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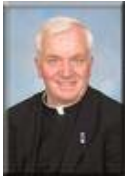
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

Let me Share a Morning Prayer I love with you:

Good Morning, Jesus. What will today bring? Sunshine? Rain? Grief? Fun? Joy? I am confident that there will be many opportunities to love and be loved. Please do not let me miss them. Open my heart, my ears and my eyes. Help me always to do your will. I can be very foolish at times, failing to give your love to others and turning away from the love you want to give me. With your help, I will make this day different. AMEN.

I wish all you, your families and friends all the blessings of the Easter season.

God bless you all.

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



St. Louis Cardinals' Lefthander, a Knight of Columbus, Confronts Challenges Daily on & off Field

As he begins his 12th season as a major league pitcher, Trevor Miller, who specializes in retiring left-handed batters in late innings, has other challenges at home.

He is also the father of a child, Grace, who was born with two holes in her heart and a genetic disorder so rare that it doesn't have a name. She was not supposed to leave the hospital after birth yet turns a miraculous 7 years old in June. Today, she cannot walk or talk, and a simple cold can mean a trip to the emergency room to prevent fluid from filling her lungs. Still, Grace attends school as often as she can and receives regular therapy.

Miller is a member of the Knights of Columbus' Our Lady of the Rosary Council 8104 in Land o' Lakes, Florida. He was brought into the fraternal Order by his father, Terry Miller, who serves as financial secretary. Father and son are both Fourth Degree Knights in Fr. Malachy Hugh Maguire Assembly 2741.

Trevor Miller is hoping for a stellar year with the Cardinals, but he knows that his biggest wins will be at

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My brother knights:



He is risen!

I hope all of you and also your families have a joyous Easter holiday.

May begins the dash to the finish. We have two months left in the fraternal year to recruit the last few members we need to meet our quotas. We have two months to have that one last service project for our communities. We have two short months to prepare for the 2011-2012 fraternal year. What an exciting time to be a member of the Knights of Columbus!

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MAY CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Council #5501

John F. Kennedy (Russelton)

7:30 PM

**DIRECTIONS TO
PITTSBURGH
CHAPTER COUNCIL
MEETING AT JOHN F.
KENNEDY COUNCIL
(RUSSELLTON):**



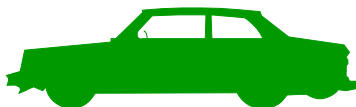
*If you have a GPS,
enter 144 Little Deer
Creek Road,
Russellton, PA 15076*

From Pittsburgh:

- ◆ Travel to 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:

- ◆ Travel to Route 28 South
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**Louisiana
Knights,
recalling
their own
disaster,
gather aid
supplies for Japan**



When Louisiana District Deputy Darrel Gonzales saw the first video images of homes in Fukushima, Japan being washed away in a devastating tsunami, it was all too familiar.

Five and a half years earlier, his own home in Chalmette had been torn from its foundation by Hurricane Katrina. Gonzales notes "They told us in advance that Katrina was coming to the Gulf," allowing him and his family to evacuate. "The people in Japan had no warning."

Grand Knight Larry Gonzales added, "The poor people over there didn't have time to get their families out."

And so, as he and other members of Archbishop Rummel Council 5747 were putting the finishing touches on preparations for their annual Louisiana Crawfish Festival during the last weekend in March, he and his fellow Knights quickly added a significant new item to the festival plans: collecting food and other supplies for the people of Northeastern Japan. GK Gonzales added "The Knights of Columbus has provided me with the opportunity to reach out and help others in time of need."

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The Chapter will also be busy the last two months of the year. Our most important task is to nominate the 2011-2012 officers for the chapter. Joe Yourish, PSD is busy preparing the list of nominations. If anyone would like to run for an office, contact Joe.

I hope to see all of the councils from the Pittsburgh Chapter represented at the 2011 State Convention. It is very important that every council be represented to listen to and help decide the business of our state council.

I am looking forward to having a full house at our next meeting in Russellton. At this meeting we can discuss what happened at the state convention, nominate new officers and still have time for brotherhood.

May you and your families have a prayerful Easter season.

Frank Rozzo
Pittsburgh Chapter President

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May

John F. Kennedy (Russelton)
Council #5501

June

Our Lady of Olives (Wexford)
Council #3607

July <open>

September

Holy Ghost (Duquesne University)
Council #10812


MAY 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PA State Convention/ Lancaster Host Resort	2	3 Pgh Chapter Mtg. @ JFK Council #5501, Russellton	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 3rd Degree at Sts. Peter & Paul in Beaver at 10 AM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day 	31				

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	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		