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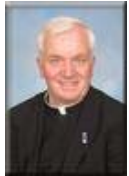
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

For me, two of the most interesting apostles are Peter and Judas. Both of them betrayed Jesus. One sells him for thirty pieces of silver; the other denied him three times. I find this a little uneasy for these two remind me that all of us do not live up to our professed ideals. There are times when we deny the Jesus we claim to follow. Our betrayals may not be as dramatic as those of Judas and Peter, but they are still very real.

As we approach Holy Week and Easter, it is a good time to ask: "How do I betray my faith in Jesus and his teachings and why do I do it?" Do we speak harshly to a loved one? Do we keep silent when justice demands that we speak out? Do we waste precious resources or time? Do we refuse to forgive and old hurt?

Let me end with a prayer. "Jesus, I am truly sorry for any way I have betrayed you by action or word. Forgive me and help to follow you more loyally every day of my life."

God bless you all and I wish you and your families and loved ones a blessed Easter.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brothers:

I want to wish everyone a Happy Easter. May all of you and your families find peace with our Risen Lord!



Now that April and spring is upon us, it is time to think about "rebirth." Just as the flowers come out with the warm weather, it is my hope that more members will begin to come out to our chapter meetings!

Each council should now be looking at electing officers for the new fraternal year. The Pittsburgh Chapter is no different. At the April meeting I will be appointing a nominating committee to recommend gentlemen to hold office in our chapter. I would like everyone to examine what you are willing to do for your chapter and the Order in general.

At the last meeting the significance of completing the Delegate Sheet was demonstrated. It is important for each and every council to complete this very important form. In order to keep the meetings running smoothly, we need to have rules. One of the most important rules is that members who

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
Tuesday, April 6, 2010
at Council #5367
Queen of Peace (Sewickley)

**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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HAPPY EASTER!



The U.S. House of Representatives voted on March 21, 2010 to pass the Senate version of Health Care Reform legislation after the President agreed to sign an Executive Order dealing with abortion funding.

The National Right to Life Committee says that "The order does not truly correct any of the seven objectionable pro-abortion provisions."

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops asked House members to "fix flaws in the bill or vote no."

Thanks to all members of the Knights of Columbus who called and e-mailed their representatives to ask them to retain the Hyde Amendment ban on federal funding for abortions.

—from the Knights of Columbus Supreme website at www.kofc.org



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are not on their council's delegate forms cannot make motions from the floor.

Remember that the Pittsburgh Chapter does not do any fundraising. So when you would like the Chapter to assist with a particular cause, it is preferred that you submit your request in writing prior to the meeting. The Trustees can then do their job and try to find monies available in our budget.

I would also like to take this time and remind each council to contribute to our "Car Care" basket which will be used to raise funds for the Western Section Hospitality Room at the upcoming State Convention. I encourage each council to purchase a Gasoline Gift Card, etc. or if you would like to make a cash contribution, then we will purchase the items to place in the basket.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing each of you at the next Chapter meeting on April 6, 2010.

Frank Rozzo

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**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**

