



# THOMAS P CONROY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2602

28 Garfield Street; Natrona PA 15065-2622



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## PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFASTS



**ONLY TWO MORE  
BREAKFASTS  
REMAIN!  
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!

## NEW 3rd DEGREE MEMBERS



On Sunday, February 12, four of our members received their 3rd degrees at an installation at St. Margaret Mary's Church in Lower Burrell.

The four members (pictured above) are from left to right: **Art Barker, Verne Bergstrom, Larry Chifulini, and Dennis Gallagher.**

Accompanying these brothers to the installation was **Grand Knight Gary J. Miller and Financial Secretary Donald A. Turowski.**

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights:



If you are Irish, have a **Happy St. Patrick's Day!** If you are not, just pretend you are and celebrate the day anyway!

Spring is just around the corner and so is our last **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** for this year. We plan to have our last breakfast on April 9 until we resume them in the fall. Haven't stopped down yet? You have one more chance – support the council with this monthly event!

**If anyone has a skill in laying outside carpet, the council is looking for you!** We need to replace around 15 square feet outside of our front doors. It's a project that needs someone who has done it before – if you can help, please contact me.

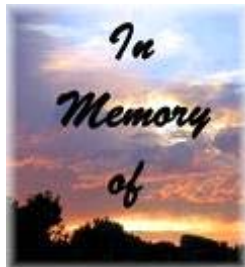
Let's keep our council alive and active by being good stewards of our council home. We are one of very few councils that still have a council hall.

**Gary J. Miller, Grand Knight**  
Phone: 724-472-7735

## 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 !)



**TWO OF OUR  
BEST FRIENDS,  
ANNA MAE CONROY  
AND  
MARILYN BARKER  
FROM  
ED & SYLVIA NOWIKOWSKI**

**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**



*Ken Scott*  
(724) 719-2324 or  
*Kenneth.scott@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!

**K of C NEWS...**

Pope Francis received Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in audience at the Vatican on Feb. 16.

At that audience, Supreme Knight Anderson discussed with the Holy Father the Knights of Columbus' many initiatives, especially its work on behalf of persecuted Christians in the Middle East. He also presented the earnings from the **Knights' Vicarius Christi Fund**, in the amount of \$1.6 million.

The proceeds are given annually to the pope for his personal charities. Since the fund's inception in 1981, more than \$57 million in earnings has been donated.

**COUNCIL NEWS AND UPDATES**

- ◆ Congratulations to the family of **David M. Pawlak** on being named the council's **Family of the Month** for March. 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) \$20 to **St. Joseph Parish** for their **spring raffle**; (2) \$125 to support our seminarian, **John Flynn**, and (3) \$50 to support the **“From Thy Bounty”** program at **St. Joseph Parish**.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Don Turowski** thanks all those people who have submitted donations to sponsor a newsletter. If you have donated, we have placed you in our queue for upcoming months. We will get your request in an upcoming newsletter – and thanks again!
- ◆ Get well wishes to **Bernie Kramarik, Fred Mohar, Joseph Slomkowski, Ed Nowikowski** and all those brothers who are “under the weather.”
- ◆ Approximately 64 members, family, and friends attended the annual Memorial Mass and Luncheon at the 11 AM liturgy at Holy Martyrs Church in Tarentum. A catered lunch followed in the church hall. Thanks to all those who took the time to attend. Below are some pictures from the luncheon.



GK Gary J. Miller & Fr. Tom Gillespie



Luncheon Crowd at Memorial Mass



GK Gary J. Miller & FS Don A. Turowski

**OUR LOTTERY CALENDAR SALES ARE ABOUT 80 CALENDARS SHORT OF LAST YEAR'S TOTAL! PLEASE THINK ABOUT PURCHASING OR SELLING ANOTHER CALENDAR BY MARCH 31 — THANKS!!!!**