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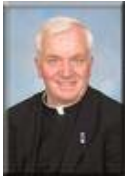
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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

Let me share with you a morning prayer I love to say every day.

*“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.”*

God bless all the Knights and their families.

Fr. Naos McCool, C.S.Sp.



Supreme Knight Visits Military Knights in Japan

Among the more than 14,000 Knights of Columbus councils around the world, several are on U.S. military bases. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson paid a recent visit to U.S. Military Knights in Japan, touring the USS George Washington (aircraft carrier) in Yokosuka, leading a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Mount Fuji Shrine, installing the District Deputy for Far Eastern Military District No. 2, and attending a banquet with K of C members at the U.S. Army base at Camp Zama.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brothers:



Over the past month we have seen the best of the Knights of Columbus and we have seen some things that have disappointed us.

The best was the turnout of brother Knights for our State Advocate Mark Peduto. Close to 80 people attended the dinner to honor Mark as our State Advocate. I want to thank Sean Petrisko and his committee for a fine evening.

On the disappointing side, it is very hard to believe that we have had to cancel two (2) Third Degrees in our area. Where are we to find the leaders of our councils? Why are men not interested in joining in the full experience of being a Third Degree Knight? We must go back and encourage all of our Second Degree members to experience the Third Degree.

What lies ahead for us? The 2010 PA State Convention. This is the time for the western councils to show the other areas of the state who we are.

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**112th Knights of Columbus  
State Convention  
May 14th to May 17, 2010  
Radisson Hotel (Greentree)  
101 Radisson Drive,  
Pittsburgh, PA.  
For more information,  
go to www.pakofc.us**

**ARE YOU READING SOMEONE ELSE'S COPY  
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WANT YOUR OWN?**

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

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING  
Tuesday, May 4, 2010  
at Council #5501  
J.F. Kennedy (Russellton)**

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

***DIRECTIONS TO J.F.  
Kennedy Council #5501,  
Russellton, PA:***

***From Pittsburgh:***

- ◆ Get on Route 28 North
- ◆ Take exit **12** toward **Cheswick/Springdale**
- ◆ Keep **right** at the fork, follow signs for **Russellton** and merge onto **Hite Rd**
- ◆ Turn **right** at **Little Deer Creek Rd/Pearl Ave**
- ◆ Continue to follow Little Deer Creek Rd
- ◆ Arrive at **144 Little Deer Creek Road, Russellton, PA 15076**

***From the north:***

- ◆ Get on Route 28 South
- ◆ Take exit **12** toward **Cheswick/Springdale**
- ◆ Keep **right** at the fork, follow signs for **Russellton** and merge onto **Hite Rd**
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**DID YOU KNOW?**

- ◆ During the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.325 billion to charity
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus provides support for the Catholic Church in many ways, including the funding of many important Vatican projects.
- ◆ Supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life is a top priority of the Knights of Columbus
- ◆ **Someone you know is waiting to be asked to join the K of C... why not ask them today?**

**Knights of Columbus Prayer  
for Unity and Healing**

Heavenly Father,

The Cross and Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, renews our hope that light will triumph over darkness, goodness over evil, life over death.

In His love, may Your Son bring consolation and strength to those who suffer.

We pray in a special way for those, who, as young people, were abused by members of the clergy, family members, teachers, and others. Impart Your healing and peace to those who continue to suffer as the result of broken trust.

Grant to us all the grace to reach out to those who have been harmed in a spirit of love and compassion. Bless us, as with the help of Your grace, we recommit ourselves to growth in virtue and holiness. In Your goodness, Lord, strengthen Your whole Church, both shepherds and flock, so that, living the truth in charity, we may hasten toward that day when Your Son's prayer will be fulfilled, 'that they may all be one.'

Grant this through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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Plans are now in their final stages, but there is still more to do. Please volunteer for a committee. See me at the next Chapter meeting if you wish to help, even if it is only for a few hours.

This month is also the month that we nominate officer's for the Pittsburgh Chapter. We have a few positions that need filled. Contact Dick Miksic or Joe Yourish if you wish to be an officer in the Chapter.

**Frank Rozzo**  
Pittsburgh Chapter President

**PA STATE CONVENTION**

The Pittsburgh Chapter is responsible for a basket to raise funds for the **Western Section Hospitality Room**. The theme of our basket is "Car Care".

We are looking for donations of money, car soap, car wax, gas cards etc. for our basket. If you or your council would like to make a donation, contact **Eric Johnson at 412-795-1876** or see him at the next meeting.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

May 2010  
Council #5501  
J.F. Kennedy (Russellton)

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