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UPCOMING EVENTS:

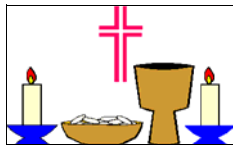


**Family of the Month Form
Due on April 15.**



**Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting –
St. Thomas More Church
126 Fort Couch Road
Pittsburgh PA 15241
7:30 PM**

**THREE RIVERS MASS
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023
(SEE INFO IN**



**NEWSLETTER)
PENNSYLVANIA
125th STATE
CONVENTION
MAY 5 – 7, 2023
HILTON HARRISBURG
1 NORTH SECOND
STREET,**

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you and your families are doing well. Spring has sprung in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The leaves are green, and flowers are blooming in Pittsburgh. The most important part of spring is Easter. Holy Week brings the Catholic community together to celebrate our traditions and renew our love for Christ. New Catholics will be welcomed, Confirmations, and First Communions will be celebrated. Spring festivals, and summer BBQs are being planned.



Each one of you should have a plan to motivate your council to attain star council. We are well on our way to achieving the membership goals that Supreme has established for us this fraternal year. To obtain these goals it is important to understand the Safe Environment Compliance initiatives. It is critical that each council is compliant by their Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director, and Community Director taking the training through Supreme. Please comply if you hold any of these positions. This youth protection training is necessary to maintain your office in the council.

All your parish celebrations need support and we the Pittsburgh Chapter Knights of Columbus stand ready. Work with your pastors and keep Faith in Action front and center to support the parish. Ask a man and his family to help you build and support the Catholic communities by joining the Knights today!

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

**Timothy R. Richards
Pittsburgh Chapter President / State Secretary
Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus**



**Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting
April 4, 2023
St. Thomas More Church
126 Fort Couch Road; Pittsburgh PA**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

**WATCH YOUR EMAILS
FOR A COLUMN
FROM FATHER WILL !!!**



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

SECTION MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT !!!!!!

2023 Western Section Annual Meeting which will be held in the St. Katharine Drexel Social Hall of Ave Maria Church (St. Katharine Drexel Parish) in Bentleyville on Sunday, April 2nd, 2023. Registration will begin at 1:00 PM and the meeting will begin at 2:00 PM. Following the meeting a meal will be served for \$10.00 per person. If staying for the meal, please provide a count to Stan Glowaski, PSD, at sdglowaski@gmail.com.



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Comedy Night Live "Clean Comedy"

Charity Fundraiser

Benefits Council 2555  Knights of Columbus

Dinner Buffet + Show

Fez Banquet Hall
Hopewell, PA

Saturday, May 20

Doors Open - 5 pm
Dinner - 6 pm
Show - 7 pm

\$45.00 / person
includes dinner + show

+ 50/50, Basket Raffle & more!

Join us for a fun evening and help raise \$ for a great cause!

For tickets

Complete this form, include payment and send both to the address below. You will receive an email confirmation once payment is received. Tickets **WILL NOT** be mailed; you will be added to an RSVP list for check-in at The Fez on May 20.

****Deadline for ordering tickets is May 12 - NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR****

Questions? Contact Ryan at KCcomedy2555@gmail.com or 412-216-8454

Comedy Night Tickets Order

Name _____

#Tickets _____ Total \$ Enclosed _____

Ordered _____ (\$45 / ticket) _____

Email _____

Address: _____

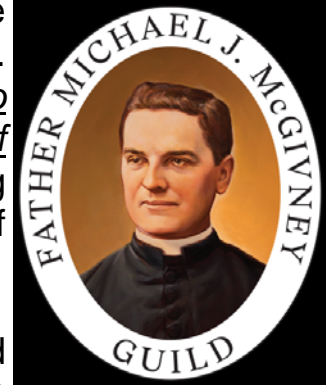
Phone _____

Number: _____

Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council #2555". Send completed form and payment to:
Knights of Columbus
219 Winridge Drive
Moon Township, PA 15108

Father McGivney Guild

The Father McGivney Guild was established to promote the cause for the canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. Membership in the Guild is open to anyone (*you do not necessarily need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus*) who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory.



The goal is to spread the story about his holiness of life and seek his intercession before the throne of God. **THERE IS NO COST TO BE A GUILD MEMBER.** The guild serves as a clearing house for information about Father McGivney, his virtuous life and works, plus the guild is an outward sign of support showing our interest in having this priest canonized. As a member of the **Guild**, you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of this cause for canonization. Membership in the Knights of Columbus **DOES NOT** automatically enroll you in the Guild.

Not only because Father McGivney is the founder of the Knights of Columbus, but also because in solidarity with our Bishops and Priests, we want to honor them by bringing about sainthood to the first native born Catholic Parish Priest in the United States. Please visit the Guild website at [http:// www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org) to become a Guild member.

FUTURE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETINGS

- ♦ **May 2nd, 2023 St Paul Cathedral/ Wuerl Hall**
- ♦ **Jun 6th, 2023 St Kilian Church**



ALL MEETINGS START AT 7:30 pm !!!!



Special Olympics Pennsylvania (SOPA) is a movement that dates back to 1970. It started as a small track and field competition at West Chester University but despite its size and scope, an official Special Olympics program came into being that day thanks to the dedication, determination and vision of event organizers and volunteer directors. Since then, SOPA has grown to serve over 13,000 athletes annually in the state across nine different regions because of our great volunteers. Our region, the Three Rivers Region, serves over 3,000 of those amazing athletes. To be a Special Olympics athlete, you must have an intellectual disability, developmental disability, or cognitive delay. Additionally, SOPA strives to create a unified world by promoting inclusion, uniting communities, and changing attitudes. Through Unified Sports, SOPA brings together individuals with and without intellectual disabilities as equal teammates in training and competition. This growing statewide program builds fully inclusive schools and communities, promotes respect and acceptance, and facilitates meaningful relationships between people of all abilities.

Currently, Special Olympics PA offers over 22 different sports for athletes to participate in during a seasonal approach. These athletes compete as locally as their school and also travel abroad to places like Berlin, Germany, the host of this year's world games. All of those athletes participate FREE of charge because of the support of great people like the Knights of Columbus. One of those athletes is a trained Global Messenger of Special Olympics, Tommy Kreutzer, who is also a seven-year brother Knight with council 13959! He loves being involved with Special Olympics because it brings him confidence and it allows him to be included! His passion for sports and his church aligns beautifully together with the Knights of Columbus.

The Special Olympics experience fills a critical need in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for physical activity, social interaction, and the demonstration of competence to themselves, their families, and the community. Athletes learn developmental and life skills as the benefits of participation translate beyond sports, helping them to live more independent and rewarding lives. Special Olympics also provides a positive venue for families, volunteers, and donors to become part of a caring community, and to become involved in the movement.

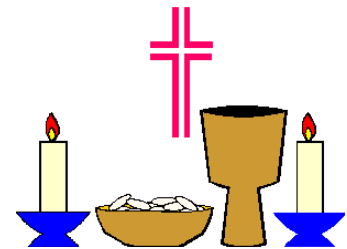
Learn more by visiting www.specialolympicspa.org or contacting the regional office at 724-375-7515 or emailing 3riversregion@specialolympicspa.org

THREE RIVERS MASS – SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

Long before Pittsburgh became ‘The City of Bridges,’ our city was known as an important hub because Three Rivers merged at one location - the Point. The rivers are an important part of the history of our city, and thus, they are an important part of the history of our Catholic faith in the city of Pittsburgh. That is why every year, we celebrate the arrival of the Catholic faith to Pittsburgh with the Three Rivers Mass. The Three Rivers Mass commemorates the First Mass celebrated in Pittsburgh by Fr. Denys Baron at Fort Duquesne in the Spring of 1754. We are excited to continue this tradition in what can be considered a spiritual hub of our city – St. Anthony’s Chapel on Troy Hill. The Chapel is home to the second largest collection of relics in the world! We are honored that this Year’s Three Rivers Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel by His Excellency Bishop Zubik. Please join us for this special Mass followed by a light brunch on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 10:00 am. Please spread the word about The Rivers Mass, so that we can fill the beautiful chapel to honor our heritage and our Catholic Legacy. All are welcome, Knights, their families and friends, to attend the Mass. Additional information will be forthcoming about the brunch.

Vivat Jesus,

Timothy Richards
 Pittsburgh Chapter President
 Pennsylvania State Secretary 2022 - 2024
 Knights of Columbus
 (412) 699-9199



10 YEARS
 MARCH, 13TH 2013
 MARCH, 13TH 2023
TOGETHER



"Do we know how to listen to understand another person's reasons, or do we impose ourselves, perhaps even with appeasing words?"

Listening, humbling oneself, being of service to others: this is serving, this is being a Christian, this is being an apostle."

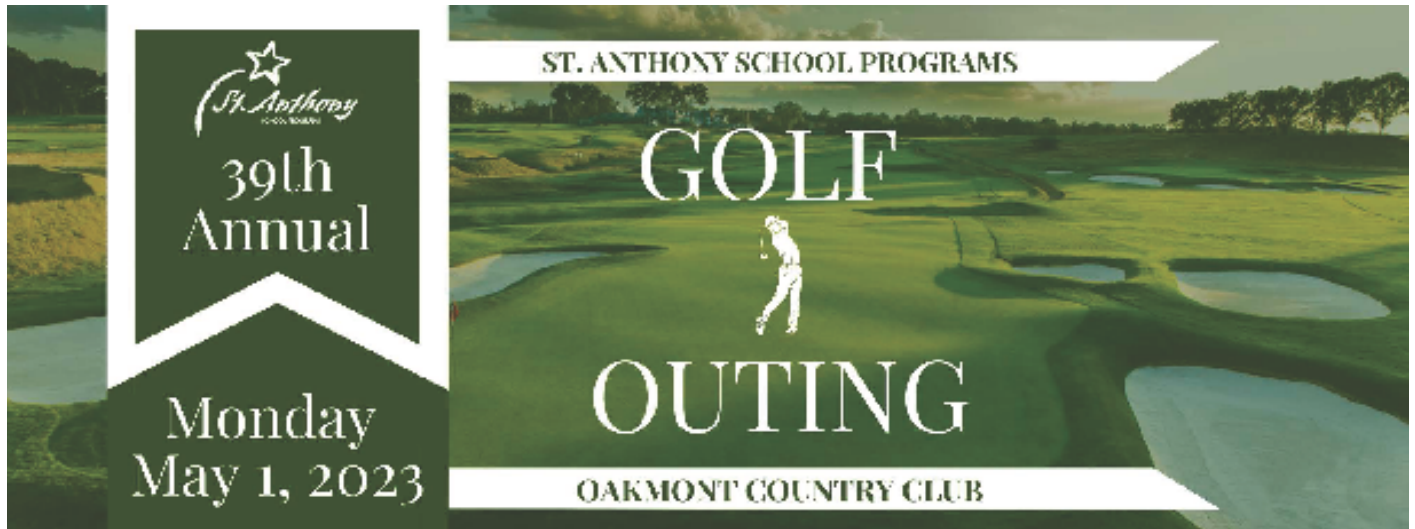
#PopeFrancis



Over 30 brother Knights from Saint Kilian (Cranberry Twp., PA) Council 14807 came together early Saturday morning on February 18, 2023 to make 600 quarts of soup (wedding, chicken noodle, & stuffed pepper), which is sold following each Mass.

The monthly soup making (Oct-Feb) is our largest fund raising effort, which supports the many charitable services the Council provides to the Saint Kilian Parish community and neighbors.

Grand Knight, Mark Conway,
is 5th from the right in the front row.



Join us on Monday, May 1, 2023 for our 39th Annual Golf Outing at Oakmont Country Club.

Registration is very limited and is on a first come, first serve basis.

Payment of \$5,000 must be received by Monday, April 17, 2023 to secure your spot.

Due to construction on the course, St. Anthony School Programs will only be selling foursomes to play this year. All golfers will play the back nine holes twice. There will be no skills contests or prizes. Golfers will get to choose between an 8:00 am or 1:30 pm shotgun start time.

START TIMES			
OPTION #1		OPTION #2	
Registration	6:30 AM	Registration	11:00 AM
Breakfast	7:00 AM	Lunch	11:30 AM
Shotgun Start	8:00 AM	Shotgun Start	1:30 PM
Lunch to Follow		Dinner to Follow	

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

For questions or additional information please contact Paula Elder at pelder@stanthonykids.org or at 724-940-9020 ext. 110



Schedule of Events

Monday, May 15th

- 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM Registration
- 11:30 AM Lunch Buffet
- 1:30 PM Shotgun Start
- Dinner to Follow

Tuesday, May 16th

- 7:00 AM Registration and Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Lunch Buffet to Follow

Sponsorship Opportunities							
	PLATINUM SPONSOR SOLD \$30,000	GOLD SPONSOR \$20,000	SILVER SPONSOR \$15,000	BRONZE SPONSOR \$10,000	FOURSOME W/ OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS \$10,000	FOURSOME MON. MAY 15 \$4,500	FOURSOME TUES. MAY 16 \$4,000
FOURSOMES	3 FOURSOMES	2 FOURSOMES	1 FOURSOME	1 FOURSOME	1 FOURSOME	1 FOURSOME	1 FOURSOME
OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS							
SIGN RECOGNITION AT EVENT	PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED AT EVENT	PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED AT EVENT					
RECOGNITION BY SPEAKER							
TEE SPONSOR SIGNS	3 TEE SIGNS	2 TEE SIGNS	1 TEE SIGN	1 TEE SIGN			
RECOGNITION ON WEBSITE EVENT PAGE							
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS	3 SOCIAL POSTS	2 SOCIAL POSTS	1 SOCIAL POST	1 SOCIAL POST			
ADVERTISEMENT E-BLAST							
CART/CADDIE BOTH DAYS							

**** Preferred overnight accommodations will be given by sponsorship level and then by date received. ****

APRIL 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
**Family of Month Form Due						1
2	3	4 Pgh Chap. Mtg	5	6 Holy Thursday	7	8 Holy Saturday
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 **
16	17	18 Tax Day !!!	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

MAY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
**Family of Month Form Due	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Pgh Chap. Mtg	10	11	12	13
14	15 **	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			