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UPCOMING EVENTS:



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



**Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting
May 2 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul Cathedral Parish/
St. Rosalia Church**



May 14, 2023



**Ascension Day of the Lord
May 18, 2023**

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Dear Brother Knights,

We as Brother Knights should continue to be present in our churches and should be active in helping our Pastors, District Deputies and Grand Knights. We should reach out to our fellow members and assure them that we are still active in Christ. We need to tap that gentleman we see at Church every week on the shoulder and ask if he would like to be a part of our organization of Family, Faith, and Unity.



Some of us are just getting ready for our State Convention in Harrisburg and this is an exciting time because we are celebrating the 125-year anniversary for the State council.

More and more councils have been growing in April with Church Membership drives, bowling tournaments, fish fry's, pancake breakfasts, and Food Truck events. These are just some examples of upcoming events. Never miss an opportunity to involve new members and look for opportunities to enlist new membership.

We are about to end the fiscal year in our Councils. Many will get new Grand Knights and Officers. These new officers will be looking for guidance and support from our District Deputies, State Officers and from the Pittsburgh Chapter. It is important that we do whatever we can to ease their apprehension, make their transitions easier and help support them in their new roles.

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*Discover a World of Good Things
in the Knights of Columbus*

Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting

May 2, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul Cathedral Parish/St. Rosalia Church

Wuerl Hall - 411 Greenfield Avenue, Pittsburgh 15207

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

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A few reminders:

- Councils should make sure that the Chapter dues are paid.
- Let us know what's going on in your Councils. Send all articles to Editor Don Turowski.
- We are looking for District Deputies. If you or someone you know might be interested, please forward their name to me, or give me a call.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

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

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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

+ 50/50, Basket Raffle & more!

\$45.00 / person
includes dinner + show

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 Ordered _____ Total \$ Enclosed _____
(\$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.



SPRING AND SUMMER BRING WARM WEATHER AND MORE CONTACT WITH FRIENDS.

THESE ARE PERFECT TIMES TO ASK GENTLEMEN TO CONSIDER JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

AFTER ALL, SOMEONE ASKED YOU !!!! - NOW IT IS YOUR TIME TO ASK SOMEONE !!!!

FUTURE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING

**June 6th, 2023 St Kilian Church
ALL MEETINGS START AT 7:30 pm !!!!**



INTERESTED IN THE FOURTH DEGREE OF THE ORDER ?????

To my Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a Blessed Easter Season.

I would like to share with you a thought with regards to becoming a Sir Knight and joining the Color Corps.

I have heard in the past from some of my Brother Knights who are in the Color Corps that people come up to them and say "Thank you for your service". Right away our Brother Knights respond with a comment that "I was never in the service" if in fact they did not serve in the Military.

Recently, this same situation happened to me. I was participating in my Color Corp uniform at an event at the Cathedral in Pittsburgh. A Priest came up to me and said "Thank you for your service." My first thoughts were "why was he thanking me for my service" as I also took it to refer to military service. After a few moments of consideration, I realized that he wasn't thanking me for military service; rather, he was thanking me for the service I was providing to God, to our Church and to our Faith.

So, the next time someone says "thank you for your service" when you are wearing the uniform of the Color Corps, the person is most likely thanking you for your time honoring your faith, your Church, and our God.

Therefore, if you are not already a member of the Color Corps, consider joining the Color Corps now. If you are already a member of the Color Corps, remember to spread the word about joining the Color Corps. Is there any better way to demonstrate our love and service to God and our faith!

Vivat Jesus,

Andrew P. Rodgers Jr.
District Master Pennsylvania West



Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk, the leader of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, says this Easter, Christ gives them hope and certainty of a better future.

In an interview with Vatican Radio - Vatican News, Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk of Kyiv-Halyc, expressed this, noting his gratitude to Pope Francis for his constant closeness and appeals, and, in particular, for offering a unique voice on how to find peaceful solutions.

<from www.vaticannews.va>



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. ****



MAY 2023



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

JUNE 2023



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