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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Dear Brother Knights,



As we move into the month of September and the start of many fall activities or any seasonal change for that matter - I'm always reminded of Ecclesiastes 3:1. *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."* The end of summer vacation, the start of another school year for those who still have children, another football season - high school, college or professional, or just a general sense that our summer break is over and to recommit our energies elsewhere.

My open invitation this fall as Grand Knight of Council 1400 is for our brothers to live their faith and join fully in our mission of serving our families, parish, community and country. That invitation includes joining us in prayer and planning; whether at our monthly meetings or social events, supporting our activities with fundraising events or ideas, faithfully submitting membership dues and finally promoting membership growth. We need all of you to make this happen!

We have begun the process of participating in the Knights "Coats for Kids" program for our communities and soon the Bishop's Project. And a new opportunity I was made aware of is to help support the new priests of our parish by providing home cooked dinners as part of a Meal Train. We can help support our parish priest by providing a meal or gift cards to Door Dash, Chick-Fil-A, Panera., Olive Garden, and other restaurants...

This: <https://mealtrain.com/r8ny9w> provides all the details about when, where and what to participate.

We will start up our first Monday night of the month socials again now that summer is fading fast. Given that the first Monday in September is Labor Day we will schedule our first official social gathering with the return of a bowling social sometime in October. It was well attended this Spring and last October as our brothers and their families bowled and enjoyed pizza and various snacks and drinks. Stay tuned for further announcements and emails concerning this first social event for the fall.

Finally, I want to thank all my brothers who offered their support, prayers and condolences in the recent passing of my mother in late July. I truly appreciated your thoughts and prayers! It was my time or season to weep and mourn but also a time to celebrate all of the seasons of laughter and dancing we shared together! God Bless you and your families!



Your Brother in Christ,
Jim Entz, Grand Knight

New Field Agent

We are grateful to brother Michael Shemer for being our former Field Agent, and we wish him the best in his new business endeavors. And, we are pleased to welcome our NEW field agent Matthew McNulty!

Matt's contact info can be found below and will be listed on the bottom of each month's calendar page. Please reach out to him with any/all your insurance or financial planning needs or questions.

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(412) 983-9109



BOWLING PARTY COMING IN OCTOBER!

Keep your eyes and ears open for updates on our October Family Bowling party coming up in October! **Fun, Food,**





"Epitome of Virtue" (The Holy Rosary)

18th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men
Saturday October 17, 2026

Duquesne University
Power Center
1015 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15282

12:00 PM: Adoration & Rosary

01:30 PM: The Hail Mary: Biblical Backstory That Changes Everything
(Matt Leonard)

02:30 PM: Mary "The Terror of Demons" (Dave VanVickle)

03:30 PM: The 4 Last Things & Our Lady's Intercession (Fr. Joe Freedy)

04:30 PM: MASS: Mary as Our Model (Bishop William Waltersheid)

Confessions: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Catholic Men's Fellowship of Western Pennsylvania

18th Gathering of Catholic Men's Conference



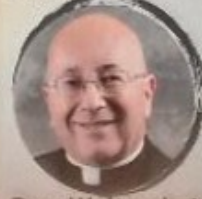
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**Catholic Men's
Fellowship**
"CHANGING MEN'S LIVES"

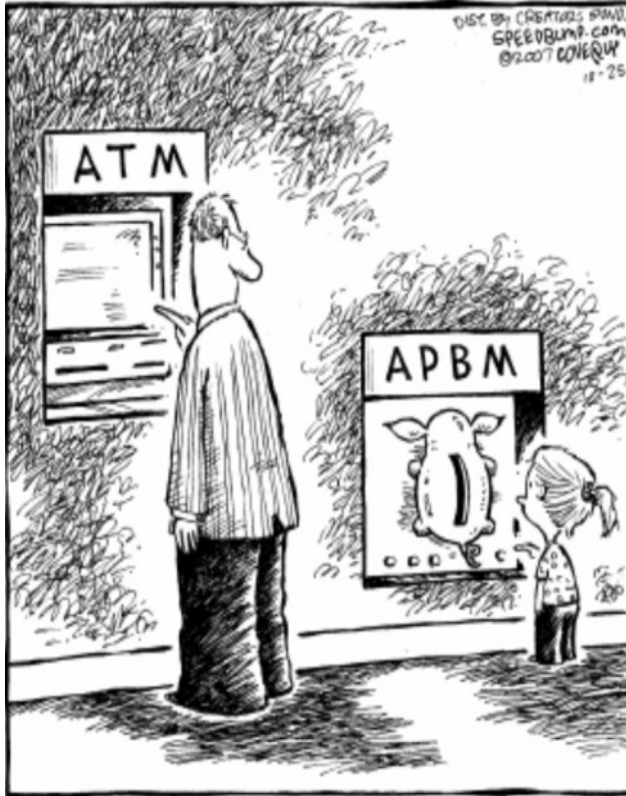
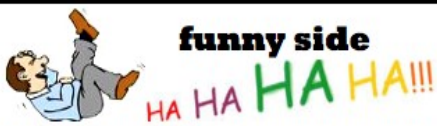
PCUC ProLife Lunch!

Deputy Grand Knight Thaddaeus Nypaver, Tom Nypaver and his wife Carol attended the PCUC Pro-Life Luncheon on Sunday August 30th at the Double Tree hotel in Crafton. The keynote speaker was Mark Houck who related his incredible ordeal and court victory over an illegal FBI raid on his home and family. The event was well attended and hopefully raised more funds for PCUC to continue their sidewalk counseling and especially the numerous Pro-Life Billboards they have been putting up along Pittsburgh roadways. To help contribute or for more info go to: <https://www.pcuc.org/>



**Also,
coming
beginning of
October!** Join us for the Eucharistic Rosary March and the International Life Chain. Look for details on the calendar page and in next month's newsletter.





PRAYER REQUESTS



Remember to pray for these Brother Knights:

John Szramowski, Jeff Gubish, Carl Berdnik, Jim Haupt and family, Soul of Bill Davin, Jim Entz and Family, John O'Neill, Fr. Richard, Fr. Sean Nypaver, John McCall, Paul Brophy, Bill Faber, Nypaver family, Ralph Seriana, Jim Ogilvie, Jack Muth, Ray Bukauskas, Bill McGrady,

PLEASE



If you need a prayer request, or a prayer request reposted: Please **EMAIL** Tom Nypaver (email eliminates errors): kofc1400@yahoo.com or phone: (412) 310-1188 If leaving a message be slow & clear & leave your number!

Also pray for these family, friends, and relatives:

Bonnie Gray, David Entz, Ray Aul, Soul of Patricia Entz, Kristi Lang, the Hepburns, Bill and Gail Kappeler, Lucas Nypaver, Betty Rothert, Lynn Kraft, Harry Paclawski, Rich Hamilton, John Chraska, Glenn Wilson, Desiree Wise, Soul of Barb Nypaver, Jose' Rodriguez, Peg O'Neill, Albert Santavicca, Soul - Fr. Matthew Elanjeleth, Soul of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Vince Lambert, Linda Hepburn, Andrew Booth, Tom Jackson, Jeanne Bukauskas, Carol McGrady, Nancy Furis, Harry Caruso, Jennifer Blose, John and Cynda Robbins, Nicole Bauer, Judy Davin, All unwed mothers



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