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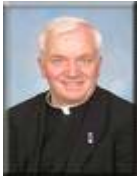
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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



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

My friends in the Knights of Columbus,

I was home to Ireland recently for a family reunion and baptism and I had a good time. A friend gave me this prayer and I wish to share it with you.

*This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good, but what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, and not loss; good and not evil; success, and not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price that I have paid for it.*

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

Note: Cards can be sent to Fr. McCool at:

UPMC Mercy Hospital  
1400 Locust Street  
ATTN: Fr. Naos McCool, Room  
6223  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

## BISHOP'S PROJECT INFO....

The Bishop of Pittsburgh Project for Exceptional Children Annual Kick-off Dinner will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at McGuire Memorial Home 2119 Mercer Rd, New Brighton, PA 15066.

There will be a tour of McGuire Home starting at 5:30 PM. Benediction will be at 6:30 PM. The Most Reverend William John Waltersheid, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will be the main celebrant. Dinner will follow immediately afterward.

Dinner will consist of: baked chicken (breast, legs, thighs), penne pasta marinara, red parsley potatoes, green beans, tossed garden salad and rolls & butter.

The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person. All wives and guests are invited to both the benediction and the dinner. **ALL RESERVATION REQUESTS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 5, 2015. NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. Contact Ray Abels (724) 843-0254, Dinner Chairman for more information**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Brother Naos McCool of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

Please join us in prayer for our Chaplain Fr.

**Naos McCool**, who suffered a stroke this past month and is valiantly participating in therapy toward recovery. We have been so blessed to have Fr. McCool's counsel and spiritual presence these many years as our Chapter Chaplain; let's pray that Fr. McCool's steadfast spirit and faithful leadership of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will lend support and comfort through his current trials.

Let's also pray for our Seminarians, particularly the newest young men who have listened to and prayerfully accepted His calling. Mike Lynch and Frank Peduto stand at the ready to help facilitate RSVP Support for all of our Seminarians. Please let Mike and Frank know if your Council can provide RSVP support for the newest members of this class.

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**CHAPTER MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015  
7:30 PM  
COUNCIL #10812  
HOLY GHOST/DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY**

**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**



...MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE...



**ONE MEMBER  
PER COUNCIL  
PER MONTH**



A Mass to mark the 125th anniversary of the death of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus and a candidate for sainthood, was held on Friday, Aug. 14, at noon at St. Mary's Church, 5 Hillhouse Ave., New Haven, CT.

The Mass was celebrated by the organization's supreme chaplain, Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson will attend the Mass together with other officers and members of the Knights of Columbus.

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS FOR  
THESE UPCOMING  
CHAPTER MEETINGS!**



September 1 – Council 10812 – Holy Ghost/Duquesne University

October 6 – Council 4029 – North Hills

November 3 – Council 12219 -Our Lady of Joy (Plum)

December 4 – Bellevue; Memorial Mass/Mtg.

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Our Holy Father Pope Francis is visiting our Country in September, attending the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia! Our hearts, as well as those of all fellow Catholic men, will be ablaze during the visit of our Holy Father ....let's capitalize on this unique opportunity to encourage and welcome men of Faith to join our Order! Pope Francis' presence should inspire expanded Membership and New Council Development in the Order throughout our Country...please plan Church membership Drives and membership retention efforts accordingly.

Don't forget the annual **Columbus Day Dinner** that will take place on **Sunday October 11th** in Greensburg; please make your reservations and have your Council support the Ad book accordingly.

Fraternally,

**Jim Maochi, President,  
Pittsburgh Chapter  
Knights of Columbus**

**UPCOMING  
CHAPTER  
EVENTS.....**



Bishop's Project Kickoff Dinner  
Tuesday September 15, 2015  
McGuire Memorial  
New Brighton  
Benediction 6:30 P.M.  
Dinner To Follow

2015 Columbus Day Dinner  
Sunday October 11, 2015  
Ferrante's Lakeview  
6153 State Route 30  
Greensburg PA  
Social 5:00 P.M. Dinner 6:00 P.M

## ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE***

### ***FRATERNITY AND INSURANCE: A LIFE-CHANGING COMBINATION***

When your members are in the market for insurance products, they have a choice. They can purchase from one of more than 1,500 life insurance companies in North America, who will do whatever they choose with their premium dollars and invest in whatever offers them the best returns. Or, they can purchase from their Knights of Columbus, who they know will invest ethically and donate generously. It's what we call "The Catholic Difference."

What would it mean to your members to know that the money they spend protecting their family, preserving their retirement, guarding against their disability or providing for their long-term care goes to an organization that supports the Church? Or that has donated more than \$1.5 billion to charity in the past decade? What would it mean to your members to know that their insurance purchase will someday not only change the lives of their family, but maybe even the lives of families halfway across the world?

The men in your council will no doubt be at various stages of life, with varying needs and varying means, but surely most of them will at some point look for life insurance protection, retirement products, disability income or long-term care insurance. When they do, why would they look anywhere besides their very own Knights of Columbus?

But the truth is, many of your council's members probably don't think about our insurance business. They may have met with a field agent once or twice during their time as Knights, but they probably don't know about our current full line of products. They probably don't know about our \$94 billion of life insurance in force. They probably don't know about our 40 consecutive years of the highest possible rating for financial strength, A++ (Superior), from A.M. Best. They probably don't know about our being named a "World's Most Ethical Company" in 2014 and 2015. They may not even know of Father McGivney's vision of financial protection for Catholic families. But they should. If your members have questions, contact your Knights of Columbus agent.



*Ken Scott / General Agent / (724) 719-2324 / [kenneth.scott@kofc.org](mailto:kenneth.scott@kofc.org)*



## Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Council Scholarship Program



TEN SCHOLARSHIPS, each totaling \$3,000.00, payable in four installments of \$750.00 per year,

for Knights, sons and daughters of Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus, and Columbian Squires

***Each candidate must be at least one of the following:***

- A currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.
- A child or stepchild of a currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in Pennsylvania. (NOTE *Grandchildren are not eligible unless the grandfather is the legal guardian of the applicant.*)
- A child or stepchild of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus in a Pennsylvania council who was not in arrears at the time of his death.
- A qualified Columbian Squire.

***Other conditions that must be met:***

- The candidate must be a candidate for graduation in a recognized 4-year high school, or its home schooling equivalent, during the term ending June 2016 (or January 2016 for early graduates).
- The candidate must submit a properly completed application form -- with all the appropriate signatures as required on the application -- to the Scholarship Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Council, Knights of Columbus, no later than December 31, 2015.
- The sponsoring council must have sold at least 50 "Chance of a Lifetime" (C.O.A.L.) Books (8 tickets per book, total 400 tickets) for the 2015 campaign. Books are distributed by the State Council Charities Committee.
- Each candidate must be accepted and enrolled at either a college/university or a School of Nursing connected with a hospital prior to payment of the scholarship. Such college or school may be under Catholic or non-Catholic auspices, subject to approval by the committee.

***In order to compete for a Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Scholarship you must :***

1. Complete the application and mail it no later than December 31, 2015 to:  
**Lawrence Barkowski  
State Scholarship and Awards Chairman  
1208 Minnesota Avenue  
Natrona Heights, PA 15065-1030**
2. If you haven't already done so, register and take either the *American College Test (ACT)* or *Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)* to be given in Pennsylvania on any of the following dates:

A.C.T. – September 12, October 24, and December 12, 2015

S.A.T. – October 3, November 7, and December 5, 2015

A copy of your test results must be received by December 31, 2015.

Applications can be secured from the Grand Knight of your father's council or printed from the Pennsylvania State Council Web site at [www.pakofc.us](http://www.pakofc.us)

There are NO EXCEPTIONS to the above requirements.



# SEPTEMBER 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting @ Duquesne University	2	3 Steelers vs. Carolina Panthers (H)	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 Steelers vs NE Patriots(A)	11 Patriot Day	12
13	14	15 Family of the Month Report for August Due; Bishop's Project Kick-off Dinner	16	17	18	19
20 Steelers vs SF 49ers (H)	21	22	23 First Day of Fall	24	25	26
27 Steelers vs St. Louis Rams (A)	28	29	30			

# OCTOBER 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Steelers vs Baltimore Ravens (H)	2	3
4	5	6 Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting	7	8	9	10
11 Columbus Day Dinner at Ferrante's Lakeview	12 Columbus Day Steelers vs Chargers (A)	13	14	15 Family of the Month Report for September Due	16	17
18 Steelers vs Arizona Cardinals (H)	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Steelers vs KC Chiefs (A)	26	27	28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN