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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

Prayer should be an important part of everyone's daily lives.

Let me share once again a simple morning prayer with you.

*Lord, in my prayer this morning may I not be in a hurry, anxious for time to pass. May I not be like the Irishman praying for patience – "Lord I need patience, but I need it *NOW"!**

Rather, let the place where I am now become my chapel for the next few very peaceful moments. Lord, I invite you into my heart for a visit. I promise you that I will listen and that I will be receptive. I promise to be open to knowing and doing Your will today.

Speak, Lord; your servant is listening. Amen."

Fr. Naos McCool, C.S.Sp.



**Columbus Chapel
State College, PA**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER FOR THE 2010-2011 FRATERNAL YEAR!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brothers:

Happy New Year!

That's right, Happy New Year. Although the calendar reads June, we as Knights of Columbus



will be starting our new fraternal year, on July 1, 2010. What does that mean to you and me; Plenty! Now is the time for each council to take inventory of how well they preformed in the last fraternal year. Did you meet your Supreme goals in membership and insurance? How well did your programs work? Are there some that may need fine tuning or should be eliminated? What about new programs? Have you tried anything new? Did you make sure all information that came to you from the State Council, Pittsburgh Chapter and Supreme Council got to your members in a timely fashion throughout the year?

What should we be looking to do to improve your council in the new 2010-2011 fraternal year? Try to attend Chapter meetings on a more regular basis. Here is where you can get the latest information.

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

at Council #4925

Pius XII (Monroeville)

7:30 PM

DIRECTIONS TO ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH
(courtesy of Clay Bossart)

For those of you with a GPS unit, St. Bernadette Church is located at 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA.

For others....follow these directions!

- ◆ Take the Parkway East (376) to Exit 16A (Monroeville).
- ◆ Stay in the right lane off the ramp to the light at Business Rte. 22 (William Penn Hwy).
- ◆ Turn right at the light. Continue to the third light (across from the West end of the Miracle Mile Shopping Center on the left).
- ◆ Turn right onto Center Road.
- ◆ Turn left at the next intersection onto Garden City Drive.
- ◆ Proceed about 1 block to the arterial at Azalea Drive.
- ◆ Turn left and you will see the Church on your immediate left.
- ◆ Turn left again into the parish drive.
- ◆ For those who prefer to take the PA Turnpike, exit at Exit #57 (old exit 6).
- ◆ Take the Monroeville ramp (stay to the left after the toll booth) onto Business Route 22 West.
- ◆ At the fourth light (across from the Miracle Mile Shopping Center) turn right onto Center Road and follow the instructions above from there.
- ◆ Biedenbach Hall is in the basement level of St. Bernadette Church. If there are spaces left when you arrive, you can take an immediate right after the parish drive and find a spot close to the Hall entrance. Otherwise you have to park in one of the upper lots and walk down and around.



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

K of C News

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson joined 100,000 pilgrims at the annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Piekary Śląskie in Poland.

Pilgrimages have been taking place at the shrine since the mid-17th century. When a painting of the Virgin Mary was moved from the side of the church to the main altar, many miraculous healings were reported to have occurred among local residents. When an outbreak of the plague occurred in 1676, Jesuit priests encouraged their parishioners to make a pilgrimage to Piekary and pray. Speaking to a large crowd following a Mass, Supreme Knight Anderson recalled Cardinal Wojtyła's (Pope John Paul II) numerous pilgrimages to Piekary.

While in Poland, the Supreme Knight also met with more than 150 new Third Degree Knights, who formed the first class of candidates to take their Third Degree in Poland.

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Call your District Deputy if you have not seen him for a few months. All of the District Deputies will be in Lancaster the last weekend of June. They will meet the new State Council Officer's and meet the new Director's and Chairmen who will be advising us during the fraternal year.

Encourage all of your members to attend your next council meeting. Ask those members who have not been around for awhile, why and what would they like the council to do. You never know, they may have a great idea to attract new members and give "fallen-away" members a reason to return.

Now is also a good time to start to look at what is coming up in the next few months. The Bishop's Project will Kick-off in September. Why wait until then to plan a Tootsie Roll drive or perhaps a Penny Collection?

Schedule a Membership Blitz Campaign in the month of October. Parish Festivals are a good place to recruit new members.

The new Chapter Officer's are willing and able to assist any council that needs some advice. They are also anxious to get started on a new fraternal year.

So I hope to see all of you at our next meeting at St. Bernadette Parish in Monroeville.

Frank Rozzo
Pittsburgh Chapter President

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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