

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**These Days,  
The World Needs  
More Knights.**

**PITTSBURGH / EAST END COUNCIL # 3530**



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### NEXT TWO MONTH'S - MEETING SCHEDULE:

May 13 (Wed) @St Raphael Library 1154 ChislettSt  
Optional Rosary 7:10 , Meeting @ 7:30 P  
June 10 (Wed) @ St Raphael Libray, 1154 ChislettSt  
Optional Rosary 7:10 , Meeting @ 7:30 P

### E-MAIL & HOME ADDRESSES

Member's E-Mail Addresses & occasionally Home Addresses – Do Change !! Please keep your F.S and Editor updated on your currently functioning e-mail address ([admg55@comcast.net](mailto:admg55@comcast.net)), and if your home address changes, likewise please inform us.

### 2008 – 2009 BISHOP'S PROJECT UPDATE

The 2008/09 Campaign finished up on February 28, and on April 20, at the Annual B P Awards Dinner, a check for \$185,000.00 was presented to Bishop David Zubik for the Exceptional Children of the St Anthony School Program and McGuire Memorial Home. Our council captured two important awards: #2 overall (of 75 councils) for Most Money raised (\$11,336) and the Award for Most Money raised thru Parish Collections for a Council of less than 100 members. Our District Deputy & PGK Tom McGinnis also won the award for Highest Per Capita – fund raising. Thanks to all of you who helped with Parish Collections, Tootsie Roll Drives, and Personal Giving via the Member Seals Envelopes.

Fathers' Day Weekend will be here soon (June20-21), and we hope that many members and family will volunteer to help us at a Mass of your choice. Sometime in early July, we should have our first Tootsie Roll.

### NEW MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

As our GK Mike Cherubino comments in his message to you, all councils are being pressured by Supreme and State Officers to recruit new members. In our case, we have some nice parishes that should provide us with many more members than currently in our council. Each of you should be able to think of several men you know who'd make good members. Ask Them To Join, and if you e-mail me their Names, Addresses, Tel Nbr, E-Mail if known. I'll mail them a copy of this newsletter.

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

#### Ending Another Year / Getting Ready for a New One!

With this issue our 2008-2009 fraternal year comes to an end and I'd like to thank everyone for their effort in making 2008-2009 a very good one. We continued to accomplish superb work for our Catholic Christian Community on the East End of our city and I am very humbled and pleased by your efforts.

As we get ready for a new year we will be voting for new guidance as new brothers step forward to serve us. This time of year gives us an opportunity to think seriously about our personal involvement. I hope you are willing to assume some type of leadership role for next year. We always need new energy.

Our Supreme and State leaders are communicating almost weekly with us concerning membership and I would not be doing my Grand Knight duty if I did not remind you we are in the midst of a membership drive for the rest of this year. PLEASE take the time to sit down and think about a good Catholic friend you believe would make a great brother and ASK him to join us in our efforts. If you need support in any way please contact me.

Congratulations to our very own Chaplain, the Rev. Ben Vaghetto for receiving the **Pope John Paul II Memorial Award** for his outstanding contributions to the Bishop's Project. We knew how special he is and now ALL the Western PA Knights know !

Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a great summer and more importantly I'd like to extend my warmest and sincerest appreciation for your support and labor over the past two years. It was an upmost pleasure to serve you as Grand Knight. As we know my health was an issue and I am sorry I could not do more but you made my work effortless and a pure joy. I know your new Grand Knight will receive as much. For the last time, thank you and God Bless !

Soon to be .... (Past) Grand Knight, Mike Cherubino

### THE NEW FORM 100

The Form 100 is what you used to apply for membership in the Knights of Columbus, and recently Supreme has developed a new Form 100 and asked us to not use the old one any more. Please pick one up at the next meeting, or request if you have potential candidates

## DATES

<u>Happy Birthday – May</u>	<u>Happy Birthday – June</u>
05/02: Regis McMahon	06/01: Enrique Martinez
05/05: David Kristo	06/04: Rev Tom Murphy
05/08: Richard Aland	06/04: Frank LoPresti
05/10: Phillip Bondi	06/05: Al Stiehl
05/21: David Cekoric	06/09: Donald Marinelli
05/21: Robert Pugh	06/11: Gerard Pompa
05/23: Rev John Mooka	06/17: Frank Gall
05/25: Richard McCormick	06/18: George Gerneth
	06/22: Gilbert Iachini
	06/28 Bill Seifert

## ANNIVERSARIES

### MAY:

05/02/02: John and Tammy Chapman  
05/06/00: Edward and Kerri Lettieri  
05/20/06: Rev. Joseph A Carr (Ordination)  
05/27/00: Michael and Cheryl Begandy Cherubino  
05/30/59: Rev. Joseph Kurutz (Ordination – 50 years!)

### JUNE:

06/01/85: Enrique and Teri F Martinez  
06/10/67: Eugene (Gene) and Barbara Kravits  
06/12/87: Michael G and Gloria Fader  
06/22/85: Thomas and Laura McGinnis

### SICK

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

## DEATHS / DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

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

JUNE : Louis Fuchs (Ron's Father); John McGuire (Tom's Father); Amy Mascara (Phil's Wife); Marilyn K Fader (MG Fader's Wife).

## ROUND TABLE REPORT

Supreme asks for a report of Round Table service hours to your parish at the end of each Fraternal Year (June). Some of these hours seem to be the same as reported in the (January) survey of Fraternal Activity – and they are! Supreme asks us to count them twice, but with two primary differences: 1) Round Table hours are counted on the Fraternal Year (July'08-June '09) and 2) Round Table hours are specifically those spent serving Your Parish, regardless of whether or not the service was part of a Council Activity.

Please take a few minutes to call(412) 363-5823 or

## Round Table – Cont'd

e-mail ( [tom.mcginnis@pgk.com](mailto:tom.mcginnis@pgk.com) ) PGK Tom McGinnis, giving an estimate of your parish service hours in the following areas ( don't be afraid to estimate - "high" ): #1) Maintenance of parish property #2) Social Justice ( aid to elderly, handicapped, needy, , SVdeP, etc); #3) CCD, #4( Parish Fund Raising); #5) Liturgical (Readers, EuchMin, Ushers, Choir, etc) #6) Youth; #7 Other.

**Thank you, for your service to your parish and for your attention to this activity.**

## FOOD PANTRY & ORPHAN PROJECTS

We are wrapping up the current Fraternal Year on these two fine projects and not requesting any new 2008-09 donations (**If you pledged for 2008/09, please pay up soonest**). Currently, we've distributed \$12,700 in non-perishable foods to local Food Pantries and Kitchens, and project to finish the FY with \$15,000+

**The July-August Newsletter will include a copy of the "Sign-Up" Sheets that we circulate at each meeting for "Food Pantry" and Orphans** We'd like it to start out with a number of "Pledges" penciled in, **including some from members who don't attend meetings, and thus are not exposed to the "Sheets"**. Remember Food Pantry is a "Per Diem X 28 Days: \$1.00 a day = **\$28**; \$2.00 = **\$56**, \$3.00= **\$84**. Also remember that **"each dollar" pledged – buys - \$8.00** or More of wholesome foods – donated to East Enders in Need.

## HEINZ MUSEUM VISIT

Thanks to Br. Mike Sullivan who arranged a Member / Family visit to the John Heinz Museum in the Strip on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. While attendance was small, those present enjoyed themselves at the Group Discount Price. **Be Watching for the Next Activity – probably a repeat of Last Year's Evening at the Pirates – Hope to See "Yunz" There !!**

## Bishop Zubik's Appeal to the Knights Help Me Send My Seminarians To Chimbote, Peru, This Summer

The "Knights" have been requested to help raise the funds necessary to send ten seminarians to Peru this summer! Time restraints, in our case, preclude some type of Fund Raiser. **We appeal to our Members to generously donate to this cause.** Send your checks –soonest – "KofC #3530" / memo: Pgh Diocesan Collection for Seminarians – 2009. . Mail to :

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Pittsburgh, PA 15206 [mike.fader@pgk.com](mailto:mike.fader@pgk.com)

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

### PROTECT YOUR MONEY MACHINE

Imagine if you could only purchase a machine that would print legal \$100 bills when you inserted a blank piece of paper!

What price would you put on it? Could you put a price on it?

But suppose for a moment that there was such a machine available and you owned it. Wouldn't you want to protect it from all hazards such as fire, earthquakes, theft, breakdowns, etc? Sure you would!

In fact, isn't everyone a "money machine"? We use all our talents, skills, education and disciplines to "manufacture" money.

What will happen to production of this money if you "breakdown"? If your ability to make money is destroyed by an untimely death, how will your money machine be replaced?

With a properly prepared and coordinated program that is **guaranteed** by the Knights of Columbus, you can continue the flow of money to your loved ones at the time of your death.

For information, contact our council's field agent today: Bill Fodiak, FICF, at (412) 487-9395. We can help our brother Knights to manage costs and reduce the financial threats they face ... and we do it as a non-profit Order.

### FY 2009 – 2010 COUNCIL FUND RAISER

We've been trying to come up with a "Good" Council Fund Raiser for several years now !!! We've all been "tired" of the "Sale of Entertainment/Enjoy Books", but it has allowed us to make some nice sized donations to our schools the past few years (\$1,300 to \$1,900 range) while adding approximately \$1,000 to \$1,500 in needed funds to our treasury. Bottom line, to eliminate "the books" which we'd like to do, we need to come up with one or more New Fund Raisers which will yield us something in the area of \$3,500 - \$4,000+!! And, something that our membership will support us in making it "Do That" for us (Member support of "books" has been going "South" more each year – sorry to say!) SO, the Door is Open! Anyone with one or more ideas for one or more fund raisers – ideally Low Manpower Input + High Guaranteed Council Income – Please Speak Up – Now! (The "Book Guys" are already snapping at our heels to "renew", and so far we don't have a replacement – really in mind ??) Let's hear from you. Call / E-mail / Come to our May Meeting !!!!!

## Bishop's Project for Exceptional Children

### Annual Fathers' Day Parish Collection

Tentatively, June 20-21, Fathers' Day Weekend, will be the date of our Annual Parish Collection for Exceptional Children. 1) We ask every member to give generously at their Parish on that day (checks to "KofC 3530"), and 2) Please respond to your Parish Coordinator's request to collect at one Mass that weekend. The more workers we have – the more we collect. Work the Mass you'll be attending anyway. Thanks for your Support!

### FY 2009 – 2010 Project Leaders & Workers

As we approach a new Fraternal Year, the incoming officers must decide what projects we should continue, discard, add, etc. For those not familiar with how we operate, the vast majority of what we do is limited to 2-3 hour segments on one-two occasions where we try to achieve an impact from what we've done (the 2 hour Purchase & Delivery of Foods to Pantries; a 3 hour Tootsie Roll collection; a 1 hour Parish Collection for Exceptional Children; Handling Used Eye Glasses at a Parish; the Essay Contests, and so on. For those seeking more involvement, we offer the Childrens' Books for Pre-Schoolers, a possible Blood Drive, or possibly "something" you'd like to suggest we get involved in. Please approach our current GK, Mike (412) 781-3941 or DGK Dennis McManus (412) 521-3569 to let them know you're interested in "getting involved".

## USEFUL KofC WEBSITES

One of the benefits of the KofC, besides our excellent monthly magazine, Columbian, is the useful information available on many subjects via pamphlets and brochures, and more recently via the internet

KofC Supreme has launched a new website for Fathers : [www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org) which is worth a visit by any Fathers with children still under their roof or in college

[www.nakofc.us/directory.html](http://www.nakofc.us/directory.html) Is the new website of the PA State KofC, but it is chuck full of useful information about such topics as : The Vatican, The Supreme KofC Offices, ; All the PA Dioceses, and naturally a Lot of Information about the Knights of Columbus in "PA".

[www.kofc-us/3530](http://www.kofc-us/3530) is our own professionally done and constantly updated Council 3530 website which we highly recommend that members and guests visit to learn more about "3530"

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**NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Help us Finish out the Fraternal Year**  
**With New Members – Recruit !**  
**Help the Knights advance Christianity**  
**And the Catholic Church !**

**Chaplain's Column: Pray for Vocations in May & Celebrate the Year of the Priest beginning in June!**

My Dear Brother Knights.

Did you see the cover of the April 13, 2009 *Newsweek Magazine* in bold red and black lettering states: "The decline and fall of Christian America"? Never is there a better time to call upon the Knights of Columbus members to step up to the plate and support the Catholic Church by our Christian witness.

You all have responded excellently by practicing your faith in your volunteerism. The recent celebration of the Bishop's Project for the Children with Special Needs for the Saint Anthony Schools program and the McGuire Memorial Home reflects that we not only talk the talk but walk the walk. As spiritual advisor to the Bishop's Project I was delighted as always to see our own Council being among the many honored for their hard work and dedication. Receiving the Pope John Paul II Memorial Award I was humbled and deeply honored. The Knights once again has supported the Bishops and Clergy of the local Church of Pittsburgh with their affection and support. Support for Vocations has been a priority for the Order of the Knights of Columbus. Please in your own ways pray for Vocations not only in May but every day. Pray for the Lord to open the hearts of men and women to hear the call of the Good Shepherd to a priestly or religious vocation. Invite someone to consider serving the Lord. Thanks to all you who serve the Lord whether as married or single laymen in your vocations. Finally thanks to our outgoing Grand Knight Michael Cherubino – may God bless him, his family and all those who have so faithfully served the Knights and the Church.

VIVAT JESU !

Father Ben.