



**JULY 2010 ISSUE**      **PIUS XII COUNCIL #4925** Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays 8PM, VFD # 6, 600 Garden City Drive, Monroeville, PA

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### CHAPLAIN'S LOG

Dear Brother Knights:

The Church in the liturgy has returned now to the season of Ordinary Time. This season, marked by the color of green vestments and sanctuary adornments, symbolizes the Christian virtue of hope. While referred to as Ordinary Time, this season calls us as Catholics to continue to live our faith in extraordinary ways by being people who radiate hope in Christ.



Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI has chosen to dedicate an encyclical letter to the whole world on the virtue of hope. The title of his writing is in Latin, *Spe Salvi*, or *On Christian Hope*. In his writing, our Holy Father reminds us: "To come to know God – the true God – means to receive hope" (3). Further on, the Pope writes: "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end, each one of us and humanity in its entirety. His kingdom is not an imaginary hereafter, situated in a future that will never arrive; his Kingdom is present wherever his love reaches us. His love alone gives us the possibility of soberly preserving day by day, without ceasing to be spurred on by hope, in a world which by its very nature is imperfect. His love is at the same time our guarantee of the existence of what we only vaguely sense and which nevertheless, in our deepest self, we await: a life that is 'truly life'" (31).

As we celebrate the liturgical season of Ordinary Time and as we enter into these summer months – in all of our journeys, let us be Christians who reflect by way of our words, actions, and lived example, the fact that we are people of hope as found in Christ!

When traveling on vacation during the months of summer, it is important for Catholics to make appropriate plans to ensure that if vacation days include Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation, arrangements are made to participate in Mass at a nearby Catholic church. To aid you in your planning, visit the following website: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). This Internet option allows you to click on churches by country, by place/city, by postal zip

code, or by telephone area/exchange code ANYWHERE in the world. The website provides worship time information and identifies the Mass schedule at Catholic churches, the available times for the Sacrament of Penance (confession), other particular devotions as well as services in languages other than English.

Also when traveling on vacation, kindly remember to make arrangements to ensure that your monetary offerings for your parish are dropped off or sent via U.S. mail to the parish office. It is an important element of stewardship to support your parish through the months of summer.

May each of you and your families have a very enjoyable summer of prayerful rest, relaxation and rejuvenation!

With every good wish and prayer for you and your families, I am.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Reverend Edward L. Yuhas  
Chaplain

### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Dear Brother Knights,

The summer season is here. As you plan your summer activities, please keep in mind that we will be conducting our annual Tootsie Roll drives for the Bishops Project benefitting exceptional children at St. Anthony's school and McGuire Home. We will be preparing for our annual Penny Collections in the coming months. Please consider volunteering for the Bishops Project. Let us try to beat last year's collections.



On Tuesday, July 6, at 7:30, our council will be hosting the chapter meeting at Biedenbach Hall. Please try to attend and show support for our council.

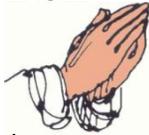
Remember our council picnic on Sunday, August 1 at Evergreen Park. Bring your family and your favorite desert or side dish for an enjoyable afternoon, rain or shine, we always have a good time.

One of the persistent challenges facing the leadership of the Knights is lack of widespread involvement on the part of council members. Are a backbone of your council? If not, what kind of "bone" are you?

VIVAT JESUS,  
Bill Syrek, G.K

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND +DECEASED

Jackie Yuhas (mother of Father Ed Yuhas),  
Vince Ventresca, Ruth Curl, Leon Popson,  
Joyce Burke (+), Don Palmieri (+),  
Rita Bossart, Rev. Ken Oldenski,  
Chris Garcia, Nina Kanuck (+), B. Kevin Burke,  
Bob Reed (+), John & Mary Pappo, Harry Walter (+)



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jul 6 7:30 PM Chapter Meeting, Biedenbach Hall  
Jul 12 8:00 PM Officer's Meeting  
Jul 19 8:00 PM Regular Meeting, GC VFD#6  
Aug 1 Annual Picnic, Evergreen Park  
Aug 9 8:00 PM Officer's Meeting  
Aug 16 8:00 PM Regular Meeting, GC VFD#6  
Aug 30 8:00 PM Regular Meeting (Labor Day make up)

### HELP WANTED – PHONE TREE

The council phone tree was created several years ago as a means to spread the word quickly about an upcoming event or a wake service for a brother knight. It takes over 35 dedicated knights to properly man this pyramid scheme. All of them must do their part to ensure that all of our brother knights get the correct information in a timely manner.

In a few instances it has been disheartening when another brother knight, perhaps a good friend of the deceased, tells you that he never got a call. We thank all the members of the phone tree for their dedication to this ministry and ask them to continue. We could use a few volunteers to replace others who have gone to their eternal reward. Please call Clay at 412-372-6672 if you are willing to serve. We particularly welcome those in the council e-mail group. Messages tend to be relayed more accurately if they are first received in print. If you have internet access and have not yet signed on to the Pius XII email group, please do so; eventually this will greatly lighten the burden for the phone tree. Thanks.

### ROSEBUD UPDATE

Tom Behrmann spoke at the June 8 PCUC meeting and met some of the people he'd been corresponding with for months. The website layout is being developed. We made delivery of numerous furniture items to our 8th mom who will give birth to twins before August ends - a cosponsor (besides Tom) is needed. A 9th mom was interviewed and has been convinced by Birthright to have her child. She is earlier in her pregnancy than originally thought. She will be supported with a furniture soon and monthly visits won't begin until late fall.

### A SPORTS NOTE

Among the inductees into the 2010 WPIAL Hall of

Fame was the 1986 Gateway HS Football team with a record of 13-0 and a ranking of #3 in the nation. That team was coached by our own brother knight Pete Antimarino. Congratulations to Pete and to all the members of that team.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BROTHERS – July

13 James Behe,  
14 James Flaherty,  
19 Robert A. Barringer,  
19 Jack Biedinger,  
21 Walter A. Sobon,  
27 Louis A. Vecchio, 29 Joseph F. Weber,  
30 Thomas J. Delaney, 31 Regis Dugan



### ANNUAL COUNCIL PICNIC

Mark your calendars, the picnic this year is on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 at Evergreen Park in Garden City. (Setup is at 12:00, feel free to show up early and help out). The cost is \$3 per person, or \$5 per family at the picnic. Price includes food and refreshments. Feel free to bring a dessert or salad! Please contact Dom DiNinno at 412-372-2583, or Bill Syrek at 412-372-4394 to make a reservation.

### PA STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual PA State Golf Tournament is August 20, 2010 at Sinking Valley Country Club. Social Thursday evening at 7:30. Shotgun start Friday August 20 at 8 AM. Details and entry form available by following the link: <http://kofc2602.webs.com/pastategolftournament.htm>

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