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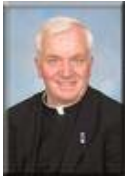
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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

If you have ever owned a pet or observed someone else's pet, you become aware of the silent communication that binds animal to human. Four-legged friends know when their owners are returning home or leaving, whether they are happy, sad, in need of attention or better left alone. A close friend of mine has a dog named Jeremiah and Jeremiah certainly knows when it is time for his visit to the veterinarian – he cannot be easily found that morning! Jeremiah always finds a place to hide. People in love only have to look at each other to know the language of the heart.

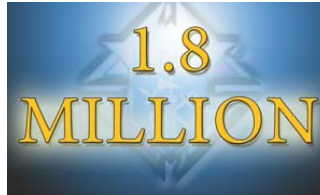
The disciples at Pentecost were filled with God's love and they felt divine power come upon them, giving them wisdom and courage, moving them beyond all sense of limitation. Proclaiming God's glory, they brought to speech hidden mysteries; there was no language barrier. Those with ears listened in wonders while the cynics attributed the phenomenon to "too much new wine". When our ears and hearts are open we too can hear the voice of the spirit speaking a language that we understand. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit that we might hear with our hearts.

God bless you all,

Fr. Naos McCool, C.S.Sp.

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The Knights of Columbus passed a significant milestone on April 30, 2010, when its membership exceeded 1.8 million.

At the end of the last day of April, the official tally of Knights of Columbus around the world stood at 1,800,445.

**"Achieving this milestone in membership is a testament to the high regard in which the Knights of Columbus is held among Catholic men everywhere,"** Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "We offer a unique opportunity to serve our church and our communities as one of the most active service organizations anywhere in the world.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brothers:



First of all, congratulations to Joe and Marci Yourish for receiving the John Paul II Award at the Bishop's Project Awards Dinner. Past State Deputy and Chapter President Joe is a very dedicated Knight and truly leads by example.

Secondly, I also want to congratulate all who worked on the 2010 PA State Convention. What a wonderful show we put on for the other councils in Pennsylvania! We experienced a few problems, but on the whole I think the convention was a success.

Also, congratulations are also extended to the newly elected State Officers. It looks like we have a group of very dedicated men who will be leading us for the next two years. It is good to see Western PA is well represented with Gerry Andrews as the Treasurer and Eric Johnson as the Membership Director.

At the last Chapter meeting we nominated our officer's for the next fraternal year. As you can see from the

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**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING  
Tuesday, June 1, 2010  
at Council #3607  
Our Lady of Olives (Wexford)  
7:30 PM**

**DIRECTIONS TO:  
Our Lady of Olives Council  
#3907; Wexford, PA**

(from Yahoo Maps)

From North of Pittsburgh and  
Monroeville areas:

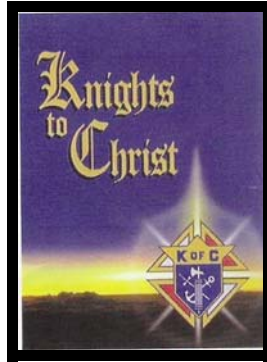
- ◆ Take **PENNA TURNPIKE (I-76)** Westbound (Toll applies)
- ◆ Take exit **#28/ CRANBERRY/ PITTSBURGH/ERIE** onto **US-19** toward **WARRENDALE** (Toll applies)
- ◆ Bear Right on **PERRY HWY(US-19 S)**
- ◆ Turn Left on **SWINDERMAN RD**
- ◆ Arrive at **250 SWINDERMAN RD, WEXFORD**, on the Left

From I-79:

- ◆ Take **I-79 N**
- ◆ Take exit **#75/ WARRENDALE (US-19 S)**
- ◆ Turn Right on **WARRENDALE BAYNE RD**
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**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETINGS  
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH!  
7:30 PM**



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OF COLUMBUS**

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*Most Reverend William E. Lori,  
Supreme Chaplain, K of C*

If you are interested in obtaining this book, please contact the **J.F. Kennedy Council #5501 (Russellton, PA)**. Call any of the following brother knights:

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list (published elsewhere in this newsletter) some changes are going to occur. It is still not too late to nominate yourself or another qualified candidate for any position. Come to the June meeting and help elect our next group of officers.

June begins the summer season but we should not relax when it comes to the workings of the Order. People still need our help no matter the weather. People still are hungry in the summer, people still have bills to pay and we can always use a few good men to join us. So relax and have fun, but never relax when it comes to doing the good works of our Order.

See you at our next meeting in Wexford.

**Frank Rozzo**

**NOMINATIONS  
from May Meeting**

President Frank Rozzo  
1st VP Joe McCullough  
2nd VP Sean Petrisko  
3rd VP Mark Peduto  
Secretary Robert Conroy  
Treasurer Tom McGinnis  
Controller Don Loperfito  
Advocate Eric Johnson  
Historian Ed Falvo  
Warden Robert Conroy  
Trustee Richard Miksic (1)  
Trustee Joseph Yourish (2)  
Trustee Robert Miklos (3)  
Guards Ray Newcomer, Jack Patterson, Joe Gurski, Frank Peduto, George Staab, Frank Leja

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**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**