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UPCOMING EVENTS:



MARCH MEETING ON APRIL 5 AT 7:30 PM AT OUR LADY OF OLIVES COUNCIL #3907



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON APRIL 15!!



ANNUAL THREE RIVERS MASS – ST. ANTHONY'S CHAPEL; TROY HILL (1704 HARPSTER STREET, PITTSBURGH PA 15212) - SATURDAY, APRIL 23 AT 10 AM.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Dear Brother Knights,

I want to thank everyone for their continued hard work in 2022. Now it is time to focus on Lent, a time for reflection about what it means to be Catholic. We are called upon to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. Also, during the holy season of Lent, let us challenge ourselves to live generously – a daily giving of our time and attention to those around us. As Matthew Kelly presents in his book, *The Generosity Habit*, he challenges us to live a life of staggering generosity to change our lives and to transform the world. Let us shake things up a bit this Lent and beyond and not just give up something like chocolate, but instead do something with staggering generosity. This does not mean we need to give money or material things to live a life of generosity; it means daily giving according to our gifts and means. We just need to do our part every day, large or small, with the time and resources God has gifted to us.



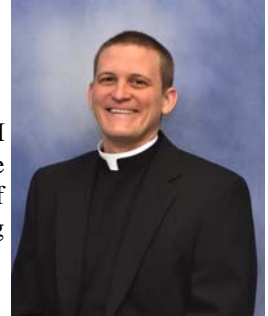
Your councils should approach generosity in the same light this Lent, with a goal of helping to transform the world in the process. Generosity is a way of life, and it is infectious. We know there is a tremendous need for change in our world and your councils have incredible means to bring about change – to bring joy and hope to many. A few ideas: If you are engaged in the Leave No Neighbor Behind program, step it up a few notches by adding another program or executing more often with more members. Increase a council's spiritual growth through prayer and devotions. Support, or better yet, volunteer at your Parish Fish Fry.

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 5 2022 – 7:30 PM
OUR LADY OF OLIVES COUNCIL #3907
11676 PERRY HWY., SUITE 2508. BLDG II
WEXFORD, PA 15090

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

LENT, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER SEASON



Brother Knights,

As we continue through our Lenten journey, we are fast approaching Holy Week and Easter. I encourage you to take some prayerful time of reflection on your commitments you made at the beginning of Lent in the three disciplines of Christian life; prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (acts of charity). Have you remained steadfast or fallen from those things you pledged to do or sacrifice during Lent. Take a time of interior reflection and resolve to stay steadfast the remainder of Lent.

This prepares us for Holy Week, the most Sacred and Holy time of the Church year. On Palm Sunday we reflect on Christ’s glorious entrance into the Holy City of Jerusalem. Holy Thursday we remember that Christ gave us His True Presence in the Holy Eucharist and instituted the Priesthood of the New and Eternal Covenant. On Good Friday, the most solemn day of our liturgy, we reflect and enter into the Passion of Christ, and His brutal death on the Holy Cross. Holy Saturday is that Sacred Day of waiting in joyful hope. Then the glory of Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday is the fulfillment of our hope in the Resurrection of Life. Christ reveals to us that He is Truly Risen from the Dead. He has conquered sin and death.

I send my Easter Blessing on you, your families and loved ones, that this remaining Lenten Season and Holy Week will lead you to Easter Joy. A Blessed Lenten Season and Holy Week. And may you have a Blessed and Happy Easter Season.

Peace,



Father Will Wuenschel
 Saint Aidan Parish
 St Alphonsus & St. Alexis Churches

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME (COAL) RAFFLE

COAL SWEEPSTAKES 16 GREAT PRIZES			
1 st Prize \$15,000	2 nd Prize \$10,000	3 rd Prize \$7,500	4 th Prize \$5,000
5 th Prize \$5,000	6 th Prize \$5,000	7 th Prize \$2,500	8 th Prize \$2,500
9 th Prize \$2,500	10 th Prize \$2,000	11 th Prize \$2,000	12 th Prize \$2,000
13 th Prize \$1,000	14 th Prize \$1,000	15 th Prize \$1,000	16 th Prize \$1,000
Benefit State Council Scholarships Drawing - PA State Council Convention Kalahari Resort, Pocono Mountains, PA FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 - 9:00 P.M. TICKET HOLDER NEED NOT BE PRESENT NO PURCHASE NECESSARY Game of Chance License # 1851			
DONATION FIVE DOLLARS			

\$5 PER TICKET
16 GREAT PRIZES
DRAWING DATE IS FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 AT 9 PM
AT THE PA STATE COUNCIL STATE CONVENTION
BENEFITS THE STATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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You will find that a council living generously will often lead to Star Council – that’s why Star Council is not some shiny award to hang on the wall, but instead it is a significant goal and should always be our objective. It speaks to the true purpose of the Knights of Columbus, living in Faith and Fraternity, while we work to build a better Family, a better Community, and a strong culture of Life. Councils that successfully achieve Star Council, stay true to the vision of our founder, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney.

Just a reminder, that I challenged all District Deputies of the Pittsburgh Chapter to bring the most Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council Representatives and Chaplains to the next chapter meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. The winner will take back a prize! So, DD’s make some calls to your councils and bring them to the next chapter meeting. On a side note, please consider praying the “Novena for Peace in Ukraine” with your Councils and families for nine days.

Keep the following dates in mind: (1) 2022 Semiannual Western Section Meeting which will be held in the cafeteria of St. Joseph Elementary School, 825 Second Street, Verona, PA 15147 on Sunday, April 3, 2022. Registration will begin at 1:00 PM and the meeting will begin at 2:00 PM. Following the meeting a dinner will be served for \$7.00 per person, and (2) 2022 Pennsylvania State Convention, which will be held at Kalahari in the Poconos on May 13-15, 2022. If your Council needs additional information, please let me know.

**Tim Richards, President,
Pittsburgh Chapter of the K of C**



**124th Annual Knights of Columbus
PA State Convention
May 13-15
Kalahari Resort in the Poconos**



Comedy Night & Dinner Buffet

Live "Clean Comedy"



Auggie Cook



Shaena Rabbini



Matt Wolfarth



Mike Conley

Saturday, April 23rd

Doors Open - 5 pm

Dinner - 6 pm

Show - 7 pm

The Fez Banquet Hall Hopewell, PA

\$40.00 / person

includes dinner + show

Ticket Sales Close April 11 – No tickets sold at the door

For Tickets:

Email Request

KCcomedy2555@gmail.com

Downloadable Order Form

<https://www.mshj.org>

In-person Ordering

Lenten Fish Fry at
St. Joseph Church
Cafeteria
(Fridays during Lent)



Benefits
Knights of Columbus
Council #2555

50/50 Raffle ★ Basket Raffle ★ Heads & Tails Game



Knights of Columbus
Council #2555

1st Annual Comedy Night

Saturday, April 23, 2022

This year we are switching it up, we are replacing our Annual Night at the Races with a Comedy Night. We hope that you will enjoy the change and join us for a fun evening of dinner and laughs as we raise money for a great cause.

The event will take place at The Fez Banquet Hall on **Saturday, April 23, 2022**. The evening will include a Buffet Dinner and Comedy Show. We will also have a Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, Heads 'n Tails game and much more. Hope you can join us!

Where: The Fez Banquet Hall –Hopewell Township

When: Saturday – April 23, 2022

Doors Open 5pm – Dinner at 6:00

Comedy begins 7:00

Cost: \$40 each –Includes Buffet Dinner

Please print out and complete this form to order tickets for the event. You will receive an email confirmation once payment is received confirming your reservation. Tickets **WILL NOT** be mailed; you will be added to an RSVP list for check-in at The Fez the night of the event.

****Deadline for ordering tickets is April 11 - NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR****

Name: _____

Number of Tickets (\$40/each): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council #2555"
and mail to the following address:

Knights of Columbus
219 Winridge Drive
Moon Township, PA 15108

Any questions feel free to contact Ryan at 412-216-8454 – KCcomedy2555@gmail.com

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS — ST. THERESE SCHOOL

JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO FEED THE HUNGRY

through
the love
of Christ!



Provide nutritious meals for children and families in developing countries,
and show God's love for them through your faith in action.

Come pack 40,000 meals with us!

Saturday, June 11, 2022
8 a.m. to Noon

Pittsburgh Chapter of Grand Knights — St. Therese School
3 St. Therese Court, Munhall, PA 15120

For more information or to sign up, please contact:
Tim Richards • timmy1825@aol.com

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APRIL 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
**Family of Month Form Due					1	2
3	4	5 Pgh Chapter Meeting - 730 PM	6	7	8	9
10 Palm Sunday	11	12	13	14 Holy Thursday	15 ** Good Friday	16 Holy Saturday
17 EASTER	18 Income Tax Day	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23
24 Divine Mercy Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30

MAY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Pgh Chapter Meeting - 730 PM	4	5	6	7
8 HAPPY Mother's DAY	9	10	11	12	13 PA State Convention	14 PA State Convention
15 PA State Convention **	16	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26 Ascension Day- Holy Day	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				**Family of Month Form Due