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UPCOMING EVENTS:



JANUARY 1, 2019 –
SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

JANUARY 8, 2019 –
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
MEETING AT PENN-
ALLEGHENY COUNCIL
#4242



**DON'T FORGET
THAT THE
ANNUAL SURVEY
OF
FRATERNAL ACTIVITY
FOR THE TWELVE MONTH
PERIOD ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2018
IS DUE ON JANUARY 31!**



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,



As the 110th year of the Pittsburgh Chapter comes to a close, one wonders what the Chapter Founders envisioned a one hundred and ten year old organization would look like. Would they have been surprised that we now have forty dues paying member Councils, or that we supported something called the Bishop's Project last year to the tune of \$186,000.00. Would they believe how much we have to be involved in the Pro-Life effort, supporting the establishment of at least eight life saving Ultra-Sound centers, of which they would never have envisioned, for a problem they wouldn't believe could be possible, in a country such as ours. Would they have been amazed at the need for the electric billboards we put up around the city imploring people to "Keep Christ In Christmas"?

Would they have visited the Boal Family Mansion to pay homage to our Namesake's private Chapel, as some of us did this Anniversary year? One could only wonder about 110 years of Knight of Columbus involvement, about the countless projects and works of Charity, Unity and Fraternity that must of evolved through the passage of that much time. One is humbled to think of the responsibility we have, to carry on the great tradition that is the 110 year old Pittsburgh Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. We look forward to new year of achievement – a year that will present many challenges that those who have gone before us would never have imagined would be possible.

To help commemorate our 110th Anniversary, your board of Officers has decided to do so with a commemorative gift set to be given out to the Grand Knight and the two delegates of each Member Council. The gift sets may be obtained at the door before the next few meetings.

May you and yours, have a Healthy and Fulfilling New Year!

Joe Ferruzza, President, Pittsburgh Chapter of the K of C

JANUARY
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
ST. JOSEPH, VERONA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 AT 7:30 PM

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

For those of you with a GPS unit, St. Joseph’s Church is located at 825 2ND AVE, VERONA, PA

From North of Pittsburgh via Route 28 South:

- ◆ Take exit #11/HARMAR/ PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE (I-76) - go 0.2 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on INDIANOLA RD(PA-910) - go 0.6 mi
- ◆ Turn RIGHT on FREEPORT RD - go 0.9 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on HULTON BRIDGE - go 0.3 mi
- ◆ Continue on HULTON RD - go 0.2 mi
- ◆ Turn RIGHT on ALLEGHENY RIVER BLVD - go 1.3 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on CENTER AVE - go 0.4 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on 2ND AVE - go < 0.1 mi
- ◆ Arrive at 825 2ND AVE, VERONA, ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH on the RIGHT

From downtown Pittsburgh area:

- ◆ Pass PNC Park and take ramp onto PA-28 N - go 4.4 mi
- ◆ Take ramp toward R.D. FLEMING BR/ SHARPSBURG - go 0.2 mi
- ◆ Turn RIGHT on BRIDGE ST - go < 0.1 mi
- ◆ Continue on 62ND ST BRIDGE - go 0.4 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on BUTLER ST (PA-8) - go 1.0 mi
- ◆ Continue to follow PA-8 - go 0.6 mi
- ◆ Bear LEFT on GREEN BELT(PA-130) - go 2.7 mi
- ◆ Continue on ALLEGHENY RIVER BLVD - go 1.7 mi
- ◆ Turn RIGHT on CENTER AVE - go 0.4 mi
- ◆ Turn LEFT on 2ND AVE - go < 0.1 mi
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President Donald Trump signed legislation that will provide humanitarian relief for victims of genocide in Iraq and Syria, while holding ISIS perpetrators accountable, culminating years of advocacy, testimony before Congress and support from the Knights of Columbus.

The president emphasized the “despicable” acts committed by ISIS, adding this legislation “continues my administration’s efforts to direct U.S. assistance toward persecuted communities including through faith-based programs.”

“Today, we honor the memory of all those killed by ISIS in Syria and Iraq and we renew our sacred commitment to religious freedom,” President Trump said before signing “Iraq and Syria Genocide Relief and Accountability Act of 2018.”

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, was present at the Oval Office ceremony along with Vice President Mike Pence, Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, U.S. Ambassador for International Religious Freedom Sam Brownback, U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See Callista Gingrich, Archbishop Bashar Warda of Erbil along with religious leaders, praised the legislation.



VP Pence greets Carl Anderson

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE



A NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION

Looking for a New Year’s Resolution?

Think about protecting your family with a product such as life insurance as a great resolution for the upcoming year.

The Knights have many types of insurance products:

Permanent Life Insurance
Term Life Insurance
Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities
Disability Income Insurance

*Insurance & Annuity Questions ?–
 call me or your field agent assigned to your respective council !*



The Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that free membership will now be available to seminarians.

By using a promo code to join online, seminarians can begin their membership in the Knights. As members, they also have the opportunity to join a Knights of Columbus council where they can continue to grow in their relationship with Christ and his Church through Faith in Action programs, fraternity and a built-in support network.

Seminarians who are already Online Members of the

Knights of Columbus can receive free membership by renewing their membership using the promo code via the online portal.

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In California, ash is all that remains of 69 Knights' homes.

The state's most destructive and deadliest wildfire, now fully contained, devastated over 150,000 acres, causing at least 85 deaths and destroyed approximately 19,000 residences and commercial buildings. Some Knights barely escaped the raging blaze as all their possessions became engulfed in flames.



In response, Knights from local, state and nationwide councils are sending assistance, collectively giving more than \$200,000 to the victims. Knights from San Francisco came in with \$9,000 in gift cards as well as backpacks filled with supplies. Aurora Council 53 in Seymour, Conn., hosted several movie nights to raise money for the California wildfire victims. Meanwhile, some Knights have individually written checks up to \$5,000.

The Supreme Council is providing more than \$132,500 for recovery efforts.

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Discover a World of Good Things
in the Knights of Columbus

JANUARY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
# Holy Day of Obligation		1 New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary #	2	3	4	5
6 Epiphany	7 Orthodox Christmas	8 Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 ***	16	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		***Family of Month Form Due

FEBRUARY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due					1	2 Groundhog Day
 3	4	5 Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	 14	15 ***	16
17	 18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		