



Pittsburgh/East End Council 3530 Quarterly Newsletter

July - August - September 2017

Meetings

*****July 12*****

Meeting 7:00 pm but come early!
FOOD HOST: Mike G Fader
Please RSVP by July 6 for this special
meeting /cookout at the Shadyside Clubhouse
fadmg@verizon.net
See details below!

August 9

Saint Bede Hall
509 South Dallas Avenue
Rosary 7:15 pm
Meeting 7:30pm
FOOD HOST: Tom McGinnis

September 13

Saint Rosalia Church Hall
411 Greenfield Avenue
Rosary 7:15 pm
Meeting 7:30pm
FOOD HOST: Dick Pugh

FAMILY PICNIC / POOL PARTY

Our JULY 12 "MEETING" will be a very special event at Mike G Fader's Village of Shadyside Club House. All members / wives / children are invited.

Arrive 6:00 -6:30 or whenever, A short meeting will be held about 7 00pm.
COST: \$ 5.00 per adult and children 6 years and older.

Bring your swim suit and a towel (in case you get the urge for a swim or just to get wet - either before or after dinner). There are changing areas in both restrooms.

Village of Shadyside is located behind the Giant Eagle Store on Shady and Penn. Enter on AURELIA Street off Shady Avenue (brick church on corner) One long block down, turn left past the guardhouse and go one block forward to Club House.

Please make your reservations by JULY 6 by email. For those already with reservations or reserving now, your payment by check (payable to Michael G Fader) or cash sent to 100 Denniston Street, Town House 55 Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4042. It would be appreciated to do this BEFORE the event to facilitate purchases and remove the need to be collecting money at the event. If you must pay on the night of the event please pay by check.

2017-2018 Council Officers

Congratulations and Thank You to our Brothers who have stepped up to lead our Council for the next fraternal year.

Grand Knight Michael J. Sullivan

Financial Secretary Thomas F. McGinnis

Deputy Grand Knight Richard D. Pugh

Chancellor Bernie C. Kozlowski, Jr.

Treasurer Joseph L. Moncada, Jr.

Advocate Benjamin E. Orsatti

Warden Michael E. Fader

Outside Guard Frank J. Ruddock, Jr.

One Year Trustee Albert L. Stiehl

Two Year Trustee Michael G. Fader

Three Year Trustee Dennis P. McManus

Lecturer Michael A. Olivo

And a special Council #3530 thank you to our Chaplain Reverend Edward S. Litavec

Grand Knight's Message



Officers and Brothers of East End Council #3530,

With our newly elected council officers set for the 2017-18 term, we need to re-commit ourselves individually and collectively to greater achievement and success as we serve God and our fellow man.

At this point, between terms, let us review some of our recent successful activities.

We won the Thomas P Conroy Award for obtaining the largest dollar amounts at the churches, for the exceptional children in the St. Anthony's School Programs. We found that providing 40 minutes per Mass can make a big return for a child with autism or Down's syndrome.

The Food for Families Drive results continue to improve with our dollar amounts providing greater retail purchase value of food and sustenance for families in need in our local district.

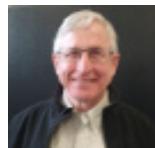
We provided certificates of achievement and cash prize awards to essay contest winners at various local schools as well as alter server awards to all eight grade participants.

The local Focus Missionaries from The Pittsburgh Oratory, were invited to our February meeting. Father Stephen Lowery and two coordinators presented a description of their evangelization to college age students to encourage them to practice their Catholic Faith. After the presentations and Q &A we donated to the Focus program. The outcome of this donation meant we supported 18 students to go on a retreat that changed their lives!

In the next term, we must re-commit our council to our mission statement "Do All For The Glory Of God"! Attend each meeting and encourage other members to attend.

Within our families, friends, work associates and in our communities, look for potential Knight of Columbus prospects. Find out their concerns and provide information and advisement on how the Knights of Columbus can provide a critical new dimension to their spiritual and temporal life.

Keeping all of this in mind, we will make our council stronger, more effective and fulfill the vision of our founder and Saint-to- Be Father Michael J McGivney.



GK Michael Sullivan

Upcoming Events

Saint Raphael Parish Festival

Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 10-13, 1154 Chislett St. Begins Thursday with grand parade at 6 p.m. and continues nightly with games, amusements, flea market, Kid's Zone, refreshment stand, live music, Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle, bingo, big raffle with nightly drawing totaling \$9,900 in prizes and more. Sunday will be St. Rocco Feast Day celebration, beginning with Mass in Italian at 4 p.m., followed by neighborhood procession with St. Rocco statue and brass band. Later that evening will be live Italian music and fireworks. For more information, call 412-661-3100.

August 19th?



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If enough of us are interested, we will have our annual Knights of Columbus visit to PNC Park on Saturday August 19th. In order to get the group discount and premium, we need to purchase 15 tickets. To date, only three Brothers have expressed an interest in going to the game. The details are below. Please make your "reservations" by July 15th so we can decide whether to keep this event on the Council Schedule. Thanks.

If you are interested in joining your brother Knights for a Council #3530 day at PNC Park to "root, root, root for our home team contact Denny McManus at dpmc@verizon.net or 412-362-1325 to let him know how many tickets you will need. The Pirates will take on NL Central Division rival, the St. Louis Cardinals. The game on Saturday August 19 begins at 4:05 pm.

PLEDGE BOARDS FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR

Those Members who attend our meetings - know - that each June, we close out the old year's Pledge Boards, "forgiving and forgetting " any pledges that had been made but not paid for, and opening up new pledge boards - to cover the new fiscal year.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

These funds allow us to shop, at a very DEEP DISCOUNT, roughly \$6.00 of value for every \$1.00 contributed by our members for good food for people struggling with hunger

throughout our community . Most of the food purchased goes to the East End Cooperative Ministry, located here in our own Pittsburgh East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) - among the largest food pantries in southwestern Pennsylvania - with more than 600 families relying on them to help meet their nutritional needs. Once a year, in the fall, around Thanksgiving, we also purchase cases of non-perishable foods to be added to the truck load of supplies that Saint Bede Parish sends to a Catholic Mission in Appalachia. Please come to a meeting, early in this fiscal year to pledge or donate. How much we can help depends entirely on the money received.

SEMINARIANS

Each year our Council "adopts" a seminarian to support. We use funds again pledged and paid to do this along with profits from our COAL ticket sales (see more details below).

AOJ Seminarians/ Orphans

The Apostles of Jesus (AOJ) have an English Language Seminary in Nairobi Kenya that prepares "Mission Priests" to work in English speaking countries. The United States now has more than SIXTY AOJ priests working in various capacities with local Catholic parishes, hospitals, etc. The AOJ also has an orphanage in Uganda started by a AOJ brother member of ours (St Bede Parish is very actively supporting this orphanage).

FOCUS

The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) does an incredible great job - working with the students of University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University , and Carlow University. FOCUS has fostered a large number of vocations to religious life among the students they've worked with. We are proud to support their efforts.

Our Council's donation supported projects are reported on at our monthly meetings If you can't fit a Council meeting into your schedule, please don't let that stop you from joining your Brother Knights in donating to one or more of these major projects via mail.

Send your donations to our Financial Secretary, Thomas McGinnis, 1030 Jancey Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-1339. Make your check payable to Knights of Columbus #3530 and indicate in the memo section which project or projects you are supporting.

COAL = CHANCE OF A LIFETIME = KOFC RAFFLE

The past three years your Council has used the profits from the Annual COAL raffle run by the State of Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus to finance our sponsorship of a Seminarian, plus providing some money to FOCUS to help them in their work, MANY of our MEMBERS have been tremendous in the support they've given by sending back their COAL stubs with large amounts of money in excess of the \$14.00 minimum requested (\$20, \$25, and even more). We already have the the COAL tickets for this year's raffle, and will be mailed to you in this first quarter of our new fiscal year.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS in supporting this means of helping our Seminarians and FOCUS.



July

1st- Reverend Edward S. Litavec

Craig Ripple

7th- Martin Ashoff

20th-Edmund F. LoPresti

-Dennis P. McManus

August

9th -Paul Buckel, Jr.

-William Dyrwal

15th- Henry J. Rettger

17th- John Gault

19th- Deacon William Hahn

-Edward Lettieri

25th- Daniel Klocek

-Michael R. Murphy

September

2nd-Paul Moyer

3rd- Anthony Leffler

5th- Reverend Jeremy J. Mohler

12th- Gary Moser

-Reverend Joseph E. Sioli

20th-Joseph Glaser

21st-Michael A. Olivo

-Frank J. Ruddock, Jr.
23rd- Reverend Joseph V. Kurtz
25th-
Larry Dunn
28th- Mark E. Monk
29th Michael E. Fader
30th- John McGraw



July

3rd- Hank and Cheryl Rettger
30th- Michael and Marjorie Sullivan

August

6th- Roger and Sandy Brenner Hill
16th- Robert and Jane Steineck
22nd- Reverend Frederick Nkwasibwe (Ordination)

September

22nd- Bernie and Judi Kozlowski
29th- Reverend Steven Palsa (Ordination)
30th- Reverend Benedetto P. Vaghetto (Ordination)

If you are aware of a Brother's (perhaps your own?) birthday or anniversary during October, November or December, please send the information to dpmc@verizon.net for inclusion in our next newsletter.

A Message from Our Holy Father



Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

Each finger reminds us of people we should remember in prayer:

The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a 'sweet obligation.'

So start with the thumb, think of all of those who are dear to you. This is often family and friends. Think of their special needs at this time and pray for them by name.

The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

Think about those who give you guidance and teach you to follow Jesus. These could be parents, grandparents, teachers, priests, etc. Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their own lives and help them understand how to help you. Pray for them by name.

The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

Think about our political and cultural leaders. Pray that they might lead our country and society in a direction which brings us closer to God. Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire them to do what is

right. Think of the issues in the news and pray that our leaders have the wisdom to make good decisions in these matters.

The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even that it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

Pray for those on the margins – the poor, the sick, the young, the aged, the unwanted, the ignored, the discarded. Seek inspiration to know how to help the weakest in our society. Ask for the strength and courage to serve others.

And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

Pray for yourself last. This is a reminder to put the needs of others first and to remember that everyone has challenges in life. Seek the wisdom to know that God is with you in all that you do and to put your hopes and cares in His hands.



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.

July

August LoPresti (FLoPresti Father)

Lillie LoPresti (FLoPresti Mother)

Joseph Tarquinio (MGFader FIL)

August

Josephine S. McManus (DPMcManus Mother)
Teresa S. Moncada (JMoncada Mother)

September

Frances Kravec (DKlocek MIL)
Edward P. McManus (DPMcManus Father)
David Schramm (DP McManus FIL)



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 to 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."

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.

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Editor's Notes and Requests

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) 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.

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