



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



28 Garfield Street; Natrona PA 15065-2622

February 2018

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**PANCAKE &  
SAUSAGE  
BREAKFASTS**



**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!

**MEMORIAL MASS – MARCH 4**



On Sunday, March 4, we are having  
our annual Memorial Mass at Sts.  
Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic  
Church at 9 AM.

This annual event will be held to  
remember our deceased brother  
knights from 2017:

**Fred Mohar, Jr., Bernard Kramarik,  
Michael Slomkowski, Jr., William  
Woscek,  
and Daniel Malecki  
and all deceased brothers from our  
council.**

A donut social will be served after the  
mass in the church hall at Sts. Peter  
and Paul Church. 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.

**A MESSAGE FROM  
THE GRAND KNIGHT**

Brother Knights:

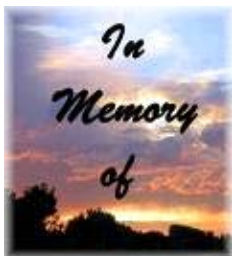


February already? No  
way – time certainly  
flies.

In March, we have our annual  
**Memorial Mass and Luncheon** (see  
info at the left). Please consider  
attending with us a group at Sts. Peter  
and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church.  
Sts. Peter and Paul is one of the five  
parishes that our council is 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**



**PGK  
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)

- February 12
- March 12
- April 9
- May 14
- June 11



**K of C Insurance  
General Agent**

*Joseph Latess*  
(724) 776-9263


or  
[joseph.latess@kofc.org](mailto: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 **Thomas Zidek** 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.
- ◆ Get well wishes to the following brothers who are/were ill in the past weeks: **PGK George Pokrivka, Art Barker, Bob Woyt, Bob Such, Vinnie Cieslinski** and **PGK Walter Valasek**. Hopefully all of you will be on the road to good health!
- ◆ 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 general meeting on February 12. Grand Knight Gary Miller and Ed Nowikowski** will have some great food afterwards for those attending the meeting.
- ◆ **Charitable Appeals Report** – During the past month, the following charitable donation was made by your council: (1) **\$50 to St. Mary, Mother of God, Parish in Freeport for their upcoming Mardi Gras event,** (2) **\$50 to the Alle-Kiski Cager Classic for an ad in their program.**
- ◆ Condolences to brother **Francis Dobrowolski** on the passing of his brother, **Richard**. May he rest in peace.
- ◆ A special thanks to all those brothers who help at the Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts throughout the fall and winter. Without your willingness to be there, this council event would not be a success. These pancake breakfasts help us during the winter months to pay our utilities (gas, electric, etc.). Our dues do not cover our expenses so this monthly event along with our other projects (COAL, Enjoy Books, Calendar Ticket, Football Sweeps tickets, etc.) enable us to maintain our council home. Thanks again !!! 
- ◆ Thanks in advance to **Vince Bachar**, Church Director of our council, for arranging the memorial mass at **Sts. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church on March 4!** If you have never attended a Byzantine Catholic mass, please consider attending this event as a group with your brother knights. It makes you more aware of the various rites in the Catholic faith.
- ◆ Don’t forget to turn in your Lottery Calendar tickets ! If you can sell or purchase an additional ticket, it would be appreciated!!!!

**FEBRUARY 12 – GENERAL MEETING**– Council Home at 8 PM.

**FEBRUARY 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS**



**FEBRUARY 14 – VALENTINE’S DAY**

**MARCH 4 – ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS** at Sts. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Tarentum at 9 AM.

**MARCH 11 – PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** – Council Home; 9 AM to 1 PM.

**MARCH 11 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS!**



**MARCH 12 – GENERAL MEETING**– Council Home at 8 PM.

**DUES ARE DUE !!!!!!!**

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.



**Euchre Nights – on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. Stop down around 7:30 PM or 8:00 PM.**

