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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

(Due to Father McCool's recent illness, we are revisiting one of his previous columns)



"The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty.

Luke 1:53

My friends in the Knights of Columbus: I love this verse from the Magnificat that is read every day in the Evening Prayer of the Church. It is Mary's prayer when she visited Elizabeth and both were pregnant. Mary and Elizabeth were in peculiar situations. Neither should be with child, according to the wisdom of this world. But they welcomed these unexpected events as gifts from God. Their greetings were flamboyant and exuberant. Mary, unwed and pregnant, came to assist her older cousin Elizabeth during the final months of her pregnancy. From this young woman comes a hymn of praise for a God whose promises are truly great.

We read the Magnificat every evening in Vespers. The song reminds us that we do not wait for death in order to enter into God's presence. We must remember that we belong to God already.

God is never distant, but moves through our lives in the most personal of ways. God also speaks to the world in words far from neutral or detached. The broken and forgotten are lifted up. Those secure in their own sufficiency are strangely empty. We need God every day.

God bless you all!

**Fr. Naos McCool, C.S.Sp.
Chaplain**

POPE FRANCIS & FEMALE DEACONS

(CNN) Pope Francis has created a commission to study the historical role of female deacons in the Catholic Church, the Vatican's press office said on August 2.

The commission was first promised by the Pope after a meeting with a group of nuns on May 12. He said the Vatican should study the question of ordaining women as deacons, answering a call that women, particularly in the United States, have been asking the church to address for decades.

"Pope Francis expressed his intention to establish an official commission that could study the question" of the diaconate of women, "especially with regard to the first ages of the Church," the Vatican's statement said.

Deacons can perform many of the same functions as priests, including preach, celebrate marriages, lead funeral services and run parishes. They cannot hear confessions or consecrate the Eucharist. There are about 18,000 deacons in the United States, according to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,



September is here! While in some respects it indicates winding down yet another year, we look forward to the beauty of Western Pennsylvania autumn foliage, as well as all the opportunities to participate in and expand the Order of Knights of Columbus in Allegheny County.

First and foremost, let's expand our efforts to improve our local councils – plan your October Church Drives and continue the great work our councils do with our various service programs. As evidenced by reports provided at our Chapter meetings, our member councils continue to shine with our service programs!

Also, let us try to expand our involvement in area programs that are forthcoming.....Bishops Project Kick-off Dinner and associated activities.....Seals Pickup, Tootsie Roll

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**CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016
7:30 PM – COUNCIL #10812
HOLY GHOST / DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY**

**DIRECTIONS TO
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
COUNCIL MEETING AT
Council #10812 – HOLY
GHOST/DUQUESNE
UNIVERSITY.**

For those of you with a GPS unit, Duquesne University is located at **600 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15282.**



For others....follow these directions!

From north Pittsburgh via Route 28:

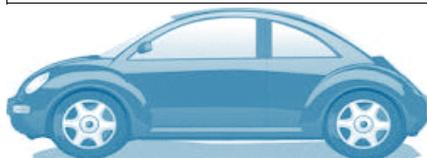
- ◆ Drive on **PA-28 S** toward Pittsburgh
- ◆ Take the exit onto **I-579 S** toward **Liberty Bridge**
- ◆ Take the **6th Ave** exit
- ◆ Merge onto **Bigelow Blvd**
- ◆ Continue on **Ross St**
- ◆ Turn **left** at **Forbes Ave**

From Monroeville area:

- ◆ Drive on **I-376 W/US-22 W** towards **Pittsburgh**
- ◆ Take exit **1D** for **Second Ave**
- ◆ Merge onto **2nd Ave**
- ◆ Turn **right** at **Ross St**
- ◆ Turn **right** at **Forbes Ave**

Most likely, the meeting will take place at the Student Union of Duquesne University in the faculty dining room.

Please watch your e-mails for any changes and/or updates to the location of the September Pittsburgh Chapter meeting.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**



SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING – SEPTEMBER 6 – Holy Ghost Council #10812 – Duquesne University

BISHOP’S PROJECT “KICKOFF” DINNER – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 – Ave Maria Parish; 126 Church Street; Bentleyville, PA – Rosary at 6 PM followed by Benediction at 6:30 PM and Dinner to follow.

<http://www.bishopsprojectkofc.org/>

OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING – OCTOBER 4 – North Hills Council #4229 – Millvale

ALL SAINTS DAY – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING – NOVEMBER 1 – Our Lady of Joy Council #12219 – Plum

DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING – BELLEVUE COUNCIL #1400 – more info to follow.

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 Discover a World of Good Things
 in the Knights of Columbus

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 Drives, Penny Collections. In addition, try to participate in the Columbus Day Dinner and the upcoming “Keep Christ in Christmas” Billboard campaign. Mark your calendars for the December Pittsburgh Chapter Memorial Mass and Dinner held annually in Bellevue.

As September 2016 beckons, let’s remain committed to expand and grow the spirit of Fr. Michael J. McGivney in the Pittsburgh area....we owe this to our fellow Catholic men in our local Parishes who want to make a difference in our Parishes and communities.

Fraternally,

**Jim Maochi
 President, Pittsburgh Chapter
 Knights of Columbus**

K OF C NEWS....

- ◆ Congratulations to **Michael Lynch** on his appointment as the Worthy Master. 
- ◆ On August 20, the 37th Annual Knights of Columbus **Pennsylvania State Golf Tournament** was held at Tam O’Shanter Golf Course in Hermitage. The winner of the tournament was the **Sharon Council #684**. Next year’s tournament is scheduled on August 19, 2017 and will be hosted by **St. Mary’s Council # 5 6 7** at  Bavarian Hills Golf Course. The 2018 tournament will be hosted by the **Harrisburg Diocese Chapter** at a site to be determined. Any council interested in hosting the 2019 tournament should contact **Donald A. Turowski** at **daturowski@hotmail.com**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE

What is it? Disability income insurance helps replace lost income when you are unable to work due to a disability resulting from an illness or accident.

Who needs it? Disability income insurance helps protect your most important financial asset – your paycheck – so it should be an important part of every family’s planning. Long-term disability is much more common than other unfortunate circumstances that are commonly covered by insurance. Consider the fact that you face a 1 in 100 risk of losing your home to a fire, but a 1 in 4 risk of suffering a long-term disability.

Despite the odds and the prevalence of long-term disability – nearly 11 million Americans are receiving federal disability benefits – more than 100 million Americans are without private disability income insurance.[In addition, any disability income insurance you may have through your employer may very well be insufficient or contingent on certain circumstances (like worker’s compensation).

How does it work? Knights of Columbus disability income insurance policies provide a monthly benefit amount over the course of a maximum benefit period (see below) designed to help replace the income that you would have otherwise received if you were able to work. You are free to use your disability income benefits in whatever way you see fit – just like you would with your own paycheck.

Knights of Columbus Disability Income policies also come with special features, such as the total, partial, or presumptive disability income benefits, which help protect against special circumstances. As an added bonus, our disability income insurance policies come with a waiver of premium provision, which waives your policy’s premiums while you’re suffering from a disability. For more info call:



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5TH PRIZE California Coast & Wine Country	6TH PRIZE 4 Piece Kitchen Appliance Pkg.	7TH PRIZE Disney World (2 A and 2 C)	8TH PRIZE Canyon Country 8 Days
9TH PRIZE Cash Prize \$3,000.00	10TH PRIZE Punta Cana Vacation	11TH PRIZE Rivera Maya Vacation	12TH PRIZE Cash Prize \$2,000.00
13TH PRIZE Las Vegas Trip 4 Days w/\$300	14TH PRIZE Cash Prize \$1,000.00	15TH PRIZE 60” HD Smart TV	16TH PRIZE 64 GB iPad Air 2 w/wifi

Benefit of STATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS
Cash equivalent will be offered.

Game of Chance
License # 1555

**DONATION
ONE DOLLAR**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016 - 8:00 P.M.
Mater Dei Council Hall, 327 North Newtown Street Road, Rt. (252)
Newtown Square, PA

No purchase necessary
Ticket holder need not be present
Please retain ticket

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SEPTEMBER 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	*** Family of the Month Report for August Due			1	2	3
4	 Labor Day	6 Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting 7:30 PM	7	8	9	10
11 Patriot Day;	12 Steelers at Washington	13	14	15 ***	16	17
18 Steelers vs. Cincinnati	19	20	21	 22 Autumn Begins	23	24
25 Steelers at Philadelphia	26	27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER 2016



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2 Steelers vs. Kansas City	3	4 Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting 7:30 PM	5	6	7	8
9 Steelers vs. NY Jets	 10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15 ***
16 Steelers at Miami	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Steelers vs. New England	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Steelers Open Date	 31 Happy Halloween Halloween					