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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

Here we go again, another Lent has begun. One of my favorite gospel passages is read on the First Sunday of Lent. It is the story of Jesus' sojourn in the desert for forty days. The spirit leads Jesus into the desert, the same Spirit that descended on Him at his baptism, but there is a difference. Jesus now engages in a violent struggle with Satan. For forty days Jesus lives with the wild animals and angels come to minister to him.

Lent is serious business. Lent invites us to name and face the very real demons in our own lives that tempt us to complacency, despair, righteousness and self-centeredness. Lent challenges us to struggle and wrestle against these "wild animals" that try to seduce us in to thinking that the 10 commandments are just mere suggestions for life. Lent is a reminder that our life of faith frequently entails serious conflicts with the powers of evil. But always remember that God's powerful Spirit is always with us. God will give us angels to help us along the way.



Can you name your demons? Can you name the angels that help you on your journey through life?

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

State Deputy Testimonial  
Gettysburg, PA  
March 13, 2010

Caucus Meeting  
March 28 - 1 PM  
Greensburg Council

State Treasurer Testimonial  
April 10, 2010

State Advocate Mark Peduto  
Testimonial  
April 16, 2010  
Crown Plaza  
Tickets: \$30 per person

State Secretary Testimonial  
April 18, 2010

Three River's Mass  
at the Point  
April 18, 2010 - 9:30 AM  
(\$4 brunch to follow)

Bishop's Project Dinner  
April 19, 2010  
Wexford

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brothers:

This certainly has been an interesting last few weeks. I don't think I can ever remember so much snow falling in a week. If you are like me, I am very tired of shoveling snow. It is hard to determine where to put all of it!



This brings me to the subject of this month's column. "Where are we to put all of it?" We are a very rich people. You may not think that you are rich but you are. You have a clean place to live, food on the table and clean clothes. How many of our brothers in the world can say they have all of these things? What can you do to assist those in need? How about starting right in your own council. When each of joined the Order we were told of the charitable works of the Order. We are told how the Order was started due to the lack of financial stability of the families in Father McGivney's parish. How do you think he would feel about what his idea has become? The Knights of Columbus, a group started in the basement of a church in New Haven CT, has grown to

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**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**  
**At Council #875 - Chartiers Council**  
**(Craiton) - 7:30 PM**

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

**DIRECTIONS TO Chartiers Council #875 (10 W Crafton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15205), Phone: (412) 921-9347**

**From Route 28 North of Pittsburgh:**

- ◆ Follow 28 South towards Pittsburgh;
- ◆ Take the **I-279 S/I-579 S/I-376 W/I-376 E** exit onto **I-279 S** toward **I-376 W**
- ◆ Take exit **#1C/OHIO RIVER BLVD** onto **PA-65 N**
- ◆ Take the **CHATEAU ST/WEST END BRIDGE/WESTERN AVE (PA-51)** exit
- ◆ Turn Left on **W END BRG(US-19)** toward **WEST END BRIDGE/PA-51**
- ◆ Turn Right to follow **US-19**
- ◆ Continue on **STEBEN ST**
- ◆ Turn Left on **W CRAFTON AVE(PA-60)**
- ◆ Arrive at **10 W CRAFTON AVE, PITTSBURGH**, on the right

**From Monroeville area:**

- ◆ Proceed on **I-376 W** toward **US-22 W/ PITTSBURGH**
- ◆ Take exit **#67/GREEN TREE/ CRAFTON** toward **CRAFTON**
- ◆ Turn Left on **MANSFIELD AVE (PA-121)**
- ◆ Turn Right on **SCHOOL ST**
- ◆ Turn Left on **BALDWICK RD**
- ◆ Bear Left on **CRAFTON**
- ◆ Turn Right on **NOBLE AVE**
- ◆ Turn Left on **BRADFORD AVE(PA-60)**
- ◆ Turn Right on **STOTZ AVE(PA-60)**
- ◆ At traffic circle, take fourth exit onto **CRENNELL AVE(PA-60)**
- ◆ Continue to follow **PA-60**
- ◆ Arrive at **10 W CRAFTON AVE, PITTSBURGH**, on the Left

**YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE**

The Knights of Columbus has adopted a new theme for its highly successful insurance program: "Your Shield for Life." The new theme and symbol – a shield – reinforce the standing of Knights of Columbus Insurance as one of North America's most financially secure life insurance providers. The theme and symbol debuted in an advertisement in the February 2010 issue of Columbia magazine.



**BUTLER COUNCIL SALE**

A sealed bid auction will be held at the Butler Knights of Columbus Hall at 234 E. North St., Butler on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 PM and on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-9 PM.

All bids in excess of \$100 need to include a deposit that is 10% of bid. Deposits will be returned if bid is not accepted. Deposits will be retained if successful bidder decides not to complete purchase. The Knights of Columbus reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Successful bidders will be informed no later than Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at which time arrangements will be made to complete the sale and schedule the removal of items.

Also Included in sale are kitchen items and equipment, bar coolers and standard bar items and duckpin bowling alleys

For further information, contact:  
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be the largest lay Catholic fraternal organization in the world!

Where do we put all of it? We put it all into our defense of the pre-born children. We "put it all" into assuring that marriage stays between one man and one woman. We "put it all" into our Bishop's Project campaign and we "put it all" where we are needed.

Each of us should be thanking God for everything he has given to us. We in turn should be giving something to those who need us as a thanks to God for all that we have.

I hope to see everyone at the next Chapter meeting at Chartiers Council #875 so that we can discuss "where are we to put it all."

**Frank Rozzo**  
**Pittsburgh Chapter President**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

March 2010  
Council #875  
Chartiers (Crafton)

April 2010  
Council #5367  
Queen of Peace (Sewickley)

May 2010  
Council #5501  
J.F. Kennedy (Russellton)

June 2010  
Council #3907  
Our Lady of Olives (Wexford)

July 2010  
Council #4925  
Pius XII (Monroeville)

August 2010  
Council #2602  
T.P. Conroy (Natrona)

September 2010  
Council #10812  
Holy Ghost (Duquesne University)

October 2010  
Council #4029  
North Hills

November 2010 – Open

December 2010  
Council #1400  
Bellevue