



THOMAS P CONROY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2602



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**PANCAKE &
 SAUSAGE
 BREAKFASTS**



**FEBRUARY 12
 MARCH 12
 APRIL 9**

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!**

**A MESSAGE FROM THE
 FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Brother Knights,

With this newsletter, you will receive your yearly membership dues assessment.



Your \$25 dues for regular members and \$10 dues for Honorary members are vital to helping the council "pay the bills" throughout the year. Since more and more of our members are reaching the age and requirements for Honorary and Honorary Life members (no dues), the amount we are receiving from dues every year is diminishing greatly, you can see why the council needs activities such as the Pancake and Sausage Breakfasts, "Four Fridays for \$5" strip tickets, etc. to keep our heads above water. **If you are an Honorary or Honorary Life member, please consider a additional donation of \$5 to help the council finances.**

Thanks in advance.

Donald A. Turowski
 Financial Secretary

**A MESSAGE FROM
 THE GRAND KNIGHT**

Brother Knights:



I wish my Brother Knights and their families a Happy and Healthy New Year!

When I became Grand Knight eighteen months ago, one of my objectives was to make sure that all our brother obtained their 3rd degree. If you find your name on the list on page 2, please get in touch with me and I will make sure that you get your 2nd and/or 3rd degree. If by chance that we have the wrong degree number listed for you on your upcoming paid membership card, please call me at 724-226-0498 or our Financial Secretary, Don Turowski, at 724-224-6529.

Our Church Director, **Vincent Bachar**, has made arrangements to have our annual **Memorial Mass on Sunday, February 19, 2017** at the 11 AM liturgy at Holy Martyrs Church, Tarentum. There will be a brunch served after mass at a nominal charge. This mass honor those brothers who passed away in 2016.

Gary J. Miller, Grand Knight

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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 13
 March 13
 April 10
 May 8
 June 12
 [Officer's Meetings-4th Monday each month]

**K of C Insurance
 General Agent**



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**“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 **Robert H. Such** on being named the council's **Family of the Month** for January. 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 general meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend – not just officers!!! Grand Knight Gary Miller or Ed Nowikowski** will have some good food afterwards for those attending the meetings.
- ◆ **Charitable Appeals Report** – During the past month, the following charitable donations were made: (1) \$125 to our seminarian, **John Flynn**; (2) \$20 checks to eight of our **shut-in 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!!!
- ◆ Welcome to our new member, **Dennis Gallagher**, who attained his 1st and 2nd degrees recently. Dennis is a member of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in Natrona Heights. He already is active in our council by working at our December Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. Welcome, Dennis!
- ◆ The winner of the **Christmas Lottery Tree** at the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast was **Mary Jo Millberger**. We are planning to have a **Valentine's Lottery Tree** also. Tickets will be on sale during the January and February pancake breakfasts.
- ◆ Condolences to the family of brother **Dr. Gerald Malecki** who passed away on December 7, 2016. Jerry was a frequent participant in our state and local golf tournaments. May his soul rest in peace. Jerry was the brother of PGK and former Financial Secretary **Daniel Malecki**.
- ◆ 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.



- BROTHERS NEEDING THEIR 3RD DEGREE:**
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|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Art Barker | Verne J. Bergstrom | L. David Brestensky | Larry Chifulini |
| | | Dennis Gallagher | |
| Brian J. Heinle | Timothy Oddis | Matthew Rusiewicz | John J. Sadecky |
- BROTHERS NEEDING BOTH THEIR 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES:**
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| John W. Barker | Joseph M. Bonazza | Sean P. Conroy |
| Tom DeMartini | Francis Dobrowolski | Jeff Gartley |
| William C. Gartley Jr. | James M. Glath III | Gregory D. Heinle |
| Vance Hetrick | John F. Kelly | Nathan Kotecki |
| Ryan Kotecki | Adam E. Lattus | Brendan J. Lucchino |
| Joseph N. Lucchino | Gary E. Miller | David E. Nee |
| Theodore S. Nitowski | Chris J. Nowicki | Richard J. Pryjomski |
| Joseph J. Sadecky | Justin D. Scholl | Jeffrey M. Spinelli |
| David P. Urik | | Michael J. Yourchak |
- GRAND KNIGHT GARY J. MILLER WILL BE CONTACTING THE ABOVE MEMBERS WHEN A DEGREE IS AVAILABLE!**

- K of C NEWS...**
- The **Supreme Council donated \$500,000 to Catholic Relief Services** for the expansion of programs in 18 Catholic schools in Jordan. Thanks to this support, CRS and other relief agencies are getting children back into the classroom and providing tutoring, teacher training, and other key aspects of schooling, such as transportation, parent-teacher activities and counseling.
 - Did you know that ample evidence supports the claim that **Shakespeare**, the Bard of Avon, was a lifelong Catholic? For more info go to www.kofc.org.