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UPCOMING EVENTS:



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



**Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting –
August 1, 2023
K of C Council #2602
Natrona PA
7:30 PM**

**A training topic on
“Recruiting” will be
presented at the August
meeting by Jim Maochi.**

**The training topic for
September will be on “ASAP”
by Chris Kelly.**



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Dear Brother Knights,

With the beginning of each fraternal year comes a chance to take stock and to rethink what drives our work as members of the Knights of Columbus.

In the end, we bring men of faith together so that they can put their faith into action—the same goal articulated years ago by Father McGivney in a church hall in Connecticut.

The same things that shape the work of our member councils also animates the work of the Pittsburgh Chapter: to offer programs that strengthen the faith of our brother Knights by allowing them to put that faith into action.

These two things are at the heart of what we hope to achieve in the year ahead by strengthening the connection between our councils and between our confres.

It is with that end in view that we are revamping our website and our entire communications structure—and it is with the same goal in mind that on August 1 we will vote on a recommendation by the officers to return our meeting nights to Fridays and to restructure those meetings in a way that emphasizes the Catholic identity that is at the heart of our mission.

Our goal is straightforward: to engage as many of our member councils as possible in the work of the Chapter, to strengthen the bonds that bind us together as an Order, and to make it possible for the Pittsburgh Chapter to continue to play a meaningful role in the life of the Church here in Pittsburgh.

Vivat Jesus!

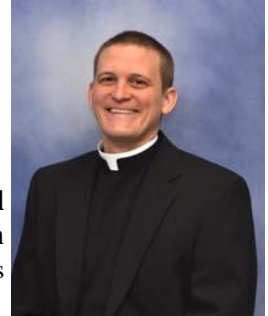
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Pittsburgh Chapter
Meeting – August 1, 2023 – 7:30 PM
Natrona Council #2602
28 Garfield St., Natrona PA 15065

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

UNIFIED NEW HAVEN PARISH NAMED FOR BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

New Haven, the Connecticut city where Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, is now home to the first parish named in the priest’s honor.

In early June, the Archdiocese of Hartford announced that the eight Catholic churches in New Haven — including the Order’s birthplace, St. Mary’s Church — would merge July 1 to form **Blessed Michael McGivney Parish**.

“Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, was an exemplar of charity and steadfast devotion to Christ, still today inspiring millions of people to action for the common good, in the name of God,” said Archbishop Leonard Blair of Hartford, who selected the name from among several options proposed by a committee of New Haven parishioners. “I will continue to pray for this new parish community and invite all New Haven Catholics to do the same during this time of great Catholic revitalization in the Elm City.”

Father Ryan Lerner, St. Mary’s pastor since December 2021, said: “I feel profoundly moved, and so very excited, that our unified parish will be named for and entrusted to the patronal care of Blessed Michael McGivney,” Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly highlighted the historic ties between the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary’s, which is the oldest Catholic church in New Haven and the second oldest in Connecticut.



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COUNCIL NEWS

- ◆ The Natrona Council #2602 spend a day in June to clean up the St. Ladislaus and St. Joseph Cemeteries in Natrona Heights. The two parishes of St. Ladislaus and St. Joseph were part of the new Guardian Angels Parish. Co-coordinator Francis Dobrowolski spearheaded this event for the part two years. Below is a picture of the many knights that took part in the cleanup.



FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES TICKET


The 2023 Football Sweepstakes ticket program is up and running.

Remember the ticket is good for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season starting with the games on November 5th & continuing to end of regular season on January 7th !

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6TH HIGHEST \$150	3RD LOWEST \$100
7TH HIGHEST \$140	4TH LOWEST \$70
8TH HIGHEST \$130	5TH LOWEST \$60
9TH HIGHEST \$120	6TH LOWEST \$50
10TH HIGHEST \$110	7TH LOWEST \$40
11TH HIGHEST \$100	8TH LOWEST \$30
12TH HIGHEST \$90	
13TH HIGHEST \$80	PER WEEK \$3,000
14TH HIGHEST \$70	TOTAL \$30,000

YOUR TEAMS FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 2023 SWEEPSTAKES

NOV 5	NOV 12	NOV 19	NOV 26	DEC 3	DEC 10	DEC 17	DEC 24	DEC 31	JAN 7
ATL	LV	ARI	GB	DET	HOU	BAL	CHI	GB	BUF
CLE	MIA	NYG	LV	JAX	MIA	BUF	MIA	HOU	GB
SEA	PHI	SEA	MIA	NO	NO	KC	NO	MIA	JAX
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Family of Month Form Due on August 15		1 Pgh Chapter Mtg – 7:30 PM	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Assumption of Mary	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Family of Month Form Due on September 15					1	2
3	4  Labor Day	5 Pgh Chapter Mtg – 7:30 PM	6	7	8	9
10	11  PATRIOT DAY	12	13	14	15 	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 
24	25	26	27	28	29	30