves as members of something very similar to these rowing teams. Is it not true that all of us working together can accomplish a stated goal easier than each of us just doing our own thing? How many times in our own councils do we ask; "Has anyone ever done this before?" The Pittsburgh Chapter was formed over 100 years ago so we can act as one group, working as a unit to achieve the vision of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney.

Are we working together today? Only 14 brother Knights attended the January meeting making it the most poorly attended chapter meeting in the 100 years of this organization. A few months ago at
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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
Tuesday, February 2, 2010
At Pittsburgh Council #491
7:30 PM

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

DIRECTIONS TO Resurrection Church, Brookline (1100 Creedmoor Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226)
[Off street parking is available at the above address! The meetings are held in the hall under the gym. Access to the hall is from the doorway on Chelton Avenue which is parallel to Creedmoor Avenue]

From North of Pittsburgh via Route 28:

- ◆ Take the **I-279 S/I-579 S/I-376 W/I-376 E** exit onto **I-579 S** toward **MONROEVILLE (I-376)/LIBERTY BRIDGE**
- ◆ Exit onto **CROSTOWN BLVD**
- ◆ Continue on **LIBERTY BRG**
- ◆ Continue on **LIBERTY TUNNELS**
- ◆ Continue on **W LIBERTY AVE**
- ◆ Bear Left on **BROOKLINE BLVD**
- ◆ Bear Right on **CHELTON AVE**
- ◆ Turn Left on **OAKRIDGE ST**
- ◆ Turn Left on **CREEDMOOR AVE**
- ◆ Arrive at **1100 CREEDMOOR AVE, PITTSBURGH**, on the Left

From Monroeville area:

- ◆ Take ramp onto **I-376 W** toward **US-22 W/PITTSBURGH**
- ◆ Take exit **#2B/LIBERTY BRIDGE (I-579)/BLVD OF ALLIES** onto **BOULEVARD OF THE ALLIES (PA-885 N)**
- ◆ Take ramp onto **CROSTOWN BLVD** toward **VETERANS BRIDGE (I-279 N)/US-19/LIBERTYBRIDGE (PA-51)**
- ◆ Follow directions above starting at **Liberty Tunnels** reference.



**SUPREME COUNCIL
SENDS DONATION TO
HAITI**

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has sent a donation of \$50,000 in earthquake relief funds to Catholic Relief Services, which has a large presence in Haiti. Damage from Tuesday afternoon's 7.0 earthquake is widespread, and officials now say that hundreds of thousands of people may have perished under the rubble of thousands of collapsed buildings. Among the dead is Catholic Archbishop Joseph Serge Miot of Port-au-Prince, whose body was found in the ruins of his office.

The Knights of Columbus will earmark all donations between now and the end of January to its United in Charity Fund for earthquake relief in Haiti.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 2010 – Open

April 2010
Council #5367
Sewickley

May 2010 – Open

June 2010
Council #2907
Wexford

July 2010 – Open

August 2010
T.P. Conroy Council #2602
Natrona

September 2010
Council #10812
Duquesne University

October 2010
Council #4029
North Hills

November 2010 – Open

December 2010

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Duquesne University, the vast majority in attendance voted to keep the first Tuesday of the month as our meeting night. You wanted weekends open so we kept the meetings on Tuesdays, but delegates still are not showing up. Gentlemen, we need to work together to accomplish our goals. We need to find out what other councils are doing and support them. We need to know what is happening at the state and national level.

I encourage all councils to have at least one representative at the February 2 meeting hosted by council 491 at Resurrection Church in Brookline. Come and find out what happened at the State Council Mid-Year Seminar. Some other agenda items this month are: hosting the state convention in Pittsburgh; details concerning the State Advocate's testimonial dinner; upcoming Degree dates; Seminarian support; Columbus Chapel Project status; what is our next state office and who might be running, Bishop's Project status, K of C Charities programs, council per capita increases, parishes targeted for new councils, dates for Supreme Membership Seminars in Western PA. There is much on our Chapter plate; be present so you can keep your council well informed.

Finally, I also want to take this time to extend my deepest sympathy to Joseph Yourish, PSD. His mother passed away in January. May she rest in peace.

Frank Rozzo



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WANT YOUR OWN?**

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