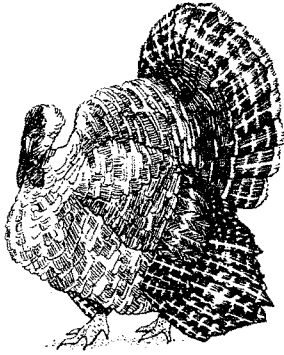


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PITTSBURGH / EAST END COUNCIL # 3530



KNIGHT LETTER

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NEXT TWO MONTH'S - MEETING SCHEDULE:

Nov 12TH @ Sacred Heart Parish: 7:30 Pm Meeting
Dec 10TH (Wed) @ SHP: 7:10 rosary, 7:30 meeting
Bishop Winter Center: Shady & Alder St Corner.

Upcoming 2nd & 3rd Degrees !

Full Knighthood consists of achieving the 3rd Degree !
A 3rd Degree will be held on Sunday, Nov 23rd at Bellevue Council - Candidates report at 1:00 PM. If needed a 2nd degree will be held on Wedn, Oct 29 at #3907 Wexford Council - Candidates report at 7:30. Please contact an officer if you are interested in either or both of these degrees - the 3rd may fill up quickly.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW KNIGHTS

William Dyrwal and Luis Navarro-Serment took their 1st degrees on July 31; & David Kristo took his 1st & 2nd degrees on Sept 22; Luis also took his 2nd on Sept 22nd
Congratulations to these three new council members !

ENTERTAINMENT & ENJOY BOOKS

Sales are running slow ! Many of you who bought at least one book, have yet to contact us. Remember \$5.00 from each sale goes to your parish school. Try to sell a couple of books to neighbors, etc. Contact (SHP) Mike Fader, (SBP) Bill Seifert, or (SRP) Tom McGinnis or Mike Cherubino for your book needs [Entertainment sells for \$25, Enjoy for \$27] **This is our Council Fund Raiser !**

COUNCIL "QUARTERLY AWARDS"

SK Michael J Sullivan was selected the "Knight of the Quarter" and SK Michael E. Fader and his wife Diana and two girls were selected "Family of the Quarter" for the 3rd Quarter, 2008. **CONGRATULATIONS !!!**

2007 - 2008 STAR COUNCIL AWARD

Council # 3530 was awarded "STAR COUNCIL" for the KofC fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. A special thanks to our New Insurance Members - which is the most difficult goal to meet. **Please talk to our Agent !**

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

A Season of Charity and Love !

In the 2008 Supreme Knight's Report, our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reminds us that we are a *Civilization of Love*. He borrowed the term from our late Pope John Paul II who used it often. Supreme Knight Anderson actually used the expression as a title for his book.

He wrote to us these encouraging words, "*Civilization of Love is really about you and your families, because it describes the way in which we Knights have long chosen to live our lives with charity, unity and fraternity.*"

In his report he gives recognition to British Columbia who surpassed every other jurisdiction by raising \$219.30 per member in charitable contributions. And, this in an organization whose first principle is charity.

To this end I respond -- good for us at Pittsburgh / East End! For in raising \$17,342.50, for charitable causes in our past 2007-2008 fraternal year we came very close to the member per capita giving of our #1 fraternity group. Council #3530 gave \$197.07 per member. We have consistently been a testimony of hard work and generosity for which I am so very proud. When subtracting 12 priests, we raised \$228.19 per Knight, or a little more than the BC average of \$219.30 per member. (In our case, we've used the \$1,192.00 donated by our members to the Food Pantry project, and not the \$10,350.00 retail value of the foods donated - which would have brought our funds to a whopping \$26,500.00!)

So as we begin this holiday season, our Christian season of *Charity and Love* we are encouraged to continue our generosity in all matters of the Knights of Columbus. As Supreme Knight Anderson put it, "we don't just write a check; we put our heart and especially our time into acts of charity." Don't we though !!!

We have many programs and projects that we are in the midst of and I am hopeful that we will be persistent as ever in demonstrating true leadership here in the Pittsburgh Chapter. As always I am proud to serve you in your Knightly endeavors. I wish each of you and your families the *happiest and most blessed of holiday seasons*. And I wish you the most *prosperous and healthy New Year possible*. God Bless you all ... Grand Knight, Mike Cherubino

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING & MERRY
CHRISTMAS - FROM COUNCIL # 3530**

DATES

Happy Birthday - Nov "08 Happy Birthday Dec 08

11/02: Rev John J Baver 12/10 :Michael G Fader
11/04: Rev Thomas W Kunz 12/14: Roger A Hill
11/06: Rev Benedetto Vaghetto 12/15: Robert A Steineck
11/07 Bernie Kozlowski Jr 12/21: Richard McCague
11/16: Michael R Peck
11/18: James Flaherty
11/19: Keith J Morris
11/22: Thomas B Mc Cartney
11/24: Norman F Princeton
11/26: Luis Navarro-Serment
11/30: Daniel Wright

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER:

11/05/77 : William & April Hahn
11/20/65 : George & Eileen Gerneth

DECEMBER :

12/06/58: Joseph & Georgia Moncada - - 50 Years!
12/17/55 : Most Rev. William Winter - Priest
12/19/92 : Rev Felix Owino - Priest
12/26/70 : Daniel & Kathleen Ann Klocek
12/29/72 : Anthony & Jean Indovina

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:

NOVEMBER: Leonard Klocek (Dan's Father)

Michael J Sullivan Sr, (Mike's Father)

DECEMBER : Frances Klocek (Dan's Mother)

Louise Hahn (Bill's Mother); Loretta Schaub
(RMcMahon's MIL) ; Michael G Fader (Mike G's
Father); Louise Wagner (J Kunz' MIL) Gregory A. Stiehl
(Al's Son)

" COAL " TIME

Brothers: It is TIME to step up, and mail in your COAL ticket stubs and checks. (We passed the first deadline, and paid for "books" that we have not sold, as yet, to get the premium rate. We are counting on "YOU" to come through. You should have received TWO(2) books of eight tickets each - each valued at \$7.00 = \$14.00 total (Charity-wise, \$4.00 will go to your parochial school, and \$4.00 (church) to support seminarians.). COAL supports our KofC Scholarship Program which one or more of our Brother's children have won. Please mail in your stubs (intact) to Mike G Fader 100 Denniston St #55, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. IF you lost your tickets, we have more (412) 362-7156 / FADMG@aol.com

FOOD PANTRY PROJECT

Council # 3530's Award-Winning Community Action Project : Contributing Non-Perishable Foods to Area Food Pantries - has registered 25 pledges valued at \$1,220, to date. We donate to EECM, St Raphael, St Rosalia, IC-SJ, Vol Firemen, Anti Abortion Clinics, and to Deceased Member, Andy Gault's Family. If you are reading "this", and have not pledged, please consider making a pledge or donation to this very special project!

MEMBERS' "SEAL" ENVELOPE

In early November, each #3530 Member should receive an envelope - mailed to him - with his Name and Council Number on it. Please mail that envelope in, or turn it in at a meeting, with a generous donation to the Bishop's Project for Exceptional Children. **We Get Counted !!!!!**

Orphan Sponsorships:

Council # 3530 Sponsors one Orphan at the SVdP -KofC Orphanage-School in Honduras, and one or more orphans at Member Rev Fred's Ugandan Orphanage. To date, 18 members have pledged or donated to these two funds. Please think about donating to these worthwhile projects.

This is truly a Project we can take great pride in !

USEFUL KofC WEBSITES

KofC Supreme announced at the Annual Meeting the launch of a new website for " FATHERS", entitled :

www.fathersforgood.org

Which is worth a visit by any Fathers with children still under their roof or in college (possibly even for older adult children. The website is an evolving work which is already quite voluminous . Give it a check out ! Maybe you can recommend it to some friends having problems.

www.pakofc.us/directory.html

Is the new website of the PA State KofC, but it is chuck full of a lot of useful information about such topics as : The Vatican (a nice rainy day review for Catholics) : The Supreme KofC Offices ; All the Dioceses including our Pittsburgh Diocese, and naturally a Lot of Information about the Knights of Columbus in " PA ". Again, some evening when there's nothing good on TV, spend a couple of hours - checking out this website.

KEY COUNCIL OFFICER CONTACTS:

GK Michael Cherubino (412) 781-3941; DGK Dennis McManus (521-3569) Chancellor & TootsieRolls Mike E Fader (207-2173) Fin Sec Mike G Fader (362 - 7156)

Fellowship Reception and Renewal of Vows

Sunday, November 23, 2008 --- Saint Rosalia Parish --- 8:30 AM Mass

Knights of Columbus Council # 3530 and St. Rosalia Parish will be having a fellowship reception following the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, November 23rd, the first day of National Family Week (November 23-29). At the 8:30 AM Mass, we will also be having a renewal of marriage vows for any knights or St Rosalia's parishioners who would like to take part. Knights and their wives from all of our parishes are welcome.

Knights from any parish, married or single, are invited to join us for a fellowship reception following the Mass at the parish hall. This will be a chance for Knights and their families to meet one another, as well as St Rosalia parishioners who are not yet Knights, over coffee and donuts. We hope you and your family will be able to join us.

ST. ROSALIA CHURCH IS AT 411 GREENFIELD AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA 15207

Please provide the following information, to Ed LoPresti, by e-mail, regular mail, or telephone (412) 781-3048 edlopresti@earthlink.net, 4724 Coleridge St, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 – as soon as possible so we know how many people to plan for

Renewal of Vows

Wife's Name & Maiden Name + Knight's Name

Reception

Knight's Name + Number of Family

FINANCIAL MATTERS

LTC POLICY FOR PARENTS

The following letter comes from Knights of Columbus member, Gerry Cacnino, who wrote down his thoughts on purchasing long term care LTC policies for his parents.

"I wish more young adults would give their parents the gift of an LTC policy! Talk about a wonderful way to say: 'Mom, Dad, you took care of me when I needed LTC as a baby Now it's my turn.' These policies are my way of making sure that I am doing everything I can to preserve your dignity and provide you the care that you deserve."

"For young adults like me, who were raised in cultures in which children are expected to take care of their parents, LTC is the most efficient way to financially live up to this expectation. For young adults who were raised to "leave the nest" and never look back, LTC is a means to exceed expectations. Of course, in both situations, the young adults also are simply protecting whatever estate Mom and Dad have built to pass on to them."

To learn more about the Long Care programs from the Knights of Columbus, call your local field agent, Bill Fodiak, FICF at (412) 487-9395

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 4TH

VOTE PRO - LIFE !

PROJECT LEADERS & HELPERS

Several Members have requested more Hands-On Projects. Council # 3530 has a number of projects on hold pending people to head them up or work on them.

(Gently -Used Books ; Used Eye Glasses could use more parish reps; Food Purchases for Pantries (2 hrs in the 10:30A-12:30P range) ; Blood Drives; the Fall KofC Essay Contest - going on now - - just to name a few. If you have other suggestions, or would like to help out, please contact GK Mike @ (412) 781-3941 or DGK Dennis (412) 521-3569 Get Involved in your Council !

ROSARY ON THE RADIO

If you are looking for a worth-while charitable giving at Christmas time, you might consider the "Knights" nightly Rosary on the Radio run by Council 1400 in Bellevue. The KofC broadcasts daily on 620AM at 7:00 PM & the daily cost is \$50. If you'd like to help sponsor some part of this worthy project, mail your donation to :

Bellevue Council # 1400 - KofC

450 Lincoln Avenue

Bellevue, PA 15202

Mark "RosaryRadio" on the Envelope & Check.

MORE COUNCIL CONTACTS

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NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS:

Help Us Celebrate – National Family Week
By Attending the Fellowship Service at
St Rosalia Parish on November 23rd.

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN:

THE YEAR OF SAINT PAUL

Brothers :

I am writing this column on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, 2008 whose example of leadership we (as a country and as Knights) honor today. What motivated Christopher Columbus, the Apostles, and Father Michael J. McGivney (a Venerable Servant of God) and others to bring the faith to others ??? Bishop Lori (supreme chaplain of the Knights of Columbus) reminded us that it was a “sense of Christ-centered belonging.” Let us hope brothers that we all can be Christ centered so to bring Christ to others. For it is in the Apostles that “we find the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity exemplified.” As you know this is the Year of Saint Paul, one of the greatest apostles. Let us as Knights of Columbus through the intercession of Saint Paul have the courage to be evangelizers and bring the Word of God to those we meet and bring those who have been lost back to the Church. Let us recommit ourselves in being “the strong right arm of our parish priests as loyal sons of Father McGivney.” Thanks for all you do for your parishes and priests. Keep up the good work. Let us continue to pray for one another and especially in the month of November to pray for our beloved deceased brother knights and their families. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in Peace. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Father Ben., Chaplain # 3530 .