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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Dear Brother Knights,



Going into my third month serving as Grand Knight for Council 1400, I write this letter with a feeling of gratefulness and optimism for the past, present, and future of our council. During our last business meeting we had the privilege and honor of having our District Deputy, Rich Fuller joins us to observe our meeting and offer us some praise and direction. I was very pleased with the number of brothers in attendance as we shared with Rich the activities of our council.

Last month in a short period of time we lost two of our brothers, Jim Beachem and Ralph Vojtecky and we will miss both dearly. I admired Brother Ralph who despite his physical limitations would faithfully serve in many capacities as a brother knight. Brother Jim became a regular at many business meetings, was always there to help when called upon, helped with the CUF degree ceremonies and sold our Football Sweeps faithfully! I had the privilege of working Bingo with both brothers and remember the fond memories of those experiences.

I was also grateful to hear that some of our brothers generously contributed to the Bishops Project on behalf of Council 1400. A special Thank You goes out to the brothers who contributed to this very worthy cause. In a short period of time, we will have an opportunity to once again participate in this fundraising

event which supports St. Anthony Schools Program and McGuire Memorial Home - both providing great service to children and adults with special needs.

I also want to thank all the brothers who donated their time and efforts to help with the Regina Coeli Parish Festival. We were able to provide our experienced help and direction for the Bingo activities offered at the festival. Some brother knights helped with games of chance and other activities the festival provided as well. Thanks again!

We will hit the ground running with a September donut social once again at Assumption and our participation in the Coats-for-Kids campaign. I was also grateful to hear of our fellow brother's participation as Sidewalk Advocates and prayer warriors at Planned Parenthood in the crusade for the unborn; an important part of our Faith in Action participation. Please remember to submit your F.I.A. hours of monthly service to Deputy Grand Knight Thaddaeus Nypaver as part of our reporting process to Pennsylvania KofC leadership.

Each month on the first Monday of the month we will continue to host Social Nights as an opportunity to build unity and fraternity. In September the first Monday falls on Labor Day so no social gathering is planned. And in lieu of planning for a fall family picnic the council has decided to host a Family Bowling Party in early October. We are still planning the day and location of the event but we are encouraging participation for fun, fellowship, pizza, snacks and drinks!! Further details will

be forthcoming!

Hoping that everyone had a wonderful summer and looking forward to a productive fall for our families our Parish and our Council!



Your Brother in Christ,
Jim Entz, Grand Knight

New "Welcome" at Assumption Rectory!!

Our council recently ordered, purchased and installed a much needed new welcome mat for Assumption Rectory complete with the Parish logo. A similar one was also placed at the entrance in the basement coming from the parish garage.



New Members NEEDED!

Calling all brothers!! Surely each and every one of you knows a good Catholic gentleman who isn't a Knight of Columbus - but *SHOULD* be! Take 2 - 5 minutes and talk to him about the knights and be sure to give him Admissions Director Tom Nypaver's contact info. Assure him there is absolutely no pressure to join and only a few minutes needed to inform. Tom will be happy to talk with him and answer any questions he might have! Let him know we're having a Degree ceremony in October - no cost - in the Church - family's invited - free dinner afterwards!

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SOCIAL DONUT

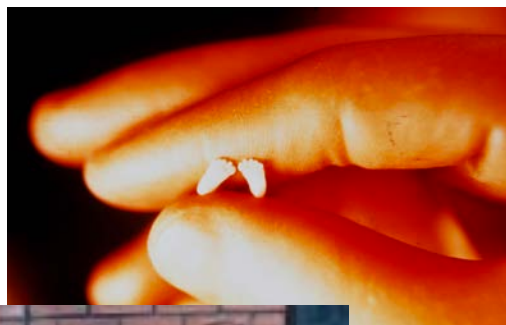
Our Council is sponsoring a Donut Social celebrating the canonization of two new saints - Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Please come down to Brother Andre's after the 9AM Mass at Assumption Sunday 9/7 for free coffee and donuts. Specialty drinks and other food items will be available for purchase as well.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The fall campaign for Forty Days for Life Pittsburgh runs from September 24th to November 2nd. Make sure you check your Parish Bulletin for sign up times slotted for your parish.

***Sign up! Show up! Make a difference!
and Help save the babies!!***



Be a PRO!

Pro-lifer, that is! The easiest way to end abortion is to pray! The BEST way to pray to end abortion is going to the source!!!

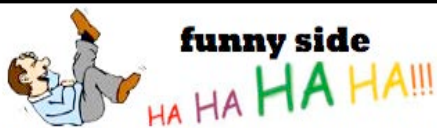
Join Pro-Life Director brother Dan Fucich and Sidewalk Advocate brother Kurt Mueller on Saturdays anytime between 9 AM and 1 PM. The address is:

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

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



Respect Life



Why is it impossible
to learn the alphabet
on a ship?
You'll get lost at C.

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



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:

David Entz, Soul of Ed Zanoni, Soul of Pam Weigand, Soul of Pat Cribbins, Sandy Paclawski, Bill Kapper, "Luke," "Eric," Lucas Nypaver, Betty Rothert, Lynn Kraft, Harry Paclawskis, Rich Hamilton, John Chraska, Glenn Wilson, Desiree Wise, Hepburn Family, 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, soul of Dorothy O'Neill, Carol McGrady, Harry Caruso, Jennifer Blose, John and Cynda Robbins, Nicole Bauer, Nancy Furis, Soul of Sharon Elmquist, Judy Davin



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7 Donut Social after 9AM Mass at Assumption	8	9	10	11 REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 PATRIOT DAY	12	13 Pray - abortion clinic anytime from 9am - 1pm
14	15 <u>Reg mtg 7pm Assumption School</u>	16	17	18	19	20 Pray - abortion clinic anytime from 9am - 1pm
21 Catechetical Sunday	22 PA March for Life - Harrisburg First Day of Autumn	23	24 <u>40 days for Life 9/24 - 11/2/25</u>	25	26	27 Pray - abortion clinic anytime from 9am - 1pm
28 Celebrate! PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY	29	30	40 DAYS FOR LIFE PITTSBURGH			Abortion clinic address: 933 Liberty Ave. Pgh
COMING UP?	Family Bowling Party in October stay tuned!!!	CUF Degree in October - Recruit NOW!	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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