



THOMAS P CONROY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2602



28 Garfield Street; Natrona PA 15065-2622

February 2017

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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!

MEMORIAL MASS/LUNCHEON



On Sunday, February 19, we are having our annual Memorial Mass at Holy Martyr's Church at 11 AM.

This annual event will be held to remember our deceased brother knights from 2016

(Terrence L. Conroy – February 24;
Dr. Stephen A. Kuniak – March 7;
Dr. Anthony Monteleone – July 7;
Richard R. "Korker" Korczynski – October 8;

Gerald J. Malecki – December 7)
and all deceased brothers from our council.

A catered luncheon (cost will be \$11) will be served after the mass in the church hall at Holy Martyrs's. 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.

Reservations deadline is February 15.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights:



February already? No way – time certainly flies.

This month we have our annual **Memorial Mass and Luncheon** (see info at the left). Please consider attending with us a group at Holy Martyrs Church. Holy Martyrs is one of the five parishes that our council 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
Phone: 724-472-7735



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GRAND KNIGHT
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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)

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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WINNER GETS \$60 !
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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!

K of C NEWS...

- On Friday, Jan. 27, just days after the presidential inauguration, **Vice President Mike Pence** spoke to hundreds of thousands, **including members of the Knights of Columbus**, gathered to participate in the **2017 March for Life**.
- As the Pittsburgh Diocese's *OnMission For the Church Alive!* proceeds in 2017, reorganization of parishes will undoubtedly affect some of our individual councils. Be sure to read your parish bulletins and the Pittsburgh Catholic newspaper to be aware of the future changes to the present parishes in your area in 2018.

COUNCIL NEWS AND UPDATES

- ◆ Congratulations to the family of **PGK Edmund R. Nowikowski** 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.
- ◆ 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) **YMCA – Natrona Heights** – for a banner to publicize our council (see picture at right); (2) **St. Joseph Parish (Natrona)** for their upcoming raffle..
- ◆ **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!!!
- ◆ Condolences to the family of brother **Michael Rusiewicz**, on the passing of his daughter, **Erica A. Hower**, on January 12. Also, condolences to brother **Jeff Spinelli** on the passing of his father, **George Spinelli**. Finally, condolences to brother **Robert Jaudy** on the passing of his son, **Timothy Fenchak**, on January 20th. May their souls rest in peace.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Pay your 2017 dues yet?** 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.
- ◆ On March 12 at the **Holy Family Church** in Creighton, **Vince Bachar** has arranged a recruitment opportunity for our Knights of Columbus Council after the 10 AM mass. If you are able to attend this mass and help Vince, please give him a call at 724-244-1774. Also, Vince has arranged a recruitment on **April 2nd at St. Mary's Mother of God Church** in Freeport after the 8:30 AM mass. Help would be appreciated on this date also.
- ◆ Thanks to all the brothers who helped dismantle our annual manger scene on January 21. We were blessed with 50 degree weather – much different from some of the previous years!
- ◆ On January 30th, our former treasurer, **Bernie Kramarik**, underwent a dual organ transplant (kidney and liver). Bernie go through the procedure fine but has a "long road ahead" according to his wife, **Mary Jane**. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Get well wishes to **PGK Richard Bertino** after a recent back procedure and also to **PGK Ed Nowikowski** after a procedure on his hand. Also, to our **PGK Larry Kort** who is battling severe vertigo.
- ◆ Thanks to brother **John Slomkoski** who has taken the time to clean out our council home. His organization skills are welcomed by our council – thanks again, John!
- ◆ Our **Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts** are being very well-received again by the community. We have had to add another table to accommodate the crowds – a good problem to have for our breakfast.

