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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

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



This is the season of giving thanks – thanksgiving for all our blessings and thanksgiving for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Let me share a very special prayer with you.

God, I praise you for giving me less than everything I want, because it is then I recognize the real needs of my heart. I thank you for my failures. This way, I appreciate your mercy. I thank you for making me lonely from time to time, so that I may long for your presence. Lord, as I come to the end of the day, I ask you to take your rightful place in my home and in my heart. Life is so busy, I tend to push you aside. I don't want to do that..... but I often get too caught up in the whirlwind of life. Teach me that no matter how hectic my life becomes, you must still be at its center. All life comes from you and we must all one day stand before you in judgment. Amen.

I wish all the Knights, their families and friends all the blessings of the Holidays. May the peace of Christ reign in your homes always.

God bless you all!

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

MEMORIAL MASS AND DINNER INFO...

The **Pittsburgh Chapter Memorial Mass and Dinner** will take place **Friday, December 9th, 2016** at Bellevue Council 1400 Home, 450 Lincoln Ave., Bellevue, PA 15202

Mass is 6:30 PM and will be celebrated by **Fr. Peter Murphy**, Chaplain of Bellevue Council.

Dinner will follow – cost of dinner is \$12 per person if reserved and paid by Friday, December 2, 2016. Attendees can pay at the door at cost of \$15 per person.

Advance reservations can be made by contacting Jim Maochi (Chapter President) and sending payment by check (payable to K of C Bellevue Council #1400) to the address below:

Jim Maochi
642 Deer Watch Rd.
Bridgeville, PA 15017-1150

Let's have a great turnout to pay homage to our deceased Knights of Pittsburgh Chapter who laid the path for us to continue the legacy and spirit of Fr. Michael J. McGivney in Pittsburgh.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,



We're about to "close the book" on 2016 – the

Year of Mercy as proclaimed by our Holy Father Pope Francis. Let's be grateful for the gift of Mercy and extend this gift to those less fortunate during this Advent Season.....promote projects in your Councils this month to help those in need (keeping in mind our Founding Principle of Charity).

Our **Memorial Mass and Dinner** will take place on Friday, December 9th at Bellevue Council Home – Mass at 6:30 PM followed by dinner. Fr. Peter Murphy will be our Celebrant.....let's have a great turnout for this tradition that Bellevue Council helps to continue to flourish. This is opportunity to remember and honor Brother Knights from Pittsburgh Chapter Councils who helped establish great legacy of the Knights of Columbus in Allegheny County. Reservations placed by December 2nd

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CHAPTER MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 2016
BELLEVUE COUNCIL #1400
MASS AT 6:30



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DIRECTIONS TO CHAPTER MEETING – Bellevue Council.

For those of you with a GPS, enter the address of:



Bellevue Council is located at **450 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue, PA.** For others....follow these directions!

From North of Pittsburgh via Route 28:

- ◆ Proceed South on Route 28 toward Pittsburgh
- ◆ Take the **I-279 S/I-579 S/I-376 W/I-376 E** exit onto **I-279 S** toward **I-376 W**
- ◆ Take exit **#7B/OHIO RIVER BLVD** onto **PA-65 N**
- ◆ Continue on **US-19 N**
- ◆ Continue on **PA-65 N**
- ◆ Turn Right on **W RIVERVIEW AVE**
- ◆ Turn Right on **W RIVERVIEW AVE**
- ◆ Turn Left on **SHERIDAN AVE**
- ◆ Turn Right on **LINCOLN AVE**
- ◆ Arrive at **450 LINCOLN AVE, BELLEVUE**, on the Left

From Monroeville area:

- ◆ Take exit **#1A/FORT DUQUESNE BRIDGE/NORTH SHORE** onto **FORT PITT BLVD**
- ◆ Take ramp onto **I-279 N**
- ◆ Take Left exit **#7A 7B/NORTH SHORE/OHIO RIVER BLVD (US-19)** onto **PA-65 N** toward **#7B/OHIO RIVER BLVD (US-19)**

Then, follow directions given above for points north of Pittsburgh.



UPCOMING EVENTS:



DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING – DECEMBER 9TH – BELLEVUE COUNCIL #1400.

JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING – St. Joseph (Verona) Council #4242

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA...

- (1) Who was the star of the movie “White Christmas“?
- (2) What are two other names for Santa Claus?
- (3) How many reindeer draw Santa’s sleigh (counting Rudolph)?
- (4) What country originated the Christmas tree?
- (5) Which country is the largest exporter of Christmas trees?
- (6) Which company is given the credit for spreading the fame of Santa Claus over the world?
- (7) In 1949, Gene Autry recorded a song about reindeer – what was it?

<answers are below – don’t peek>

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- Christmas trivia answers:
 1) Bing Crosby
 2) Kris Kringle and St. Nick
 3) Nine
 4) Germany
 5) Canada
 6) Coca-Cola
 7) Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer



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are priced at \$12 per person for the dinner; you can also attend and pay at the door at \$15 per person rate (checks payable to *Bellevue Council #1400*).

Many thanks to Pittsburgh Chapter Councils who supported the “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” digital billboard campaign. Look for our message prominently displayed along major highways in our area during the Advent Season.

In anticipation of the Nativity of our Lord, I extend a Blessed and Merry Christmas to you and your families.

Fraternally,

Jim Maochi
President, Pittsburgh Chapter
Knights of Columbus

A HOME FOR A HERO



When U.S. Army Capt. Luis Avila encountered an improvised explosive device while

leading his combat team in Afghanistan, his life changed forever. Although he survived, his injuries made even the simplest tasks — such as showering or turning on a light switch — nearly impossible. Stairs, high cabinets and many other ordinary household items all became obstacles. Through its continued partnership with the **Gary Sinise Foundation**, the **Knights of Columbus** helped Capt. Avila by building him and his family a new custom smart home in Chevy Chase, Md. (from www.kofc.org)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE



Myth 1: I am single and have no dependents, so I don't need any coverage.

Even a single person will likely leave expenses, which may include medical fees, funeral costs and any unpaid debts, which may be passed on to other family members. Life insurance protects your loved ones from the burden of these expenses, if something happens to you.



Myth 2: My employer provides all the coverage I need.

Having some employer coverage is nice, but it is likely insufficient for your needs. In addition, if something happens to your job, or the company changes its policy, you could be left with inadequate coverage. Supplementing your employer's insurance with a personally owned plan will keep your finances protected.



Myth 3: Only breadwinners need life insurance coverage.

While the breadwinner brings monetary income to the family, consider the financial value a stay-at-home parent provides. Costs of childcare, household management and other domestic duties can be expensive to replace. A parent who chooses to stay at home and forgoes a paying job contributes a tremendous service with actual value.

Myth 4: My spouse has a policy, so I don't need one.

What happens if you die before your spouse? You may leave him or her with financial burdens that are too expensive to handle. If you each have a policy, both of you are covered when the need arises.

Questions ?– call me !

Ken Scott / General Agent / (724) 719-2324

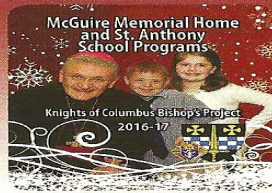
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BISHOP'S PROJECT

Knights of Columbus Bishop of Pittsburgh Diocese Project - Pittsburgh, PA

Serving intellectually disabled and/or physically challenged youth and adults in the Saint Anthony Schools and McGuire Memorial Homes and School.




This years seal features Bishop Zubik with residents of the St. Anthony School Programs, who thank you for the years of support for the Knights of Columbus Bishop of Pittsburgh Diocese Project.

Thank you for your continued support of both.

PLEASE REMIND YOUR COUNCILS TO RETURN THEIR BISHOP'S PROJECT DONATIONS IN THE PRE-PAID ENVELOPE THAT WAS SENT TO THEM WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEALS AND BE SURE TO HAVE THEM PLACE THEIR COUNCIL NUMBER BY THEIR ADDRESS.

DECEMBER 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	*** Family of the Month Report for November Due			1	2	3
4 Steelers vs. NY Giants	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance	8 Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation; COAL Raffle Drawing	9 Memorial Mass – Bellevue Council #1400 – Mass at 6 PM	10
11 Steelers at Buffalo	12	13	14	15 ***	16	17
18 Steelers at Cincinnati	19	20	21  First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25  Steelers Baltimore	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day; Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day); Steelers vs. Browns (H)	2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany	7 Orthodox Christmas
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 ***	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	20  Inauguration Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			*** Family of the Month Report for December Due	