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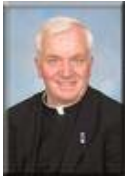
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

I love the story about the shepherd in St. Luke who rejoiced over finding his lost sheep in the desert.

To me, to leave 99 sheep unattended in the desert, is to say the least, looking for trouble. The Good Shepherd is certainly not good from a worldly point of view; simple math would convince him not to abandon the 99 sheep who know not to push the boundaries of their pasture. These 99 are obedient, sensible and cooperative. They are well-schooled and they recognize the presence of the Wolf and avoid his seductive promises.

The Lost Sheep, on the other hand, doesn't have a chance in the desert. This sheep lacks the internal discipline of the 99. This sheep has frittered away all possibilities and opportunities, without learning any

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

Please send your e-mail address to Mike Conroy at patmmike5@verizon.net if you want to be placed on the Pittsburgh Chapter mailing list.

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

BLITZ !

Hopefully your council has planned already for your council's October Blitz in your local parishes.

Focus on all Masses during October 9-17.

Schedule a First Degree later in October or early November to initiate your new members. Remember, a well planned Blitz will be the secret to any council's recruitment success.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My brother knights:



One word I keep hearing repeated by the State Council is "communication." It seems that many of our councils are not getting the word or reacting to the information being sent by the State Council. Did you notice that the State Directory has not been published? Do you know why? Too many councils have not sent in their contact information to the State Council. As a matter of fact, we still have many councils in the state who have not sent in their council officer's listing. (Form 185) Please check and make sure your council has sent their list of council officer's to Supreme, the State council and to the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Here are some dates to remember:
October 5 - next Pittsburgh Chapter meeting.
October 15 - Bishop's Project Seal pick-up at Bentleyville Council.
Remember that October is Membership Blitz month!

Frank Rozzo
Pittsburgh Chapter President

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010
AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, HOSTED BY
NORTH HILLS COUNCIL #4029**

7:30 PM

DIRECTIONS TO ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

For those of you with a GPS unit, St. Nicholas Church is located at **24 Maryland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15209.**



For others....follow these directions!

From the East: Use Route 28 South to the Millvale Exit #3. At the bottom of the ramp, go straight ahead through the traffic light at Lincoln and stay left around island at Grant St. Just beyond that intersection go toward Route 28 again In a very short distance, you will see a road on the right going up the hill. At the top St. Nicholas Church will be on the right (limited parking there) and the Convent is on the left. Use the convent parking lot and cross the street to the church. Street parking is permitted but limited.

From the South: Use Route 28 North to the Millvale exit #3 ramp and at the bottom of the ramp at light turn left and follow instructions above past island.

From the North (if not using Route 28): From McKnight Rd, use Babcock Blvd into Millvale at Hardees, stay straight on North Avenue to Grant Street (One block past Lincoln Drug). Go left and proceed down Grant to Sheridan Avenue and turn right, go up to top of the hill 2 blocks to top) and turn left to church.

From the City of Pittsburgh: Use 40th Street bridge, turn right and go down ramp to intersection. Go left up Grant to Sheridan and turn left.

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

**MEMBER RETENTION PROCEDURES
(from www.pakofc.us)**

- ◆ Is the member a practical Catholic as understood by the Church? If not, have member or pastor write statement of non-Catholicity and forward with Form #100 to Supreme. Will not count against quotas.
- ◆ Is the member physically able to work or earn an income? If not, get doctor signature on Form#1831. "Application for Relief from Payment of Council Dues and Supreme per capita" Provides exemption from dues and per capita charges from State and Supreme. Renewable each year.
- ◆ Is the member financially able to pay dues? If not, the council should consider using charity fund money to cover the dues for this member until he is once again employed or has an income. Ask the member to work at a fundraising activity.
- ◆ Was the member given proper orientation and training? If not, assign him to a committee, assign a mentor and have frequent contact with him. Make sure he is on the mailing list for council newsletters and other notices.
- ◆ Is the member a regular attendee at meetings or helps with activities? If not, did he feel welcome at meetings and was he called to help with activities?
- ◆ Does the council have the correct address and phone number? Use the Internet to search and contact friends of member.
- ◆ Is the council certain the member is living? Go to roots.com on the Internet – it will help!
- ◆ Does he have or close to having 25 years of service and 65 years old? He may be eligible for honorary membership. At age 70, he may be eligible for honorary life.

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survival strategies of any kind whatsoever. In seeking out this very wayward creature, Jesus affirms the value of a single life, even a fallen life. In fact, I have the distinct feeling that Jesus loves this sheep the most; after all one can only really seek out God after experiencing the worst that life has to offer. Only then can we acknowledge our complete dependence on God's mercy.

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

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

UPCOMING MEETINGS



**October 5, 2010
Council #4029
North Hills**

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

**December 10, 2010
Council #1400
Bellevue**

**January 4, 2010
Penn-Allegheny Council #4242
Verona**