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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PITTSBURGH / EAST END COUNCIL # 3530**



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KNIGHT LETTER

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NEXT TWO MONTH'S - MEETING SCHEDULE:

**May 14 (Wed) -7:30P Meeting / 7:10 Rosary
@ St Raphael School Library - Chislett Street
Jun-11 (Wed) - 7:30 Meeting / 7:10 Rosary
@ St Bede Meeting Hall - Dallas Ave.**

BISHOP'S PROJECT RESULTS & AWARDS

The FY 2007/08 Collections for Exceptional Children closed on Feb 29th, and the results were announced on April 14th. Most Importantly, This Diocese-wide KofC Project raised **\$184,000.00** for the Exceptional Children of the St Anthony School Program and McGuire Home, bringing our 49 year total to **\$4,915,000.00 WOW !!!**

Council # 3530 placed "3rd" amongst 73 councils in Most Money raised with **\$12,255.50**. We once again won the award for Most Money raised via Parish Collections amongst councils with less than 100 members (**\$7,057.50**). And surprisingly, we won the Division II award for most money raised via Tootsie Rolls (\$1,782.00)

Additionally, PGK Tom McGinnis, our District Deputy won the DD Award for District with Most Money Raised Congratulations to DD Tom, to Mike E Fader, our Tootsie Chairman, and to All of You - who helped out with Parish Collections, Tootsie Rolls, and Member Giving. THANKS

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

The 2008/09 Campaign will be starting shortly with Tootsie Roll weekends, and our Parish Collections on Father's Day Weekend. The toughest part of being a Tootsie or Parish Chairman is lining up Volunteers. Many times the Chairs end up working multiple times because of lack of help. Please check your e-mails, reply to your phone messages, and help out your Event Chairmen.

COUNCIL OFFICER/ KEY CONTACTS

GK: Michael J Cherubino (781-3941); DGK: Dennis McManus (521-3569) ; Chancillor: Mike E Fader (207-2173); Warden: Joe Glaser (362-6407); 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, Kunz, Price, MGFader,McManus, McGinnis.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Soon our fraternal year will come to an end. It's time for your leadership to express both appreciation and encouragement.

Brothers, as we prepare for the new year in July, I'd like to offer my personal endorsement for what I view as the three personal attributes of a true Knight :

**Generosity, Gratitude, &
A Great Love for our Church.**

If indeed we are to accomplish what Father Michael J McGivney had envisioned then we must be men of generosity. The charity we live and offer daily to our church through the work of our order will define what we become when we no longer have a say. It will allow the good work to continue long after our own influence. Now is the time to decide just what your part will be for the next year. Just what talents you will bring and gifts you will offer your church through the Knights of Columbus.

However, none of our gifts will reach their comprehensiveness without an attitude of humility and a principle of pluralism. We must recognize all our gifts are the grace of a loving and merciful God and that to share them with our community is giving Our Lord the highest praise. We must do our work with a grateful and humble heart.

And finally as men of the church we must live our lives with a great love for the Catholic community we belong to. And we must accept the challenge of our Pope who asks us to take our Catholic faith into the "Public Square".

In closing I'd like to thank you for your service and support this past year and I will proudly watch your accomplishments of the future.

Yours in Christ Grand Knight, Mike Cherubino

RECRUIT A KNIGHT THIS MONTH -

We desperately need New Members, particularly from Sacred Heart, St Bede and ImmacCon-St Joseph Parishes. Ask a friend / acquaintance to join the Knights. Do It Now!

Visit Our Web Site

<http://www.kofc.us/3530/>

DATES & EVENTS

Happy Birthday -MAY 08 Happy Birthday -JUN 08
05/02 : Regis McMahon 06/01 : Enrique Martinez
05/08 : Richard Aland 06/04 : Rev Thomas Murphy
05/10 : Phillip Bondi 06/04 : Frank LoPresti
05/21 : David Cekoric 06/05 : Al Stiehl
05/21 : Robert Pugh 06/09 : Donald Marinelli
05/23 : Rev John Mooka 06/11 : Gerard Pompa
05/25 : Richard McCormick 06/17 : Frank Gall
06/18 : George Gerneth 06/22 : Gilbert Iachini
06/28 : William Seifert

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY :

05/06/00 : Edward & Kerri Lettieri
05/08/67 : Andrew & Mary Lauren Gault
05/20/06 : Rev Joseph A Carr - Ordination
05/24/86 : Robert & Sarah Scholle
05/27/00 : Michael & Cheryl Begandy Cherubino
05/30/59 : Rev Joseph Kurtz - Ordination

JUNE :

06/01/85 : Enrique and Teri Fader Martinez
06/10/67 : Eugene (Gene) & Barbara Kravits
06/12/87 : Michael G & Gloria Fader
06/13/41 : Rev John Reifsyneider Ordination
06/22/85 : Thomas & Laura McGinnis

SICK

GK Mike Cherubino : Pray especially hard for Michael
Fr. Tom Murphy, Dick Pugh, Earl Price , George Gerneth
Pray for All Sick Knights / Family Members

DEATHS / DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

MAY Michael L McGinnis (Tom's Father); Mildred Kunz (Jack's Mother); Julia Fucich (J Dunbar's MIL); Jerome Schaub (R McMahon's FIL); Charles Moesta (A Gault's FIL)

JUNE: John McGuire (Tom's Father); Marilyn K Fader (MGF's wife)

Belatedly We Remember: Elizabeth Dunbar (John's Wife)

ANNUAL DUES

JUNE 30th CLOSES OUR FISCAL YEAR.
EVERYONE'S DUES SHOULD BE PAID IN FULL

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"!

FOCUS: (The Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Consists of four (2M+2F) college grads who dedicate two years of their life to serving the Spiritual Needs of the Catholic Students in our Pgh area universities.

FOCUS is their full time project, and thus they must rely on "donations" to help them meet their living expenses.

Brian O'Malley , A Seton Hall grad & KofC Member is the newest to arrive and could use your \$ help \$
In Ten Years, FOCUS has achieved 141 men and women entering studies for ordination to religious life :

clearly a Great Way to support Vocations
You can help Brian by periodically mailing him a check to 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"

Let's Finish Off FY 2007-08 Right & Get A Good Start on Making 2008/09 Great !

Each Year, Council # 3530 offers its members a number of ways to either financially or thru volunteer service - make a difference in our Church, Community-World, with our Youth, and our Own Membership.

We start off with our **ANNUAL DUES** which are totally spent for your welfare (To Supreme, State, Pgh Chapter, Degrees, Newsletter, Etc). **ALL DUES should have been paid by March 31, and those not paid by June 30 can result in your suspension. Please see "DUES", and Pay Up !**

We have various voluntary Sign Up Boards to Support our Food Pantry Project, Our Orphans, Etc. Some of you signed up at past meetings, and have not paid up. **See enclosed slip if indicated.** If not paid by June 30, we'll forget them as we start new sign up sheets for FY 2008/09

Fathers Day (June 14-15th) Collection for Exceptional Children
Particularly for New Members, we **NEED YOUR HELP** for 30 minutes before and 10 minutes after a Mass on June 14-15th , at your parish, or possibly helping out at a neighboring one (SHP) to help us collect for Exceptional Children. **Please / Please - make it easy on our Parish Coordinators by offering your services instead of waiting to be e-mailed, called, etc.**

SEE OUR EXCELLENT 2007/08 BP RESULTS

SEMINARIANS ATTEND "WYD 08

Bishop Zubik wants to send all the Seminarians of the Diocese to the World Youth Day ceremonies in Australia this summer, and has asked the Knights of Columbus to help raise the funds needed. At the BP Awards Dinner, checks totaling approx. \$23,000.00 from councils of the Pgh Chapter and the Beaver Valley Chptr were presented to the Bishop. Council #3530 has raised \$500 so far (\$50 from the council and the rest from individuals). IF you'd like to help out, you can send a check (KofC) to Mike G Fader, or if you want to handle it directly with the Diocese, you can call them for instructions.

CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Millvale Council # 4029 has scheduled a Golf Outing for Sunday, May 18th @ Lake Vue North Golf Club: 11 AM It is a Four Man Scramble/Best Ball format. \$75.00 covers: Green Fee & Cart, Hot Dogs & Bevs at the turn, and a Steak Dinner at the end. Prizes and Fun Events.

NEW DEGREES TAKEN

During the March-April period we added One New Member, with Br. Paul Moyer, a St Anthony Grad, taking both his First and Second Degrees. Also taking his 2nd was Br. Phillip Mascara. Brs. Mascara, Richard Aland, Martin Ashoff, John Chapman, and Gary Moser all became full 3rd degree knights. (Our Thanks to Brs. Dick Pugh and Tom McGinnis who chaperoned these knights to their degrees) and CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE ABOVE-MENTIONED KNIGHTS!!!!

FOURTH DEGREE STILL TIME

The Fourth Degree is only offered once a year in our area - June 8th - this year . Call Mike Fader (412) 362-7156 for an application and brochure if interested. Council 3530 would like to add several new 4th degree members

ROUND TABLE REPORT

KofC-Supreme asks for a report of Round Table service hours to your parish at the end of each Fraternal Year (covering the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008). PLEASE take few minutes to call (412) 362-5823 or e-mail (rfm3530@kofc.us) PGK Tom McGinnis, giving a "liberal" estimate of your parish service hours in the following areas: #1 Maintenance of parish property; #2 Social Justice (aid to elderly, handicapped, St Vincent dePaul, etc) #3 CCD; #4 Parish Fund Raising; #5 Liturgical participation (readers, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, choir, etc) #6 Youth work; #7 Other. Thank you, for your parish service and for your attention to this survey.

K of C - INSURANCE MATTERS

" To Save Money !!!"

Members trying to save money in today's economy need to ask themselves three questions :

- 1) Are you, like most people, interested in saving money ?
- 2) Do you find it difficult to save under common saving methods ?
- 3) Take the number of years you have been working times your average salary. What percentage of that income have you saved so far ? How much will you save in the future ?

Do your numbers bother you? I would like the chance to sit and talk with you and your wife about our alternatives - annuities and tax sheltered savings at competitive interest rates. You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs.

You can begin an annuity for as little as \$300 and you will be considered an insured member of your council. Current rates are around 4 percent and it features a GUARANTEED rate of 3 percent. There are no management fees or hidden costs.

Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of year. The Knights of Columbus just keeps doing what we have been doing since Father McGivney founded the Order - taking care of our members and their families.

Call your local field agent today: Bill Fodiak, FICF, at (412) 487-9395

INSURANCE = STAR COUNCIL AWARD !

Every year Council # 3530 does a magnificent job of performing all the service projects required of us, and often, of late, we've achieved the five(5) new members required of us. Where we fall down on not achieving the prestigious "Star Council Award" is a lack of New Insurance Members (3 required).

As the Insurance Column above points out, A New Annuity Policy qualifies as a New Insurance Member, and an Annuity can be started with as little as \$300.00, either leaving it there, or ideally (for your benefit) adding to it monthly/quarterly via a direct checking account withdrawal Please give an annuity some thought, and inquire about the various options, which include a five year guaranteed rate, We need to get, at least one more insurance before June 30th and need to allow time for processing it Talk to Bill !

-GENTLY-USED CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS & OLDER

Contact Project Head Joe Katucki (412) 521-5453 / 667-3313 for more information on this important project or to volunteer to help out at your parish. We can make a difference in the reading skills of Poor Pittsburgh Children

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NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS:

PAY YOUR 2008 (etc) DUES – If Applicable
Finish up any pending Pledges: Food Pantry,
Orphans, Etc.

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN:

THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS !!!!!

My dear brothers this column is titled, “thanks !!!” There is so much to be thankful for such as : The great success of the forty-ninth Knight of Columbus Bishop of Pittsburgh Project for Exceptional Children Awards Dinner; Our own local Council for taking home so many awards and recognition; Our Supreme Knight in how he welcomed our Holy Father and spoke so eloquently on television in regards to the Papal Visit to the United States ; to our Diocesan Bishop Zubik for his inspiring talk at the dinner; and the list could go on and on and on. Your devotion and hard work makes me proud to serve as the Spiritual Advisor to the Project and to serve you as your Chaplain. Thanks and God bless you !!

Since this a May-June Newsletter I need to remind the Knights to offer their assistance to their pastors as Bishop Zubik has announced in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a diocesan wide year of extended periods of exposition/adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes to coincide with the “Year of Saint Paul the Apostle” , June 29, 2008 through June, 2009. You may consider offering to have a honor guard during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and offer to spend time when others can not be present. In whatever you do ask the Lord for an increase in happy and holy vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, married or single state for the Church in Pittsburgh.

Vivat Jesu , Father Ben.