



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:



PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING - APRIL 2 AT HOLY CHILD COUNCIL #12043 - BRIDGEVILLE

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC MEN'S 13TH GATHERING - "ENCOUNTER MERCY" - APRIL 6 - SOLDIER'S AND SAILORS MEMORIAL HALL

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON APRIL 15!!

PA STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT - THE CLUB AT SHADOW LAKES



(HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP) - AUGUST 17 - HOSTED BY ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER COUNCIL #5947

# EASTER

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

A open letter of support for a fellow Knight:

How refreshing! "A Servant Of God" - that's how a young athlete, in his 20's, described himself. How refreshing to observe a professional baseball player, not ashamed to describe himself as a Christian Catholic, who embraces the idea of being the recipient of the Lord's abundant graces on, not only himself, but his family and career.

This athlete's name is Trevor Williams, and he is a starting pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He takes his many responsibilities as a devout Catholic, family man and professional ball player, very seriously, but also takes his membership in the Knights Of Columbus to the same level of concern.

We, as the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Knights Of Columbus, are very proud of our hometown team pitcher, not only for his record on the field, or his unabashed support of the Knights but also for how he represents the Face of God in all he does. We are especially proud of his initiative, "Project Thirty-Four", which sees to the needs of those with spinal injuries. This is a true example of a Knight, "giving back", for the blessings he has received.

Trevor Williams, we are proud to call you a "Brother Knight" and please know that the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Knights of Columbus supports you and all your efforts to represent the true spirit of Christianity and Knighthood, in all that you do.



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

*<see the article in last month's Pittsburgh Knight on Trevor Williams>*



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

APRIL 2  
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING  
HOLY CHILD COUNCIL #12043  
BRIDGEVILLE - 7:30 PM

**DIRECTIONS TO HOLY CHILD COUNCIL #12043**

**Set your GPS units to: 212 Station Street, Bridgeville PA 15017**



From Route 28 South:

- ◆ Merge onto PA-28 S
- ◆ Use the right lane to take exit 1A for Interstate 279 S/Interstate 376 W
- ◆ Merge onto I-279 S
- ◆ Use the 2nd from the right lane to stay on I-279 S
- ◆ Use the middle lane to merge onto I-376 W/Fort Pitt Bridge
- ◆ Keep left to continue on I-376 W
- ◆ Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 64A to merge onto I-79 S toward Washington
- ◆ Take exit 54 for PA-50 toward Bridgeville
- ◆ Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto PA-50 E (signs for Bridgeville)
- ◆ Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto PA-50 E/Washington Ave/ Washington Pike
- ◆ Pass by Midas (on the right)
- ◆ Turn left onto Hickman St
- ◆ Turn right onto Coulter St
- ◆ Coulter St turns right and becomes Station St
- ◆ Destination will be on the right

From other areas, access route I-79 and take exit 54 and follow directions above.



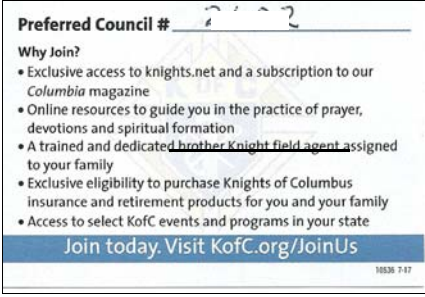
**NEW ADMISSION PROCEDURES FROM SUPREME COUNCIL**

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

The Supreme council is changing the way that prospective members join the Knights of Columbus councils. No longer will the usual "paper" Form 100s be used for most new members. To join the Knights, prospective members will be able to use an online procedure at <https://www.kofc.org/JoinUs>.

This link will ask the prospective member a few pertinent questions and then lead them to obtain online membership. Once they complete the membership process, they will be considered an "online" member until they join a council in their area and obtain their 1st degree of the Order. Councils will be made aware of these "online" members in their area.

Councils are able to obtain the card below to hand out to prospective members for recruiting purposes. The card number is #10536 7-17. The cards can be ordered online at the Supreme website and come in packages of 100 and they are at no cost.



Pope Francis received Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in a private audience at the Vatican Feb. 28, the last day of the Order's novena for repentance, renewal and rebuilding following the sexual abuse crisis. The Supreme Knight presented Pope Francis with an icon of St. Jean Vianney commissioned as part of another spiritual response to the crisis: the K of C-sponsored pilgrimage of the saint's incorrupt heart throughout the United States. During their meeting, the pope and the supreme knight discussed other K of C initiatives, including the Order's support of displaced Christians in the Middle East.

<from 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.cmfpitt.org> !***

Online Ticket \$20

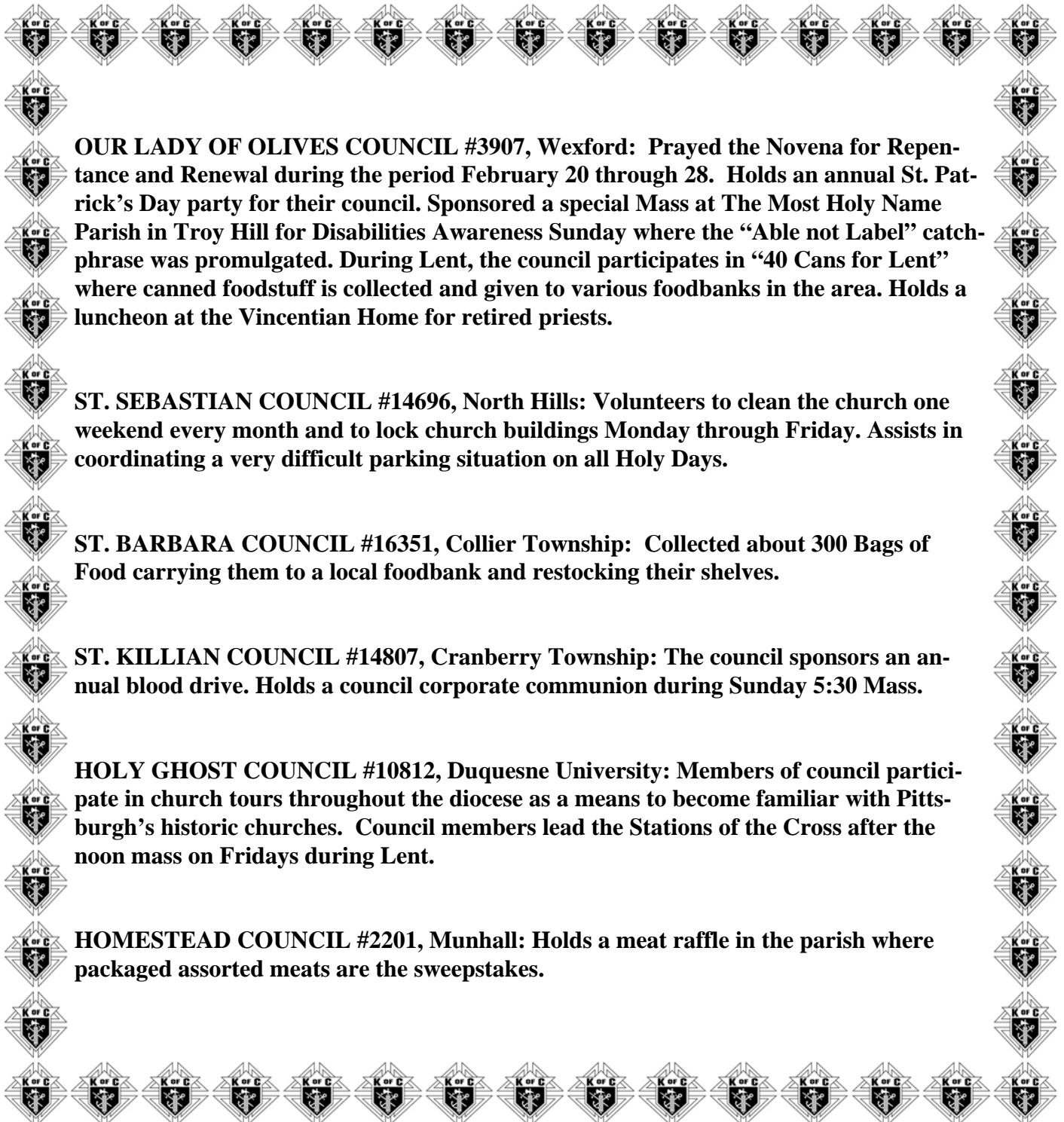
Purchased at the Door \$25

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

No man will be turned away!

Please email [info@cmfpitt.org](mailto:info@cmfpitt.org) if you are in need of financial assistance.

# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST



**OUR LADY OF OLIVES COUNCIL #3907, Wexford:** Prayed the Novena for Repentance and Renewal during the period February 20 through 28. Holds an annual St. Patrick's Day party for their council. Sponsored a special Mass at The Most Holy Name Parish in Troy Hill for Disabilities Awareness Sunday where the "Able not Label" catchphrase was promulgated. During Lent, the council participates in "40 Cans for Lent" where canned foodstuff is collected and given to various foodbanks in the area. Holds a luncheon at the Vincentian Home for retired priests.

**ST. SEBASTIAN COUNCIL #14696, North Hills:** Volunteers to clean the church one weekend every month and to lock church buildings Monday through Friday. Assists in coordinating a very difficult parking situation on all Holy Days.

**ST. BARBARA COUNCIL #16351, Collier Township:** Collected about 300 Bags of Food carrying them to a local foodbank and restocking their shelves.

**ST. KILLIAN COUNCIL #14807, Cranberry Township:** The council sponsors an annual blood drive. Holds a council corporate communion during Sunday 5:30 Mass.

**HOLY GHOST COUNCIL #10812, Duquesne University:** Members of council participate in church tours throughout the diocese as a means to become familiar with Pittsburgh's historic churches. Council members lead the Stations of the Cross after the noon mass on Fridays during Lent.

**HOMESTEAD COUNCIL #2201, Munhall:** Holds a meat raffle in the parish where packaged assorted meats are the sweepstakes.

# 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				

# MAY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due			1 May Day	2	3	4
5 	6	7 Pgh. Chapter Meeting	8	9	10	11
12 	13	14	15 ***	16	17	18 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 	28	29	30 Ascension Day – Holy Day of Obligation	31	