

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

**PITTSBURGH / EAST END COUNCIL # 3530**



**CHARITY  
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PATRIOTISM**

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

During my college years, I had the opportunity to serve as the weekend staff at Epiphany Parish in downtown Pittsburgh. My responsibilities were many and varied (and really pretty easy). My job included acting as a sacristan, the recruitment of people to take up the collections, rousting those who dozed off during the 2:30 am Mass, counting the collections and ringing the bells. For those duties I was paid \$12 per weekend, provided a free room at the rectory and "all I could eat" from the rectory kitchen. In reflecting on that experience, I am convinced that the real "pay" was the opportunity to get to know so many wonderful priests, assigned to the Epiphany, who served the faithful of Pittsburgh and especially the Pastor—Bishop John B McDowell. For four years, as a student at Central Catholic, I had walked past his picture in our "Hall of Fame" and found it hard to believe that I had the privilege, during my next four years, of assisting him. He was a wonderful priest and probably the best "boss" I ever worked for.

Earlier this year, I attended the Bishop McDowell's funeral Mass and listened as his friend, Bishop David Zubik, brilliantly summarized bishop McDowell's life-as one who lived the "nobility of the priesthood" and its threefold ministry to "teach", lead and sanctify." My former "boss" was a scholar, author, leader, preacher, administrator, teacher, uncle and son. But most of all, he was a great Priest.

The proclamation of Pope Benedict XVI of a year of special celebration in the Church in honor of priests—the "Year for Priests"—provides all of us the opportunity to reflect upon the unique role of priests in our lives as Catholics. At the same time, our Holy Father declared St John Vianney the Universal Patron of Priests on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death. In describing the priesthood, Father John Vianney said: "The priest is not a priest for himself, he does not administer the sacraments to himself, he is not for himself, he is for you. The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus." The "Year for Priests" will "officially" conclude with an international gathering of priests with the Pope this June. As Knights, standing always "In solidarity with our Priests", we know that the "Year for Priests" is every year.

As this special year draws to a close, please take the time to remember with gratitude the priests who have played a special role in your life and pray for those who so faithfully serve our parishes. May God continue to bless the wonderful Priests of the East End of Pittsburgh  
**Dennis McManus** **Grand Knight**

**MAY 12: (Wed) Sacred Heart-Bishop Winter Center  
Optional Rosary – 7:10P, Meeting – 7:30PM**

**JUN 9: (Wed) Sacred Heart –Bishop Winter Center  
Optional Rosary – 7:10P, Meeting - 7:30 P  
Shady Ave & Alder St. Corner - Entrance**

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#### "YEAR FOR PRIESTS"

##### ORDINATION JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We of Council #3530, KofC, are blessed with having three "KofC –Priests", either council members or pastors/residents in our parish coverage, who are celebrating special "Jubilee Ordination Milestones":

Fr. Edward Litavec, former parochial vicar at Sacred Heart Parish, and currently "in residency" there, celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood at the Apr 25 – 11:30pm Mass to a "full house", including many past parishioners. It was followed by a reception.

Fr. Edward Bryce, current pastor of Saint Bede Parish, will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday, May 2 with a 2:00 p.m. Mass followed by a reception.

Fr John Dinello, current pastor of Immaculate Conception- St Joseph Parish is celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary

##### Congratulations to these three fine Priests

##### PA – STATE CONVENTION – PITTSBURGH

Once every five years, the Annual PA – State Convention of the Knights of Columbus is held somewhere here in our area, and while we have two official "Voting Representatives" attending this event, ALL – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Members are permitted to attend both the Business Meetings and the Evening Hospitality Suites. Site: Radisson Hotel, Green Tree, Pittsburgh PA

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## DATES

**Happy Birthday – MAY**      **Happy Birthday – JUNE**  
05/02: Regis McMahan      06/01: Enrique Martinez  
05/05: David Kristo      06/04: Rev. Thomas Murphy  
05/08: Richard Aland      06/04: Frank LoPresti  
05/10: Phillip Bondi      06/05: Albert Stiehl  
05/21: Robert Pugh      06/17: Frank Gall  
05/23: Rev. John Mooka      06/18: George Gerneth  
05/25: Richard McCormick      06/22 Gilbert Iachini

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## ANNIVERSARIES

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### MAY:

05/02/02: John and Tammy Chapman  
05/06/00: Edward and Kerri Lettieri  
05/11/85: Rev John E Dinello – ordination (25yrs)  
05/13/00: Richard & Deborah McCormick  
05/20/06: Rev Joseph A Carr – Ordination  
05/27/00: Michael & Cheryl Begandy Cherubino  
05/30/59: Rev. Joseph Kurutz - Ordination  
**Congratulations to Fr John Dinello on his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**

### JUNE:

06/01/85: Enrique & Teri F Martinez (25 yrs)  
06/10/67: Eugene(Gene) & Barbara Kravits  
06/12/87: Michael G & Gloria Fader  
06/22/85: Thomas & Laura McGinnis (25yrs)

### SICK

GK Mike Cherubino & Tom McGuire (Pray especially hard for Mike & Tom) . Fr. Tom Murphy, Dick Pugh, Earl Price , Mike G Fader's daughter Deborah

### DEATHS / DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

**MAY:** Michael McGinnis (Tom's Father) Mildred Kunz (Jack's Mother); Julia Fucich (J Dunbar's MIL) Jerome Schaub(R McMahan's FIL) Charles Moestra (J Gault's G-Father).

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

### STEPHEN PATTERSON – in – INDIA

Stephen , periodically sends us an e-mail from India, sometimes with some photos. If you'd like to receive this information and have e-mail, let me know, and we'll set up a forwarding directory, so as not to bother those not interested.

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## COUNCIL 3530'S KEY CHARITIES

FOOD PANTRIES: Suggested Donation - \$28.00+  
ORPHANS : Haiti - Suggested \$10 - \$25  
ORPHANS : Uganda Suggested \$10- \$25  
SEMINARIANS Suggested \$25

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## CHARITY – CONT'D :

Council 3530 runs its Charity Campaigns on a Fiscal Year, so June 30<sup>th</sup> will close out the current year. If our records show you have "Pledged", but not paid, you'll find a follow-up message with this newsletter, and you may receive one e-mail notice ( Other than that, we'll just wipe the slate clean come July 1 if not covered ).

Council #3530 has several very fine charities that we offer to our members to support as a group. **Food Pantries:** is at the top of the list. Many of us want to support our local pantries, and forget to bring food to church. **FP** supports the EECM in a Big Way, the Pantry of SHP and SBP. We periodically deliver to the Pantries of SRP, SROSP, and IC-SJ, thus covering all five of our parishes. Please consider pledging or sending in a check for FP (\$28 is suggested). **Orphans:** We have just been assigned an orphan in Haiti replacing the Honduran one who left the orphanage, plus we support Uganda, our Fr Fred's orphanage. Please Pledge. **Seminarians:** We are currently supporting two seminarians and trying to send one of them a little extra. We'd appreciate your support.

### COUNCIL MAINTENANCE FUND RAISER??

The last two years, our council has been losing money – that is we're spending more than dues alone can cover, and our last Entertainment Book Sale was a disaster, and we dropped that, without finding "something" to replace it. **If anyone has any ideas, please contact the GK or one of the officers.**

### Please Read !!

### E-MAIL CONNECTIONS

In an era when we all receive a lot of "junk e-mail", it seems somehow "Non-Fraternal" to not share your home or office e-mail address with us. As we stated, if you don't wish to receive "non council e-mails", you can so state, and we'll honor that, but please add your name to our mailing list – for business purpose. **Note to those of you now listed in our directory, if you wish to receive only council business, please let me know. I'll start a second directory for this purpose.**

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### BISHOP'S PROJECT – 2010 RESULTS

Council #3530 once again won the "Parish/Penny Collections" award for councils with less than 100 members and also the Division 3 award for most money raised by councils of our size (**\$10,036.78**). This amount was the fourth highest amongst 78 councils. Fort Pitt Assembly 0912 (our 4<sup>th</sup> degree) was the lead donor amongst nine assemblies. PGK Tom McGinnis received the Regis J Sheehan award as the District Deputy whose District had the highest member dollar per capita

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## BISHOP'S PROJECT - 2010 / 2011

Subject to our Pastors' Approval, we hope to once again schedule Fathers' Day Weekend – June 19/20 for our Annual Parish Collections for Exceptional Children. For those of you who rarely attend meetings or have no e-mail, please consider stepping up and volunteering to work at least one Mass at your home parish. If we all help out, we'll maximize the donations we receive. When someone calls you, please be ready to sign up for a Mass.

## WORTHWHILE INTERNET INFORMATION

[www.vaccinesforlife.com](http://www.vaccinesforlife.com) : will connect you with a site for reviewing the importance and frequency of all available vaccines – including ones for adults. If you click on "Adult Immunizations" and then "Summary of Recommendations for Adult Immunizations" you'll get the listings for Adults. Check out "Shingles", if you are 60 yrs of age or more – seems like a lot of people have been getting this painful and avoidable malady.

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) : "If you haven't visited kofc.org lately, it's time to take a fresh look. The Knights of Columbus Web site has undergone a dramatic overhaul, and now features a modern, easy to navigate, user-friendly design. "Building a Better World" is an area featuring photos and information about Knights in Action all around the world. Give it a Look See !!!

## NEWS of FR. FRED'S UGANDA

Father Fred Nkwasiwe, a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Member of our Council (formerly in residency at St Bede and currently stationed in York, PA) is the founder of an Orphanage School, now numbering 225 students. C #3530 supports one orphan and parishioners of St Bede and SB School support a number of his orphans. (Annual Sponsorship is \$150). St Bede Parish is currently conducting an "American Girl Doll Raffle" benefiting Queen of Apostles Academy, Kyerero, Uganda. ( 3 -Dolls ). Tickets are \$2.00 – 3for\$5.00. **Drawing - 5/25/10.**

If interested, call Mary Ellen at the SBP Rectory (412) 661-7222. Tickets can be picked up there.

You can also pledge/pay to Council #3530's support by mailing in a check "KofC" memo Uganda.

## MORE PA STATE CONVENTION INFO !

Friday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Opening Business 8-10pm	(B)
Friday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Hospitality Stes 10-12 pm	(A)
Saturday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Business 9 – 12, 1:30-3:00	(B)
	Convention Mass 4:30-6:00	(B)
Sunday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hospitality Suites 10-12pm	(A)
	Awards Session 10:30-11:30	(B)
	Hospitality Suites 11:30 -1:00	(B)
	Hospitality Suites 10:00-12:00	(A)
	Business 1:00 – 4:00pm	(B)

A: Casual (Slacks, Collared Shirt) B: Suit/Sport Coat

## INSURANCE MATTERS

### " Is There a Gap? "

Most People who have individually owned life insurance (about 50% of households in US/Canada) own enough to replace 3.6 years of income. The "Years of Income" number is an interesting one. It is really how you can measure what you will leave behind if something were to happen to you.

If you earn \$60,000 per year in your job, that income allows you and your family to live the way you do today.

Suddenly you are taken out of the picture. Not an easy subject to discuss, but that is what life insurance is about and we all know that "it happens". When it happens, your employer or your business won't keep sending checks to the house. There will be some benefits, maybe some unused sick time, possibly some fund raisers, but it will end soon. Even with 3.6 years of insurance, what happens when that time span is met?

Maybe it's time to sit down and have a heart to heart talk with your KofC Insurance Agent, talking about family goals and objectives, and how to meet them . Maybe, it is time to give "Bill" a call, and talk to him.

**Bill Fodiak, FICF, phone, (412) 487-9395. You are entitled to some answers because we are both Knights**

## Fourth Degree : Final Call !

Every Third Degree Member should seriously consider the possibility of advancing to the Fourth Degree, and here in our area, we only have one induction ceremony each year in June ( June 6<sup>th</sup> to be specific ). We try to accommodate last minute applications, but in reality an application needs to Council Officer signatures before it can be presented to our Fort Pitt – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly, where two more signatures are needed before sending it to the SW-PA "Master" for his approval. Reservations need to be made for the Dinner, etc. The May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting is an absolute deadline – that stretches things!

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

To date (FY 2009/2010) Our Food Pantry Project has made deliveries to St Rosalia, St Raphael, ImmacCon-St Joe, Sacred Heart, and the EECM.: 6,357 lbs of non-perishable foods (much 2X conc. ) with a value of \$9,122.00 has been delivered (\$9.85 for every \$1.00 donated) **Fort Pitt Assembly ( Our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree) has donated 3558 lbs with a value of \$4,687 (8.82 ratio)** Recipients have been: Little Sisters of the Poor Kitchens ( 6 deliveries), WestView Meals on Wheels (2) and PerryHilltop Food Pantry(4)

**Members can send donations to either Council 3530 or Fort Pitt Assembly Projects to: "Mike G Fader" memo ( 3530 FP or FPA-FP ) address: see editor**

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**NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Support Your Council's Charities**  
(especially if you don't come to  
Meetings to pledge/pay in person)

**Chaplain's Column:**

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Brothers;

I wish to express my thanks for your beautiful gift of the KofC Chaplain's pin given to me in this "Year for Priests". As you know Pope Benedict XVI said: "It is my hope that in this 'Year for Priests' pastors may truly be pervaded by the Word of God, know it authentically and love it to the extent that it truly does give them life and form their thoughts".

The Knights of Columbus has helped me do just that. I am humbled and touched by the love and affection shown to priests in this local Church of Pittsburgh by our Brother Knights and their families. I am convinced of the profound spiritual effect of the Order on all our members by their apostolic outreach to the poor not only in our neighborhoods but throughout the world and their outreach to their parish families. Your assistance in time and talent for the success of the Bishop's Project for Children in the St Anthony School's programs and those in McGuire has been inspirational.

When you collect on Fathers' Day at the various churches for the Bishop's Project you are once again showing others that we not only talk the talk but more importantly we practice what we believe.

May Mary our Blessed Mother who we honor especially in the month of May, and may the Sacred Heart of her Son, Jesus who we honor in June help all of us in our vocations ( religious, married or single ) as we enjoy the summer of 2010

Vivat Jesus

**Father Ben**

**Council #3530 Chaplain**