



## **Pittsburgh/East End Council 3530 Quarterly Newsletter**

**January-February-March 2017**

### **MEETINGS**

**January 11** at Saint Rosalia Church Hall  
Food Host: Joe Moncada

**February 8** at Saint Raphael School Hall  
Food Host: Fred DeNorscia

**March 8** at Saint Raphael School Hall  
Food Host: Dennis P. McManus (Saint Patrick Theme)

*All meetings start at 7:30 pm preceded by the Rosary at 7:15 pm*

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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**



Brother Knights,

As we move into 2017, we wish the officers, members, pastors, families and supporters of the East-End council a very happy and blessed new year!

Fr. Michael McGivney, our founder and saint to be, provides the model to live the spirit of prayer, faith, and the practice of a virtuous life. These are the essential requisites to achieve eternal salvation and success in our temporal worldly activities. If we have this strong prayer life and faith, we, the brothers of council 3530, can move mountains!

This chapter has only begun. Make the world a better place right in our local community. Kick up the enthusiasm and become a visionary in our activities. We just need a simple creative approach, a plan or nuance in each of our pathways: church, community, youth, family, and pro-life. The needs are great for our council efforts but the rewards are too, sanctifying grace for our souls and building God's kingdom!

A blueprint is available to us in the model and example of programs from the supreme, state, chapter and our council. Plan and execute for success.

Let us go forward, focus our efforts to achieve success with our charitable projects and service programs. Position yourself to contribute the maximum effort you can. Focus on an area in which you can contribute in some way. We have many areas that need our efforts and talents for example recruitment, Right to Life, Christian Refugee Relief, and college students.

Let's make something happen in 2017! Let our Esprit De Corps, our group spirit, make us a strong force for good in our community. Be generous, be kind, be understanding!

Be a great Knight of Columbus!

GK Michael Sullivan

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW BROTHER**

Guy Drewicz of St Raphael Parish took his First and Second Degrees on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Brother Guy and welcome to # 3530!

## **NEW BISHOP'S PROJECT FACEBOOK PAGE**

If you are "on Facebook" (or if you get on Facebook) you have another opportunity to spread the word about the Knights of Columbus Bishop's Project to support Saint Anthony School Program and the McGuire Memorial. Just go to <https://www.facebook.com/KoCBishopsProject> and "Like" us.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL G. FADER!**



Congratulations to PGK and the "Founder" of today's East End Council #3530 Michael G. Fader on the Golden Anniversary of his First Degree Initiation in January 1967. His long years of dedicated leadership and unparalleled service to the Knights of Columbus and our Council are a model for all. Thank you Brother Mike!

### **2017 MEN'S RETREAT @ ST PAUL OF THE CROSS**

Please see the form (included below) for registering for the February 24-26 retreat that a number of Sacred Heart men who are KofC Brothers attend each year. The retreat runs from Friday 5:30 pm until Sunday at Noon. Consider joining us. Visit [stpaulretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org](http://stpaulretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org) or call 412-381-7676.

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

#### **REMAINING 2016/17 COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Apr 12 at Saint Rosalia Hall - Food Host: Tim Rooney  
May 10 at Saint Rosalia Hall- Food Host: Hank Rettger  
June 14 at Saint Bede Hall – Food Host: Mark Monk

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.  
Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.  
With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please continue to pray for all Pittsburgh seminarians especially "our" seminarian Deacon Alek Schrenk.

## **FY 2016/17 FOOD FOR FAMILIES**

Food for Families has long been the signature project of our Council. Please note that we desperately need donations from more members -especially those of you who do not or cannot attend Council meetings. Please use the “40 Cans” flyer (below) to mail in your donation. Here's a photograph from the December food procurement run. Six members and volunteers purchased 50 cases of non-perishable foods, 30 of which went to the East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM). Even a small contribution goes a long way in helping our neighbors in need.



Most members who attend our meetings - donate from \$10 to \$100 + to using our sign up board, These funds are used to purchase for EECM as well as the 4th Degree Assembly for the Monastery Food Pantry, the Little Sisters of the Poor, and others. We also supply food to the pantries at Saint Raphael and Saint Rosalia when they are in need. IF you wish, you can direct your support to either of these agencies on your form. PLEASE either come to a meeting to PLEDGE / PAY or use the flyer to send some amount to use for this WELL NEEDED PROJECT. While it is a LENTEN project, we hope to receive some donations sooner, as our current project funds are almost all gone. WHERE else can you get a 500% plus return on doing a GOOD CHARITABLE DEED ? Nowhere. Please JOIN US.

**Food For Families Project**  
**July 1 – December 31, 2016 – Six Month Report**

COUNCIL RESULTS : 12 Deliveries ( 11 to EECM and one to Saint Bede Parish's Appalachian Mission )

6,100 Pounds / 7, 235 Items  
\$1,8656.50 spent = 11,989.94 average retail value or a \$6.46 to \$1.00 Ratio

FUNDS :  
\$580.00 carryover from last FY (due to 40 Cans funds which were used from January 1 on)  
\$500.00 match from Supreme for last year's results  
\$1,240.00 Pledged / Paid to date  
\$2,320.00 TOTAL to date minus \$1,856.50 spent to date leaves \$463.50 available or the equivalent of about 3 ½ future purchases.

The St Bede / Appalachian Mission Purchase was VERY successful. We spent \$156.00 purchasing \$1,618 of Retail Value (756 pounds / 1116 units) for a \$10.31 to \$1.00 ratio. The day of our purchase the store was featuring two Excellent Quality Items – Condensed Vegetable Beef Soup at 44% of its normal price and 19 oz Hearty Chicken Noodle Soup at 64% of its normal price, and the Manager allowed us to take as much as we wanted “for Appalachia”.

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY PURCHASES : Council also runs the Food For Families for our Assembly using their money, To date, eight deliveries have been made : six to St Paul of the Cross Monastery Food Pantry, which is always empty when we arrive, One to the Little Sisters of the Poor on the North Side, and one to Saint Benedict the Moor in the Hill District. TO DATE : \$899 spent = \$6,531 Value for a \$7.26 ratio ( 3,159 pounds / 4,458 units )  
The Assembly also qualifies for up to a \$500 match from Supreme.

**Reminders from Our Financial Secretary**



Please visit our new website, [www.kofc3530.org](http://www.kofc3530.org)

If you've not sent in your dues, please do so as soon as possible.

If you haven't done so already, please submit your Fraternal Survey.

Contact FS Tom McGinnis with any questions.

## 2016 COAL REPORT

- 31 Non-clergy Members plus six Priests participated in this year's COAL
- 5 members purchased some number beyond the "two" level and/or purchased several times.
- 89 books of COAL tickets were purchased down from the 100 + books GOAL
- The gross amount paid for the books was \$1,016.00
- Paid to State Council Charites ( plus \$9.04 in mailing costs) was \$305.29
- Our Net Profit for Seminarians / Focus / AOJ was \$711.00

### Comments from the COAL Chairman

While \$711 is an attractive sum, it is considerably below the \$1,800 we need for support of these activities- \$1,000 to our Seminarian, \$300 to FOCUS/Pittsburgh, and up to \$500 for the AOJ "English Language" Nairobi, Kenya Seminary – So please keep these categories on our Pledge boards in mind.

Through November, we had an additional \$345 in the Seminarian Fund and AOJ of \$195 or \$540 Additional, plus \$200 SEM from Supreme or a TOTAL of \$1,451.00 BUT, most likely our sponsored Seminarian will become a Priest in May/June which could add about \$400 more or a TOTAL NEED of \$2,200 versus \$1,451 or a deficit of \$749.00

Clearly, COUNCIL needs to come up with one to two decent FUND RAISERS ?



## January

7th- Edward J. Fischer  
9th- Philip Brennan  
Robert J. Raffaele  
10th-Rev. Edward M. Bryce  
Rev. Frederick Nkwasiwe  
13th- Rev. John E. DiNello  
20th- William DiNello  
Michael P. Minnock  
30th- John J. Chapman

## February

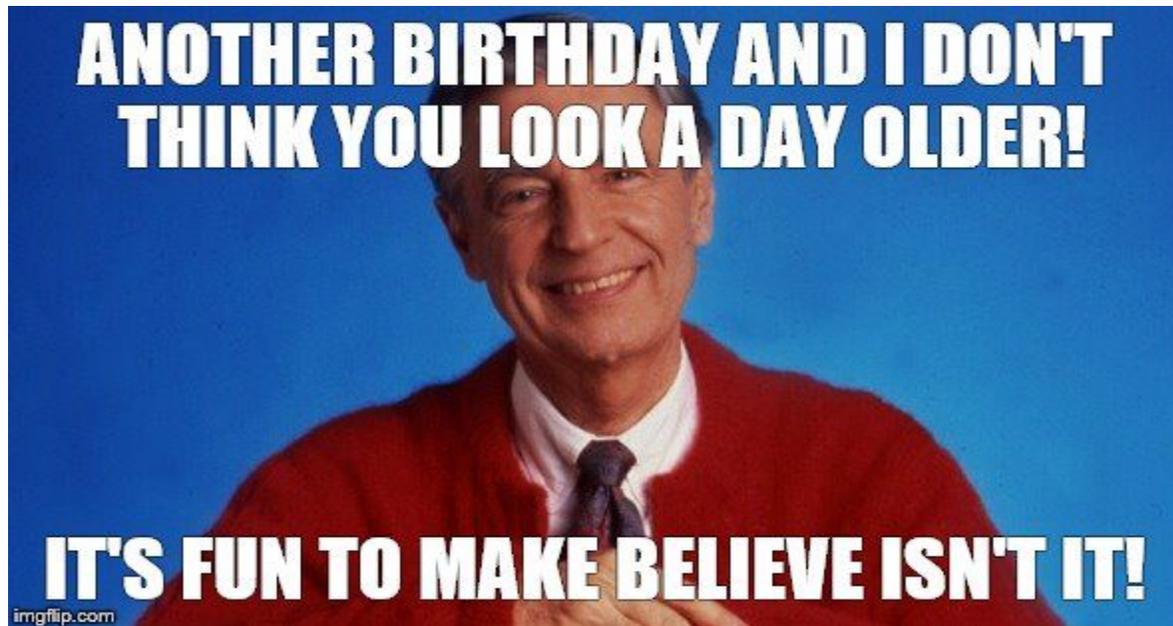
9th- Edward G. McCabe

25th-Richard J. Genovese

## March

4th-James J. Hanley  
9th-Michael J. Sullivan  
12th- Richard D. Pugh

22nd-Albert D. Dongilli  
26th- Jack I. Mautino, Jr.



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### **January**

3rd-Michael & Trisha Murphy

### **February**

13th-Most Rev. William J. Winter (to Bishop)

### **March**

25th- Rev. Edward M. Bryce (Ordination)  
Rev. Edward Litavec (Ordination)

*A Message from Our Holy Father*



"Christ spoke of a society where the poor, weak, excluded, have the right to decide. Not the demagogues, not Barabbas, but the people, the poor, who have faith in the transcendent God or not, it is they who must be helped to achieve equality and liberty."

Please also pray for our sick and distressed brothers and members of their families, especially Brother Fred DeNorscia, Gloria Fader and Mrs. Robert Raffaele.



### **Family Death Remembrances**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

#### **January**

George Fusich (J Dunbar's FIL)

Alex Kravec (D Klocek's FIL)

Mary Ann Fader (MG Fader's Mother)

#### **February**

William G. Kunz (J Kunz's Father)  
Stephanie Dunbar (J Dunbar's Daughter)  
Elizabeth Dunbar (J Dunbar's Wife)  
Josephine Tarquinio (MG Fader's MIL)  
Genevieve Michalski (F LoPresti's MIL)

### **March**

Joseph Moncada ( J Moncada's Father)  
Mary Fuchs (R Fuch's Mother)  
Edward P. McManus (DPMcManus' Father)



It's easy (and free) to join the **Father Michael J. McGivney Guild**:

The Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join go the Guild website at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

And here's a prayer (much shorter than the one we use at the meetings):

Venerable Michael McGivney Apostle to the Young, Protector of Christian Family Life and Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Intercede for Us.

## Editor's Notes

**Getting the Newsletter:** Your Council # 3530 Newsletter is an all-electronic mailing - meaning - if you do not have an email address, or access to one you won't be receiving the newsletter - directly. If you have received this newsletter, but the email address used is not your preferred one, please e-mail me at ([dpmc@verizon.net](mailto:dpmc@verizon.net)) supplying the email address you wish to use. If you can use the email address of a relative or friend please send that address along with your name. If you know a Brother without email, please print out a copy and share it with them. We want everyone to read our Newsletter.

**Anniversary Celebrations and Remembrances:** I have access to the birthdates of all Brothers. However, our information regarding wedding and ordination anniversaries and the dates of the death of Council members' family members is outdated. If you would like your love one(s) - parents, children, in-laws- included in the quarterly newsletter please email that information to me.

**Bonus Article:** Finally, in honor of my fellow Irish-Americans (including our founder Father Michael McGivney and our Grand Knight Mike Sullivan) I offer this interesting item by John Fay:

### The forgotten Irishman who named the “United States of America”

Have you ever wondered where the name “United States of America” came from?

For years I never really thought about it, but it turns out that it was an Irish Catholic from County Cork who deserves the credit for the name.

Odd when I think about it, but I had never once considered where the name “United States of America” came from. Oh sure, it's kind of obvious now – all these independent states, but somehow united too – but still, someone had to first coin the phrase before it could take root and eventually become the name of the new nation.

So when I saw this tweet the NY Historical Society I was immediately hooked. “This,” I said to myself, “is a story I should know, but I don't.”

My only assumption, when I started to read the article, was that it wasn't going to be Jefferson because his name so quickly popped into my head. So not Jefferson, but who?

According to the NY Historical Society, Stephen Moylan was the man responsible for the earliest documented use of the phrase “United States of America.” But who was Stephen Moylan?

Moylan was an Irishman and a Catholic. He was from Cork, born in 1737 and the son of a merchant. His mother's family were also merchants and both families were “among the most prosperous Catholic families in Cork.”

The Moylans were well-to-do, but because they were Catholic, in order for Stephen to be educated he had to be smuggled out of Ireland to France because education was forbidden to Catholics under the penal laws imposed on Ireland at the time.

That was an experience that probably didn't engender a deep love for the British in him. So Stephen was educated in France and later went to work for the family business in Lisbon before moving on to Philadelphia in 1768.

Shortly after the Revolutionary War began in the spring of 1775 Moylan offered his services to George Washington, who took him on and made Moylan his Muster-Master General. Moylan's role was to bring order to the chaos of the assembled, but not so united, units of the “United Armies of the Colonies” around Boston.

Moylan's success in that role earned him more roles under Washington and during the war he was Secretary and Aide-de-camp, Quartermaster-General, and then Colonel of the 4th Pennsylvania Light Dragoons. “Stephen Moylan had about as wide an experience in Revolutionary War actions as can be imagined.” From Boston to Yorktown he was as involved as one man could have been.

So Moylan was an impressive member of the founders' generation, but he is relatively unknown. Maybe that will change now. For years the presumption was that the phrase “United States of America” first arose around the time that the members of the Continental Congress were meeting in Philadelphia in the run-up to the issuing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Most of the research into the origins of the nation's name focused on that period. That's when the leaders of the colonies were beginning to think in grander terms than 'No taxation without representation.' They imagined a new nation, independent of Britain and, therefore, they probably tossed around phrases that would have described what they were imagining.

The phrase “United States of America” was, of course, used in the Declaration of Independence so Jefferson must have been using it in drafts before that. However, other delegates to the Continental Congress are known to have used the phrase at that time.

Yet, none of them – as far as current research shows – had used the phrase before April 1776, when it was used in an anonymous essay published in the Virginia Gazette. That usage was

discovered by Byron DeLear a couple of years ago, but then last year he announced he had found an even earlier reference to the “United States of America” in a letter from Stephen Moylan to Joseph Reed.

Reed was a colonel in the Continental Army and George Washington's secretary. In January 1776 Reed was on leave in Philadelphia when Moylan, who was filling in for Reed, wrote to him and said that he wanted to go to Spain on a mission to seek help for the fight against Britain “with full and ample powers from the United States of America.”

There it is, the earliest documented use of the phrase “United States of America,” in a letter written by Stephen Moylan. Moylan and Reed lived with Washington in Cambridge so any of those three may have first uttered the phrase among themselves. We can never be sure.

Yet, Moylan was an “outspoken advocate of independence,” a “hothead for independence,” according to the New York Historical Society's article. The very act of putting such a sentiment on paper was a bold step.

Even those among the leaders who may have thought such thoughts or even spoken them aloud were not yet ready to put such treasonous ideas on paper. Moylan did because he was that keen on ending the relationship with Britain, which was may have been due to his experiences in Ireland as much as those in America.

He was, in the modern parlance, an 'early adopter' of the view that there would be no resolution with Britain short of full independence and by writing that letter he put his head on the chopping block if it had all gone wrong. For that reason alone, barring any future finds of earlier references, Moylan deserves the credit for the name “United States of America.”

Moylan was an Irish Catholic, an American patriot, and the man, for now anyway, who can be credited with coining the phrase “United States of America.” Yet I'd never heard of him.\* Now I have and I can say this: the Irish didn't just build America, they named it too.

Our Woodhaven New York Brother Knights named in their General Assembly in honor of Stephen Moylan - the man who named the United States of America.



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### **PITTSBURGH/EAST END COUNCIL #3530**

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### **THE “40 CANS FOR LENT PROGRAM”**

Pittsburgh / East End Council # 3530 is in its 16<sup>th</sup> year of purchasing and delivering food to our East End Clients: The East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) – supported by SHP and SBP; and the food pantries of St Raphael, St Rosalia, and St Maria Goretti. All are member agencies of Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (GPCFB). We use member donations and matching funds from our national headquarters to help feed the too many people struggling with hunger in our community.

For the past five years, the KofC nationally, has promoted the **40 Cans for Lent Program**. We offer this opportunity to our parishioners with the pledge that **“we’ll deliver ‘5X” + results on their behalf - we’ll deliver \$5.00 of value for your \$1.00 .**

KofC # 3530 deals in canned soups: 19oz Hearty/Chunky – Ready to Eat Soups, which typically retail for \$2.50 a can; and the 10.5 oz Condensed Soups. These retail for \$1.39 to \$1.79. We select low salt and healthy soups. We include recipes for adding a few items on hand – leftovers, pastas, rice and vegetables - to convert a 19 oz can of RTE soup into a 25 – 30 oz stew or goulash. Likewise, the 10.5 X2 = 21 oz is beefed up to 25 – 30 oz of hearty soup.

**WHAT DOES JESUS ASK OF US ?**

**Jesus told us to FEED THE POOR, and that**

***“WHATEVER YOU DO FOR THE LEAST OF MY BRETHREN, YOU DO FOR ME!”***

LENT consists of 40 days, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 1st. **The KofC request that you use our “ FOOD FOR FAMILIES” program to donate 40 cans of soup – one for each day of Lent.** Using our convenient low cost purchasing and direct delivery Program, you can take advantage of one of the following three options:

**Please Reply As Soon As Possible !!!**

<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION :</u> <u>YOUR “ X “</u>	<u>YOUR COST</u>	<u>AVERAGE RETAIL COST</u>
40 – 19oz Cans-Hearty Soup 5 X	\$0.50/ = \$20.00	2.50/ = \$100.00
20 – 19 oz + 20 – 10.5 oz Soup 5.18X	\$0.50/+\$0.25/ = \$15.00	2.50/-1.39/ = \$77.80
40 – 10.5 oz cans of Soup 5.56X	\$0.25/ = \$10.00	1.39/ = \$55.60

**Please LIMIT your donation to \$60 max. unless you are designating GPCFB as Recipient. While we recommend the 40 – 19 oz option costing \$20.00,** all three options (\$20, \$15, \$10) will be greatly appreciated by the people in our community struggling with hunger. Select what works best for you.

Return this form with your check (**payable to Knights of Columbus #3530**) to the above address. Indicate in the memo section of your check the “Recipient”: **EECM** or **GPCFB**. If you itemize for tax purposes, keep a copy of this form and your check as your receipt– **GPCFB- will provide \$5.00 for every \$1.00 to WHERE it is MOST NEEDED in our community.**

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