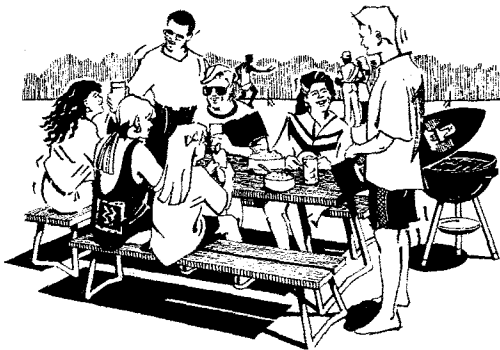
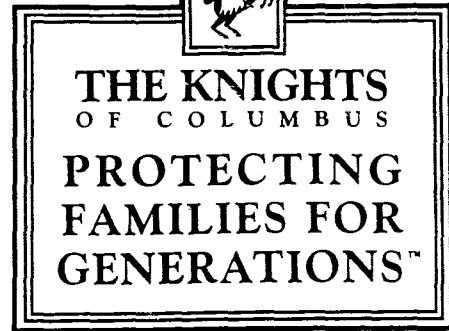


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PITTSBURGH / EAST END COUNCIL # 3530



KNIGHT LETTER

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NEXT TWO MONTH'S - MEETING SCHEDULE:

July 9TH (Wed) - 7:30P Meeting / 7:10 Rosary
@ St Bede Meeting Hall - Dallas Ave.
Aug 6TH (Wed) - 7:30 Meeting / 7:10 Rosary
@ St Bede Meeting Hall - Dallas Ave.

Certificates & Awards

At our June year end meeting, the following Awards & Certificates of Appreciation were passed out: **Family of the Year:** the Joseph Moncada Family; **Family of the Quarter:** the Andrew Gault Family; **Knight of the Quarter:** Joseph Carcillo; **Shining Armor Award:** Edmund LoPresti. **"Appreciation" Certificates:** Joseph Carcillo for the Organ Donor Awareness Project; Dennis McManus for Produce to People; Michael E Fader for Tootsie Rolls; Richard Pugh for Recruitment and Degrees; Michael G Fader for Financial Secretary.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

July is here and with it a new fraternal year. Before we place our anticipation on the 2008-2009 year and our work ahead, I'd like to thank you all once again for a very productive 2007-2008. We met all of our primary goals as defined by Supreme and we won two State awards while continuing to be a leading council / benefactor to the Bishop's Project. I continue to be proud of my association with each of you.

I am reminded of a communication of the late Pope John Paul II who in a message to his priests on Holy Thursday 1998, encouraged them to be open to the Holy Spirit and His voice. He reminded our priests worldwide of the necessity to imitate "Christ the Servant". What better reflection for us to latch on to as we begin a new year of "service" to our own priests and the parishes that they are responsible for? There is no better way to honor Our Lord, Father McGivney our founder, our own organization and each other.

We wish you a wonderful summer, one we trust filled with good family times and much deserved restful vacation. We will see you in July or August when we begin our new work. God Bless!
Yours in Christ Grand Knight, Mike Cherubino

THE 2008/2009 "B.P. CAMPAIGN" !!

The Bishop's Project (BP) for Exceptional Children Campaign kicked off with a series of Parish Collections at four churches Immaculate Conception-St Joseph collected **\$1,176** (Thanks to Chair Mike Murphy, Kelly Alderson, Mike Sullivan, Vinessa Turpin, Mike E, Diana, Sarah, & Erin Fader, Mike G Fader, and parishioners Bob Bachner, Chester Persichetti, Joe Morgano and Dan Mahon St Raphael Parish collected \$511. (Thanks to Chair Tom McGinnis & Phil Bondi, Paul Moyer, A J Leffler, Tom LaLicata, Paul Buckel, Andy Gault, Albert Dongilli and RichMcCague. Sacred Heart Parish collected \$1,216. (Thanks to Chair Joe Moncada, Bob Steineck, Al Stiehl, Dennis McManus, Joe Carcillo & daughter Ruth, Ed McCabe and his daughter, Dan Klocek, M G Fader, M E Fader, Tom McGinnis, Tony Indovina, & Br. Enrique Martinez (from Chicago). St Rosalia Parish collected \$802 (Thanks to Chair Dick Pugh & Rob Pugh, Phil Mascara, John Chapman, Marty Ashoff, Gary Moser, & Rick Aland. **TOTAL: \$3,705.00 THANKS TO ALL !**

COUNCIL OFFICERS / FY 2008 - 2009

GK: Michael J Cherubino (781-3941); DGK: Dennis McManus (521-3569) ; Chancillor: Mike E Fader (207-2173); Warden: Mike Sullivan (621-1674); Treas: Earl Price (242-2198); Fin Sec: Mike G Fader (362-7156); Advocate: Jack Kunz (661-1337); Recorder: Phil Bondi (343-0892) ;Inside Guard: Joe Moncada (731-5297); Outside Guard: Joe Katucki (521-5453); Trustees (3): Dick Pugh (521-1531); (2) Richard McCague (661-1422); (1) Tom McGinnis (363-5823) PghChptr : Cherubino Sullivan, Price, MGFader, McManus, M^{PF}
Congratulations to the FY 2008 / 09 Office

DATES & EVENTS

Happy Birthday -JUL 08

07/01: Craig Rippole
07/06: Michael Cherubino
07/07: Martin Ashoff
07/15: Rev. Joseph Carr
07/20: Dennis McManus
07/20: Edmund LoPresti

Happy Birthday -AUG08

08/09: Paul Buckel Sr.
08/15: Henry Rettger
08/17: John Gault
08/19: Dr. William Hahn
08/19: Edward Lettieri
08/25: Daniel Klocek
08/26: Michael Murphy

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY :

07/03/77: Hank & Cheryl Rettger
07/30/77: Michael & Marjorie Sullivan

AUGUST:

08/06/94: Roger & Sandy Brenner Hill
08/16/80: Robert & Jane Steineck
08/22/96: Rev. Frederick Nkwasiwe - Ordination
08/31/91: Joseph & Dawn Elizabeth Katucki

SICK

GK Mike Cherubino : Pray especially hard for Michael
Fr. Tom Murphy, Dick Pugh, Earl Price

Pray for All Sick Knights / Family Members

DEATHS / DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

JULY: Joseph Tarquinio (MGFader's FIL);
Jack Gault (Andy's Father)

AUGUST: Joe Moncada's Mother ; Anna Wilwohl, (W
Seifert's MIL)

Hands-On Help For The Hungry !

2nd Saturday of the month from 8:00A-12:30 at the Holy
Rosary School Gym in Homewood (7120 Kelly Street)
Contact Dennis McManus: (412-460-3663, Ext 283 during
working hours or McManus@pittsburghfoodbank.org

FOCUS ON "FOCUS"!

**Remember our Adopted "Focus" Member - Brian.
You Can Help Him In The Following Ways**

Brian O'Malley, FOCUS, The Ryan Catholic Newman
Center, 4450 Bayard Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

If you'd prefer to make an annual donation, you might send
your **donation to Council # 3530 which will be lumped
together - send your Tax Deductible check to "KofC #
3530" - Mike G Fader (editor) memo - "FOCUS"**

Or, you can donate via :

**FOCUS, PO Box 33656, Denver, CO 80233
"for account of Brian O'Malley ID # 7620"**

SUPPORT OUR CHARITIES

July 1st starts a new Fiscal Year of "Charitable Giving
Opportunities" for Council # 3530 members. With
several hundred thousand listed charities, it is difficult
to decide "where" to allot one's charitable giving.
Council #3530 tries to "unite our members" behind
several "big bang for your buck" opportunities **Please
consider - contributing to the following :**

* **Food Pantry Project :** Last year 30 members
donated \$1,200 to purchase \$10,395 of food (\$8.65 for
every dollar donated). We'd like to see 45 - 50+ members
involved, even if you don't come to a meeting. Pledge &
Mail in a Check (See enclosed Pledge Sheet)

* **Orphan Sponsorships:** Council is supporting one
orphan in Honduras (KofC - SVdP Group) and one or
more orphans at Br. Fr Fred's Orphanage School in
Uganda. Pledge Sheets at Meetings, or attach a note on
your e-mailed or mailed in "Pantry Pledge".

* **FOCUS Support :** See commentary in this
newsletter about how to support Br Brian O'Malley. Do
so on your own, or via the council.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN !

As we start Fiscal 2008 / 09, Grand Knight Mike
Cherubino is looking for a few good men to "step up" and
say "Yes, I'm busy like everyone else, but I think the
'Knights' is my best way to contribute a few hours of
volunteer time to : Church? Community? Youth? Family?
Or Council/Fraternal ?" Give GK Mike a call (412) 781-
3941 - Cell 915-2387 to discuss your areas of interest,
times of week, month, year - best for you, etc.

Mike J Cherubino (mcherub@comcast.net)

1316 Hawthorne St, Pgh, 15201.

NORTH HILLS - - C # 4029 PICNIC

North Hills (Millvale) Council # 4029 has graciously
invited us each year to join them for their **Annual Council
Picnic**, which in past years was held in North Park. **This
Year**, The Picnic will be held - **AT THEIR COUNCIL
HOME @ 1248 Evergreen Ave in Millvale on SUNDAY,**
August 31st. 2:00pm to whenever! Food, Drinks, Beer,
Games, Prizes (Bring a Covered Dish or Dessert) All for
\$10.00 per family incl all children under 18 (\$5.00 for 18+

Reservation a Must - Pay in Advance

Member _____ Spouse _____
Boys _____ Age _____ Girls _____

Check payable to "North Hills Council # 4029
1248 Evergreen Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15209
More Info? Call GK George Dellinger (412) 487-5808

ST RAPHAEL PARISH - BAZAAR

The Annual St Raphael Bazaar will be held this year from Thursday, Aug 7TH to Sunday, Aug 10th: 7:00 - 11:00 PM on Thur-Sat, and 4:00 - 10:00 on Sunday. Bring your family over and enjoy the food and activities:

KofC #3530 Involvement : "POKER" ANYONE ?

Br Rick McCabe is chairing the POKER TABLES (he hopes to have three of them operating, and ideally needs two men per table [2 - 4 hrs]. POKER can be a very good money maker for SRP, and "ALL of US" have watched some "Poker" on TV, and had an inkling for it. Please consider volunteering to help out, at least one evening. Contact Rick @ richardmccague@comcast.net (412) 661-1422 & 302-4943 . Do it now, to help scheduling!

AUGUST 31 PICNIC NOTE

Don't let the idea of "Reservations & Paying" scare you away. "This" is for planning purposes, particularly regarding knowing names and ages of children attending. For those of you with registered E-Mails, a copy of the complete Reg Form will be sent you. Those with snail mail who really think they might go, give me a call (362-7156), and I'll mail you a copy.

PA STATE AWARDS

For those of you who didn't attend our May or June Meeting, Council #3530, at the May State Convention - won the Overall Top Awards (amongst 519 councils) in the Community Activity (Food Pantry Project) and Family Activity (Aug 07 - Family Week - Marriage Renewal). As we keep telling you - for a council our size, we are trying and succeeding in giving YOU, our MEMBERS the greatest possible "Bang for your \$ financial and Vol Hour Contributions" ! (You'll thank us some day when you are standing at the Pearly Gates - justifying yourself)

UPCOMING TOOTSIE ROLL SESSION

Council #3530 has its first Tootsie Roll Weekend scheduled for Saturday - Sunday, July 12-13th at the K-MART at Edgewood Center (above #376) from 9 AM to 6PM each day with three hour shifts (9-12, 12-3, 3-6). Two Men (or a man & wife) are needed for each shift.

Basically, the format is similar to the recent Church Collections, only here, after asking "Help Exceptional Children", we offer a special Tootsie Roll to participants.

Please call Mike G Fader (412) 362-7156 FADMG@aol.com to let me know when you can help out.

We are particularly interested in expanding our network to include some New Members working with an Old Hand !!!!

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER !!

K of C - INSURANCE MATTER

"Protect Funds for Retirement"!

You have worked hard for the money to save for you retirement. But how will you sustain it ?

Some of your accounts fluctuate and don't always gain the interest you want. Hopefully, you have not lost any money and have not had someone tell you, "everybody loses and it will all come back ..."

You realize that:

- * Taxes are downright scary
- * Costs of meds are not much better
- * Long Term Care is too expensive
- * Your assets aren't safeguarded from creditors
- * Don't get us started on buying gas and trying to Save money.

You don't have to buy anything when you meet with a Knights of Columbus field agent, but sometimes no-profit alternatives to the commercial world may work in your favor ...after all, the Order gave about \$142 Million to charity and returned one of the highest rates in the industry to our brother knights and their families ... to say nothing about how much money we saved people.

We would like to help our Brother Knights manage costs and reduce financial threats. You are entitled to some answers. Call today. **Bill Fodiak, FICF, @(412) 487-9395**

FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

CANONIZATION PRAYER

Attached are two copies of the Fr McGivney Canonization Prayer Card (currently "venerable"). We ask you and your wife or some family member to carry the cards on your person or keep it by your bedside for daily prayer. Pray it Daily - including the concluding part where you present "your request" for a "favor or miracle" !

KofC VOCATION DVD

KofC-Supreme has produced a new DVD entitled:

"Everyone Has A Vocation To Love. What's Yours"?

Four Parts: The Vocation of the Laity; The Vocation to Marriage; The Vocation to the Priesthood; The Vocation to the Religious Life For Women. Several "loan copies" are available if you have a group that would like to watch one or more of the four parts (about 20-25 min ea) Contact MGFader - if interested. Mention it to your Parish Vocation Person. A Copy was sent to each "Pastor".

GENTLY-USED CHILDREN'S BOOKS

FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS & OLDER

A Good Project looking for Some KofC Vols to Step Up. Contact GK Cherubino if interested in helping out.

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NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS:

A New Year – 2008 – 2009 : Get Involved !
Pledge to the Food Pantry Project !!!!!

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN:

FATHER MCGIVNEY'S VISION !!!

“ Father McGivney’s vision remains as relevant as ever in the changed circumstances of today’s church and society “
----- Pope John Paul II

“Was not this unity of vision and purpose and self-sacrifice the secret of the impressive growth of the Church in this Country ? We need but think of the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus” ---- Pope Benedict XVI

My dear brothers as you can see both Popes admired our founder and now Venerable Brother. I was blessed to receive from a Brother Knight and his wife the book, “ *Parish Priest Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism.* ” I hope to read it on my summer break. What I am sure to find is that this priest was able to do God’s work with the help of the laity. Through his leadership and vision and assistance from other dedicated laypeople the Knights of Columbus was founded.

Let us work together my brother Knights to support your priest(s) in our local parish (es) and together (clergy and laity) do remarkable accomplishments for the good of the Church and the good of our Order.

Let us continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament as we begin throughout the Diocese Eucharistic Devotions for the Year of Saint Paul.

Venerable Michael McGivney, PRAY FOR US.

Father Ben., Chaplain.