



THOMAS P CONROY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2602

28 Garfield Street; Natrona PA 15065-2622



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NOMINATIONS OF NEW OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018 FRATERNAL YEAR



NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS FOR OUR COUNCIL WERE ACCEPTED AT THE MAY MEETING (see below) NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED AT THE JUNE MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE UPCOMING FRATERNAL YEAR WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE MEETING!

NOMINATIONS ARE:

Grand Knight – Gary J. Miller, PGK

Deputy Grand Knight – Darryl Bayne

Treasurer – David M. Pawlak

Recorder – Michael O’Connell

Advocate – W. John Stanoski

Chancellor – David Carabin, PGK

Warden – Vincent Cieslinski

Guards – John Slomkoski/Ronald C. Zembruski,
George Pokrivka, PGK/Vincent Bachar/Joseph Mallets
John Peters/David E. Stanoski/Thomas Glath

3 year Trustee (1st Year) – Robert M. Conroy, PGK

Pittsburgh Chapter Delegates – Gary Miller GK/Larry Kort PGK/
Robert M. Conroy, PGK/Donald A. Turowski

Convention Delegates – Gary J. Miller, GK/

Lawrence Kort, PGK/George Pokrivka, PGK/Robert M. Conroy, PGK

Lawrence Kort, PGK has one more year to serve as a Trustee;

Richard Bertino, PGK, has two more years to serve as a Trustee.

Financial Secretary Donald A. Turowski is appointed
by the Supreme Knight.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights:



May is here already! Seemed like just yesterday that we were taking down the Christmas manger scene across the street from the council home.

With Memorial Day fast approaching and with picnics and other festivities for the holiday, please make sure that you remember to ask any eligible man (at least 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic) to consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

We have been fortunate during the present fraternal year to have admitted three new members – **Verne Bergstrom, Dennis Gallagher, and Jamie Sadecky**. Also, at our April general meeting, we approved the application of **Joseph C. Sadecky** (son of Joseph J. Sadecky). Joe will be getting his 1st degree as soon as we can arrange it.

Meanwhile, have a safe Memorial Day – stop down at a meeting during the spring/summer.

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



BROTHER TERRY CONROY AND ALL THE BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2016 AND 2017 FROM BROTHERS DOUG SCHOLL, TIM CONROY, KEVIN CONROY, BRIAN HEINLE AND LOU HEINLE

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(WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE SPONSORS !)

GENERAL MEETING DATES
 (Meetings start at 8 PM)
 June 12
 July 11
 August 8
 September 11
 October 9
 [Officer's Meetings-4th Monday each month]

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NOW ON NETFLIX!
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COUNCIL NEWS AND UPDATES

- ◆ Congratulations to the family of **Dennis I. Biciolis** on being named the council’s **Family of the Month** for May. Each month we choose a member’s name and submit it to the Supreme Council for a monthly prize.
- ◆ Welcome to our new member, **James (Jamie) Sadecky**. Jamie attained his 1st and 2nd degrees on March 29. Jamie is the brother of Joseph and John Sadecky. Joe received his 2nd degree along with his brother on March 29! Welcome to our new member, Jamie! 
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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) **\$20 to St. Joseph Parish** to benefit their upcoming raffle, (2) **\$125 to John Flynn, the seminarian that we are supporting,** (3) **\$50** to Summit Hose Company for the 2017 Community Fireworks event, (4) **\$50** to former member **Michael Tarabick** to help defray medical costs for his wife, Marsha, who passed away on May 2, 2017 after battling melanoma cancer.
- ◆ **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!!! 
- ◆ Get well wishes to all those brothers who are “under the weather.”
- ◆ The annual **Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament** will be held on **August 18-19** at the **Bavarian Hills Golf Club in St. Marys, PA.** Any brother is eligible to participate in this tournament. Cost is \$75 and includes golf, cart, dinner, and prizes. More information will follow in upcoming newsletters – mark your calendars now!!!! 
- ◆ Sincere condolences to the family of brother **Fred Mohar** who passed away on May 2, 2017 after battling Alzheimer’s Disease. May his soul rest in peace.
- ◆ Brother **John Peters** reported at the general meeting in May that the Highlands Rotary Club will be holding their annual **Tailgate Party on November 12** when the Steelers play the Indianapolis Colts.  Our council partners with the Highlands Rotary Club in this event. Mark your calendars to save this date! Also, the council will be looking for various prizes to raffle off at this event – any help in procuring these prizes will be appreciated!
- ◆ It’s time for us to check your email addresses. **Financial Secretary Don Turowski** uses our e-mail list to alert members to member deaths, prayer services, and other news about *your* council. An easy way for us to check is for you to send an e-mail to Don with a quick message such as “I am getting council emails!” - in this way, he will know that he has a valid address for you. Thanks in advance for taking the time to do this for the council. 