



**THOMAS P CONROY**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2602**



28 Garfield Street; Natrona PA 15065-2622

February 2017

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**PANCAKE &  
 SAUSAGE  
 BREAKFASTS**



**FEBRUARY 12**  
**MARCH 12**  
**APRIL 9**

Cost is \$6.00 for adults and  
 \$3 for children under 6!

9 AM to 1 PM at the council home!  
 BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS  
 TO THIS COUNCIL FUNDRAISER!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME !  
 IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL  
 GK GARY MILLER AT 724-226-0498

Attention members: We always need  
 help at "your" Pancake & Sausage  
 Breakfasts!

Please consider helping and/or  
 attending. Just an hour of your help  
 would be appreciated!

**MEMORIAL MASS/LUNCHEON**



On Sunday, February 19, we are  
 having our annual Memorial Mass at  
 Holy Martyr's Church at 11 AM.

This annual event will be held to  
 remember our deceased brother  
 knights from 2016

(Terrence L. Conroy – February 24;  
 Dr. Stephen A. Kuniak – March 7;  
 Dr. Anthony Monteleone – July 7;  
 Richard R. "Korker" Korczynski –  
 October 8;

Gerald J. Malecki – December 7)  
 and all deceased brothers from our  
 council.

A catered luncheon (cost will be \$11)  
 will be served after the mass in the  
 church hall at Holy Martyrs's. Please  
 consider bringing your family with you  
 to celebrate this event.

If you plan to attend, please let  
 Grand Knight Gary J. Miller (724-  
 472-7735) know and we will place  
 your name on a list we are keeping at  
 the council home.

Reservations deadline is February 15.

**A MESSAGE FROM  
 THE GRAND KNIGHT**

Brother Knights:



February already? No  
 way – time certainly  
 flies.

This month we have our  
 annual **Memorial Mass and  
 Luncheon** (see info at the left). Please  
 consider attending with us a group at  
 Holy Martyrs Church. Holy Martyrs is  
 one of the five parishes that our  
 council associated with along with St.  
 Joseph (Natrona), Our Lady of the  
 Most Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's  
 (Freeport), and Holy Family  
 (Creighton). Most of our members are  
 from OLMBS but we have members  
 from all these other parishes as well.

Don't forget to turn in your **Lottery  
 Calendar** ticket if you haven't  
 already! We are looking to see at least  
 300 tickets this year – we need your  
 help to reach this goal. More tickets  
 are available if you lost the one sent to  
 you in the mail with the newsletter.

Gary J. Miller,  
 Grand Knight  
 Phone: 724-472-7735



**PAST  
 GRAND KNIGHT  
 GINO LIONELLI  
 FROM WIFE,  
 LORRAINE**

**SPONSOR A BULLETIN?**

Help the council defray the cost of  
 monthly bulletins sent to members. For  
 \$35, we will place your business cards,  
 business information, memorial, or other  
 message on the front page of the K of C  
 newsletter. Members are asked to please  
 patronize our business bulletin sponsors  
 if possible. Send your information and  
 check for \$35 in care of Don Turowski,  
 Thomas P. Conroy Council #2602, 28  
 Garfield Street, Natrona, PA 15065.

(WE ARE IN NEED  
 OF MORE SPONSORS !)

**GENERAL MEETING DATES**

(Meetings start at 8 PM)

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12

[Officer's Meetings-4th Monday each month]

**K of C Insurance  
General Agent**

*Ken Scott*  
(724) 719-2324 or  
*Kenneth.scott@kofc.org*

**"FOUR FRIDAYS FOR \$5"  
STRIP TICKETS ARE  
STILL AVAILABLE  
MONTHLY!  
WINNER GETS \$60 !  
TICKET GOOD FOR ALL  
FRIDAYS IN THE MONTH  
You could win up to \$300 per  
month !**



We can send you a  
ticket via mail if you  
wish – or stop down on  
any  
Monday evening at the  
council home!

**K of C NEWS...**

- On Friday, Jan. 27, just days after the presidential inauguration, **Vice President Mike Pence** spoke to hundreds of thousands, **including members of the Knights of Columbus**, gathered to participate in the **2017 March for Life**.
- As the Pittsburgh Diocese's *OnMission For the Church Alive!* proceeds in 2017, reorganization of parishes will undoubtedly affect some of our individual councils. Be sure to read your parish bulletins and the Pittsburgh Catholic newspaper to be aware of the future changes to the present parishes in your area in 2018.

**COUNCIL NEWS AND UPDATES**

- ◆ Congratulations to the family of **PGK Edmund R. Nowikowski** on being named the council's **Family of the Month** for February. Each month we choose a member's name and submit it to the Supreme Council for a monthly prize.
- ◆ Every Monday evening you will find your brother knights at the council home from around 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM (or later).
- ◆ **All members are encouraged and welcome to attend our general meetings !!!** What kind of food will **Grand Knight Gary Miller** or **Ed Nowikowski** be serving afterwards? Stop down and see!
- ◆ **Charitable Appeals Report** – During the past month, the following charitable donations were made: (1) **YMCA** – Natrona Heights – for a banner to publicize our council (see picture at right); (2) **St. Joseph Parish (Natrona)** for their upcoming raffle..
- ◆ **Euchre Nights** – on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. Stop down around 7:30 PM or 8:00 PM. Don't know how to play? We can teach you to play euchre quickly!!!! We have room for 12 players on these days – stop down!!!
- ◆ Condolences to the family of brother **Michael Rusiewicz**, on the passing of his daughter, **Erica A. Hower**, on January 12. Also, condolences to brother **Jeff Spinelli** on the passing of his father, **George Spinelli**. Finally, condolences to brother **Robert Jaudy** on the passing of his son, **Timothy Fenchak**, on January 20th. May their souls rest in peace.
- ◆ Remember that our council home is available for rent to brother knights for a nominal cost. Also, members may use the council hall for a luncheon after a funeral at no cost.
- ◆ **Pay your 2017 dues yet?** Financial Secretary **Don Turowski** will be at the council home on Monday evenings from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM or you may send your dues check via mail. Council address is on front of this newsletter.
- ◆ On March 12 at the **Holy Family Church** in Creighton, **Vince Bachar** has arranged a recruitment opportunity for our Knights of Columbus Council after the 10 AM mass. If you are able to attend this mass and help Vince, please give him a call at 724-244-1774. Also, Vince has arranged a recruitment on **April 2nd at St. Mary's Mother of God Church** in Freeport after the 8:30 AM mass. Help would be appreciated on this date also.
- ◆ Thanks to all the brothers who helped dismantle our annual manger scene on January 21. We were blessed with 50 degree weather – much different from some of the previous years!
- ◆ On January 30th, our former treasurer, **Bernie Kramarik**, underwent a dual organ transplant (kidney and liver). Bernie go through the procedure fine but has a "long road ahead" according to his wife, **Mary Jane**. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Get well wishes to **PGK Richard Bertino** after a recent back procedure and also to **PGK Ed Nowikowski** after a procedure on his hand. Also, to our **PGK Larry Kort** who is battling severe vertigo.
- ◆ Thanks to brother **John Slomkoski** who has taken the time to clean out our council home. His organization skills are welcomed by our council – thanks again, John!
- ◆ Our **Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts** are being very well-received again by the community. We have had to add another table to accommodate the crowds – a good problem to have for our breakfast.

