



BELLEVUE MARINER



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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Dear Brother Knights,



I hope this letter finds you enjoying a beautiful fall day full of autumn colors and crisper, cooler temperatures. Fall always signified to me an end to the lazy, hazy days of summer and a return to a more structured way of life and work whether it was returning to school or prioritizing and planning our weekends according to the Steeler's schedule.

Our council has been busy ramping up a variety of our activities for the start of the fall season and none bigger than participating once again in the Coats for Kids campaign. The council has ordered winter coats to be distributed to the neediest children, teens and adults in the surrounding areas. They will be distributed to some outreach programs that provide the basic necessities of life for those struggling to make ends meet. If you would like to help with this campaign, please let me know.

This month our council will be asked once again to participate in the annual Knights of Columbus Bishop's Project. We will pickup the seals and envelopes on October 16th and they will be distributed at our monthly business meeting on October 20th. As I mentioned in my last letter, our brothers made a nice contribution during last year's campaign. This fundraising event helps support St. Anthony Schools Program and McGuire Memorial Home, both of which serves children and adults with special needs.

The council's next CUF degree is Monday October 6th at 7:00 PM at the Church of Assumption. We currently have at least two candidates for the degree and hopefully more by the scheduled ceremony. I want to personally thank Tom Nypaver for all the hard work he does in organizing and directing the degree ceremony. Please attend this ceremony if you can and help welcome our new brothers into our council. Coat and tie are required.

The biggest news is that we are going to have a family bowling day on Sunday October 19th from 1 PM to 3 PM at Pines Plaza Lanes on Perry Highway. It should be a fun day of bowling, snacks, pizza and drinks for you and your family and a great way to meet other brother's family members. Please get your reservations in early so we can ensure we have enough lanes, food and drinks for this event. Reserve your spot before October 17th! See full details on page 2. Single members are welcome to bring a guest or come solo.

Your Brother in Christ,
Jim Entz, Grand Knight



New Council Website is on it's Way!!

Special thanks to our Council's new webste "Tech Team:" Owen Sheridan, Will Walcott, Dan Fucich, Jim Haupt, Jim Entz, and Tom Nypaver for getting our council website up-to-date! The team is more than halfway through the process and the new site should be up and running by November. No worries however - the URL address will remain exactly the same: www.kofc1400.com The new site will be much more user-friendly, visually appealing and will allow more options for posting information as well as e-commerce!



Pro-Life!!!

Don't forget to sign up at your parish for Forty Days for Life and a time slot to pray at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill to help end abortion! Thanks to brothers Kurt Mueller and Dan Fucich for faithfully praying there every Saturday in separate shifts covering 9 am to 1 pm. Please stop and join them - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY except the willingness to pray! The address is:

**Planned Parenthood
933 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA**

Contact Dan Fucich for more information:
Text or Call (412) 513-5468

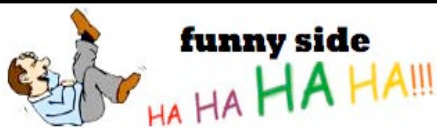
Thanks also to brother Thad Nypaver for attending again the PA March for Life in Harrisburg on September 22nd. Thad joined Knights from other Councils and thousands of people from all faiths and walks of life to take a stand against Pennsylvania's Pro-abortion stance and laws. May their voices be heard and may the laws that allow the killing of innocent babies be abolished!



Family Bowling Party!!

Please join us for a family bowling party on October 19th from 1pm to 3pm at Pines Plaza Lanes. We will have bowling, shoe rental, pizza, snacks, soft and hard drinks!! All for free and open to members and their families or single members with a guest. You must RSVP to attend by emailing Tom Nypaver BEFORE Friday October 17th: tomnypaver@kofc1400.com or text/call: (412) 310-1188 This promises to be tons of fun for everyone!! Please join us!





PRAYER REQUESTS



Remember to pray for these Brother Knights:

Soul of Jim Beachem, Carl Berdnik, Soul of Bill Davin, Fr. Bob Miller, Fr. Tim Deeley, Soul of Ralph Vojtecky, Fr. Sean Nypaver & all Priests, Paul Brophy, Bill Faber, Fr. Joe Sioli, Ralph Seriana, Jim Ogilvie, Jack Muth, Ray Bukauskas, Bill McGrady, All unemployed brothers

PLEASE



If you need a prayer request, or a prayer request reposted: Please **EMAIL** Tom Nypaver (email eliminates errors): tomnypaver@kofc1400.com or phone: 412-766-5079 Dial 1, speak slowly & leave a CLEAR message & number!

Also pray for these family, friends, and relatives:

Barb Gray, David Entz, Soul of Mary Ellen Koch, Soul of Sandy Paclawski, Bill Kapper, "Luke," "Eric," Lucas Nypaver, Betty Rothert, Lynn Kraft, Harry Paclawski, Rich Hamilton, John Chraska, Glenn Wilson, Desiree Wise, Hepburns, Soul of Robert Sable, Jose ´ Rodriguez, Peg O'Neill, Albert Santavicca, Kris Lally, Health & safety of Pope Leo XIV, Terri Haupt, Amy Helmstetter, Vince Lambert, Linda Hepburn, Andrew Booth, Tom Jackson, Jeanne Bukauskas, Carol McGrady, Nancy Furis, Harry Caruso, Jennifer Blose, John and Cynda Robbins, Nicole Bauer, Soul of Sharon Elmquist, Judy Davin



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5 Respect Life Sunday	6 CUF Degree Assumption Church 7PM	7 The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary	8	119	10	11 Pray - abortion mill anytime from 9am - 1pm
12	13 Happy Columbus Day	14	15	16 Reservation Deadline for October 19th Bowling Party	17	18 Pray - abortion mill anytime from 9am - 119
19 Family Bowling Party - RSVP info p.2	20 7 PM Regular Council Meeting Assumption Sch	21	22	23	24	25 Pray - abortion mill anytime from 9am - 1pm
26 MISSION SUNDAY	27	28	29	30	31 all Hallows Eve	Abortion Mill address: 933 Liberty Ave. Pgh
	COMING UP?	November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation - Feast-All Saints		Pray for vocations to the Priesthood!	Questions for our Field Agent? Contact Michael - Phone: (724) 900-5192 Email: michael.shemer@kofc.org	Field Agent Michael Shemer



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