BELLEVUE MARINER

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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope this letter finds our brothers and their families healthy and getting into that fall rhythm that usually occurs at this time of year. Leaves beginning to change their colors, cooler mornings, steady increase of school and church activities, weekends full of high school, college and pro football games.The month of October for Bellevue Council is shaping up to be filled with many activities as we continue to strive in answering our call as brothers to the core principles of charity, unity, fraternity.

First and foremost, I want to congratulate our new brothers who completed their CUF degree on Monday September 28th. They are Derrik Oceng, Joe Glassbrenner, and Mark Stanard. The Degree Exemplification was spirit-filled and reaffirming in our call as brother Knights. We were able to celebrate afterwards by sharing a meal and getting to know our new brothers. Please join me in welcoming them to our council and I am looking forward to their contributions of time and input in continuing to shape the development of our council.

On October 3rd at 10:45am brother Dr. Dan Fucich will be giving a talk on John Paul II "Theology of the Body" at Assumption Church's McGovern Hall, and everyone is welcome to attend. On Sunday October 4th there is an opportunity to participate in Life Chain OR the annual Pittsburgh Eucharistic Rosary March. Please find the details listed in the newsletter. As you may recall, October is designated as Respect Life Month by the U.S. Catholic Church, with the 2026 theme focused on "Mary, Mother of Life". We will continue to share further activity opportunities for the month through Council emails.

I'm pleased to announce our October social gathering will be the return of our popular family bowling gathering on Sunday October 25th from 2 PM to 4 PM at Pines Plaza Lanes! All members and their families and potential members with families are welcome!! We will provide 2 hours of bowling, pizza, snacks and drinks for everyone! Hope to see all of you there! Please see the details for RSVP in this month's Mariner.

I had mentioned in last month's newsletter a new opportunity to help support the new priests of our parish by providing home cooked dinners as part of a Meal Train. I registered our council to provide a meal for our parish priests scheduled for Monday October 26th. I would like this to be a council effort much like we do for Pleasant Valley's Men Shelter in December on a much smaller scale. Further details will be provided in the next couple of weeks.

As brothers let us continue to make strides in support of our parish community and our neighbors! Thank You!

Your Brother in Christ,
Jim Entz, Grand Knight



Bowling, Pizza, & Fun for Everyone!

Brothers! Bring your family and any potential/future Council members and THEIR families to our Family Bowling Party on Sunday October 25th from 2 to 4pm at Pines Plaza Lanes! (no worries… The Steeler game is on EARLY in the morning that day!)

BUT – you gotta RSVP to reserve your spot! We will provide the bowling, shoe rental, snacks, pizza, hard and soft drinks. YOU provide brother Tom Nypaver with your reservation: your name, how many adults and how many children. **Email (**preferred**) or text Tom today**: kofc1400@yahoo.com
Cell: (412) 310-1188





Celebrate Respect Life Month with Life Chain!



Join Past Grand Knight Mike Kernan at the corner of California and Termon Avenues in Brighton Heights from 1:00 to 2 PM. Come, grab a sign and join the chain – AND make a big (but quiet) impact!!

Welcome New Brothers!



Our Council is pleased to welcome three new members who made their Charity, Unity, Fraternity Degree on Monday September 28th at Assumption Church! They are (pictured below from left to right) Derrick Oceng, Joe Glassbrenner and Mark Stanard. Please extend a warm welcome to these new brothers and their families.



93rd Annual



EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH

WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

WHERE: EPIPHANY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH PA
184 WASHINGTON PLACE, PITTSBURGH PA 15219

TIME: 1:30PM – 5:00PM (Event Schedule Below)



- 1:30 PM - HOLY MASS
  CELEBRANT: FR. JOHN SKIRTICH, PASTOR – OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH
- 2:30 PM – ROSARY MARCH PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST & OUR LADY OF FATIMA THROUGH THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH
- 3:30PM - BENEDICTION
- 4:00PM - LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

-The purpose of the Rosary March is to promote devotion to our Eucharistic Lord and our Blessed Mother Mary.

-The holy rosary will be said in the church for those unable to join the Rosary March through the city of Pittsburgh.

-The annual Eucharistic Rosary March is sponsored by The Legion of Mary, founded by the Servant of God, Frank Duff, in 1921. For more information about The Legion of Mary or to join, please call Deacon Robert Jancart at 267-549-0909 or visit https://pittsburghregia.com.

FREE ROUND-TRIP BUS TRANSPORT!

Limited seating available! Call Valerie @ 412-513-8988

Bus will depart (12:30pm) & return (5:30pm) from St Germaine Parking Lot



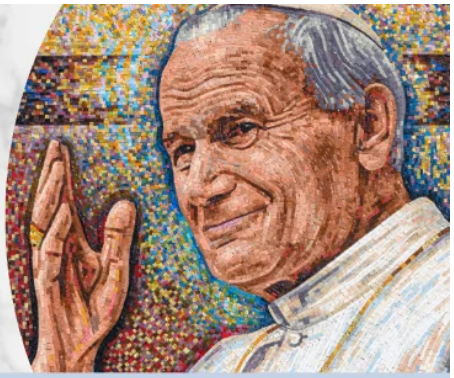
PARKING & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Please park in one of the following lots or use public transportation. Be aware that open air parking lots have QR Codes posted that you must use to make a payment or risk being towed!

-Trolly stop: Steel Plaza Station / Walk up the hill to Epiphany Church
-Duquesne University: 1180 Forbes Avenue / $6.00 Weekend Rate
-Chatham Center: 112 Washington Place / $14.00 2-12 Hour Rate
-Smithfield & Liberty Garage: 629 Smithfield Street / $8.00 Weekend Rate
-PPG Garage: 1300 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh PA / $10.00 / day until 6pm

"O Mary, conceived without sin,
Pray for us who have recourse to thee!"

First Saturdays with the Saints



Saturday, October 3, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

Pope St. John Paul II

PRESENTED BY DR. DANIEL FUCICH

Visit reginacoeliparish.org/1stsaturdaysaints for the full schedule and to learn more about the presenters.

Dr. Daniel Fucich - October 3, 2026



Dr. Daniel Fucich holds a Bachelor of Science from Duquesne University ('15) and a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the University of Maryland, College Park ('20). He is a contributing science author for the National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly. He also assists in catechizing adolescents for the Theology of the Body series at St. Michael the Archangel Parish. In biology and engineering, structure demands function; theologically, Pope St. John Paul II reveals how the structure of the human body informs our purpose.


Catholic Men's Fellowship of Western Pennsylvania
18th Gathering of Catholic Men's Conference
Matt Leonard
Dave VanVickle
Fr. Joe Freedy
Bsp. Waltersheid
Saturday October 17, 2026
The Holy Rosary
12 Noon - 5:30 PM
Duquesne University
Power Center
1015 Forbes Ave
Pittsburgh PA 15282
"Epitome of Virtue"
• The Hail Mary: Bible Backstory
• Mary: The Terror of Demons
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• MASS: Mary as Our Model
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03:30 PM: The 4 Last Things & Our Lady's Intercession (Fr. Joe Freedy)
04:30 PM: MASS: Mary as Our Model (Bishop William Waltershied)
Confessions: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Catholic Men's
Fellowship
"CHANGING MEN'S LIVES"



funny side
HA HA HA HA!!!



What do you call a pumpkin that works at the beach?
A life gourd.



Why did the scarecrow win a Nobel Prize?
He was outstanding in his field

PRAYER REQUESTS



Remember to pray for these Brother Knights:
John Szramowski, Jeff Gubish, Carl Berdnik, Tom Koch, Jim Haupt, 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,



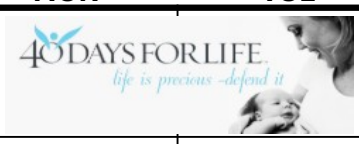
If you need a prayer request, or a prayer request reposted: Please **EMAIL** Tom Nypaver (email eliminates errors): kofc1400@yahoo.com or phone: (412) 310-1188 If leaving a message be slow & clear & leave your number!

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 Nicholas Vanzile, 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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