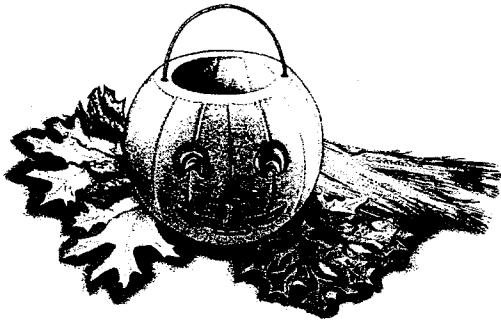


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PITTSBURGH / EAST END COUNCIL # 3530



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KNIGHT LETTER

NEXT TWO MONTH'S - MEETING SCHEDULE:

Sept 10th @ Sacred Heart Parish: 7:30 Pm Meeting
Oct 8th (Wed) @ SHP: 7:10 rosary, 7:30 meeting
Bishop Winter Center: Shady & Alder St Corner.

KofC & Council Charities

For the benefit of our **Newer Members**, and to refresh the memories of the rest of us, we are entering a particularly "demanding" part of our KofC "fiscal year": COAL, NFL Sweeps, Entertainment Books, Food Pantry and Orphan Pledges, &&&& **The Bishop's Project for Exceptional Children** which **should be the focus of All Knights in SW-PA** (The BP is to Knights, like the Shriner's Hospitals are to Masons, Eye Glasses for the Rotary, Etc). **BP is What defines the KofC to the Pennsylvania Area!** Currently, we have the following ways of contributing : 1)As Members in our Special "Seals" envelopes; (**See 2&3**) 2) Helping out in a Tootsie Roll Drive (Avg Member donation = \$75 for 3 hours worked) ; 3) Helping out in a June or February Parish Collection (Avg Member donation= \$50 for One hour worked) MANY of you, for reasons of health, work, or laziness, refuse to be a part of # 2 & # 3. Which have quantifiable monetary results.

We expect All Members to be a Part of the "Member Seals Donation Envelopes" - especially our "Dues Free" members -

Since a #2-#3 time donation = \$50-\$75 on top of whatever that member donates to "seals", A Non-Time Vol should factor that into his Seals Donation.

\$\$\$ EVERYONE NEEDS TO STEP UP \$\$\$

DO YOUR PART !!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Our year is ahead of us -- time to evaluate our faithfulness

Time and Time again I am reminded of extraordinary moments in the bible where great things were done to and for special people because they had a special faith. Consider these: blind that were healed, sick that were cured, sick children that were made well or had demons cast out and dying sinners promised heaven from the cross. All hearing the distinctive words from Our Lord .. ***"Your faith as saved you"!***

Great things materialize for those who believe they can achieve great things. Those who have the faith in both their talent and the grace of a loving God accomplish great objectives.

It is that time of the year when we take aim of the fundraising and fraternal projects that will make our council excellent. We have some noteworthy programs awaiting our effort: the Bishop's Project, state and local fundraising, youth, church, and community projects - - all that are the center of our order's work.

I believe in us Knights - as a council and as an international order. I have honest faith in your talents, your skills and your commitment to our brotherly work. I have watched our achievements unfold countless times in the past and I fully expect to experience them in the future.

Join me in prayer and in faith brothers - pray about your commitment and evaluate your faith. Trust in our collective talents and in the grace of a loving God. I know He will provide what we need to reach even greater works for His glory. I look at all the labor ahead and then I realize - we are the Knights of Columbus

Yours in Christ ... Grand Knight, Mike Cherubino

KEY COUNCIL OFFICERS CONTACTS

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); ; Trustees (3): Bill Seifert (661-4391) (2) Dick Pugh (521-1531); (1) Rich McCague (661-1422)

COLUMBUS DAY = OCTOBER 12TH

DATES

Happy Birthday - Sept "08 Happy Birthday Oct 08

09/02: Paul Moyer 10/02: Rev Joseph Reschick
09/03: Anthony Leffler 10/09: Joseph Carcillo Jr.
09/05: Earl Price 10/13: Larry LevKoy
09/07 : Thomas McGuire 10/14: Edward Cassidy
09/09 : William Dyrwal 10/16: Anthony Indovina
09/12 : Rev Joseph Sioli 10/21: Thomas McGinnis
09/12 : Gary Moser 10/25: Joseph Moncada Jr
09/20: Joseph Glaser 10/26: Matthew Arenas
09/21 : Frank Rudock 09/23: Rev Joseph Kurutz
09/25: Rev. James Farnan 09/29: Michael E Fader

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

09/22/84 : Bernie & Judi Kozlowski
09/24/48 : Regis & Marjorie McMahon (60 Years)

OCTOBER :

10/01/77 : Rev Joseph Reschick (Ordination)
10/07/61 : Jack & Constance Kunz
10/11/03 : Edmund & Lindsey LoPresti
10/23/99 : Michael E & Diana Fader
10/31/81 : Dennis & Marji McManus

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:

SEPTEMBER: June Katucki (Joe's Mother); David
Schramm (D McManus' FIL) Frances Kravec (D
Klocek's MIL)

OCTOBER : Marjorie Schramm (DMcManus' MIL)
Myron Wagner (J Kunz FIL) Robert H Dunbar & Mary
A Dunbar (John's Father & Mother).
Frederick Seifert, (Bill's Father)

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

" COAL " TIME

Everyone should have received their two books of COAL
tickets. (Many councils mail out 3-4 books and request
the full \$8.00 per, not the \$7.00 we request) And, you
have the satisfaction of knowing that \$4.00 from each
book goes to help your Parish School (\$2.) and support a
Seminarian (\$2), so **PLEASE** mail in your stubs/ money.

Food Pantry Project :

Last newsletter, we included a copy of the Pledge Sheet
which gets circulated at each meeting for attendees to
Pledge or pay up a Pledge. Thanks to the two (2) of you
that used your personal copy sent you. To the others who
have not participated in the past, read the Chaplain's
column. "This" is truly a multiplying of the Loaves and
Fishes. Every Dollar you Pledge - purchases \$8.00 + in
good / wholesome food items for the "needy" Participate!

* Orphan Sponsorships:

Council is committed to \$750+ in Annual Orphan
Sponsorships: \$600 to a Honduran Orphan at the School
sponsored by the PA-KofC / Johnstown St VincentDP
and \$150 to Uganda where Member/Priest Fr Fred has an
orphanage. Thru your Pledges we are trying to keep our
Council "Out of Pocket" to a minimum, as we really have
few "True Council Fund Raisers" !! Please Help Out ~

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.

ST RAPHAEL PARISH - BAZAAR

KofC #3530 Involvement : "POKER" ANYONE ?!

THANKS to all those who helped out at the Poker
Tables. More Fun than Work, and the \$\$ for SRP came
pretty quickly as the "pots" got larger as the evening
wore on PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR -AUG , 2009

FAMILY OF THE QUARTER !.

Chmn Ed LoPresti is asking for nominations for the July-
Sept. "Family of the Quarter" award, which can be
called in to (412) 781-3048 or e-mailed to
edlopresti@earthlink.net. Please feel free to nominate
"your own family" as you know more about what you are
doing / have done. If some facts touch on past "doings"
that's okay. Ed would like to hear from you.

NEW FISCAL YEAR - NEW GOALS

We have all new goals for ADDING new members
(at least FIVE (5)) and new insurance members (at
least THREE(3)). **ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN !!!!**

UPCOMING TOOTSIE ROLL

SESSION - SEPT 6-7th

Council #3530 has its second Tootsie Roll Weekend scheduled for Saturday - Sunday, Sept 6-7th 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, son or daughter) are needed for each shift.

Brothers: This Drive is Very Important to us, cause two days later (Sept 9) is the Bishop's Project Kick Off at which we'll present the monies raised. PLEASE HELP US - MAKE "THIS" A SUCCESS CALL Mike E Fader (412) 207-2173 or 979-7155

mikefader@verizon.net to volunteer for a shift.

DO IT NOW - TIME IS SHORT !!

100th Anniversary - Pittsburgh Chapter

For those of you without e-mail, we want to inform you of an upcoming event: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th, The Pittsburgh Chapter which comprises the 35 KofC councils here in the greater Pittsburgh area - will be holding its 100th Anniversary Celebration at St Bernadette Church and Hall, 245 Azalea Dr, Monroeville Bishop Zubik will say a 5:00 PM Mass, followed by a 6 - 7:00 Social Hour, and Dinner at 7:00 PM. COST: \$25.00 Seating is by Name Cards - tables of 6 and 8. To date, we have 12 reservations we are sending in. If interested, please request a reservation form from Mike Fader (412) 362-7156 and get it mailed in - as soon as possible.

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK - NOV 23-29th

Just an early "Heads-Up"! Last year, we celebrated KofC Family Week at St Raphael's with a Marriage - Renewal Ceremony, and in November we celebrated National Family Week with a Mass / Breakfast at Sacred Heart.

We are in the early planning stages of trying to set-up another "November 23" (if possible) FAMILY WEEK - Marriage Renewal Ceremony combined with a Coffee Hour afterwards. It would help if we could get some idea of How Many Couples might be interested in "Renewing their Vows" and receiving a KofC Certificate of "Covenant Renewal". Please call Mike Cherubino (412) 781-3941 (mcherub@comcast.com) or Ed LoPresti (412) 781-3048 (edlopresti@earthlink.net) to indicate if you'd be interested. Naturally, your children are also invited. Let us know- soonest.

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER !!!

K of C - INSURANCE MATTERS

"KofC Provides - Retirement Options" !

A large percentage of our membership do not realize the original purpose of the Knights of Columbus. Charity was to protect its members and their beneficiaries. That was Fr. McGivney's Dream.

CONSIDER THESE QUESTIONS :

* How quickly will your retirement erode if the economy gets worse? Are you able to save or shelter money from taxes?

* How much of your protection is limited to protection against death rather than protection against long term disability when you are older?

* How quickly will your retirement erode if you or your wife requires long term care?

CONSIDER THIS OPTION :

* It takes 20 minutes for the Knights of Columbus agent to sit down with both of you and explain some retirement planning options that you may not know are available.

* You do not have to buy anything. We already know that everyman and his are trying to sell you.

* You are entitled to alternatives that you many not know exist, because too many Knights blow off the field agent without realizing that we are not conventional insurance salespeople who have to sell you something today.

Explore your options. Contact the council's field agent today: Bill Fodiak, FICF at (412) 487-9395

YOUTH PROJECTS DIRECTOR NEEDED

Council's Youth Director, Joe Katucki and family are being transferred out of the Pittsburgh area. Several traditional projects need someone to head them up. In both cases, there is plenty of assistance available.

* **KofC Free Throw Contest:** This is a National Contest, with winners at the Council, District, Region, State, and National Level (Boys and Girls: 10 - 14 yrs.of age) Our Council Contest takes place in early January .

* **Spring KofC Essay Contest :** Eighth graders write an essay on a KofC provided subject. Certificates are presented, at graduation, to all participants. The overall winner (3-4 schools) wins \$100 cash, with the winner at each school taking \$50. Cash. A nice project.

IF anyone is interested in Heading Up one or both of these projects or being a main contributor, please contact GK Mike (412) 781-3941 or DGK Dennis (412) 521-3569 (McMamus@pittsburghfoodbank.org).

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:

READ THE CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN !

COAL, Food Pantry, Orphans, Bishop's Proj

It's Time for Every One to Step Up !

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN:

A FEW LOAVES AND A FEW FISH !!!!!

Brothers :

Recently we have heard at Mass in Sunday's Scripture readings the Apostles asking Jesus to send the crowd home because there were too many of them and the crowd was hungry and there's no way they can get food from the marketplace, etc. Jesus responds by telling the Apostles to "give them something to eat ..." and their response is "All we have here is a few loaves of bread and a few fish ... but what good is that with so many ?????". Jesus takes what they have and blesses it and they feed the multitude.

As Brother Knights we may feel like the Apostles to say how can we do everything that is asked of us ??? We need to trust Jesus that he will use our talents and gifts and bless them to do more than we can imagine. Thanks to those Brother Knights who helped in theirs and other parishes at the bazaars, festivals and other fund raising activities.

As we approach the beginning of the Bishop's Project in September let us share our talents and hours worked (volunteering for Tootsie Rolling / Penny-Parish Collections, etc) and remember that whatever we offer and do will be blessed by God. Thanks for your efforts in the past and your willingness to serve others in the future.

God bless you and your families.

Father Ben., Chaplain # 3530 and Bishop's Project Chaplain.