



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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ON MISSION FOR  
THE  
CHURCH  
ALIVE!

Bishop David Zubik announced on April 28 the new parish groupings and also the clergy teams for the groupings.

All changes will be effective on October 15, 2018.. Interim mass schedules will be announced in August and also take effect on that date.

Depending on the timeline category that each grouping is placed, the final merger of parishes will take place in two, three, or five years.

During this time period, parishioners and lay leaders will work with the clergy teams to create ministries that meet the needs of each grouping.

These teams will also recommend to Bishop Zubik regarding which buildings are needed for future ministry.

The new clergy teams have a difficult task to accomplish. They will need the help of everyone – including organizations such as the Knights of Columbus – to prepare the plan for the future of their respective grouping.

Be prepared to help your parish clergy team if asked and be sure to take an active part in this process for your new parish's future and also for your own council's future mission.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

June is a special month concerning the Knights Of Columbus. It is the last month of the Fraternal Year – the time to look back and reflect – time to ask these questions of yourselves:

(1) Why is it that, a K of C Chapter that has 44 Member Councils, has only averaged 18 councils in attendance at our monthly meetings?

(2) Have I, as Grand Knight, emphasized to my Council, the importance of Chapter attendance of either myself, my designated delegate, or any other Third Degree member?

(3) Have I as Grand Knight, contacted fellow Grand Knights in my District to encourage or car-pool attendance to the Chapter Meeting?

(4) Do I as Grand Knight or a Delegate take notes at Chapter Meetings, so as to relay interesting information to my Council, gleaned at the meeting from either, local, state or Supreme representatives and/or the individual Council reports, given at every meeting?

(5) Have your Council officers informed the new Grand Knight of the existence of a Pittsburgh Chapter? (I personally know a Grand Knight that was in office nine months, before finding out there was something called a "Chapter" in existence!)

(6) Have I, as District Deputy, encouraged my District Councils to attend the Chapter Meetings?

Let us try to make this second half of our 110th year a time of better effort towards getting together and "talking shop" thus working towards the ideal of our 2nd Degree – "UNITY".

Fraternally,

**Joe Ferruzza, President,  
Pittsburgh Chapter of the K of C**

P.S. The Chapter Dress Code changes from June through August from "BUSINESS" to "CASUAL".



CHAPTER MEETING

JUNE 5

OUR LADY OF OLIVES COUNCIL 3907

7:30 PM

***DIRECTIONS TO  
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER  
COUNCIL MEETING AT  
OUR LADY OF OLIVES  
COUNCIL #3907,  
WEXFORD, PA***

***If you have a  
GPS or an  
application on  
your smartphone,  
enter 11676  
Perry Highway,  
Wexford, PA 15090.***



The meeting will take place in the Wexford Professional Building II, Suite 2308 at 11676 Perry Highway, Wexford, PA. 15090

(Across Route 19, Perry Highway from Saint Alphonsus). Enter from rear onto 2nd floor, take elevator (or stairs) to third floor, Room 2308

Access from Rt 19 (just south of Cochran VW) or from Rt 910 (just east of Rt 19 overpass).



***NEW OFFICER NOMINATIONS  
FROM MAY  
CHAPTER MEETING***

Joe Ferruzza—President  
Tom McGinnis—Treasurer  
Gary Williard—Controller  
Advocate—OPEN  
Andrew Smith—1st Vice President  
Mark Zik—2nd Vice President  
Mike Conroy—3rd Vice President  
Ed Falvo—Historian  
Secretary—OPEN  
Larry Emark—Warden  
Frank Rozzo —Three Year Trustee  
Joe McCullough – Two Year Trustee  
Frank Rozzo – One Year Trustee  
George Staab, Jr. – Guard  
Joe Gurski—Guard  
Ken Masztak—Guard  
Frank Peduto—Guard

***NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS FOR THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER  
WILL BE ALSO BE ACCEPTED AT THE JUNE MEETING.  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE UPCOMING FRATERNAL YEAR  
WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE MEETING***

***CANADIANS OPPOSE ABORTION REQUIREMENT***

Canadians are strongly opposed to the new abortion requirement in the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) Program and two-thirds would also limit abortion to – at most – the first trimester of a woman's pregnancy, according to a new Knights of Columbus survey released on May 9, 2018.

The Canadian government describes the CSJ program as providing wage subsidies to employers to create employment for secondary school and post-secondary school students. The CSJ program accepts applications from small businesses, not-for-profit employers, public sector and faith-based organizations that provide quality summer jobs for students.

A majority (51 percent) of Canadians think requiring support for abortion in order to participate in the CSJ program is unfair – nearly twice the number that see the requirement as fair (27 percent).

More than half of Canadians (54 percent) also say that abortion is a factor in their support for candidates when voting for a political party in federal elections.

The poll was commissioned by the Knights of Columbus through a 15-minute online survey conducted by StrategyOne in English and French, among 1,837 Canadian respondents. Respondents were nationally representative based on age, gender, ethnicity, income and region, and all participants were eligible to vote in Canada.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:



JUNE CHAPTER MEETING –  
Our Lady of Olives Council  
(Wexford) #3907

JULY CHAPTER MEETING –  
<site to be determined>

AUGUST CHAPTER  
MEETING – Thomas P. Conroy  
(Natrona) Council #2602

PENNSYLVANIA K OF C 38th  
ANNUAL STATE GOLF  
TOURNAMENT –

Sponsored by  
Harrisburg  
Diocesan Council n  
Mechanicsburg  
PA – August 18,  
2017 – see info at right!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

*Contact your field agent  
for our insurance  
Products!*



*39th Annual PA State Golf Tournament  
Saturday August 18th, 2018, at 8:00 AM  
Hosted by Harrisburg Diocesan Chapter  
Armitage Golf Club, Mechanicsburg, PA.*

The Harrisburg Diocesan Chapter invites you to participate in the 39th Annual Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 18, 2018. There will be an 8:00 AM shotgun start at the Armitage Golf Club, 800 Orr's Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

The cost of the tournament is \$75.00 per golfer. This includes:

Friday (8/17) A social at Armitage Golf Club's Caddy Shack Banquet Building 5:00pm-9:00pm. A "light" dinner will be provided and early registration will be available.

Riding Cart, greens fees

Skill events on the course: longest putt, longest drive, closest to the pin, straightest drive, etc.

Snack and refreshments on the course at 5th, 9th and 18th Holes

Awards dinner after the tournament

Non-golfing guests for the Friday night social and the Saturday banquet may be invited at a cost of \$25.00 per person. Please include guests on the registration/entry form.

Those who plan to play a practice round on Friday, must call the Armitage Golf Club pro shop at (717) 737-5344 to make arrangements. The fee is \$30.00 per golfer.

The senior and super senior golfers will use the gold tees and their scores WILL NOT be used for team prizes unless we are notified on the registration form that they do not wish to compete in the senior or super senior categories in which case they must use the white tees as with other golfers competing for the team categories.

The deadline for entries is July 27th or when the 144 player limit is reached. All fees must accompany the entry form.

### STATE OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE 2018-2020 FRATERNAL YEARS

**Mark Jago - State Deputy**

**James Bahm - State Secretary**

**Joseph Paoletti - State Treasurer**

**Larry Barkowski - State Advocate**

**Bernard Butkera - State Warden**

# JUNE 2018



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