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NEW FIELD AGENT

Hello Brother Knights:

I would like to introduce myself as the new Field Agent for your Knights of Columbus Council servicing your council members beginning on April 1st. I currently service several councils in the North Pittsburgh Area and it is my understanding you have not had a Field Agent for some time so I am happy to have the opportunity to work with you.

As a Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus, and in accordance with our founder Father Michael McGivney's vision, it is my responsibility to help in making sure you and your family are properly protected. I am available to meet with you (and your wife if married) at your residence or wherever is convenient for you to discuss the Knights of Columbus Insurance and Annuity products. Whether or not you already are an insurance member, I can provide a no cost needs analysis that will help you determine any existing or future needs you may have. From there, you can make an educated decision about what is right for you and your family. Call or email me for an appointment today.

If I do not hear from you, rest assured that I will be in contact with you in the near future. Thank you and I look forward to meeting with you soon.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights:



On April 9th, we had our last **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** for the season. Thanks to all those brothers who give up their time to work at this event from September to April. We truly appreciate your efforts. Not only does this event bring in some much needed money to the council but it also is a fantastic social event for the community. We see regular and new attendees weekly and people just love sitting around and socializing. We hope to "see you in September" (yes, there was a song entitled that, we know) for another season of breakfasts!!!!

We are trying to recruit new members by having special recruitment days at various parishes but as spring approaches and people get together more, don't forget to ask any Catholic gentleman (age 18 and up) if they might consider joining the order.

Euchre is still on the 1st and 3rd Mondays – see you there!!!

Gary J. Miller, Grand Knight



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(WE ARE IN NEED
OF MORE SPONSORS !)

GENERAL MEETING DATES

(Meetings start at 8 PM)

April 10

May 8

June 12

July 11

August 8

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

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



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and wife, Dorian

The **Knights of Columbus** was proud to support an initiative to restore a stunning — yet nearly forgotten — masterpiece of sacred art: a **700-year-old crucifix in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome**. Depicting the dying Christ with his head resting on his right shoulder, the wooden sculpture was caked with nine layers of paint and riddled with cracks and woodworm holes. “The oldest wooden crucifix of St. Peter's Basilica, dating back to the 14th century, was restored for the devotion of the faithful,” Pope Francis announced. “After arduous restorations, it was brought back to its ancient splendor.”

COUNCIL NEWS AND UPDATES

- ◆ Congratulations to the family of **Douglas R. Scholl** on being named the council's **Family of the Month** for April. 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) \$50 to the TryLife Center in Lower Burrell; (2) \$25 to the PA State Squires for an ad in their convention booklet; (3) \$50 to the Cager Classic for an ad in their program, (4) \$50 to the PA “ARC” program, and (5) \$10 for a Seraphic Mass for the soul of the brother of Father Thomas Kirby who recently passed away. Father Kirby was the 1st pastor of the “new” St. Joseph Parish that was formed in 1992 and is familiar with those many of our members.
- ◆ **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!!! 
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ On May 21st at the **Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church** in Natrona Heights, **Vince Bachar** has arranged a recruitment opportunity for our Knights of Columbus Council after the 11 AM mass. If you are able to attend this mass and help Vince, please give him a call at 724-244-1774. If you are a member of our council who belongs to OLMBS Parish, please consider helping him recruit.
- ◆ Get well wishes to **Mike Slomkowski, Fred Mohar, Al Debor** and all those brothers who are “under the weather.”
- ◆ Seals Chairman **Tom Behrmann** has informed the council that the **Bishop's Project Facebook page** is up and running - <https://www.facebook.com/KoCBishopsProject>. If you use Facebook, please go to the above page and “like”  the page.
- ◆ Recently, members should have received Knights of Columbus labels with your name and address. The labels were sent out during mid-March. Please consider sending in a donation for these labels to the state council in the envelope provided with your labels. Your donation supports **PA Special Olympics** and **Vocations Support** for the ten dioceses in the state of Pennsylvania. Additionally, it provides rebates to those council – including ours – that attend the state convention. If you did not receive your labels and were a member before January 1, 2017, please let **Financial Secretary Don Turowski** know and he will make sure that you are on the updated list for next year. If you joined after January 1, 2017, you will automatically be on the updated list. Thanks in advance for considering this donation to the label program.
- ◆ Brother **Francis Dobrowolski** has volunteered to use his expertise to replace the carpeting on our outside entryway. Thanks to brother Francis – if anyone wants to help him in this project, please contact Francis! 