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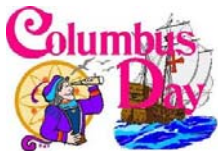
September 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS:



SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING – Duquesne University – Council #10812

COLUMBUS DAY DINNER – October 7, 2018 – 2000 Beaver Lakes Boulevard, Aliquippa, PA 15001



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

During this time of trial for the Church, we as Knights who are defenders of the Church and the Priesthood, must keep focused on four letters: **H - O - P - E**.

The letter "H" represents the **HUMILITY** we should realize, as regards, the human element in the Church, being just as vulnerable as it ever was, citing the historical fact that the Church has had it's times of turmoil off and on, from the very beginning!

The letter "O" reminds us to be **OPEN** to any new innovative Church re-ordering that might be enhanced by K of C support.

The letter "P" encourages us to remain **POSITIVE** in our outlook for the future of the Church and it's Priesthood. We should take every opportunity, especially **PRAYER**, to support our good, faithful and spiritual Priests, who are going through a very rough time, as vocalized by our Chaplain, Fr. Will Wuenschel, at the August Chapter Meeting.

And last, but certainly not least, the letter "E" represents the word **ENTHUSIASM**, (which means ' as from God '), when you maintain your enthusiasm, you are nurturing a joy, given to you by God, a joy that can be applied even to the most mundane of daily chores. We must maintain our enthusiasm, and never lose **HOPE**, in spite of our Church's time of trial and eventual purging. Our enthusiasm in prayer and support for our Priesthood will help carry the cleansed Church on to be the Glorious Church we all envision Jesus will return to, at the Second Coming.



Vivat Jesus!

Joseph T. Ferruzza, President,
Pittsburgh Chapter, K of C

P. S. Don't forget, the September Dress Code change:
Business Dress, (tie and jacket)

**CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 at 7:30 PM
HOLY GHOST/DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
COUNCIL #10812**

***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 in the Student Union in the Duquesne Room on the 3rd floor.

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

PA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

J.J. Fitzmartin Council #1446, of Greenville wins the Traveling Trophy, in the Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus Golf Association Tournament held on August 17, 2018 in Mechanicsburg



PICTURED L to R: Joe Saffin, past president of the PAKCGA, Mike Flack Jr., Mark Gaus, Frank Yokubeak, Dan Giardina, and current president of the PAKCGA, Donald Turowski.

The local council of the Knights of Columbus, team won the team competition for the combined Low Gross score of four members from a council. The team posted a gross score of 352. Mike Flack Jr., also won the Individual Low Gross Senior Division, with a score of 79.

Special recognition was expressed, by Joe Saffin, for the FIRST president and founder of the tournament, Dan Malecki who passed away on December 23, 2017.

THE 40TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HOSTED BY ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER COUNCIL #5947 ON AUGUST 17, 2018 AT THE

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Appeal to: Knights of Columbus Councils in and around the Greater Pittsburgh Area

From: Pittsburgh's 40 Days for Life leadership team

40 Days for Life is a worldwide movement with the mission of bringing an end to the tragedy of abortion, through focused 40 day campaigns (held twice annually). These lifesaving campaigns consist of 40 days of prayer & fasting, peaceful vigils held in front of abortion facilities, and community outreach. To date, since 40 Days for Life was launched nationally in 2007 (by a Knight!), **14,643** babies have been saved from abortion, **177** abortion workers have been converted and left the industry, and **96** abortion facilities have closed for good! Clearly, God is using 40 Days for Life in a powerful way! *The fall 40 Days for Life campaign will run from September 26th through November 4th.*

In Pittsburgh, our core 40 Days for Life team consists of 40 individuals, referred to as "Vigil Shift Managers". These dedicated and selfless individuals have made it possible for our 40 day prayer vigils (*held in front of Planned Parenthood in downtown Pittsburgh*), to continue for 40 days straight, from 7am to 7pm, for the past 17 campaigns! Each "shift manager" commits to a regular two-hour "shift", once a week, every week, during the 40 days. They commit to being there no matter what...even if no prayer volunteers show up during their shift. *This brings me to the reason for this appeal:*

With the extreme divisions in our country since the 2016 election, there is now a higher risk of hostility and aggressive incidents from passersby on the busy city sidewalk. Our shift managers, (especially the women) are understandably apprehensive to be there alone. I am writing to ask if there are men who would volunteer to be "Shift Manager Guardians" during certain times when 40 Days for Life shift managers are in danger of being alone. I reached out with this same request prior to our last Lenten campaign and the response from the Knights was inspiring!!! Many men answered the call and were God-sends to our vigil shift managers!!! The following is a list of times that we are hoping to assign a "Guardian" to during our fall 40 Days for Life viqil:

Mondays from 9-11am: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 and 10/29: (Shift Manager Donna alone)

Mondays from 11am-1pm: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 and 10/29: (Shift Manager Ginny alone)

Mondays from 5-7pm: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 and 10/29: (Shift Manager Andy alone)

Tuesdays from 3-5pm: 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 and 10/30: (Shift Manager Mike alone)

Wednesdays from 1-3pm: 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 and 10/31: (Shift Manager Chris alone)

Wednesdays from 3-5pm: 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 and 10/31: (Shift Manager Jeannie alone)

Fridays from 5-7pm: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 and 11/2: (Shift manager David alone)

DEFENDING LIFE. It's what Knights of Columbus are perhaps best known for. And what we're offering is an opportunity to carry out that mission in a very concrete, very personal, and highly effective way. We could really use your "Knighthly" presence right now. Are you willing to answer the call? Please contact me at the number or email below if you are.

Your grateful sister in Christ,

Nikki Bruni

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40 Days for Life Pittsburgh, Campaign Director ~ 412-926-9413 ~ nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com

SEPTEMBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due						1
2	3  Labor Day	4 Pgh Chapter Mtg.	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15 ***
16	17	18	19	20	21	22  1st Day of Fall
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

OCTOBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due	1	2 Pgh Chapter Mtg.	3	4	5	6
7	8  Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 ***	16	17	18	19	20
21 World Mission Sunday	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31  Happy Halloween			