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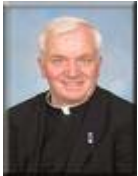
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

Last week, I received a phone call from a couple I had married a few years ago here at Duquesne telling me that their son had been seriously injured in an accident at their home. Life, they told me, had instantly changed for them. When things like this happen, I feel my own perspective on life quickly altered. Things that seemed all important, my serious "To Do" list, pale in comparison with the gift of health and life. When unfortunate events or accidents happen, I examine my day. I look closely at the little things of each day that often happen without me thanking God. I reflect further and make sure I am at peace with God, others, and myself at the end of each day. It reminds me that I do not know what life might bring tomorrow.

Living to the best of our ability and being aware of the positive little things each day holds for me is a very happy way to live. It does not keep away the heartaches and struggles that come our way. However, it does keep us close to the peace of God and helps us cope with difficulties when they arrive.

God bless you and your families.

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

ARE YOU READING SOMEONE ELSE'S COPY OF THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT? WANT YOUR OWN?

Please send your e-mail address to Mike Conroy at patnmikes@verizon.net if you want to be placed on the Pittsburgh Chapter mailing list.

K of C MEMBER ANNOUNCES STEELERS PICK IN NFL DRAFT...

One of T.P. Conroy's Council #2602 (Natrona) members, **Richard Korczynski** had a weekend to remember during the recent NFL draft.



The Harrison resident announced the Steelers' fourth-round pick during the NFL Draft at Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

A Steelers season ticket holder since 1971, Korczynski won a random drawing that the team conducted.

Rich has been a K of C member for 17 years and is a member of St. Joseph Parish in Natrona where he also is an usher at the 6 PM mass on Saturdays.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My brother knights:



I want to thank each of you for the confidence you have shown me over the past two years as your Pittsburgh Chapter

President. I know there have been times when you thought things should have been done differently, but I tried to do the best job I possibly could. I always tried to put the good of the Chapter before my own personal opinion. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chapter President. I ask that you give the new slate of officers your confidence as you have given me.

This past month has been a busy one for me. First, I attended the 2011 PA State Convention in Lancaster PA. Carl Anderson addressed the convention via telephone from Rome. Deputy Supreme Knight Denis Savoie was the Supreme Council representative. Listening to the top two people in the Order was a rare event. A brief explanation was given about the changes that have been made to the Third Degree. I want to also thank everyone who voted me as a

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JUNE CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

Council #3607

Our Lady of Olives (Wexford)

7:30 PM

***DIRECTIONS TO
PITTSBURGH
CHAPTER COUNCIL
MEETING AT OUR
LADY OF OLIVES
(WEXFORD) #3907***



*If you have a GPS,
enter 250
Swinderman Road,
Wexford, PA*

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**
- ◆ Bear Right on **PERRY HWY(US-19 S)**
- ◆ Turn Left on **SWINDERMAN RD**
- ◆ Arrive at **250 SWINDERMAN RD, WEXFORD**, on the Left

**FINAL LABEL REMINDER &
INFO ON BROTHER KNIGHT
FROM NEW YORK STATE**

As of May 15th we have received a total of 4522 returns on the 2011 Label appeal with a gross total of about \$80,003.00. This is an average of \$17.69 per return.

With a little extra effort in the next six weeks, and as a response to the envelopes distributed at the State Convention we should be able to exceed the 2010 total of 4760 returns and \$82,328.00 in gross revenues.

We are still awaiting a final list of eligible councils who will receive rebates, but it looks like the total will be over \$210.00 per council.

Thank you for your support of the PA Special Olympics; our Diocesan Vocations Promotions and the rebate program.

Also...I received a phone call from the Brother Knight that visited us from New York at the last Chapter meeting. His name is **Mark Thayer**. He has a daughter that is a Dominican nun and a son studying for the priesthood (I believe at Wheeling Jesuit). He and his wife want to leave the snow of upstate New York and are considering the Pittsburgh area. BUT... he needs a job. He has a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts Degree from State University of New York (Oswego NY). He has over 15 years experience in manufacturing management. Keep this brother knight in mind.
Vivat Jesus.

**Joseph Cummings, PSD
Label Chairman**

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The following nominations were made at the May meeting. Further nominations can be made at the June meeting. Election of officers will follow at the June meeting.

President: Joe McCullough
1st VP: Sean Petrisko
2nd VP: Mark Peduto
3rd VP: Rich Barrie
Secretary: Jim Maochi
Treasurer: Tom McGinnis
Controller: Don Tappi
Advocate: Eric Johnson
Historian: Ed Falvo
Warden: Bob Corcoran
Trustees:
3 year: Frank Rozzo
2 year: Bob Miklos
1 year: Joe Yourish

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representative to the Supreme Convention in Denver. I will make sure I make the most of this opportunity to represent western PA. I want to take this time and thank Ed Falvo, our Historian, for a great report we handed out at the convention. Also a big thank you goes to Bob Miklos for his handling of the Western Section Hospitality Room. On the evening of May 13, 2011, I represented the Pittsburgh Chapter at the 2011 Diocese of Pittsburgh Catholic Charities Dinner. The Knights of Columbus were presented with the Caritas Award for Service by Bishop Zubik. Our State Deputy, George Koch, accepted the award on behalf of the Knights.

Finally, remember that summer is a good time to invite a prospective member and his family to join the Order. Also, start scheduling your fund-raisers for the Bishops' Project campaign! Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chapter President

**Frank Rozzo
Pittsburgh Chapter President**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June

**Our Lady of Olives (Wexford)
Council #3907**

July

**St. Francis of Assisi (Coraopolis)
Council #2555**

August

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

September

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

October

**North Hills
Council #4029 Pittsburgh**

November

(tentative)

December

**Bellevue
Council #1400**

JUNE 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Pgh Chapter Mtg. @ Our Lady of Olives #3607	8 Advisory Board Meeting	9	10	11
12 4th Degree at Pgh. Radisson, Greentree	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 "Silver Rose"		

JULY 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	# District Deputy Seminar at Lancaster Host Resort, Lancaster, PA		*** Council #2555 St. Francis of Assissi Coraopolis – 7:30 PM		1 "Silver Rose"	2 "Silver Rose"
3 "Silver Rose"	4 4th of July Holiday	5 *** Pgh. Chapter Meeting	6	7	8	9
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17 District Deputy Seminar #	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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