



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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JAMES J.

## PALMER AWARD INFORMATION!

The James J. Palmer Award nomination may be any 3rd Degree member in good standing of an active member council of the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Nominations may be made by any individual K of C member, Council, or 4th Degree Assembly affiliated with the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Only one nominee may be offered by each council/assembly.

A nomination form is available on the Pittsburgh Chapter website at: <http://pittsburghchapterkofc.org>. Deadline is August 25, 2018.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

The Fourth Of July Weekend! That means that summer has arrived! We also know the **Chapter has cancelled the general meeting**, but we are having an Officers meeting to put the finishing touches on the planned **110th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND** that the Chapter has planned for AUGUST 24th, 25th, and 26th.



See the information on this weekend elsewhere in this newsletter.

Here is a quick recap. We will be visiting the village of **Boalsburg, (State College), and the Pennsylvania Military Museum, along with the Boal Mansion Museum and Columbus Chapel. (The Boal family are direct descendants of Diego Columbus, son of Christopher.)**

We will also attend a comedy summer stock play, performed at the **Nittany Boal Barn Playhouse**. It promises to be a fun and informative weekend to spend with your fellow Knights.

For more information, consult me at: **Joe Ferruzza, 412-341-2823 or [jt@houseofferruzza.com](mailto:jt@houseofferruzza.com)**

Lets make it a summer and 110th anniversary to remember!!!

Vivat Jesus!

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

CHAPTER MEETING IS CANCELLED  
FOR JULY!

NEXT MEETING ON AUGUST 7  
AT COUNCIL 2602 - NATRONA!

**LAST CALL!!!!**

**39th Annual PA State Golf Tournament**

**Saturday August 18th, 2018, at 8:00 AM**

**Hosted by Harrisburg Diocesan Chapter**

**Armitage Golf Club, Mechanicsburg, PA**

Get a group and golf with your brother knights – contact

**Stephen J. Franchak**

**2018 PA Golf Tournament**

**911 Acri Rd | Mechanicsburg, PA 17050, (717) 695-3506**

**175th ANNIVERSARY OF  
PITTSBURGH DIOCESE...**

The Diocese of Pittsburgh will be conducting a Mass on Sunday, July 29th, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral in Oakland to celebrate its 175th Anniversary. Bishops from throughout Pennsylvania, as well as former Bishops of the Diocese, will be attending this Mass. Several Cardinals, including **Cardinal Donald Wuerl**, will also be in attendance, along with the **Papal Nuncio**. Please plan to attend the Mass, so that the Knights of Columbus are evident in their support. This applies to all Knights, not just the Color Corps.

**Mike Lynch**  
District Master



**PITTSBURGH STEELER  
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

**PRESEASON**

|   |                   |               |        |
|---|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| 1 | Thursday, Aug. 9  | @Philadelphia | 7:00pm |
| 2 | Thursday, Aug. 16 | @Green Bay    | 8:00pm |
| 3 | Saturday, Aug. 25 | Tennessee     | 4:00pm |
| 4 | Thursday, Aug. 30 | Carolina      | 7:30pm |

**REGULAR**

|    |                  |               |        |
|----|------------------|---------------|--------|
| 1  | Sunday, Sep. 9   | @Cleveland    | 1:00pm |
| 2  | Sunday, Sep. 16  | Kansas City   | 1:00pm |
| 3  | Monday, Sep. 24  | @Tampa Bay    | 8:15pm |
| 4  | Sunday, Sep. 30  | Baltimore     | 8:20pm |
| 5  | Sunday, Oct. 7   | Atlanta       | 1:00pm |
| 6  | Sunday, Oct. 14  | @Cincinnati   | 1:00pm |
| 7  | <b>BYE WEEK</b>  |               |        |
| 8  | Sunday, Oct. 28  | Cleveland     | 1:00pm |
| 9  | Sunday, Nov. 4   | @Baltimore    | 1:00pm |
| 10 | Thursday, Nov. 8 | Carolina      | 8:20pm |
| 11 | Sunday, Nov. 18  | @Jacksonville | 8:20pm |
| 12 | Sunday, Nov. 25  | @Denver       | 4:25pm |
| 13 | Sunday, Dec. 2   | LA Chargers   | 1:00pm |
| 14 | Sunday, Dec. 9   | @Oakland      | 8:20pm |
| 15 | Sunday, Dec. 16  | New England   | 4:25pm |
| 16 | Sunday, Dec. 23  | @New Orleans  | 4:25pm |
| 17 | Sunday, Dec. 30  | Cincinnati    | 1:00pm |

**A SITE WORTH YOUR  
TIME...**

Brother **Joe Waskiewicz** has sent us a website worth your time to look at. It located at [www.divinemercury.life](http://www.divinemercury.life) and is entitled **"DAILY REFLECTIONS ON DIVINE MERCY."**

The book contained on this site, *Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy: 365 Days with Saint Faustina*, was written to help you discover the spiritual wisdom revealed by Saint Faustina in her Diary. It consists of 365 short spiritual reflections which can be used throughout the year for daily meditation, inspiration and prayer. The full content of this book is made available to you free of charge in online format through the links below. It is also available for purchase in ebook and paperback format.



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
PROTECTING FAMILIES FOR GENERATIONS

June 22, 2018

Worthy Grand Knights;

As all of you are aware the Diocese of Pittsburgh is going through a major organization of its parishes. This reorganization will not only affect parishes but the Knights of Columbus councils as well in some areas. The reason for this communication is to make all councils aware of certain procedures that must be followed in the case of councils merging due to the reorganization of the parishes.

All Knights of Columbus councils are subordinate to the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. Each council, no matter their status, must seek approval from the Supreme Council Board of Directors to merge with another council or make any changes to their name and or location.

The following is from the Knights of Columbus Council Growth and Retention Manual (No. 10506 5-17) page 25.

Procedure to merge two or more councils:

1. Under the Order's guidelines, the merging councils must complete the following steps independently in order to merge.
2. Draft a resolution calling for the merger. (*Samples available through your MPC.*)
3. Read the resolution at one (1) meeting.
4. Publish the resolution to each of the council members.
5. Vote on, and approve, the resolution at the following meeting.
6. Once the councils approve the merger the District Deputy will then write a request for the merger and sends it to the State Deputy for his approval. A copy of the resolution from the merging councils with the vote result should be attached.
7. If the State Deputy approves the merger, he will forward the request with all of the attachments to the assigned Membership and Program Consultant (MPC) for the state.
8. Once the MPC approves the merger, he in turn forwards the request and all of the attachments to the Supreme Secretary for his action.
9. The Supreme Secretary will present the request to the Board of Directors for their approval or rejection at their next quarterly meeting.

Some items to consider:

- A new name could be adopted for the new council.  
*Sections 97 and 98 of the Charter, Constitution & Laws of the Order outline the general rules regarding the naming of Knights of Columbus councils.*
- The Supreme Council recommends keeping the lower council number.
- All members, liabilities, debt, etc., become the responsibility of the new council.

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Councils cannot just “close up” and walk away. Please refer to Resolution No. 341 Titled: DISPOSITION OF FUNDS OR PROPERTY OF SUBORDINATE UNITS IN THE EVENT THAT SUCH SUBORDINATE UNITS ARE SUSPENDED, DISSOLVED OR OTHERWISE NO LONGER EXIST, as voted upon and adopted at the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention held August 2014. A copy of this resolution can be found on page 65 of the Knights of Columbus Handbook for Councils Using Home Corporation Facilities - United States Edition (No. 10155 10-16).

The Supreme Council staff is available to assist any and all councils during this time of uncertainty. We encourage everyone to be positive. Let’s be the organization that our parish priests can count on to be the leaders during this reorganization. If you are in a group of parishes that have multiple councils, work with the other council(s) to grow together and discover the best of each council. If it is decided that two or more councils can function independently in a newly reorganized parish, the Supreme Council will support that effort. There is plenty of time to work things out and to see what is best for everyone involved.

Fraternally;

*Eric C. Johnson*

Eric C. Johnson, PSD  
Regional Membership and Program Consultant Director



After three years of prayer, study and consultation, Bishop David Zubik has announced his decisions related to the On Mission for The Church Alive! strategic planning initiative.

The changes are designed to promote vibrant faith and healthy growth in every parish and ministry of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, inviting everyone into a deeper or new relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church.

Effective Monday, October 15, 2018, the diocese’s 188 parishes will be placed in 57 groupings that will become new parishes between 2020 and 2023. Priests and deacons have been assigned to serve in parishes, as well as major hospitals, nursing homes, colleges, high schools and correctional institutions.

The above letter from PSD Eric C. Johnson is extremely important to many Knights of Columbus councils in the Pittsburgh Diocese. Please take the time to read this letter and pass on the information to your respective councils.

Celebrate the **PITTSBURGH CHAPTER 'S 110TH ANNIVERSARY** with a terrific weekend trip. Please review the details below. This is a great opportunity to see the Columbus Chapel and have a guided tour of the Boal Mansion Museum. You'll also visit the Pennsylvania Military Museum topped off by an evening at the Nittany Boal Barn Theatre. It promises to be a wonderful weekend!

Time is of the essence! In order to Secure good seats for the Theatre (only 99 seats are available) reservations must be made very soon.

TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE on this Anniversary Excursion with your fellow Knights and their spouses, PLEASE, IT IS URGENT, TO RSVP, by July 6th to Pittsburgh Chapter President, JOE FERRUZZA at 412-341-2823 or email him at jt@houseofferruzza.com .

**PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR THE  
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER 'S 110TH ANNIVERSARY EXCURSION**

**WHEN: AUGUST 24, 25, 26 (FRI, SAT, SUN.)**

**WHERE: STATE COLLEGE, AND THE VILLAGE OF BOALSBURG, THE PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM, THE BOAL MANSION MUSEUM, THE COLUMBUS CHAPEL, AND THE BOAL NITTANY BARN THEATRE PLAYHOUSE**

**HOW:** We arrive Friday afternoon, (a pleasant, three to three and half hour drive), at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center, where we will gather (no later than 2:30 pm.) to carpool to the Pennsylvania Military Museum. We will have a guided tour at 3 pm and ending at 5pm. We will then return to the Ramada to check-in and have dinner.

On Saturday, after a buffet breakfast at the Ramada, we will report for the 1:30pm tour at the Boal Mansion Museum and the Columbus Chapel. The tour will last until 3:30pm We will then go to dinner at the hotel or possibly at the historic, Duffy's Boalsburg Tavern located in the quaint, historic village of Boalsburg. After dinner, we will go to the Nittany Boal Barn Theatre at 7:00 pm for the 7:30pm comedy play titled "Funny Money". (limited seating! Reserve ASAP!)

On Sunday, we will have breakfast at the Ramada and attend 12:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Victory. Then we will depart for home. Some of us might just stop at the Penn State Creamery before leaving.

**THE CHAPTER INTENDS TO SUBSIDIZE A SMALL PORTION OF THE COST**

**COST:** RAMADA CONFERENCE AND GOLF HOTEL: \$89.00, plus tx or approx. \$95.00 PER NIGHT X 2 = \$190.00  
COUPLE

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM: \$ 8.00 X 2 = \$ 16.00 COUPLE

BOAL MUSEUM AND COLUMBUS CHAPEL: \$10.00 X 2 = \$ 20.00 COUPLE

BOAL NITTANY THEATRE: \$ 30.00 DELUXE SEAT x 2 = \$ 60.00 COUPLE

TOTAL COST OF LODGING PLUS TICKETS,

(not including food costs):

PER COUPLE = \$286.00

PER PERSON = \$238.00

**Pennsylvania State Council  
Education Foundation, Inc.**

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The PA Knights of Columbus Educational Foundation Inc. is offering fifty (50) Grants for students enrolled in a certified Catholic School for the 2019 / 2020 year. Each grant is worth \$1,000.00 to offset tuition costs.

Eligibility requirements include:

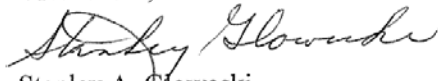
- Grants will be given out on a “first come first serve” basis.
- The applications must be post marked between **January 1 and March 31 of the coming school year. All applications postmarked outside these dates, will be disregarded.** No applications can be hand delivered.
- The student’s father must be a 3rd Degree Knight for, at least, six months and in good standing with a PA Council.
- Students must be enrolled in a certified Catholic School for the coming year within grades one (1) through (12).
- The Grant Application must be completed by the student and/or family member. It must have all required signatures and the Council Seal must be applied to the application.

Families with more than one child must fill out an application for each child requesting a Student Grant. Desiring students must apply for a Student Grant each year even if they received a previous Grant.

**Grant applications and rules can be found on the Pennsylvania State Knights of Columbus Web Site ([pakofc.us](http://pakofc.us)) or by contacting an Educational Foundation member.**

The Educational Foundation reserves the right to change the eligibility requirements, dollar amount, and or number of Grants as deemed necessary by the Foundation.

Vivat Jesus,

  
Stanley A. Glowaski  
Educational Foundation President

  
George L. Beckes  
Educational Foundation Secretary

**PLEASE INFORM THE MEMBERS OF YOUR RESPECTIVE  
COUNCILS ABOUT THE ABOVE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A  
GRANT TO HELP PAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN’S CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL EDUCATION!!!**

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS:**



JULY CHAPTER MEETING –  
<NO MEETING>

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

PENNSYLVANIA K OF C 38th  
ANNUAL STATE GOLF  
TOURNAMENT –

Sponsored by  
Harrisburg  
Diocesan Council  
in Mechanicsburg  
PA – August 18, 2018



J.J. PALMER AWARD –  
NOMINATION DEADLINE  
ON AUGUST 25, 2018 – see  
more info in this newsletter.

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER  
MEETING – <site to be  
determined>

COLUMBUS DAY DINNER –  
October 7, 2018 – 2000 Beaver  
Lakes Boulevard, Aliquippa, PA  
15001

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- Joe Ferruzza—President
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  - Mark Zik—2nd Vice President
  - Mike Conroy—3rd Vice President
  - Ed Falvo—Historian
  - Secretary—James Mannarino
  - Larry Emark—Warden
  - Frank Rozzo —Three Year Trustee
  - George Staab, Jr. – Guard
  - Joe Gurski—Guard
  - Ken Masztak—Guard
  - Frank Peduto—Guard
- Ed Falvo was appointed to the Historian position.

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# JULY 2018



| Sun                            | Mon | Tue                      | Wed                                                                                    | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1                              | 2   | 3<br>Pgh Chapter Meeting | 4<br> | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 8                              | 9   | 10                       | 11                                                                                     | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15<br>Family of Month Form Due | 16  | 17                       | 18                                                                                     | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 22                             | 23  | 24                       | 25                                                                                     | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 29                             | 30  | 31                       |                                                                                        |     |     |     |

# AUGUST 2018



| Sun                         | Mon | Tue                      | Wed                                    | Thu | Fri | Sat                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------------|
| ***Family of Month Form Due |     |                          | 1                                      | 2   | 3   | 4                                     |
| 5                           | 6   | 7<br>Pgh Chapter Meeting | 8                                      | 9   | 10  | 11                                    |
| 12                          | 13  | 14                       | 15<br>Assumption of Mary, Holy Day *** | 16  | 17  | 18<br>PA K of C State Golf Tournament |
| 19                          | 20  | 21                       | 22                                     | 23  | 24  | 25                                    |
| 26                          | 27  | 28                       | 29                                     | 30  | 31  |                                       |