OUR LADY OF OLIVES COUNCIL #3907 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



# The Olive Branch Our 63<sup>rd</sup> Year



Chartered - November 14, 1954

Shooting for a STAR!

# Chaplain's Message.....

#### MAKE YOUR LENT MEANINGFUL -

Dear Brother Knights,

It's hard to believe that we have just entered the season of Lent. How can we make this six week retreat of the Church more meaningful? Pope Francis in his Lenten message; "The Word is a gift.



Other persons are a gift," which offers us some assistance in answering that question by directing our attention to the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. In this story we find inspiration, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life.

Pope Francis points out that as Lazarus lies before the rich man's door, he is described in great detail. "This character is not anonymous. His features are clearly delineated and he appears as an individual with his own story."

Pope Francis reminds us that, "Each of us meets people like this every day. Each life we encounter is a gift, deserving acceptance, respect and love. The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable."

In order for us to do this, Pope Francis said that we must look more deeply at the rich man. His life was of wealth, greed and vanity. Instead of using his money for good, he was an example of how "money can chain us and the entire world to a selfish logic that leaves no room for love and hinders peace." The pope goes on to say "The result of attachment to money is a sort of blindness. The rich man doesn't see the poor man who is starving, hurting, lying at his door." The consequences of these choices are severe. The rich man ends up suffering in the afterlife – unable to warn his loved ones who are still living of the consequences of their selfish choices. "When we close our heart to the gift of God's word, then we end up closing our heart to the gift of our brothers and sisters.

With me, I hope you will find Pope Francis' reflection one of encouragement and inspiration. Our lives do have a real purpose, and that's not to acquire things, but to care for people. If you ask me, this is a great way to begin the universal six week retreat of the season of Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May the Lord be praised in ALL that we do. Blessings...

Fraternally in Christ! Father Paul Zywan

Chaplain, Council #3907

## **March Olive Branch**

Your **input** for our April edition of the Olive Branch is needed by March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please send to:

#### George Franz <george.franzjr@gmail.com>

In you would like to receive your Olive Branch (in color) via Email (saving printing and mailing costs), send your Email address and **Phone** number (for follow-up) to:

Larry Emark <emarklw@verizon.net>

# **Grand Knight's Message.....**

Brothers,

On Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 2017, at 6:00pm, Members of #3907, their Ladies and Guests enjoyed a wonderful evening at The Camelot Banquet Hall, celebrating our traditional Recognition Night and the "Passing of the Gavel". Michael J. Conroy, PGK offered the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Michael P.



Lynch, Master of PA West. William R. Eaton, FS welcomed the attendees and P. Shaun Lally, PGK #684 was the Toastmaster for the evening. The program honored Past Grand Knight, Edward W. Thomas who "passed the Gavel" to our new and current **Grand Knight, William J. McKim.** In addition, the program included the recognition of three new "Gold Tie Members" and ten Brothers who were recognized for 50-years of service to our Council and Knighthood....

The Knights recognized for their 50-years of membership are as follows: John P. Connolly, James A. Elser, Dennis K. Voettiner, P. Shaun Lally, PGK, Stephen C. Papp, Ralph J. LeDonne, Jr., Vernon O. Wright, Ralph R. Jahn, George C. Richland, Jr., and Joseph A. Cummings, PSD. Those 50 year members who were in attendance were presented with 50 Year Pins by GK William J.

The Gold Tie Club is an organization unique to Our Lady of Olives Council #3907. It was instituted in 1965 to recognize members of the council for their unselfish contributions to the Council, the Order and our Church. William R. Eaton is the President of the Gold Tie Club and Richard R. Karapandi is its Secretary. The new members and identity of the brothers who presented them are as follows: Michael J. Conroy, PGK presented William E. Romig, DGK: Joseph A. Cummings, PSD presented George A. Franz, Jr.; and William J. McKim, GK presented Charles J. Mazur. These brothers were elected by the current members of the Club and were each presented with a Gold Tie embroidered with a K of C emblem and the Council's number.

Terrance J. Conroy, PGK made a presentation to PGK Thomas. Remarks were made by Richard J. Seman, DD #100 and by Frank J. Rozzo, PA State Warden. Finally, Edward W. Thomas, PGK passed the gavel to William J. McKim, our new GK. Each offered comments. During the proceedings, each outgoing Officer was presented with a Certificate of Recognition by Edward W. Thomas, PGK. The program closed with a benediction by Rev. Paul J. Zywan, Pastor, St. Alexis and Chaplain #3907, who had just flown in from an event in Texas.

On February 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 a 3<sup>rd</sup> Knighthood Degree was held at St. Ferdinand Church. Larry Emark PGK was one of the principal organizers and did a great job as always.

Pittsburgh 40-Days for Life will, again, hold peaceful Prayer Vigils in front of Planned Parenthood's location in downtown Pittsburgh for 40 straight days--every day from 7am-7pm, starting on Ash Wednesday March 1st through Palm Sunday April 9th. For further information please contact Chris Kelley, Church Director, at the following e-mail address <chris081476@gmail.com>.

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On March 2, 2017 our Council will hold our Priests Luncheon at Vincentian Home. The event starts at 11:30am. Our next Council Meeting will be held that same day in the evening, Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017, at St. Alphonsus at 8:00pm with the Rosary starting at 7:30pm. Please note: due to Ash Wednesday, we moved our meeting to Thursday. The second meeting of the month will also be held at St. Alphonsus at the same time and location on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.

On Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 Council #3907 will hold its **Tenth Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance** at **The Camelot** Banquet Hall. The Dinner Menu will feature an Irish Themed Buffet. The doors will open at 6:00pm; dinner will be served at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus!

William J. McKim

Grand Knight

# **40 Cans for Lent**

Supreme Council has suggested that councils help fight hunger by planning a "40 Cans for Lent" drive by asking members of the community to contribute one can of food for each day of Lent.

An excellent way to support this initiative would be to ask folks to bring their 40-Cans to the **St. Patrick's Dinner on March 11<sup>th</sup>**.

You could also bring cans to the meetings on March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

As a reminder, our Council does support the North Hills Community Outreach Food Pantry as well as others, so please help with whatever you "Can". Pun intended!

Vivat Jesus!

Bill Romig - 412-364-3679 - <wercr@verizon.net>

# Fifth - Sunday Rosary

Our next "Fifth Sunday Rosary" will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> after the 11:30am Mass at St. Alphonsus. The "Fifth Sunday Rosary" is for all who wish to attend, so please invite your fellow parishioners to mark their calendars and join us in this wonderful tribute to Mary.

Vivat Jesus! Chris Kelley

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## **Think Spring!** — **Think Golf!**

Golfers of all skill levels, join the St. Alphonsus Men's Golf League for our 48<sup>th</sup> Season. Open to new and returning golfers, ages 18 and over, you are invited to join us for a summer of fun and fellowship.

The organizational meeting for the 2017 Season will be held on Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the St. Alphonsus School Cafeteria....

Practice sessions will begin on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. "Tee-Off" any time after 4:00PM through 5:30PM.

League play begins on April 24<sup>th</sup> and continues thru the end of August at Rittswood Golf Course in Valencia.

All interested golfers should Attend Meeting or contact...

Dru Rezzetano – 724-625-1803 or 724-321-7363

<drurezz@gmail.com>

#### **March Meeting**

Our Council 3907 March Meetings will be held in the St. Alphonsus School Room-209 (location will be marked), starting with Rosary 7:30pm Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> (moved for Ash Wednesday Church Services), and Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please come if you can, especially if you are a St. Alphonsus Members.

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#### **Bishop's Project**

Just a quick note to let you know that with your help and support our Council has exceeded its commitment to the Bishop's Project by \$900. Thanks for everyone's help on this.

Look for your Lobols Coming Soon

### **Look for your Labels – Coming Soon**

Brothers.

The 2017 Labels will be in your mailbox before the end of the month. The Labels are a great way to show you are proud to be a Knight. Your donation supports PA Special Olympics, diocesan vocation programs and provides rebates for councils who attend the State Convention.

Mike Conroy < conroy1603@gmail.com>

**Annual Council Family Mass** 

We will be hosting our Annual Family Mass on the same Date, Parish, and Mass as our next Fifth Sunday Rosary. The Knights' Annual Family Mass will be the 11:30am Mass at St. Alphonsus on Fifth Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be sitting together in pews at the front of the "old" side of the Church. After our Rosary, we'll go to lunch at Kings Family Restaurant located at 105 VIP Drive in Wexford.

Vivat Jesus! Chris Kelley

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St. Patrick's Day Party

\*Call NOW!!! \*
Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>



Mark your calendars <u>NOW</u> for our <u>Tenth Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance</u> on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the Camelot, (around the corner from our old council home) at 260 Northgate Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086

The evening will feature delicious Hors d'Oeuvres served at 6:00pm, followed by an Irish themed buffet dinner at 7:00pm. Included are wine, beer and soft drinks. A cash bar for other beverages will also be available. Also, Jack Armstrong, the same a great DJ as last year will be there for Irish music and dancing.

We will also have a visit from the popular Irish Folk Dancing Group that we have had the past few years, along with other surprises!

The price for all above is only \$25.00 per person.

Line up your family & friends to enjoy an outstanding evening.

Please contact **Morrie Stack** for Reservations now at 412-366-2475. Or send your check to Morrie at: 161 Parkfel Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-4849

#### Remember in your Prayers

The following individuals were included in our prayers at the two December meetings, plus call-ins; please add them to your prayer

Deceased: Fr. John M. O'Toole PSC; Justin Hartle; Jean Deery; Edward Dye; Al Murhaut; Mike Seethalar; John Mascuch; Tim Glancy; Joe Severaind; Ruth Craig; and Eileen Unger.

Members: SK Robert Zoeller; Bill McKim; Andrew Gunkle; George Ley; Dave Kelsch; and Larry Sampietro.

Family & Friends: Pat McKim; Wanda Morton; Amanda Gunkle; JoAnn Scharf; Dianne Lersh; Gloria Ley; Bill Kelley; Beth Boeh; Dave Eisenbraun; Marian Stack; Betty Kolakowski; Denise Malchano; Mary Jo LeDonne; Jessica Glancy; John Gorman; Rob Dauk: and Jan Franz.

To add or delete any names to/from this list, please contact Grand Knight Bill McKim or Financial Secretary Bill Eaton.

#### First Friday Overnight Adoration

Several members of #3907, many along with their wives, continue to spend "An Evening with Our Lord" in the Grotto Chapel of Sts John & Paul Parish. Most are in one-hour shifts from 8:00pm Mass on the 1st Friday of each Month through the night until 8:45am Benediction on Saturday morning. Our next scheduled Adoration is on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> into Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> then next month April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact SK Larry Emark at <emarklw@verizon.net> or 412-367-0525 to get your name on the Adoration List.

SJ&P also offers Tuesday All-Day Eucharistic Adoration (all year long) following the 7:00am Mass until 7:00pm Benediction. Plus. All-Day Adoration on other Friday's during Lent (except Good Friday, when the Tabernacle is empty).

## Reading Between the Lines of

#### Our Council Survey

My Thanks: To all who participated in our recent survey of the interests of our members. We received several responses and plan to organize a few activities around the inputs that we received. The activities that have the most interest include:

- A Knights / Wives dinner at a local restaurant (as a stand-alone event).
- A fall Gateway River Dinner Cruise.
- A Pirate Game with fellow knights and family.
- Watching a Steelers Game together.
- Working on a Community Service Project.
- Investment Discussions with fellow Knights.

Several of these are into the Summer/Fall, but due to the coordination required, we will be asking your "interest to come along" several months before the event takes place. Other events will be organized soon, so keep a look-out in next month's O.B.

Please contact me if you want to participate or lead an event.

George Franz: <George.franzjr@gmail.com> 724-772-0494

## "Look Ahead"

Important dates in the near future mark your calendars now, more information to follow:

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 March 10-12<sup>th</sup> 2017 March 17-19<sup>th</sup> 2017 April 6<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

Priest Luncheon, Vincentian C3907 Meetings at St. Alphonsus Saint Patrick's Day Party Saint John Neumann Men's Retreat Saint John & Paul Men's Retreat C3907 Meetings at St. John Neumann



Exemplification of the FOURTH Degree Knights of Columbus Calvert Province Pennsylvania West District

**Pittsburgh Marriott North:** 

Sunday June 4th 2017

- Mass: (Optional)

10:00am 11:00am to 12:30pm

- Registration:

- Exemplification:

1:00pm

- Ladies Luncheon:

- Banquet:

5:00pm

This is a formal degree open to all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights in good standing. [The six month waiting period from 1st Degree to 4th Degree has been eliminated, by RESOLUTION 2012-09.] Candidate applications need to be received for processing ASAP, prior to our April 26<sup>th</sup> monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Member/Guest Banquet Reservation deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Formal attire (black tuxedo) is required. Details provided within Clergy and Servicemen who are candidates or members may attend in the formal dress uniform of their respective service.

Your Lady's attendance is requested. An optional morning Mass is offered prior to the degree. There will be a ladies program provided during the degree.

A formal sit-down dinner will follow this degree. Fees for this degree and dinner are required to be prepaid. Details provided within application. This degree is for all of Western Pennsylvania, from Erie to Pittsburgh.

The class honoree will be: SK Frank J. Kyc, FM. Local 4th Degree units, called assemblies, draw their members from Knights of Columbus Councils, in our case the eight councils that makeup Western PA Districts-100 & 122. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree imparts a lesson on the virtue of patriotism. The primary purpose of this degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship. A 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight may become part of the Assembly's Color Corps. These members are recognized widely by their distinctive attire of tuxedo, feathered hat (chapeau), cape and sword. These members regularly take part in civic events such as parades and wreathlaying ceremonies, and at eccleastical functions at Catholic churches. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Corps is the visible arm of the Knights. For more information on this exemplification, contact PGK Larry Emark 412-367-0525 <emarklw@verizon.net> or any other 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member.

## Degree Candidates

We Congratulate: Daniel A. Murrer, Marc H. Rigby, and Frederick G. Stock on completing their Knighthood 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at Saint Ferdinand (Father Newell Counsel #11838) Saturday morning February 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Upcoming Degrees**

1st & 2nd Degrees: Wednesday evening March 29th 7:00pm C3907 Wexford at Saint Alexis. Let us know of your availability. There is also a 1st Degree at Saint Kilian C14807 Saturday morning March

18<sup>th</sup> (among others), if this works out better for you.

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree: Sunday afternoon April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00pm Bentleyville C5826. Carpooling will be provided...

FYI: Degrees are Renamed: 1st==Admission (Rosary); 2nd==Formation (Cross); 3rd==Knighthood (Medallion)

Please contact SK Larry Emark at <emarklw@verizon.net> or 412-367-0525 for further information....

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#### A Portfolio of Protection

Over the course of the last 134-years, the products and protection offered by the Knights of Columbus to members and their families have grown to meet changing needs.

As we begin our 135<sup>th</sup> year of operation, we are proud to say that we offer a complete portfolio of protection to our members – a portfolio that we think is our best yet, with high quality, customizable products designed to fit your family's needs and budget.

#### Permanent Life Insurance - Insure Your Life for Life

Permanent Life Insurance is our signature product. Why? Because it provides *guaranteed* protection for your loved ones until the day you die. And, while you're still alive, it builds cash value. It's the total package.

Permanent Life Insurance is a great solution for many basic needs, such as final expenses, income replacement, and debt protection, and it can also serve specialized purposes such as estate planning and charitable giving.

Whatever the planned use, permanent life insurance is reliable. It will be there when you won't be, regardless of when that happens.

Put simply: as long as you pay your premiums, when you die, *whenever you die*, your beneficiaries will receive the guaranteed death benefit (if not more) that you established for them.

There is one exception, though. Should you be fortunate enough to live to the ripe old age of 120, your Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance policy will pay *you* your death benefit. It wouldn't be the worst 120<sup>th</sup> birthday present you receive. The Knights offers 10 and 20 year Pay Life, Life Paid up at 65 and 100, Graded Death benefit and Graded Premium whole life, Single Premium whole life, and the Discoverer which is a Blend of Term and Whole Life.

#### Term Life Insurance – Affordable Protection for Temporary Needs

Sometimes in life, our financial obligations are temporary, and that's where term insurance brings the most value. Like permanent insurance, term insurance provides a death benefit to beneficiaries, but only within the specific term period.

Maybe we have a 30-year mortgage. Maybe we have 10 years left until retirement. Maybe we have two children who are about to go through college.

In time, the mortgage will be paid off, retirement will arrive at last, and the kids will finish college. Once those days come, your insurance needs will change.

These types of temporary needs are what Term Insurance is made for. Term can provide extra protection at affordable rates that – if structured properly – will go away once the needs themselves go away.

The Knights of Columbus offers Annual Renewable Term, and an Accelerator Term product (which is offered in 10, 15, and 20 year periods).

# $\label{eq:Retirement Annuities} \textbf{--} \textbf{Retirement Income you can count on,} \\ \textbf{Guaranteed.}$

During our working lives, there are probably few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. We want to make sure that once we finally stop working, we don't have to stop living the way we want too.

Retirement income can be a tricky thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of Federal and Employee-provided Benefits. But, with a properly structured Retirement Annuity from the Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you *cannot* outlive, guaranteed. It's peace of mind that most of us hope to achieve.

The Knights offers a variety of Annuities to members and their families, including Traditional IRAs, Roth IRAs, and Non-Qualified, which are available as both Single Premium and Flexible Premium Annuities.

# ${\it Long-Term\ Care\ Insurance}$ – Protect your assets, Get quality care, Prepare for the future.

While life expectancies have been improving steadily, living longer may very well mean needing more care. Statistics show that nearly 70-percent of individuals over the age of 65, will require at least some type of Long-Term Care Services during their lifetime.\* And those services are becoming more and more expensive.

On average, nursing home care can cost upwards of \$83,000 per-year, while at-home care can cost more than \$60,000 per-year.\*

Yet most regular health insurance plans or government assistance programs do not provide sufficient coverage for long-term care needs. Long-Term Care Insurance from the Knights of Columbus helps mitigate that risk by helping you cover your costs.

Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care policies are customizable to fit your needs, and come in two basic forms: Comprehensive Coverage, which covers you in a nursing home or at home; and Facility-Only Coverage, which covers you in a nursing home only.

# Disability Income Insurance – Receive an income even when you can't work.

A lot of us know about disability insurance, and many of us even have it, and yet it's chronically misunderstood.

Many people receive Disability Coverage from their employer, yet they don't know too much about the particulars. Is it short-term disability? Is it long-term disability? Is it both? Does it cover your entire salary? Or only part? How much?

Yet despite the confusion, Disability Income Insurance provides critical protection to families, especially those who rely on their paychecks to pay the bills.

That's why the Knights of Columbus introduced Disability Income Insurance in 2011. Now Knights and their families have a trusted provider to turn to help protect their paychecks from the unexpected.

So, if you're among the more than 100 million workers without private disability income insurance\*\*, or among the 38 million families who live paycheck to paycheck\*\*\*, a tailored Knights of Columbus Disability Income Insurance Plan may be just the right solution for you – even if it's a supplement to what you already have.

#### **Insurance by Brother Knights for Brother Knights**

When structuring the best insurance plan for you and your family, there is a lot to consider, but keep two things in mind:

**First and foremost,** remember that you have a dedicated, professional Knights of Columbus Agent, whose job it is to help you consider your current situation, evaluate the options, and put a plan in place to help protect you and your family according to your terms and your budget.

**Second,** whenever you do business with the Knights of Columbus, you get the added benefit of knowing that you're not doing business with any old insurance company, you're doing business with *your* insurance company, a *Catholic* Insurance Company, that is one of the most highly-rated Life Insurers in North America.\*\*\*\*

So be sure to reach out to me today, and get the conversation started, so that you can take advantage of this exclusive portfolio of protection that's been assembled for you.

- \* U.S. Department of Health & Human Services National Clearinghouse for LTC Information, 3/3/2014
- \*\* Data for March 2013 was obtained from online beneficiary database maintained by the U.S. Social Security Administration's Office of the Chief Actuary, available at <www.ssa.gov/oact/ProgData/icp.html> (last accessed April 2013)
- \*\*\* CNN Money, "Middle Class &Living Paycheck to Paycheck," April 25, 2014.
- \*\*\*\* As of 1/1/2017, Rated A++, Superior for financial strength by AM Best. Contact me today,

#### Joe

Joe Latess

Field Agent and Brother Knight

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# **Local Parish Fish Fries**

This is a good time to take in Friday Lenten Fish Fries:

- SAIx 4:30-7-30pm except Good Friday;
- SAIp 4:30-7:30pm including Ash Wednesday (takeout only) and Good Friday; and
- SSJP Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent 4-7:30pm, except Good Friday.

See Parish Bulletins or Parish website....

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#### **Delegates to State Convention:**

William J. McKim GK; Edward W. Thomas iPGK

**Alternate Delegates:** 

Joseph A. Cummings PSD; Michael J. Conroy PGK

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## Our Lady of Olives Council #3907 <> Council Calendar <> February 26st 2017 - April 8th 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4
8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of			ASH Wednesday	Retired Priests Luncheon	1st Friday	
Ordinary Time			Fast & Abstinence	11:30am Vincentian Home	Fish Fries / No Meat	
			Meeting Moved →	C3907 Meeting (SAlp)		
			Do to Ash Wed.	Rosary 7:30pm	Overnight(8pm—9am)	
			Bring Can Goods to	Meeting 8:00pm	Adoration: SJ&P ->	
March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent		Pittsburgh Chapter			Fish Fries / No Meat	St. Patrick's Day
		John F Kennedy C5501				<b>Dinner Dance</b>
		(Russelton) 7:30pm			SJN Men's Retreat→	<b>Bring Can Goods</b>
March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent			C3907 Meeting at		Fish Fries / No Meat	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree 9am
Girl Scout Sunday			St. Alphonsus School	Deadline April	SSJP Men's Retreat→	@ St.Kilian C14807
DST begins			Rosary 7:30pm	Olive Branch	Bishop Project meeting,	
			Meeting 8:00pm		St. Paul Seminary.C491	
March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	St. Joseph		4th Degree 7:30pm		Fish Fries / No Meat	The Annunciation
	Spring begins		Assembly Meeting		Day of Prayer for	of the Lord
			Cranberry C11838		Unborn Child→	
March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1
4th Sunday of Lent			1 <sup>st</sup> Degree 7pm		Fish Fries / No Meat	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree 8pm			
			@ St. Alexis C3907			
April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8
5th Sunday of Lent			Meeting Moved→	C3907 Meeting at	1st Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday
Western Section Meeting			Bishops Project	St. John Neumann	Fish Fries / No Meat	
Our Lady of the Valley		Pittsburgh Chapter	Appreciations Dinner 6pm	Rosary 7:30pm	Overnight(8pm—9am)	
Donora, PA 15033		(TBA) 7:30pm	Club at Shadow LakesC5947	Meeting 8:00pm	Adoration: SJ&P ->	