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UPCOMING EVENTS:



PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING – MARCH 5, 2019 AT COUNCIL #2201 – HOMESTEAD – 7:30 PM.

ASH WEDNESDAY – START OF LENTEN SEASON – MARCH 6



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS – MARCH 10!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON MARCH 15 !!

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING - APRIL 2 AT THE REGIS J. SHEEHAN COUNCIL #12355 – GREENTREE.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,



March is the month of new beginnings - new ideas and new enthusiasm. Little wonder that it is the month of our great Order's founding! Can we even imagine the exciting thought processes of Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney as he envisioned a group of men doing great things under the auspices of the Church. It began with Charity towards the widows of the day who were left with little resources to support their families. Knowing and troubled by the loss of many young men from his parish to other organizations of the day, (the Masons for example). who attracted youth eager to join up not just for a cause, but for a much needed sense of belonging.

Could Fr. McGivney have imagined an Order of 10 men, mushrooming to the 1.7 million, and the growing membership we have today! Could he have guessed that the first year's widow insurance collection of one dollar a month from those original ten members would some day grow to over a billion dollars, such as the K of C insurance department can today boast!

This is the month we should keep in mind the original thinking of our founder that men should join together to not only do wonderful charitable deeds, but to defend our Church and the Priesthood and expound what it means to be Catholic. We, as an Order should use the month of March to honor our Founder, by offering new beginnings, ideas and enthusiasm to as many of our fellow men as we possibly can.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

MARCH 5
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING
COUNCIL #2201
HOMESTEAD – 7:30 PM

DIRECTIONS TO HOMESTEAD COUNCIL #2201:

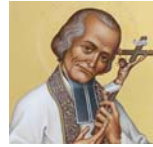
Set your GPS units to:

St. Therese
of Lisieux
Parish,
1 St. Therese
Court,
Munhall PA
15120



From Route 28 North or South:

- ◆ Take exit 6 toward PA-8 S/
Highland Pk Br/Aspinwall onto
Highland Park Brg 0.2 mi/
- ◆ Keep left onto Highland Park
Bridge toward Highland Park
Bridge 0.5 mi/
- ◆ Take left ramp onto Green Belt
(PA-8 S) toward Washington
Boulevard 0.5 mi/
- ◆ Turn right onto Washington Blvd
(PA-8) 2.3 mi/
- ◆ Turn slightly right onto 5th Ave
0.2 mi/
- ◆ Turn left onto Beechwood Blvd
1.2 mi/
- ◆ Turn right onto Forbes Ave 0.2
mi/
- ◆ Turn left onto Shady Ave 0.3 mi/
- ◆ Turn right onto Douglas St 0.2 mi/
- ◆ Turn left onto Murray Ave 0.2 mi/
- ◆ Keep right onto Forward Ave 0.1
mi/
- ◆ Keep left onto Forward Ave
toward Homestead 0.2 mi/
- ◆ Turn left and take ramp onto
Beechwood Blvd 0.6 mi/
- ◆ Continue on Browns Hill Rd 1.2
mi/
- ◆ Continue on West St 0.8 mi/
- ◆ Turn left onto E 22nd Ave 328 ft/
- ◆ Turn right onto Main St 0.7 mi/
- ◆ Turn left onto St Therese Ct 72 ft/
- ◆ Arrive at St Therese Ct. Your
destination is on the left



ST. JEAN VIANNEY RELIC PILGRIMAGE

The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the major relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart for a national tour in the U.S., from November 2018 through early June 2019.



The Knights of Columbus welcomes this special opportunity to offer for veneration a major relic of the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike.

For more information and a schedule of places to see this relic, please go to the following web-

site: <http://www.kofc.org/vianney>



BEING A KNIGHT IS PART OF WHO I AM

Pittsburgh Pirates' starting right-hander Trevor Williams, a Knights of Columbus member, is in the midst of a skid last July 11.

Before he took the mound, sitting in front of his locker with a St. Benedict crucifix on it, Williams said a prayer:

"Jesus I trust in you." On his left wrist, just below where the glove ends, is a tattoo of the letters AMDG, an abbreviation for the Latin phrase *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*, "For the greater glory of God." He sees the letters before every pitch he makes.

"I take my job very seriously," Williams said. "However I know at the end of the day the sun's going to come up the next morning and you know the goal is heaven."

Williams also feels tremendous responsibility as a Knight.

"Being a Knight is part of who I am," said Williams. "I'm a father; I'm a son; I'm a brother; I'm a husband; I'm a pitcher; I'm a history lover; but I'm also a Knight." And as a Knight of Columbus, he joins the ranks of Hall of Famers and MLB legends like Babe Ruth, Ed Walsh and Ron Guidry, who were also Knights.

"We're in such a need of action," said Williams. "The best way to do that is to go out into your community and be visible and be present. And I think, as a Knight, that's the best way that you can do that and offer as much as you can as a Catholic man to your community."

And in that July 11 outing? Williams pitched five innings, allowing no runs and 3 strikeouts for the win, snapping his skid. From then on, he went 8-3 and finished the season ranked 13th in the majors for ERA with one of the best second-half performances by a Pirates pitcher since they were established in 1882, the same year the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights.

For the complete article by Andrew Fowler
and a related video , go to www.kofc.org.



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
PITTSBURGH

***Pittsburgh Catholic Men's
13th Gathering of Catholic Men***

"Encounter Mercy"

April 6, 2019

***Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall
Oakland Area of Pittsburgh***

***Registration now OPEN at
<http://www.cmpitt.org> !***

Online Ticket \$20

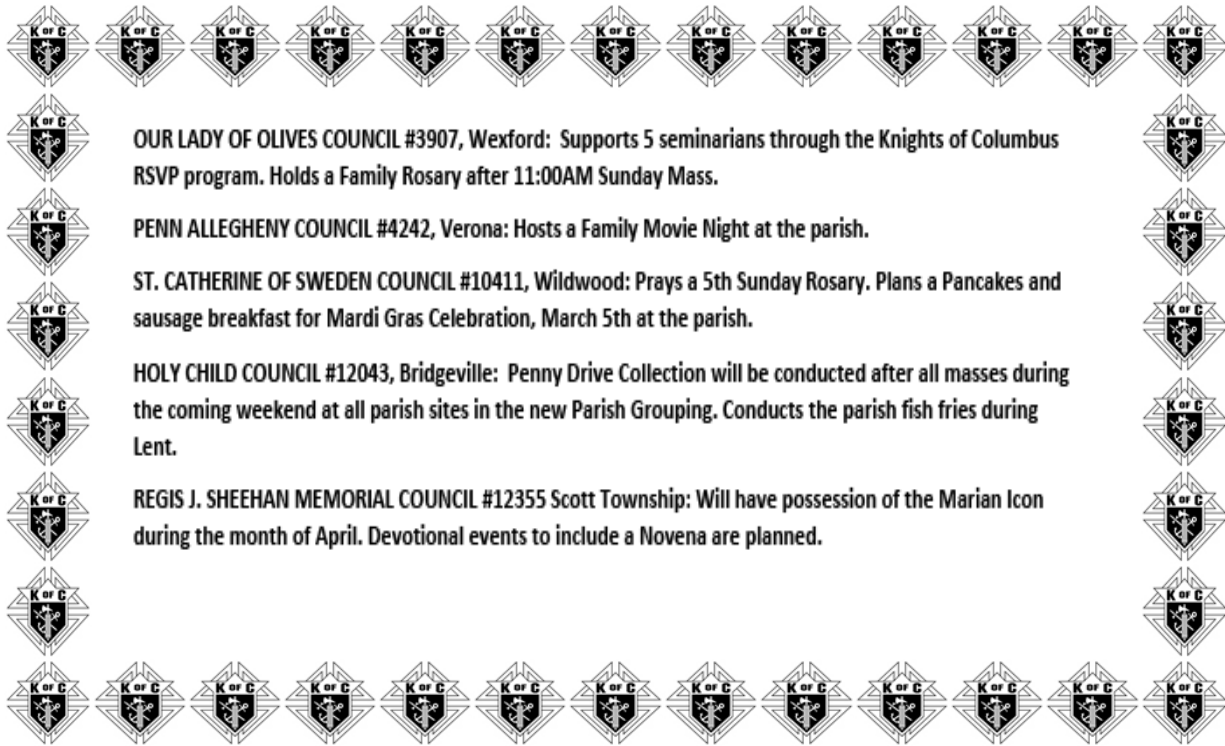
Purchased at the Door \$25

Priests & Religious are free (please register as space is limited)

No man will be turned away!

Please email info@cmpitt.org if you are in need of financial assistance.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST



WHO ASKED YOU???????

Who asked you to join the Knights of Columbus? Was it a family member? Maybe it was a friend who already belonged? Maybe you don't remember?

Whatever your answers are to the previous questions, it is time for YOU to step up and ask someone to join the Order.

Most likely, you know an practicing Catholic, male of age 18 or older, who would be a viable candidate. With the nicer weather just around the corner (at least that is what Punxatauney Phil guaranteed!), people will be getting out more from their homes. Also, with holidays such as Easter and other celebrations in the spring, there will be opportunities to see more people – some of which might be prospective members of the Knights of Columbus.

As our average age of members increase, we need new members to keep our councils viable and growing.

Don't be hesitant to ask – all a person can say is “no” but hopefully they will think about it too. Good luck in your recruiting for the Order!

MARCH 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due					1	2
3	4	5 Pgh. Chapter Meeting	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time begins	11	12	13	14 Pi Day (3.14159...)	15 ***	16
17 	18	19 	20 SPRING	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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APRIL 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due	1 April Fool's Day	2 Pgh. Chapter Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Palm Sunday	15 *** Income Tax Day!	16	17	18 Holy Thursday	19 Good Friday	20 Holy Saturday
21 	22 	23	24	25	26	27
28 Divine Mercy Sunday; Orthodox Easter	29	30				