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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

Recently, I met friends in Wexford, PA (not Wexford, Ireland) for dinner and they were telling me about an early fall trip. They enjoyed their journey through New England. However, on their return home they realized that rain had been in short supply during their absence. To this, each had a very different reaction. For Jim, there was a distinct sense of relief – the lawns did not have to be mowed right away. For Julie and her beloved tomatoes – they were in bad shape. They were dull, wilted and shrunken. Out came the hose and everything in sight was watered. Within a few hours – a miracle. Everything was restored.

Lent is just around the corner and at this time we might reflect what could restore us to life. What is missing in our relationship with Jesus? In the gospels, Jesus recommends three things in our life: almsgiving, prayer and fasting. Perhaps we need to clear away the unnecessary, by fasting, to see the essential. Perhaps we need to speak to him more in prayer to find out. Perhaps we need to look in our closets or when we shop groceries: reflect on almsgiving and give to the poor and needy.

At the beginning of every Lent, I make big plans and then I know I am unrealistic. Then I focus on the one thing I feel prevents me from flourishing as a disciple and I allow myself to be restored. My prayer every Lent is simple: Lord, may I follow you more faithfully this season.

Fr. Naos McCool, C.S.Sp.

SPRING STARTS ON MARCH 20 – IT IS THE PERFECT TIME TO START PLANNING



FOR YOUR COUNCIL'S FIRST TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE!

REMINDER!

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 9!



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

Please send your e-mail address to Mike Conroy at patnmike5@verizon.net if you want to be placed on the Pittsburgh Chapter mailing list.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My brother knights:



Within a few short weeks, we will be in the holiest time of the church year – the season of Lent. This is a time for all of us to examine how we serve God and our families.

Have we done all we can to promote the Church? Have we assisted others to find happiness in the Lord? Have we done all we can to be a good husband, father, and friend to others? Take some time this Lenten season and take an inventory of your life, you may find you need to do more to get closer to our Lord and Savior.

March is also the time of the year when the snow is finally melting and the days become longer. It is the perfect time for the Knights of Columbus to begin their spring push for fraternal activity.

March opens with our **Chapter meeting on March 1**. Next, we find the **Regional Free Throw on March 5**. The **District Deputies meet on Sunday, March 13 with the State Officers**. This all leads to our **Sectional meeting on April 3**, the

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MARCH CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Council #14747

St. Paul Cathedral

7:30 PM

DIRECTIONS TO PITTSBURGH CHAPTER COUNCIL MEETING AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

If you have a GPS, enter 125
North Craig Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
into your unit.



From North of
Pittsburgh via Route 28:

- ◆ Drive on **Route 28 South** towards **PITTSBURGH**
- ◆ Take Left exit **#6/ ASPINWALL (PA-8 S)/ HIGHLAND PK BR** onto **HIGHLAND PARK BRG**
- ◆ Continue on **GREEN BELT**. Take Left ramp onto **GREEN BELT(PA-8)** toward **WASHINGTON BOULEVARD**
- ◆ Bear Right on **WASHINGTON BLVD(PA-8)**
- ◆ Continue to follow **PA-**
- ◆ Bear Right on **5TH AVE**
- ◆ Turn Right on **N CRAIG ST**
Arrive at **125 N CRAIG ST, PITTSBURGH**, on the Left

From Greentree area of Pittsburgh:

- ◆ Drive on **I-376 E** toward **PITTSBURGH** through the Fort Pitt tunnels
- ◆ Take the **MONROEVILLE** exit onto **I-376 E**
- ◆ Take exit **#72A/FORBES AVE/OAKLAND** onto **FORBES AVE**
- ◆ Turn Left on **S CRAIG ST**
Arrive at **125 N CRAIG ST, PITTSBURGH**, on the Left



2011 Label Program... a "GO" !

(from www.pakofc.us)

The 2011 member Label Program is now in production...all data has been submitted to the printer and all "proofs" have been approved. You should look for your new labels in the mail around **March 1, 2011**. The names and addresses are as included on the Supreme Council rosters as of December 1, 2010. If you have any errors on your labels, please report them to your Financial Secretary for corrections.

The budget has been submitted to the State Officers which projects a little over \$208.00 per council in the way of a rebate to help offset the council (or individual's) cost to attend the 2011 PA State Convention on April 29th and 30th.

This would cover the expense for one delegate for one night, which should help us to have more councils represented at the convention. Remember this is only a budget and it will vary depending on how the label donations proceed and how many eligible councils attend the convention. In the past five years the average donation has gone from approximately \$15.00 per donation to a little over \$17.00 per donation.

We encourage you to be generous with your donations, promote the program in your councils and above all use the labels often to show your pride in our Order.

Vivat Jesus,

Joseph A. Cummings, PSD
Label Program Chairman

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Three Rivers Mass on April 10 and the **State Convention beginning April 29**.

March is also the month when councils are to participate in the order-wide **Membership Blitz** campaign. All of this does not even mention the many council activities that are planned for the remainder of the fraternal year. So lets examine where we want to be with the Knights of Columbus. Shouldn't the Order be used to assist us to be a better family man, and a better person to all who we come in contact with? Start the month and the Lenten season out right and see how the K of C can help you. A good way to start is to attend the next Chapter meeting at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday, March 1st at 7:30 PM.

May you and your families have a prayerful Lenten season.

Frank Rozzo
Pittsburgh Chapter President



Pittsburgh Chapter President **Frank Rozzo**, Grand Knight of Council #491 **Chuck Reynolds** and **Joseph Limbruner** display Council #491's 110th Anniversary Cake at the February chapter meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March
St. Paul's
Cathedral
Council ##14474

April
Queen of Peace (Sewickley)
Council #5367

May
John F. Kennedy (Russelton)
Council #5501

MARCH 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chapter Meeting St. Paul's Cathedral Council #14474/ 7:30	2	3	4	5 W. Reg. Free Throw; St. Jos/Nat.Hts/1:00
6	7	8	9 Ash Wednesday First Day of Lent	10	11	12 St. Patrick's Day Dance Wexford Council #3907
13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Bishop's Project Mtg. at Council 491 at 7:30	19 State Free Throw @ Trinity HS / 1:00 pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 1st & 2nd Degree New Kensington
27	28	29	30	31		

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 Fel- lowship 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