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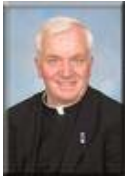
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

I am sure it will not come as a surprise that I always associate March with St. Patrick's Day and I always like to share a reflection with you on this very special saint.

Jesus tells St. Peter: **I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times you forgive someone who has hurt or offended you.**

"He's dead to me." That catch phrase sums up a very popular attitude towards hurting and forgiveness, doesn't it? But look at St. Patrick. When he was sixteen, he was kidnapped from his home in Britain by Irish raiders looking for slaves. Years later, he discerned a call to preach the Gospel and bring the good news of Jesus Christ to... well, the Irish. The very people who had kidnapped and enslaved him. It was forgiveness personified.

What is it that makes this kind of forgiveness possible? The answer is the grace of God; "grace" being the loving presence of God in his life. I am certain that Patrick knew how profound his captors needed Christ. I suspect he knew it better than anyone else. He saw them through the loving eyes of God and forgave them. Then, just as Jesus, did, a few centuries earlier, he gave his life to those who had harmed him. Patrick, we appreciate your influence in our lives and we ask the Lord to fill us with the grace to forgive.

God bless you all.

Fr. Naos McCool, C.S.Sp.
Chaplain



In response to the horrific recent destruction from the major earthquake and the resulting tsunami that struck Japan on March 11, the Supreme Council is working with the Knights of Columbus military councils in that country to determine key projects on which the Order can offer financial assistance.

There are four active councils in Japan: **Yokosuka Council 12488** on the U.S. Navy base in Yokosuka; **Twenty-Six Martyrs Council 12970** at Naval Air Facility Atsugi; **Father Charles Ermin Bantle Council 13945** in Okinawa; and **St. Francis Xavier Council 14821** at the U.S. Army base in Zama. Those councils count more than 390 Knights as members. After identifying key needs, the Knights of Columbus will distribute all funds collected in a way designed to maximize the effectiveness of those funds for humanitarian purposes.

(from www.kofc.org)

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My brother knights:



It is with a very heavy heart that I write this message. One of the most dedicated and tireless workers for the Knights of Columbus has been taken home to our Lord. Joe Limbruner has worked so hard in his life for the Knights of Columbus. He has held every office in his council and assembly. Joe has been the one who has made sure everything is in order for the Bishop's Project meetings at council 491. He has attend many of the Pittsburgh Chapter meetings and many statewide meetings. Joe will be missed. I want to extend my heartfelt sympathy to his family and to all who knew our brother Joe.

April begins a time when we as Knights of Columbus are very busy. April 3, will find us at the Western

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APRIL CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Council #5367

QUEEN OF PEACE (Sewickley)

7:30 PM

**DIRECTIONS TO
PITTSBURGH
CHAPTER COUNCIL
MEETING AT ST.
JAMES CHURCH
(SEWICKLEY)**

If you have a GPS, enter 200 Walnut Street, Sewickley, PA into your unit.



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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**113TH ANNUAL
PA STATE CONVENTION
APRIL 29 TO MAY 1
LANCASTER HOST
LANCASTER, PA**



**HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR
DONATION FOR THE
K OF C LABEL
PROGRAM?
REMINDE YOUR
MEMBERS!**

Your participation in this program shows....

#1...that you care about our Order and our image by displaying our logo on your mailings.

#2...that you care about the Special Olympics as 20% of net proceeds goes to the PA Special Olympics.

#3...that you care about Vocations as 20% goes to the dioceses for vocations promotions

#4...you want to help offset the cost of our councils attending the state convention where the council representatives are your voice in how our state council operates. 60% of the net proceeds goes back to the councils as convention attendance rebates.



John J. Member
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Section meeting to determine the future of the Order in PA. We will discuss the resolutions that are to be presented at the 2011 State Convention. Also we will hear from the State Officer in the area the plans for the PA State Council in the next fraternal year.

The next day we will gather to present Bishop Zubik the proceeds for this years' Bishop's Project Campaign. Then on April 5 we will meet as a Chapter at Queen of Peace council in Sewickley. The following Sunday, April 10 we will gather to celebrate the first Mass celebrated in the Pittsburgh area. Then at the end of the month we will gather with other councils in the state in Lancaster for the 2011 PA State Convention.

The above items only list what we are doing at the regional and state level. What is your council doing? Come to the next Chapter meeting and tell us all about your council and its plans.

May all of you have a joyous Easter!

**Frank Rozzo
Pittsburgh Chapter President**



UPCOMING MEETINGS

April
Queen of Peace (Sewickley)
Council #5367

May
John F. Kennedy (Russelton)
Council #5501

June
Our Lady of Olives (Wexford)
Council #3607

APRIL 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Note: A 3rd Degree will be held on April 10 in New Kensington. Candidates 1 pm					1	2
3 Section Meeting/St. Peter & Paul, Beaver, PA	4 Bishops' Project Awards Dinner/"The Fez"	5 Pgh Chapter Mtg. @ St. James (Sewickley)	6	7	8	9 Pgh Catholic Men's Fellowship at Duquesne Univ.
10 Three Rivers Mass/St. Mary of Mercy/9:30 am	11	12	13	14	15	16 3rd Degree in Bentleyville
17 Section Meeting/St. Peter & Paul, Beaver, PA	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 PA State Convention/ Lancaster Host Resort	30 PA State Convention/ Lancaster Host Resort

MAY 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PA State Convention/ Lancaster Host Resort	2	3 Pgh Chapter Mtg. @ JFK Council #5501, Russellton	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 3rd Degree at Sts. Peter & Paul in Beaver at 10 AM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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