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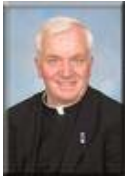
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

First things first. The Council here at Duquesne University thanks all those who attended the Pittsburgh Chapter meeting held here at the Duquesne Power Center ballroom on the first of September. We appreciate the unstinting support you continually give us.

As a priest, my mother frequently reminded me of a habit I had as a child. I don't remember this but then mother always knows! She told me that whenever I was frightened, I would pull a blanket over my head in the belief that if I was not able to see something, it could not harm me. Now I realize the opposite is true: only by facing our fears can we overcome them. Only by looking directly at our wounds, can they be truly and really healed.

However, this is not always an invitation I am anxious to accept. I would much rather diagnose what is wrong with my neighbor, especially the one I find very difficult to get along with, that look at my own flaws and unhealed hurts. What hypocrisy! We need to think about the beam in our eye and forget about the splinters that we see elsewhere.

I know that deep down that I must bring all my feelings to prayer, especially the fear and anger that control my choices. Only by noticing the ways I try to force things to

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Columbus Day Parade
October 10, Pittsburgh**

**Columbus Day Dinner
October 11, 2009
Crown Plaza
Moon Township, PA
\$30/dinner**

**Bishop's Project Dinner
April 19, 2010**

At the September meeting, a vote was taken on the resolution to change the meeting date to the last Friday of each month. The vote was 7 votes to change, 24 not to change and one abstention. The First Tuesday of each month remains as the meeting date for the Pittsburgh Chapter.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

My brother Knights,



We have now had a second vote on what night of the month the Pittsburgh Chapter should meet. The vote keeps the first Tuesday of each month as our meeting night. Now that we have that settled, it is time for each council to make sure that it represented at each meeting. Mark your calendars now for the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month.

Has your council sent in reservations for the 2009 Columbus Day Dinner? How about your ad for the dinner program booklet? The Chapter needs your financial participation to make the dinner a success. Contact Joe McCullough, 412-403-0772 or mcincory@comcast.net, if you still need to make table reservations or send in ad. Dinner tickets are \$30 per person. Ad rates are \$80 for a full page; \$40 for a half page; \$25 for a quarter page, and \$5 for a personal patron.

The Bishop of Pittsburgh Project kicked off the 2009-2010 campaign with Benediction and Dinner at Bentleyville Council on September 16. The Pittsburgh Chapter was well represented. By now all councils should

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**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2009
AT NORTH HILLS
COUNCIL #4029**

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

DIRECTIONS TO St. Nicholas Church:

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 Rte 28 again (but a very short distance past West Penn Laco) 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.



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happen, including my spiritual growth, can I begin to recover from old messages that poison my life. A transformed heart is not something I can accomplish but something that the Holy Spirit very, very slowly accomplishes in me.
God bless you all,
Fr. Naos McCool, C.S.Sp.

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be preparing for this year's campaign. Seals can be picked up on Friday, October 16 at Bentleyville Council. The regular monthly project meeting will be begin at 7:30 p.m. Plan to get your seals and to discuss what is working and what is not working to promote donations to this project..

As always, don't forget about increasing membership. October is the Membership Blitz month and all of the Bishops in Pennsylvania have pledged their help to our state officers. Bishop Zubik has sent a letter to all of the priests in the Diocese asking them to support their local council. Do your part and recruit a new member today!

Our next meeting will be hosted by North Hills Council at St. Nicholas Church in Millvale. I look forward to a full house with everyone ready to make the Chapter and its councils grow!

**Frank Rozzo
Pittsburgh Chapter President**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 6, 2009
North Hills
Council # 4029
St. Nicholas Church
24 Maryland Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15209

November 2, 2009
<TBA>

December 11, 2009 Bellevue
Council #1400
Memorial Mass &
Meeting

**COLUMBUS CHAPEL ON
PCN CABLE CHANNEL ON
OCTOBER 4!!!**

The Columbus Chapel at Boal Mansion Museum in Boalsburg Pennsylvania -- the most important and historical Columbus site in the United States of America -- will be featured in a 25 minute program aired by the **Pennsylvania Cable Network on Sunday, October 4, 2009, at 7:30 pm.**



The Columbus Chapel is America's Columbus connection. It contains an Admiral's Desk that belonged to the world's most famous explorer, fine European religious paintings and statues dating back to the fifteenth century and two pieces of the True Cross of Jesus given to the Columbus family in 1817 by the Bishop of Leon from the Monastery of St. Toribius in Spain.

The Columbus Chapel was brought to America from Spain 100 years ago by Boal descendants of Christopher Columbus. It is located at the Boal Mansion in Boalsburg (near University Park, PA), the family home of the Boals since 1789 and now a museum open to the public. For details about the museum, access the museum web site at <http://boalmuseum.com>

Previously, BBC-TV filmed the Columbus Chapel and broadcast its story throughout the United Kingdom, and more recently Belgian National Public TV filmed it and broadcast the story to one million viewers throughout Europe. Many residents of Pennsylvania are unaware of this unique historical asset in their home state.

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Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Council Scholarship Program



2009-2010

TWENTY (20) SCHOLARSHIPS

\$60,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

for Knights, Sons and Daughters of Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus and Columbian Squires

For more information contact:

Steve Seaman

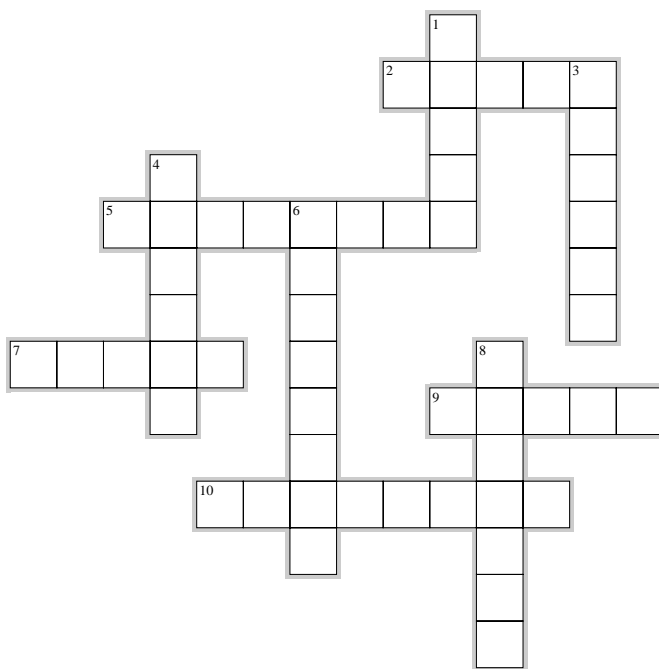
Pennsylvania State Scholarship Chairman

110 Twin Oak Drive

Wexford PA 15090-8630

Applications can be found at the
Pennsylvania State Council Web site at www.pakofc.us

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Across

2. BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH ..?.. ZUBIK
5. POPULAR SPORT DURING THE FALL
7. FIRST POPE
9. SECOND POPE
10. SITE OF OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING IS ST. ..?.. CHURCH

Down

1. THE POLISH POPE'S 'REAL' FIRST NAME
3. FIRST NAME OF THE PREVIOUS BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH
4. ICE SPORT
6. PRESENT POPE
8. ENDED THEIR SEASON IN SEPTEMBER