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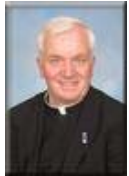
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

Recently, I was at a funeral for the mother of one of my good friends. Her name was *Bridie*. *Bridie* was a woman who knew great suffering in her life. She lost her own mother when she was three; faced poverty in her youth and had many illnesses as an adult: arthritis, chronic pain, shingles and finally bone cancer.

I visited her regularly in hospital and I must admit that it was easy to see in her person the dying of Jesus. This was very pronounced during her last three weeks in the intensive care unit.

There is one thing about her I will always remember, her tremendous gratitude to God for the loves of her life, her husband and three children, their wives and 8 grandchildren and for her friends. These brought her joy. This pained and crippled lady showed me Christ every time I visited her. No complaints, just gratitude.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 20, 2010

Host Councils:
St. Gregory Council #1218
Msgr. Edward O'Malley Council #8075

Sinking Valley Country Club
Altoona, PA



Contact:
Joseph Saffin, Jr. Chairman
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Fees for players are \$75.00 each (includes golf, cart, dinner, etc.)
Cost for each guest that attends only the dinner is \$25.00.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brothers:



Now that we are in the dog day's of summer, we need to start to plan for the fall events our council's will be participating in. All council's should have a Membership Blitz in October, preparing for the Bishop Project Seals distribution and Tootsie Roll Collections and attending the many Knights of Columbus sponsored events *i n t h e f a l l*.

Over the last few months, we have heard many reports at the Chapter meetings and one thing that keeps sticking out is the lack of First, Second and Third Degrees. We have heard our State Membership Director plead for councils to schedule frequent degrees, but based on what has been reported none of our councils are scheduling degrees. We need to keep bringing in new members if we want our councils and programs to flourish. Remember that Degrees are everyone's business! I have been traveling with our State Membership Director as he visits councils that are associated with our Chapter. Too many of our councils

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010
AT COUNCIL #2602
T.P. CONROY (NATRONA)
7:30 PM

**DIRECTIONS TO
T.P. Conroy Council #2602
(Natrona)**



For those of you with a GPS unit, T.P. Conroy Council #2602 is located at 28 Garfield Street, Natrona, PA.

For others....follow these directions!

From north or south of Pittsburgh via Route 28:

- ◆ Drive on route **PA-28**
- ◆ Take exit **14** toward **Tarentum**
- ◆ Merge onto **Bull Creek Rd/ PA-366/Red Belt**
- ◆ At top of hill, **get into left lane at the stop light**
- ◆ **Turn left on East 10th Avenue**
- ◆ You will pass **Duster's Funeral Home** at the first stop light & then **Krynicki's Funeral Home** on your left at the second stop light – **continue straight**
- ◆ You will pass through one more stop light. In one block, turn right on **Argonne Drive** (there will be Highlands Middle School at this turn).
- ◆ Follow this road **down the hill** into Natrona
- ◆ Turn right and cross the tracks and immediately turn right on **Blue Ridge Avenue**
- ◆ **Turn left** at Garfield Street
- ◆ Council home is on the right at **28 Garfield Street** (call 412-715-3260 if you get lost) – **DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING LOT ON THE LEFT PAST THE COUNCIL HOME – PARK ONLY ON THE STREET!**



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

K of C News

- ◆ **Charity** is the first principle of the



Knights of Columbus and perhaps our most defining characteristic. Over the past decade, Knights have donated more than 639 million hours in service to their churches, their neighbors and their communities. And with a value of approximately \$20 per hour (source: Independent Sector), that adds up to service worth more than \$12.7 billion dollars.

- ◆ On July 8, 2010, a federal district court in Massachusetts struck



down a law that protects marriage. In Gill v OPM, the court found that a law that limits marriage to a man and a woman, in this case the federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), does not have a rational basis. In reaching this conclusion, the court held that there is no “legitimate government interest” in limiting marriage to a man and a woman. DOMA was passed by overwhelming majorities in both houses of Congress (85-14 in the Senate and 342-67 in the House) and signed into law by President Clinton. We continue to support the law and other legal avenues

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need help either with recruiting or just the normal day to day workings of the council. It is becoming apparent to me that now more than ever we need each and every council to have a representative at our Chapter meetings. This is the forum where ideas should be exchanged and help can be found to any problem you are having in your council. Please try and have your council represented at the next Chapter meeting in Natrona.

I truly hope that everyone is having a relaxing summer. See you at T.P. Conroy Council #2602 in Natrona on August 3 at 7:30 PM!

**Frank Rozzo
Pittsburgh Chapter President**

**State Membership
Director's Remarks
Council Officer's Seminar
Saturday, August 21, 2010**

(This is a change from the original announcement)
Meeting begins at 9:00 a.m., doors open at 8:00 a.m. for continental breakfast.
*St. Joseph School
825 Second Street
Verona PA 15147*

Please call 412-860-0394 or e-mail ecjohnson4242@comcast.net to register.
Deadline is Wednesday August 18.
This seminar will be conducted by personnel from the Supreme Office. The meeting should last approx. 3 hours. This will be an open forum, questions are encouraged.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**September 2010
Council #10812
Holy Ghost (Duquesne University)**

**October 2010
Council #4029
North Hills**

November 2010 – Open

**December 2010
Council #1400
Bellevue**

**HAS YOUR COUNCIL
CONSIDERED A TOOTSIE
ROLL DRIVE
FOR THE
FALL?**

