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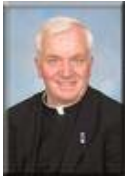
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

When my mother died, I asked for three things of hers: her wedding band, the glass that she used to serve me a drink every time I went home and a very colorful sweater that she hand-knitted for my father.

These items are one of a kind. I handle the ring from time to time. Every morning, after I get up, shower and shave, I put a few lumps of ice in the glass and open a bottle of Club Soda and fill the glass, I hold the glass tight for a few moments and pray to my mother. She used that glass for over twenty five years. Now, when I hold the glass, I feel I am touching my mother's hand. On cool days, I wear the short-sleeved sweater for about 30 minutes. As I sip the Club Soda, it makes me appreciate my mother and father and I feel the great love they had for each other. When I do this, I feel close to them.

I practice these simple rituals not only to feel close to my parents and to remember them but also with the hope of absorbing some of their spirit. They lived a simple life. They had few possessions but they were very rich in the things that really matter – faith, love and integrity. Then, I empty my glass and pray: Jesus help me to share my true riches with others today.

God bless you and your families.

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

NO CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER DUE TO THE CONFLICT WITH ELECTION DAY!



FROM ALL THE OFFICERS OF THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS !

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My brother knights:



Throughout the fraternal year it always seems we have busy times and we have times when not much seems to be going on. During this time of the year it seems we are all very busy with K of C work and personal events.

On the K of C front we should now be busy doing the following:

- **Membership Blitz** throughout October
- **Completing Football Sweepstakes** ticket sales
- **C.O.A.L.** ticket sales
- **Distribution of the Bishop Project Seals**

These events are in addition to whatever else our own council has scheduled. Why do I bring all of this up? Because although each event is important, I don't want anyone to lose sight of why we are doing all of these things. It is for the betterment of our community. Another way to benefit our

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DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

BELLEVUE COUNCIL #1400

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010

Statement by Bishop David Zubik on Cardinal-Designate Donald Wuerl



(from www.diopitt.org)

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is thrilled that another of our native sons and our former bishop, Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl, was named a Cardinal of the Catholic Church on October 20, 2010, by our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. This marks the third time that a priest-son of Pittsburgh has been named a Cardinal, following in the footsteps of Adam Cardinal Maida and Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. This

is also the fourth of twelve bishops who have led the Diocese of Pittsburgh to be elevated to the College of Cardinals, the others being John Cardinal Dearden, John Cardinal Wright and Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua.

Congratulations to Cardinal-elect Donald W. Wuerl !

Three new cardinals are members of the Knights

(from www.kofc.org)

Pope Benedict XVI has announced a consistory on November 20, at which he will elevate 24 bishops and archbishops to the College of Cardinals. **Three of them are Knights of Columbus, including Archbishops Raymond Burke, prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, Donald Wuerl, archbishop of Washington, D.C., and Kazmierz Nycz, archbishop of Warsaw.**

Archbishop Burke became a Knight in 1977, at LaCrosse (Wisconsin) council 839 while he was still a parish priest. He became the Bishop of LaCrosse in 1995. He transferred to Bishops Council 10490 when he became Archbishop of St. Louis in 2004. Pope Benedict named him to head the Supreme Tribunal, sometimes referred to as the Vatican's "supreme court," in 2005, and he remains a member of Council 10490.

Archbishop Wuerl became a Knight at Duquesne Council 264 while serving as a priest in the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 1979. He became Bishop of Pittsburgh in 1988, and while there, wrote a series of articles for *Columbia* magazine on the writings of Pope John Paul II. He transferred to Catholic University of America Council 9542 when he became Archbishop of Washington, D.C. in 2006.

Archbishop Nycz became a Knight at Warsaw Council 14271 in November 2007, about six months after the council was established, and seven months after he became Archbishop of Warsaw.

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community is to make sure you vote in the election on November 2.

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate **Frank Peduto** as being selected as the James J. Palmer Award winner for 2010. Frank is a true Knight of Columbus and has been a great asset to our Chapter.

Finally, I hope to see all of you at **Bellevue Council on December 3** for our annual Christmas party.

Frank Rozzo
Pittsburgh Chapter President



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UPCOMING MEETINGS



**November 2010 –
NO MEETING
THIS MONTH
DUE TO
ELECTION DAY**

**December 3, 2010
Council #1400
Bellevue**

**January 4, 2011
Penn-Allegheny Council #4242
Verona**