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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus.

Greetings from Duquesne University and I trust you are keeping well. November is just around the corner and on November 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrate the Feast of All the Saints. Not to be outdone, the Irish at home celebrate the Feast of all the Irish Saints on November 6<sup>th</sup>. On both days, the Gospel is the same: The Beatitudes. They are a perfect choice for these feasts. They have inspired and directed many people to lives of outstanding holiness. St. Patrick endured much suffering as a slave in Ireland before escaping back to France. He embraced suffering to imitate Jesus and despite the warnings from his friend, returned to Ireland preaching the faith, converting the Irish and they in turn went as missionaries to Europe.

St. Francis of Assisi found a rich treasure in poverty, rather than the clamor and riches of the material world.

St. Leo embraces peacemaking and convinced Attila  
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## ATTENTION CHAPTER OFFICERS!

A MEETING WILL BE HELD FOR OFFICERS AT THE HARMARVILLE KING'S RESTAURANT ON NOVEMBER 5 AT 9 AM.

## DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION !

The December Chapter meeting will be held at the Bellevue Council #1400 on Friday, December 9, 2011.



The meeting will start at 6 PM and will be followed by the annual Memorial Mass at 6:30 PM. Dinner will follow the mass.

Please contact the Bellevue Council at 412-761-6663 to ensure your reservation for dinner. Cost is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door on the night of the chapter meeting.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



My Brother Knights, I wish all of you and your families a Blessed Thanksgiving Day and weekend. As winter is approaching, please make sure your vehicles are ready for the winter weather and drive safely.

Councils are reminded to order Third Degree Medallions now! They are now backlogged at Supreme. Medallions are required for candidates taking their Third Degree and it the responsibility of the member's council to provide this Medallion.

The Grand Knight of 1400 has requested that all reservations be made by December 1, 2011 for the dinner on December 9, 2011 (vze2jdjj@verizon.net, James Olgilvie).

I hope to see all of you at the Meeting, Memorial Mass and dinner on December 9, 2011.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph McCullough

**NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING IS CANCELLED  
NEXT MEETING IS ON  
DECEMBER 9 AT BELLEVUE!**

**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS  
NEWS**

- ◆ A man threatened to shoot another man on October 10 before robbing the Knights of Columbus in North Union, Fayette County, authorities said. The suspect, described as a white man wearing a large black coat, blue jeans and white tennis shoes, ordered employees and patrons to the floor after entering the club on North Gallatin Avenue Extension shortly after 10 p.m., state police at Uniontown said. Anyone with information should contact police at 724-439-7111.
- ◆ A statue of Jesus on a Montana ski slope is under attack — although its patch of U.S. Forest Service land has been leased for the last 58 years by local members of the Knights of Columbus. The Forest Service was worried somebody might be offended — although there had been no complaints. However, the Knights, a local American Legion post and a congressman are fighting to have the statue left alone. In 1953, veterans within the local Knights of Columbus Council No. 1328 erected the statue.



**RECRUIT DURING  
THE HOLIDAYS!!!**

The end of the calendar year is fast approaching. This means that the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here very, very soon. Celebrations with friends and family are a perfect place to mention the Knights of Columbus to Catholic men that you meet. Remember that many men have never been asked to join the Knights and maybe all it will take is you asking them to consider joining our order. Be sure to get them a Form 100 application form and help them fill it out. If you need a form, contact your Grand Knight or an officer of your council and have them send one (or more) to you!

**CONDOLENCES TO...**

..former  
Pittsburgh Chapter  
treasurer **Clay  
Bossart** on the  
passing of his wife,  
**Rita**, on September  
27, 2011.



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**November  
NO MEETING !**

**December 9, 2011  
Bellevue  
Council #1400  
6 PM**

**January 3, 2012  
Penn-Allegheny (Verona)  
Council #4242**

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the Hun to stop his threatened attack on Rome.

The beatitude “blessed are the merciful” no doubt inspired St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1941 to freely give his life in Auschwitz to spare another prisoner.

Let our prayer today and everyday be as follows: **Lord, help me to live the beatitudes in my daily life.**

God bless you all and I wish you and your families a blessed and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

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



*...from the officers of the  
Pittsburgh Chapter of the  
Knights of Columbus !*

**PROJECT REMINDERS !!!!**

**COAL Raffle Tickets  
Drawing on December 8**

**Football Sweepstakes Tickets  
Games on ticket start on  
October 30!**

**Bishops' Project  
Christmas Seals**



*On Saturday, October `1, 2011, a lamp post at the Columbus Chapel and Boal Museum was dedicated to the late Past State Deputy Joseph S. Yourish, Jr.*

*Joe was Pennsylvania State Deputy from 2004 to 2006 and one of his main objectives was to improve the Columbus Chapel and surrounding area which is located in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania which is near State College.*

*The dedication of the lamp post was attended by the Yourish family along with brother Knights of Columbus members. Pennsylvania State Deputy George R. Koch and Past State deputy Joseph Cummings also attended the ceremony. Forty-one people crowded into the small chapel – which is supposed to hold only 30 – to share in this ceremony and mass.*

*We hope that this lamp post forever reminds us of the quest that Joe had to make the Columbus Chapel a place where brother knights could visit and reflect upon Christopher Columbus and the order of the Knights of Columbus.*



*"For his visionary, effective support  
of the Columbus Chapel."*

— Christopher Lee, President and CEO, Columbus Chapel and Boal Museum

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# NOVEMBER 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	COAL Program \$3.25 per book deadline on November 1st! 	1 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)	2	3	4	5  State Soccer Challenge, State College, PA
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Central West Section Mtg. @Greenville Council
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24  Thanksgiving	25	26
27 Deadline for "Keep Christ in Christmas" orders	28	29	30			

# DECEMBER 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			* COAL Drawing Date in Philadelphia	1 COAL Early Delivery Bonus Date	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) *	9 Pgh Chapter Meeting at Bellevue (6 PM)	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <b>Winter</b> First Day of Winter	23	24 Christmas Eve
 25 Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)	26	27	28	29	30	31 Deadline for State Scholarship Applications