



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



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**PANCAKE &
SAUSAGE
BREAKFASTS**



**DECEMBER 17
JANUARY 14
FEBRUARY 11
MARCH 11
APRIL 8**

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!

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER

**RECRUITMENT IN THE
HOLIDAY SEASON...**

It's that time again! The holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. That usually means more socializing with friends and family.

As you attend your holiday get-togethers, stop and look around to see if perhaps there is someone there who would like to join the Knights of Columbus. If so, be sure to bring up the subject of the Order and inform them of some of the efforts of the Knights in various activities.

There just might be someone who you have overlooked or someone who is new to your gatherings. Sometimes all you have to do is ask. After all, someone asked you!!!

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in the Knights of Columbus
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**A MESSAGE FROM
THE GRAND KNIGHT**

Brother Knights:



First of all, a Happy Thanksgiving to all brother knights and friends of the council.

Don't eat too much turkey!!!

Christmas is just around the corner. We are planning to set up our annual **Christmas manger** scene in the lot next to Gary Lilly's home on **December 3, Sunday, at noon**. Any brother who can help is asked to please show up around that time – the more hands we have, the faster it will go. Steelers play on Monday by the way – shouldn't affect you watching the game!!

Your upcoming holiday get-togethers are great places to recruit new members. Ask them to join – someone asked you!

Gary J. Miller, Grand Knight



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 !)**



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GENERAL MEETING DATES

(Meetings start at 8 PM)

December 11
January 8
February 12
March 12

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

**K of C Insurance
Field Agent**

Joseph Latess
(724) 776-9263 or
joseph.latess@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!

COUNCIL NEWS AND UPDATES

- ◆ Congratulations to the family of **Justin D. Scholl** on being named the council's **Family of the Month** for November. 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).
- ◆ **Stop down and attend our December general meeting on December 11. As usual, some food and refreshments will be available after the meeting!**
- ◆ **ENJOY Books** are now available! Cost is only \$30. Limited amounts of books are available at the council – don't wait until later – we won't be able to get more!!!! See Bob Conroy for your book.
- ◆ **Charitable Appeals Report** – At the October meeting, the following charitable donations were made: (1) **\$50 to the “KD Turkey Fund“**; (2) **\$50 to the K of C Disaster Relief fund**, and (3) **\$125 to help support our seminarian, John Flynn.**
- ◆ **COAL ticket raffle tickets need to be returned by November 20th. Please help the council – and maybe even win one of the 16 great prizes – by purchasing and/or selling your book of COAL tickets!!!**
- ◆ Our popular **2017-2018 Lottery Calendar ticket is now available. Contact Bob Conroy at 412-215-4892 or George Pokrivka at 412-603-0246 or stop at council home.**
- ◆ Don't forget that we will be erecting our annual Christmas manger scene on **December 3 at 12 noon** (weather permitting). We always need help – please consider stopping down and helping out. Your expertise will be appreciated!



- ◆ On October 29th, six of our members attained their 3rd degree of the Order. These members were: **Vance Hetrick, John Kelly, James Sadecky, Joseph C. Sadecky, John Sadecky, and Joseph L. Sadecky.** Grand Knight Gary J. Miller and PGK James Watson accompanied the group. Congratulations to our new 3rd degree knights!

STEELER TAILGATE PARTY - NOVEMBER 12th

Our annual party co-hosted with the Highlands Area Rotary Club was a huge success. Thanks to Bob Conroy, David Pawlak, Joe Lucchino, John Peters, David Stanoski, Walt (“Chef”) Valasek, Larry Kort, Joann Turowski and Emily Stanoski (baked goods) who helped at and/or prior to this event. Without the help of only a few brother knights and their wives, this event would not have been able to be held – thanks again!!

Thanks also to the following who donated prizes to our Chinese auction. They are: Phillippi's Family Dining, Natrona Bottling Company, Dairy Queen (Natrona Heights), B & J Sports, Thomas Tours, Donut Connection, Emily Stanoski for her Bath & Body Works basket, and Eat 'n Park Hospitality Group.

Donald A. Turowski, Financial Secretary

THANKSGIVING MYTHS...

- In 1621, Pilgrims held a feast in Plymouth Colony to celebrate their first harvest. They invited Wampanoag Indians, and everyone enjoyed turkey and pumpkin pie. Maybe – never proven.
- The Pilgrims dressed in black and white and wore buckles on their shoes. No buckles and various colors were worn by Pilgrims.
- Americans have always eaten turkey at their Thanksgiving feasts because that is what was served at the first Thanksgiving. One historical account of the dinner says venison was served.