



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:



MARCH MEETING ON JUNE 7 AT 7:30 PM AT ST. KILLIAN CHURCH HALL; 7076 FRANKLIN ROAD, CRANBERRY, PA 16066



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON JUNE 15!!



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Dear Brother Knights,



As we navigate the upswing in Covid cases, we should continue to be present as much as possible in our churches and should be active in helping our Pastors. DD's and GK's should reach out to our members to check on their welfare and assure them that we are still active Brothers in Christ. Continue to look for ways to exemplify our principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity within your Councils and to always look for an opportunity to increase membership.

We need 120 volunteers for our Food Packing Event on Saturday, June 11th in Munhall:

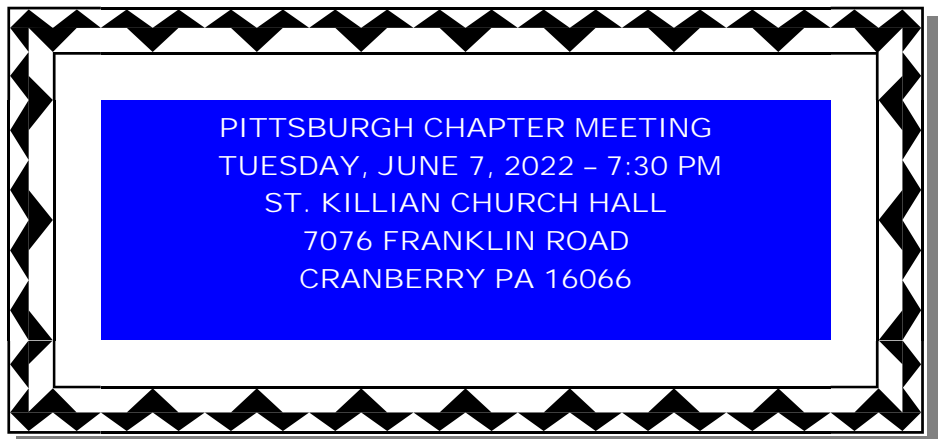
Nearly 690 million people go to bed hungry each night. In the poorest countries, families sometimes go days without food. Nearly 16,000 children die from hunger related causes each day - that's one child every five seconds.

To help fight the scourge of hunger in developing countries, we are partnering with Cross Catholic Outreach to pack 36,000 Vitafood meals. These nutrient-rich meals designed by a nutritionist will feed children and families in a poverty-stricken country for just 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, 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. For more information, please contact Grand Knight, Thomas Volk, or me.

Go to the website below and select Register to sign up to volunteer for this event.

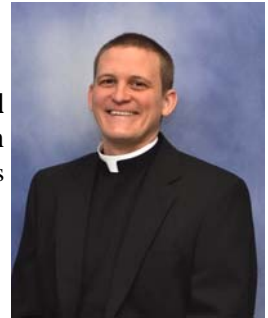
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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

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

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



We have great men's ministry plans in 2022, including plans for the 14th annual CMF Men's Gathering Conference on September 24th in the Diocese of Pittsburgh with top keynote speakers like Deacon Harold Burk-Sivers, Matthew Leonard, and others! Save the Date. More information to follow!

**Save the Date: 9/24/2022**



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<https://crosscatholic.org/food-packing/pittsburgh-chapter-of-grand-knights-220611/#register>

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 at [daturowski@verizon.net](mailto:daturowski@verizon.net).
- We are looking for District Deputies. If you or know anyone that might be interested please forward their name or give me a call.
- Continue to pray for our Brothers in Ukraine and the children who lost their lives in the Texas shooting.

A special "Thank You" to our Chapter Newsletter Editor, Don, on another well-written and informative newsletter. If you have any news or information that you would like to share, please forward to Don at [daturowski@verizon.net](mailto:daturowski@verizon.net).

Vivat Jesus!

**Tim Richards, President, Pittsburgh Chapter**

## President's Report from PA State Convention

This is the 113th year of the Pittsburgh Chapter, and we continue to strive to build unity throughout the Councils of the Pittsburgh Chapter Knights of Columbus, through fraternity, sharing of ideas, and combined projects. The Pittsburgh Chapter represents 32 Councils in the Pittsburgh area. As the Covid pandemic continues to subside, we have resumed in-person meetings and the collection of Per Capita. In the next fraternal year, we will be looking to update the Chapter Meeting format to include relevant training topics and incentives to encourage greater attendance at the Chapter Meetings. This year, we have also resumed the Three Rivers Mass to commemorate the first Catholic Mass celebrated in the area back in 1754. The Mass was held on a beautiful Saturday morning with Color Guard and representation from at least 10 area Councils. In addition to existing projects, such as the Diocese of Pittsburgh Bishop's Project, which supports McGuire Memorial and St. Anthony's School Programs, and continuing support of Pittsburgh Diocese Seminarians, we have also partnered together to provide over 300 Boxes of Joy to children in third world countries that would ordinarily not receive a Christmas present. We are currently working on raising funds and rounding up over a hundred volunteers for a 40,000-meal food packing event on Saturday, June 11, 2022. We are also excited to be hosting this year's Western Section Columbus Day Dinner.

It is always the hope of the Pittsburgh Chapter that the Annual Pennsylvania State Convention will result in the renewal of enthusiasm that may inspire your Councils to greater heights!

Vivat Jesus!

Timothy R Richards  
President, Pittsburgh Chapter Knights of Columbus

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**STATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**2022 COAL DRAWING**

| AWARD                             | TICKET # | WINNER'S INFORMATION                 | COUNCIL |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> PRIZE<br>\$15,000 | 0029331  | Morgan Roble                         | 940     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> PRIZE<br>\$10,000 | 0028972  | Dyer                                 | 16868   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> PRIZE<br>\$7,500  | 0053547  | Liz Wilt<br>Lilly, PA                | 11084   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$5,000  | 0085769  | Julia Wright<br>Portage              | 4259    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$5,000  | 0149698  | Michael Maul<br>York, PA             | 6353    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$5,000  | 0110588  | Robert Harrill<br>Monroesville, PA   | 4925    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$2,500  | 0112415  | Chris Koch<br>Pen Argyl, PA          | 3862    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$2,500  | 0133457  | Greg Loveland<br>Dundolk, PA         | 8891    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$2,500  | 0127924  | Oakes<br>Apache Junction, AZ         | 1333    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$2,000 | 0063632  | Don Ankron<br>Butler, PA             | 866     |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$2,000 | 0035051  | Anthony Usavage<br>Pittston, PA      | 372     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$2,000 | 0114021  | Kathleen Blocker<br>Willow Grove, PA | 4273    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$1,000 | 0093043  | Chris Swain<br>Belleville, PA        | 2555    |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$1,000 | 0037938  | Charles Johnson<br>Philadelphia, PA  | 8252    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$1,000 | 0098461  | Wm S. Hega<br>Washington, PA         | 5826    |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> PRIZE<br>\$1,000 | 0100111  | J Klingman<br>Quakertown, PA         | 4649    |

# JUNE 2022



| Sun  | Mon | Tue  | Wed      | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|--|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| **Family of Month<br>Form Due  |     |  | 1        | 2   | 3   | 4   |
|  5  | 6   | 7<br>Pgh Chapter<br>Meeting - 730 PM   | 8        | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12<br>Trinity Sunday   | 13  |  14 | 15<br>** | 16  | 17  | 18  |
|  19 | 20  |  21 | 22       | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26   | 27  | 28   | 29       | 30  |     |     |

# JULY 2022



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