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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



My friends in the Knights of Columbus:

As I write this, orientation is in full swing here at Duquesne. Today, August 18, I was at breakfast at a breakfast for parents of our incoming Freshmen. It was a very special event as they expressed their cares, worries and expectations for their sons and daughters as they begin College life. I reflected on the invocation: "Jesus said to them, Come have breakfast." (John 21:12). This has to be the most profound, mind-boggling experience any human beings have ever had: a very personal, face to face meeting with the risen Lord.

If you had an opportunity to witness this event, you would want to be there. And yet... if you were there, what would you do? The chances are you would do what John tells us the disciples did. They were confused as to what was happening and when Jesus poses questions, they stammer single syllable replies and then they do as they are told.

And what does Jesus say? Does he complain about their lack of faith? No, instead He arranges for a party with a large catch of fish and then he asks them to enjoy a cooked breakfast. A college kid's type of guy. This is a very ordinary event that Jesus continues to do for us each day. He send us his blessing in the

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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 patnmike5@verizon.net if you want to be placed our the Pittsburgh Chapter mailing list.



Three members of the Regis J. Sheehan Memorial Council #12355, Grand Knight Joe Polk , PGK Joe Ferruzza, and Deputy Grand Knight and PGK Denis Columbare arrived at the August chapter meeting in Natrona with their distinctive t-shirts that promote membership in the Knights of Columbus (see above).

The back of the shirt has the Knights of Columbus logo along with the four core principles of our order – Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. If your council is interested in these t-shirts, contact GK Joe Polk at joe@13ball.com



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



My Brother Knights,  
I hope you all had a wonderful August. August is when our founder, Father McGivney, was born and died. As Knights,

we should be doing something special with our families during August.

I want to remind you all that we have three websites available for you to explore often and I encourage you to do just that. They are: the Supreme website at www.kofc.org; State Council website at www.pakofc.us, and of course, our Chapter website at www.pittsburghchapterkofc.org These websites get updated frequently and have a wealth of information for the councils.

I plan on seeing you at Duquesne University on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 (the day after Labor Day). Have a safe holiday and remember to watch out for the kids as school is now starting. Pray for teachers and the students. Officers, just a reminder that we're back to coat and tie for the meeting.

**Joseph McCullough**  
Pittsburgh Chapter President

**SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING**  
Tuesday,  
September 6, 2011  
Holy Ghost (Duquesne University) Council #10812  
7:30 PM

***DIRECTIONS TO HOLY GHOST COUNCIL #10812 – DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY***

For those of you with a GPS unit, Duquesne University is located at **600 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15282.**

For others....follow these directions!



***From north Pittsburgh via Route 28:***

- ◆ Drive on **PA-28 S** toward Pittsburgh
- ◆ Take the exit onto **I-579 S** toward **Liberty Bridge**
- ◆ Take the **6th Ave** exit
- ◆ Merge onto **Bigelow Blvd**
- ◆ Continue on **Ross St**
- ◆ Turn **left** at **Forbes Ave**

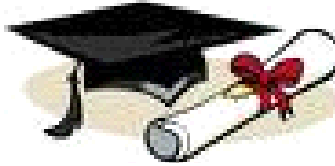
***From Monroeville area:***

- ◆ Drive on **I-376 W/US-22 W** towards **Pittsburgh**
- ◆ Take exit **1D** for **Second Ave**
- ◆ Merge onto **2nd Ave**
- ◆ Turn **right** at **Ross St**
- ◆ Turn **right** at **Forbes Ave**



***HAS YOUR COUNCIL CONSIDERED A TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE FOR THIS FALL?***

**REMIND YOUR COUNCILS ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM !**



The Pennsylvania State Council, Knights of Columbus, is offering twenty scholarships for members, sons and daughters of members, and qualified members of the Columbian Squires. Each scholarship entitles the awardee to receive up to \$3,000 over a six-year period to defray expenses for tuition, books, or maintenance in any college or school of nursing approved by the committee. Acceptance of one of these scholarships does not preclude the winner from enjoying any other scholarship the awardee may win unless other restrictions prevail.

Go to <http://pakofc.us> for more information and an application form !!

**Deadline for applying is December 31, 2011!!!**

***UPCOMING MEETINGS***

**September  
Holy Ghost  
(Duquesne University)  
Council #10812**

**October  
North Hills  
Council #4029 Pittsburgh**

**November  
(tentative)**

**December  
Bellevue  
Council #1400**

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ordinary events of our lives.

God bless you all and I look forward to seeing you at Duquesne University for our next chapter meeting. This is on **September 6** in the **City View Café**, on the **Sixth Floor of the Student Union**. (Same place as last year).

I will arrange complimentary parking in the Administration and Trinity Hall lots just beyond the main Chapel. Please tell the person in the booth you are here for the Knights of Columbus meeting, collect a token to place in the slot by the barrier and then enter. **Elsewhere, on Campus, you pay.**

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

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: Discover a World of Good Things :  
: in the Knights of Columbus :  
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**Knights of Columbus Plan Shrine to Blessed John Paul II**



The Knights of Columbus announced recently that it will establish a shrine to Blessed John Paul II in Washington, D.C.

The shrine and related exhibits will be located at the site of the present John Paul II Cultural Center in Northeast Washington.

The Knights of Columbus worked closely with Blessed John Paul II throughout his papacy, from cosponsoring his Mass at Aqueduct Racetrack in New York in 1995, to assisting with other papal trips, to providing support for restoration projects at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, and for papal communications initiatives.

# SEPTEMBER 2011



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| 4   | 5   |  7:30 PM<br>Pgh. Chapter Meeting<br>Holy Ghost Council (Duquesne<br>University) 7:30 PM | 7  | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 11  | 12  | 13   | 14   | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18  | 19  | 20   | 21   | 22  |  23<br>First Day of Autumn | 24  |
| 25  | 26  | 27   | 28   | 29  | 30  |     |
|     |     | PA Catholic Conference of Bishops<br>Mass, St. Patrick's, Harrisburg, PA<br>5:30 PM  | PA Catholic Conference of Bishops<br>Legislative Breakfast, Hilton Hotel,<br>Harrisburg, PA at 8:30 AM |     | Kick-off Dinner for Bishop's Project<br>at St. Joseph (Verona) 6:30 PM  |     |

# OCTOBER 2011



| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed                                       | Thu | Fri | Sat   |
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|  |   |   |   |     |     | Al Area Coordinators Meeting,<br>Location to be announced   |
| 2  | 3   |  7:30 PM<br>Pgh. Chapter Meeting<br>Council #4029 Pgh. (North Hills) | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| Western Region Columbus Day<br>Dinner at Giannilli's, Greensburg |   |   | COAL Program, \$3.00 per book<br>deadline |     |     | Deadline to cash Lable Program<br>Convention Rebate Checks! |
| 16   | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23   | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |
| 30   |  31<br>Halloween |   |   |     |     |   |