

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**OCT. – NOV. – DEC. , 2016****NEXT THREE MEETINGS**

OCT. 12 : WED. Bish Winter Rm, SHP – 7:15 Ros
Food Host : Bernie Kozlowski
NOV 2nd : WED. St. Bede Hall. 6:15 Mem. Mass
Food Host : Michael Sullivan ****
DEC 14. WED. Village of Shadyside Hall 7:15 Ros
Food Host : Michael G Fader *****

**** See Important Notes Below on These Meetings**

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FY 2015-2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

JAN 11: St Rosalia Church Auditorium
FEB 8: St Raphael School Library
MAR 8: St Raphael School Library
APR 12: St Raphael School Library
MAY 10: St Rosalia Church Hall
JUN 14: St Bede Recreation Hall.

All Meetings start at 7:30 preceded by a rosary at 7:15. Try to attend several this year!

INTERESTED CATH. MEN ARE WELCOME!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING MEETING NOTES

NOVEMBER 2 (Wed Meeting): Normally this meeting would be on Nov 9th which is the date of our Religious Appreciation Dinner. Since we traditionally precede our Nov Meeting with a Memorial Mass, we're holding this meeting on Nov 2nd at St Bede, with our Chaplain Fr. Michael saying a Mass at 6:15 pm (due to a later conflict with the Church). Try to come, if you can, even if you arrive late, or join us in St Bede Hall for our Meeting, which will start – shortly after the Mass. Again – Please come even if you arrive late.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

“Do All for the Glory of God” this is our modus operandi (mo). We must perform our works as we realize our principles of Unity, Charity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. This sets us apart from most non-profit secular organizations.

With occurrences of natural disasters and personal misfortune occurring around us, we find the K of C response to the Louisiana flooding as a model and program to replicate on the council level.

We in the East End Council need to initiate new activities, modify old ones and strengthen current endeavors as we pursue right to life, persecution of Christians and works of evangelization (focus) issues in the areas of the church, community, schools, youth and family. We must see and grasp the opportunities around us to practice KofC virtue. Things don't always require monetary response, often we need only give some time to our council initiatives.

The Pittsburgh Chapter KofC will be coordinating with Supreme to promote and implement the “Coats for Kids” initiative at a local Catholic Church (St Benedict the Moor). All we need do is show-up and exhibit the KofC spirit.

At St Bede Parish, there was an ice-cream social on the lawn, a nice annual event. Our brother member Mark Monk provided publicity via the bulletin about the Disaster Relief Fund. One young woman found out about the Louisiana flooding and then set up a table and collected donations for the victims. Our council member made the acts of charity possible.

Each one of us is critical to and essential for our council to succeed. Be involved, be a leader, earn sanctifying grace by acts of charity, God loves us !

VIVAT JESUS, SK Michael Sullivan / GK

DECEMBER 14 (Wed Meeting):

This meeting will be held in the Club House of the Village of Shadyside (Mike G Fader hosting). The VOS is two blocks down Shady Ave from SHP/Alder St, turn on Aurelia St. – one long block down, a Left turn into the Village. Hope to see you there for Christmas – 2016 meeting- Members and Male KofC Inquirers only please. 7:00 pm Start.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

OCTOBER

- 10/02 : Rev. Joseph W. Reschick
- 10/04 : J. Paul MacPherson III
- 10/08: Robert Hutchinson
- 10/09: Joseph A Carcillo Jr.
- 10/14 : Edward J. Cassidy
- 10/17 : Allan E. Hribar
- 10/19 : Justin Rick
- 10/21 : Thomas F. McGinnis
- 10/25 : Joseph L. Moncada Jr
- 10/31 : Stephen Patterson

NOVEMBER

- 11/02 : Rev. John J. Bauer
- 11/04 : Rev. Thomas W. Kunz
- 11/07 : Bernie Kozlowski
- 11/16 : Rev. Michael R Peck
- 11/18 : James B. Flaherty
- 11/19 : Keith Morris
- 11/22 : Thomas B McCartney
- 11/26 : Luis Navarro-Serment
- 11/30 : Daniel Wright

DECEMBER

- 12/07 : Andrew M Nagy
- 12/10 : Michael G Fader Jr.
- 12/10 : James-Brian Byers
- 12/12 : Benjamin Orsatti
- 12/14 : Roger A Hill
- 12/15 : Robert A Steineck
- 12/21 : Richard McCague
- 12/29 : Rev. Michael K Mburu

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER:

- 10/01/77 : Rev. Joseph Reschick – Ordination
- 10/07/61 : Jack and Constance Kunz - 55 yrs
- 10/11/03 : Edmund & Lindsey E. LoPresti
- 10/23/99 : Michael E. & Diana L. Fader
- 10/23/81 : Dennis & Marji McManus

NOVEMBER

- 11/07/77 : Deacon William & April Hahn
- 11/08/69 : Frank J & Janice Marie LoPresti
- 11/20/65 : George & Eileen Gerneth - 51 yrs

DECEMBER

- 12/06/58 : Joseph & Georgia Moncada Jr – 58 yr
- 12/17/55 : Most Rev. William Winter- Priest
- 12/26/70 : Daniel & Kathleen Ann Klocek

DEATH NOTICE ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

- Marjorie Schramm (D McManus MIL); Myron Wagner (J Kunz FIL); Robert & Mary A Dunbar (John's Father & Mother); Bridget Sullivan(Mike's Mother)

NOVEMBER

Leonard Klocek (Dan's Father); Michael Sullivan Sr (Mike's Father)

DECEMBER

Frances Klocek (Dan's Mother); Louise Hahn (W Hahn's Mother); Michael G Fader (Mike G' & E's Father / GF) Louise Wagner (J Kunz' FIL); Gregory Stiehl (Al's Son)

SICK MEMBERS & FAMILY

Fred DeNorscia and Robert Raffaele's Wife- Both dealing with Cancer ; PGK Michael E Fader; & Many Others. Please remember our Sick Members and Family in your prayers. If you have someone you'd like remembered, please send Name and Relationship to Mike G Fader fadmg55@verizon.net.

Notes on Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

We get our Birthday Information directly from the "Rosters" supplied us by Supreme, so everyone should be present (If we miss you let us know), Anniversaries : We need members to supply us with their wife's name and the date of their marriage, Deaths : We cover the Month in which your & wife's parents died, and any children if applicable. Again we need you to supply us with the data originally

FY 2016/17 FOOD FOR FAMILIES

The GOOD and BAD NEWS ! (First the Good)

To date, we've made eight deliveries (July-Sept), all of them to EECM : 4,132 pounds of non-perishable foods (suitable for both their Food Pantry and their On-Premises Meals) with a cost of \$1,341.00 and a Retail Value of \$7,979 for a ratio of \$5.95 for every \$1.00 spent (a little low, because purchases of Tuna and Tomato Products with lower savings to us). The BAD part is that, to date, only TEN members have pledged or paid (We'd be out of money, if it weren't for "left-over funds" from last year, due to our "use" of exclusively "40 Cans for Lent" funds in the last months of the past fiscal year. "THIS" along with our "Bishop Project" are the TWO KEY PROJECTS of our Council, and whether you attend or not any meetings, you should be generously supporting FFF! Come to our October 12th (fittingly "Columbus Day") meeting at SHP to DONATE, or mail in your check (KofC # 3530) to our FinSec, Tom McGinnis 1030 Jancey St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-1339.

[NOTE: Council #3530 also handles FFF for our Fourth Degree Assembly using their funds and distributing to different clients. To date, Five deliveries weighing 2,132 Lbs and costing \$608 with a Value of \$4,367 (a 7.18 ratio) have been made : St Paul of the Cross FP, St Benedict the Moor, and Little Sisters of the Poor) have been served.

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**SEMINARIAN SUPPORT - FY 2016/17**

Council # 3530's seminarian support consists of three collection points and three recipients. At our meetings, we have sign up boards for: 1) SEMINARIANS ; 2) AOJ Seminarians (these are the English Language trained seminarians at the Apostles of Jesus Nairobi, Kenya seminary of which there are now 60+ working in the USA, with others taking advanced degrees. And 3) Our COAL raffle which we'll discuss separately. The recipients consist of a Pgh Diocesan Seminarian (our current one is studying at the North American Univ in Rome) and the FOCUS group of four individuals working with the Catholic Students at our Pittsburgh Universities (FOCUS has a fabulous record of promoting Vocations to Religious Life amongst the students they work with) We also try to make a donation as close to \$500 as possible to AOJ to help support the training of a seminarian. Last year's contributions to the "Seminarian" and "AOJ" sign up boards were down considerably from the previous year. Please consider coming to a meeting to Pledge/Pay on these Boards, or mail Cash/Check to F S Tom McGinnis

(See above: FY2016/17 FFF).

UGANDAN ORPHANS

In past years our goal has been to support THREE (3) Orphans at our Member Rev SK Frederick Nkwasibwe's orphanage in Uganda. This past year due to reduced support, we barely raised enough to support two orphans at \$150 each. **Again We ask our members to consider helping out.**

2016 COAL**Chance Of A Lifetime – KofC Raffle**

In recent years COAL has been the only project that might be considered a Fund Raiser, in that our council ends up with "monies" that we can do whatever we want with. We've chosen to use every dollar raised beyond what we owe to PA-KofC Charities to help support SEMINARIANS (Pgh Diocese, FOCUS, and AOJ).

The last three years, we've asked our members to "Dig Deep" and "Donate" beyond the usual \$14.00 cost. of two (2) books of tickets sent to our members. Most of You have responded - Fantastically, upping your donation for two books to an average of \$22.50 with many \$25 and higher donations. THAT is the

good news : The Bad News is that Member Participation has fallen from 42 in 2013 to 34 last year. All Members will once again be receiving two books of tickets (more if you request them : fadmg55@verizon.net). **IF you haven't already mailed in your COALstubs and check , please consider doing so IMMEDIATELY, We'll mail a check in – paying for purchases to date about Oct 5th to get the LOWEST PRICE. After that, the price goes up to # 3530.**

RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION NIGHT**Once again, "Pittsburghers are being Pittsburghers" !**

That is, waiting to the Last Minute to Respond to things – like in this case, mailing in your reservation form to Dennis McManus along with your check.

Last Year's Dinner was a Great Success enjoyed by Religious and Members Alike. We'd hope that a repeat affair should be equally enjoyable. Please use your form, and get on board. We have obligations to EECM, the Caterer, Etc. that require a Head Count.

AGAIN, IT WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, ABOUT 6:15/6:30ish TO AROUND 9:30, STARTING WITH HORS D HOUVEVRES, WINE, FOLLOWED BY A BUFFET DINNER AND DESSERT ITEMS. The Great Room of the East End Cooperative Ministry, 6140 Station Street, one block up from Target on Centre Ave.

SHARE YOUR NEWSLETTER

Please – print a copy or two of this Newsletter and SHARE IT with a Brother Member that does NOT HAVE internet capability (Take it to Church and Ask Members IF they received it. Feel Free – ALSO - to leave one or more copies in the vestibules of your churches for Non Members to pick up and Read.

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER !

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT (from our Sept 14th meeting)

Visit to Saint Anthony Chapel (Troy Hill)

Council #3530 is in the process of finalizing a planned visit to Saint Anthony Chapel for **SATURDAY, OCT 22 from 2:30-3:00 PM**

At the Sept 14 meeting a Sign Up Sheet was circulated asking members to **“indicate an interest in possibly attending such a visit”** The numbers at that time were large enough to warrant a “Guided Tour”. Please e mail our GK at michaelsull@gmail.com to verify your interest in attending, A final count needs to be provided to SAC by Oct 13th, and based upon our confirmed numbers, we’ll either stay with a “Guided” or given another time for an Unguided Visit. \$5.00 is the Fee for a Guided Tour.

IF you google ; Saint Anthony Chapel, Pittsburgh PA you’ll find a lot of useful information. Saint Anthony Chapel is located at 1704 Harpter St. , Pgh 15212 (Troy Hill Area). IF we find the names (we have your addresses) we’ll try to put together those who indicate they’d like to “Car Pool” there, if possible.

Please act on this NOW, if interested !

Pittsburgh Police Rescue a Flooding Victim :

On Sunday, August 28th, flood waters hit Washington Blvd. One family in a flooded vehicle was rescued by a Pittsburgh Police Officer. The officer made a heroic rescue before the boat and equipment arrived. Council # 3530 intends to recognize this brave officer with a Certificate Award at a date/time to be announced

3530 Membership Recruitment Drives:

Council # 3530 intends on conducting concerted Recruitment Drives at our Parishes in coming months. **St. Raphael Parish is scheduled for October 15-16th after the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 Masses.**

We will meet with perspective parish members after each mass and ask questions, explain membership benefits, and ask them to join. We’ll provide information and form 100’s and follow up with each prospect after the event. We need volunteers from St Raphael Parish plus Members from other parishes, willing to attend one of these masses and help out afterward.

Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets :

Our Council is considering the Possible Sale of the special “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets which would be sold at our parishes and to our families and friends. This sale can serve as both a means of evangelization and to provide some funds for council activities.

NFL SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS

Our Financial Sec. Tom McGinnis is currently selling the Annual Sweepstakes tickets which benefits the PA-KofC;s Scholarship Program and provides \$1.00 per ticket to our Council.

For \$10.00 you get randomly assigned to you FOUR NFL TEAMS each week for ten weeks (or for \$1.00 a week, you are doing a little gambling on the NFL games with some 25 Cash awards each week). You can either go each week to a website to check if you won, or just sit back and wait for a check to arrive at your mail box.

TIME IS SHORT, Tom has to submit money and ticket stubs by OCT 12th to be registered for the games played on OCT 30th and beyond.

IF interested, mail Tom a check (Knights of Columbus 3530) for \$10 for each ticket you want and either send mail address stickers PLUS your tel nbr and email address, or the complete Name and Address plus TelNbr and Email on others. Tom can email you the Ticket Nbr and Discount Code that you can use at www.fundcraze.com for Results and to Shop for “Discounts” on line.

Alternately, come to the Oct 12 meeting with a check or cash to buy tickets and/or get your Player Cards from tickets purchased, (With two or more tickets purchased, Tom might mail you your “cards” but understand that at an expense of \$0.60+ Time/Effort, mailing one card out isn’t practical. **JOIN and PLAY / HELP the KofC !**

RECRUIT SOME NEW MEMBERS

**TALK TO FRIENDS AND
ACQUAINTANCES**
AFTER MASS AT YOUR PARISHES
COME TO A MEETING – GET FORM 100