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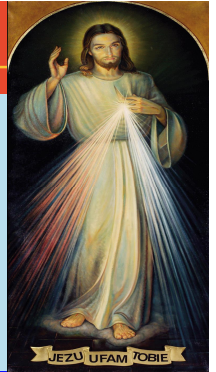
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Important Dates

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Admission (1st) Degree: Saint Joseph School, Verona. Candidates are to report by 5:30 PM.

Friday, January 19, 2018

March For Life: Must pre-register Saint Joseph Rectory 412-795-5114 ASAP. 5:45 AM St Joseph Church, Verona. \$20

February 9 –11, 2018: Retreat at Saint Paul's Retreat Center, cost \$215.00 143 Monastery Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Business Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2018
Saint Joe's Activity Center
7:30 PM

Committee Directors and Chairmen

Please send any information, or article you would like to see in the Knight Light Newsletter to

kofc4242_newsletter@yahoo.com. Try to submit your information at least one week before the monthly business meeting. If possible, use Notepad or Word Pad without formatting or columns to make things easier.

Grand Knight Report

Brothers,

I would like to wish all of you and your families a very Happy New Year.

I would like to say, Thank You to Ron Gratz for running the December meeting, great job Ron.

I would also like to Thank George Santucci for supplying the food for the Chapter meeting we had here at Saint Joes and a big thank you to the brothers who came out to help with getting the food ready and help servicing the food.

May we all have a great year for our families and our council, may god bless the good works that we do.

Please keep our sick and departed brothers in your prayers.

God Bless

Frank Opice
Grand Knight

Annual Retreat at St. Paul Retreat Center

K of C Council 4242's weekend retreat is scheduled for February 9th, 10th & 11th and is rapidly approaching. If you are planning to attend, use the Retreat Center web page www.stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org/ to process online registration and payment for your retreat through PayPal or credit cards. If you prefer you can register and pay your deposit of \$50.00, then the remainder of the stipend at the retreat. If you experience any difficulties or have any questions, please call St. Paul's office at 412-381-7676 and have your credit card information ready. You can still mail your registration directly along with your deposit or stipend to the retreat center. Also, please remember students attend for half price and they may also attend Saturday only if that is what their schedule permits. If you have never attended a retreat and want more information, click the above link, or call John Kralik 412-795-9417. You will meet people just like yourself who were moved by the Holy Spirit and have made numerous retreats since then. You will soon see why they return year after year.

Seminarians

The council is currently supporting the following Seminarians: Brendan Dawson, Nicholas Clinton & Gabriel Salibi. Please keep these men in your prayers. They need your constant spiritual support! If you would like to send a note to them, their addresses are:

Brendan Dawson
c/o Theological College
401 Michigan Ave. NE
Washington, DC 20017

Nicholas Clinton
c/o St. Paul Seminary
2900 Noblestown Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Gabriel Salibi
c/o St. Paul Seminary
2900 Noblestown Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Dues Statements

Dues statements for 2018 were mailed on January 2nd. The council dues are \$30 per year. If you still owe dues for 2017, this is listed on your 2018 statement. Please make your check payable to "Penn Allegheny Council 4242" and send it with your dues statement to Mike Lynch (310 Central Drive, Cranberry Township PA 16066).

If you have questions, please call Mike at 412-795-7679 or email him at shanghailynch@gmail.com

Any member who does not pay their dues may be suspended.

Upcoming Degrees

The following degrees have been scheduled in our area:

- Admission (1st) Degree: Tuesday, January 16th, Saint Joseph School, Verona. Candidates are to report by 5:30 PM.
- Formation (2nd) Degree: Tuesday, January 23rd, Fr. McNelis Council Home, Indiana. Candidates are to report by 6:30 PM.
- Formation (2nd) Degree: Wednesday, January 31st, St. Kilian Social Hall, Mars. Candidates are to report by 6:30 PM.
- Knighthood (3rd) Degree: Saturday, February 3rd, St. Kilian Church, Cranberry Township. Candidates are to report by 9:00 AM.
- Knighthood (3rd) Degree: Sunday, February 11th, St. Margaret Mary Church, Lower Burrell. Candidates are to report by 1:00 PM.
- Knighthood (3rd) Degree: Sunday, April 8th, Uniontown Council Home, Uniontown. Candidates are to report by 1:00 PM.
- Knighthood (3rd) Degree: Saturday, April 14th, Ave Maria Social Hall, Bentleyville. Candidates are to report by 1:00 PM.

If you (or someone you know) would like to take one of these degrees, please call Mike Lynch at 412-795-7679 or email him at shanghailynch@gmail.com

Prayer Page

Special Intentions of Brother Knights Living All Brother Knights, especially:

Larry Conte
Geoff Crowe
Dan Pietrogallo
Tony Sciotti

Special Intentions of Knights Deceased All Deceased Brother Knights, especially:

PGK Guy Caranfa
Sam Cariati
Tom Colosmo
Blaine Curran
Leo Duman
Guy Ingagliato
PGK William Galvin
Fred Heinz
John Loftus
Bob Merten
PGK Bob Mineo
Mel Norton
Guy Pugliese
Stephen Schuda Jr.
PGK Larry Scott
Nick Trivisano

Special Intentions of Living All Living Persons, especially:

Eileen Doheny
Patricia Godbey
Henry Gonzowski
Judy Gratz
Betty Kralik
Chris La Bertew
Ann Lynch
Mary Ann La Bertew
Janet Mackey
Gail Mertens
Jim Pistella
Rick Speck
Victims of recent natural disasters

Special Intentions of Deceased All Deceased Persons, especially:

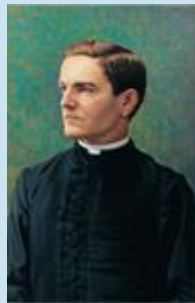
Lois Black
William Crowe IV
Mary Haluck
Tom McQuaide
Paul Miller
Virginia Opice
Rev. Peter Pilarski
Chuck & Edith Tappe
Lee Toth
Victims of recent natural disasters

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)





BISHOP'S PROJECT

Knights of Columbus Bishop of Pittsburgh Diocese Project – Pittsburgh, PA

Serving intellectually disabled and/or physically challenged youth and adults in the Saint Anthony Schools and McGuire Memorial Homes and School.

The Bishop's Project

This project is supported by the council's tootsie roll drives, and by donations from our members and area parishioners for Christmas seals. The project serves intel-

lectually disabled and/or physically challenged youth and adults in the Saint Anthony Schools and McGuire Memorial Homes and School.

For the last 15 years, 86% (+/- 1%) of donations are provided to the programs. Nominally, 14% of donations went to expenses. (Note, none of the Knights of Columbus are compensated ó all expenses are for material costs, postal expenses, and the like.) Use of the website may increase that percentage which goes to the programs.

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Geoffery Crowe
412-915-5217

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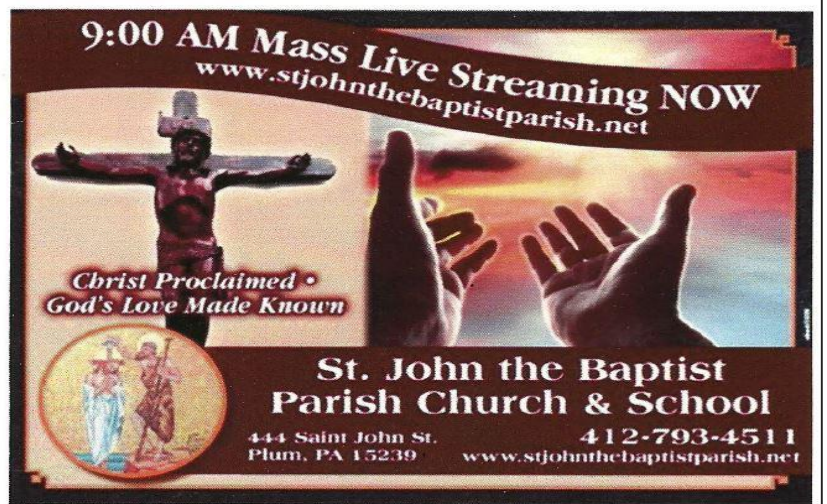
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other Special Events**

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St. John the Baptist Parish in Plum Borough is now televising the weekday and Sunday 9:00 A.M. Mass for those who cannot attend the service. It should be noted that this televised mass does not fulfill your Sunday obligation, but is only for those who are unable to attend for various reasons.

The mass can be viewed by accessing the parish website at www.stjohnthebaptistparish.net



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS Passionist Retreat Center

The Importance of a Retreat Experience on the Spirituality of Saint Paul of the Cross

Saint Paul of the Cross, the founder of the Passionist community, believed strongly in the potential of a retreat experience to help people to become more centered in Jesus. He especially wanted them to understand the Passion of Jesus is the most profound expression of God's love for us. And so he directed that all of his communities provide an opportunity for people to make retreats.

Saint Paul of the Cross also saw the Passion of Jesus continues in the lives of the who suffer among us today.

In making a retreat, Saint Paul of the Cross wanted certain opportunities to be present:

- ◆ The experience of quiet and solitude, so as to step away from the busyness of daily living
- ◆ The opportunity to meditate prayerfully, especially on the Scriptures, so as to be able to have an interior conversation with God.
- ◆ The opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so as to be spiritually renewed in our life with God and the others.
- ◆ The opportunity to pray in communion with other as one.
- ◆ The opportunity for faith sharing, especially through spiritual direction.
- ◆ The opportunity to be strengthened inwardly and spiritually so as to be able to evangelize: to proclaim the Gospel by living a life centered in Jesus.

At Saint Paul of the Cross, they try to make all of these opportunities present in a welcoming and peaceful environment. Their hope and prayer is above all the in the spirit of Saint Paul of the Cross, these who come will find renewal and peace in their life with God and the others centered in the life that Jesus offers to us.

<http://stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org/>

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WJVM-FM 90.3 FM - Bellfonte, PA area (link to coverage map).

WEJO 104.7 LPFM - State College, PA

Fraternal Mission Online Training

Wednesday January 31, 2018

8:00 PM Eastern Time

Recorded Live– After the Live Presentation

Available anytime for replay

[Click Here to Register](#)

