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UPCOMING EVENTS:



MARCH MEETING ON MAY 3 AT 7:30 PM AT ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH – COUNCIL #2555



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON MAY 15!!



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Dear Brother Knights,



Easter Greetings! I hope everyone had a blessed Easter, celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord in Church and spending time with families and friends. May our Risen Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you and your families. I would like to thank everyone who helped in April with our Three Rivers Mass in Troy Hill.

The weather is starting to show signs of Spring, and that means May is upon us. The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Consider adding a spiritual practice or devotion to Mary this month, such as crowning a statue of Mary in your house, praying the Rosary, or praying at least one decade, every day of the month, or look up the story of Our Lady of Fatima and the three children she visited. And consider offering those prayers up for peace in Europe and an end to violence.

After more than month of war in Ukraine, it is difficult to comprehend what those families have been going through as well as the people who have stayed to fight for the country they desperately want to keep. I am honored to be a Knight of Columbus and witness the countless demonstrations of providing aid and assistance to the steady flow of refugees that are being driven out of their homeland with only what they can carry with them. It only makes me more determined to let every Catholic man know who we are and what we do in this World – putting our Faith in Action to help all those in need.

On a positive note, I just wanted to take a minute to thank everyone for their support during the State Secretary election. I am humbled by the outcome of the vote, to be given the honor and opportunity to serve the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania as the State Secretary. I know the position is nothing less than challenging, but I also know that being able to serve the State of Pennsylvania as State Secretary will be extremely rewarding. I look forward to working with all of you to continue to grow and improve the Knights of Columbus in our Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. I would like to just take a moment to thank all of those who

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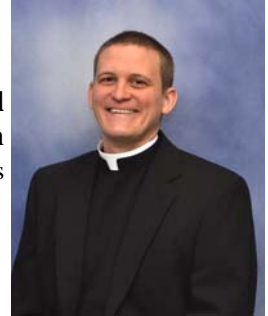


PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 – 7:30 PM
ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH
COUNCIL #2555
1 PARISH PLACE; MOON TWP., PA 15108

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR FR. WILL'S MESSAGE !!!!!

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



Pope to Patriarch Kirill: May we become peacemakers for Ukraine!

“Dear Brother! May the Holy Spirit transform our hearts and make us true peacemakers, especially for war-torn Ukraine, so that the great Easter passage from death to new life in Christ may become a reality for the Ukrainian people, who long for a new dawn that will end the darkness of war.”

Pope Francis penned those words to the head of the Russian Orthodox Church, Patriarch Kirill, as Christians who follow the Julian calendar celebrated Easter on Sunday.

The Pope's brief letter of Easter greetings was sent also to other Patriarchs of Eastern Churches, and was published on the Moscow Patriarchate's website.

MAY EVENTS

We have special events coming up in May that brothers can participate in! You will not know what you are missing until you attend these events!

- Thursday, May 5th, please consider joining us at the Doubletree in Cranberry, 910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046. For the 63rd Bishop's Project Appreciation Dinner for the Knights of Columbus Bishop of Pittsburgh Diocese Project, if you would like to attend, please go to the Pittsburgh Chapter website to download the form to complete and mail in with your payment.
- The 124th Annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus is May 13-15, 2022. The Convention will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, 250 Kalahari Blvd, Pocono Manor, PA 18346.
- State Officers Testimonial Dinner – May 21, 2022 – see the PA Knights of Columbus website for more information.

40,000 MEAL FOOD PACKING EVENT – SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022.

690 million people go to bed hungry each night. In the poorest countries, families sometimes go days without food. 16,000 children die from hunger related causes each day: that is one child every five seconds.

To help fight the scourge of hunger in developing countries, Cross Catholic Outreach is partnering with the Pittsburgh Knights of Columbus Chapter to pack 36,000 Vita food meals. These nutrient-rich meals designed by a nutritionist will feed children and families in a poverty-stricken country for just thirty-three (.33) cents a meal. In addition, 4,000 mac and cheese meals being packed will be donated to a local food bank in the Pittsburgh area.

By donating your time and/or financial support, together we can be effective! We invite families, friends, and parishioners to come join us in this incredible Corporal Work of Mercy to feed the hungry. If you are inclined and able to do so, donations to support our efforts are also appreciated

We need you to register for Join the Movement to Feed the Hungry! Come Pack 40,000 Meals with us! To register to attend, please go to: <https://crosscatholic.org/food-packing/pittsburgh-chapter-of-grand-knights-220611/#register>. For more information contact **Tim Richards, Pittsburgh Chapter President** at timmy1825@aol.com.

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supported me for this position, the Past State Deputies and other Officers who I went to for guidance, the Chapter who I asked for support, my Council for backing me from the very beginning, and especially my dear friend Former State Warden Frank Rozzo for his endless support.

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Richards, President,

Pittsburgh Chapter President and PA State Secretary Nominee

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in the Knights of Columbus



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



SEMINARIAN UPDATE

Three seminarians will be ordained to the transitional diaconate June 4th, marking a major milestone on their journey to the priesthood.

The Mass of ordination to the transitional diaconate will be livestreamed June 4th, 10 a.m., <https://diopitt.org/>.
More information follows.

On June 4, 2022, there will be a Mass during which three Seminarians of the Pittsburgh Diocese will become transitional deacons. Since the Knights play an important role in supporting Seminarians, Color Corp has been requested for the event. This is an especially important event, three of the Diocese's Bishops will be presiding over the Mass, and six to seven hundred people will be in attendance. The Mass will be at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, at the St. Therese of Lisieux Worship Site in Munhall at 10:00 am. Because of the expected turnout, we will need to provide a list of attendees to the coordinator. All are welcome at the Mass and complementary full reception after the Mass, so Knights are welcome to bring their Ladies and family with them. They would just need to provide names for the RSVP list. The Pastor is also looking for assistance with directing parking, if any of the Brother Knights from area Councils or Assemblies would prefer to help with that task. Reporting time would be 8:30 am to assist with parking and 9:00 am to participate in the Color Corp.

If you are part of the 4th Degree Color Corp, and would like to participate in dressing as part of the Color Corp team, please contact, Tom Duffy, Color Corp Commander at tduf0406@msn.com and if you could help with parking please contact, Tom Volk, GK at thomashvolk@yahoo.com or Jeff Volk at jhvolk21@gmail.com.

ASCENSION THURSDAY – MAY 26, 2022

Ascension Day is the celebration of Christ ascending into heaven after His death, burial and resurrection. Ascension Day is observed primarily in Catholic and Anglican churches, and it occurs on the Thursday 40 days after Easter. Ascension Day is also called the Feast of Ascension.

The story of Jesus' Ascension is told in Luke 24:50-53, Mark 16:19 and Acts 1:3, 9. Putting these accounts together, we find that after His resurrection, Jesus appeared several times to His disciples and others. During this time, He spoke to them further about the kingdom of God and the coming of the Holy Spirit, for whom they were to wait (Acts 1:2-9). After 40 days of these appearances, He was taken up to heaven for the last time (Acts 1:9-11). As the disciples watched Him go, two angels appeared and declared to them that, just as He ascended, Jesus would return in glory. Ascension Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.



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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:
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Knights of Columbus 40,000-Meal Food Packing Event: **SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022**

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By donating your time and treasure, together we can make a difference! We invite families, friends and parishioners to come join us in this incredible Corporal Work of Mercy to feed the hungry. If you are inclined and able to do so, donations to support our efforts are also appreciated.



How many meals would you like to sponsor?

SPONSORSHIP	AMOUNT	MEALS PROVIDED
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend Sponsor	\$66	200
<input type="checkbox"/> Peace Sponsor	\$132	400
<input type="checkbox"/> Love Sponsor	\$330	1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Joy Sponsor	\$660	2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Faith Sponsor	\$1,320	4,000

YES! I want to help. Please accept my gift of \$_____.

Please complete the following information for your gift. Checks should be made payable to **Cross Catholic Outreach**.

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Name: _____

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*Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO-UN)

Donations from this campaign will be used to cover any expenditures for this project incurred through June 30, 2022, the close of our ministry's fiscal year. In the event that more funds are raised than needed to fully fund the project, the excess funds, if any, will be used to meet the most urgent needs of the ministry.

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MAY 2022



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1	2	3 Pgh Chapter Meeting - 730 PM	4	5	6	7
8 	9	10	11	12	13 PA State Convention	14 PA State Convention
15 PA State Convention **	16	17	18	19	20	21
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JUNE 2022



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12 Trinity Sunday	13	14 	15 **	16	17	18
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