



# THOMAS P CONROY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2602

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## NEW OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018 FRATERNAL YEAR

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



**THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NEW OFFICERS FOR  
YOUR COUNCIL IN 2017-2018:**

**Grand Knight – Gary J. Miller, PGK**  
**Deputy Grand Knight – Darryl Bayne**

**Treasurer – David M. Pawlak**  
**Recorder – Michael O’Connell**  
**Advocate – W. John Stanoski**

**Chancellor – David Carabin, PGK**  
**Warden – Vincent Cieslinski**

**Guards – John Slomkoski/Ronald C. Zembruski,**  
**George Pokrivka, PGK/Vincent Bachar/Joseph Mallets**  
**John Peters/David E. Stanoski/Thomas Glath**

**3 year Trustee (1st Year) – Robert M. Conroy, PGK**  
**Pittsburgh Chapter Delegates – Gary Miller GK/Larry Kort PGK/**  
**Robert M. Conroy, PGK/Donald A. Turowski**

**Convention Delegates – Gary J. Miller, GK/**  
**Lawrence Kort, PGK/George Pokrivka, PGK/Robert M. Conroy, PGK**

**Lawrence Kort, PGK has one more year to serve as a Trustee;**  
**Richard Bertino, PGK, has two more years to serve as a Trustee.**

**Financial Secretary Donald A. Turowski is appointed**  
**by the Supreme Knight.**

**The Lector position is an appointed position by the GK, Edmund**  
**Nowikowski, PGK has agreed to serve in this position.**

Brother Knights:



First of all, thanks for electing me to another term as your Grand Knight. I hope to continue my objectives to bring new members into our council and to advance present members to their 3rd degree when needed.

Secondly, unlike some other councils, your council does not “take a break” during the summer. We remain active and we will be hosting the **August Pittsburgh Chapter meeting on August 1st.** We will be serving food after the meeting – yes, hot dogs and corn-on-the-cob is our standard menu. Of course, we will need volunteers to help serve the food after the meeting. If you are able, it would certainly be appreciated.

Finally, remember that summer is a perfect time to recruit new members. **Every member is a recruiter – including you!!!**

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

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**(WE ARE IN NEED  
OF MORE SPONSORS !)**

**GENERAL MEETING DATES**

(Meetings start at 8 PM)

July 11  
 August 8  
 September 11  
 October 9  
 November 13

[Officer's Meetings-4th Monday each month]

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 ticket via mail if you  
 wish – or stop down on  
 any  
 Monday evening at the  
 council home!

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE  
 BREAKFAST DATES -  
 MARK YOUR  
 CALENDARS!!!!**

Here are the tentative dates for  
 the upcoming breakfasts:

**SEPTEMBER 10  
 OCTOBER 15  
 NOVEMBER 19  
 DECEMBER 17  
 JANUARY 14  
 FEBRUARY 11  
 MARCH 11  
 APRIL 8**

**COUNCIL NEWS AND UPDATES**

- ◆ Congratulations to the family of **Grand Knight Gary J. Miller** on being named the council's **Family of the Month** for June. Each month we choose a member's name and submit it to the Supreme Council for a monthly prize.
- ◆ Welcome to our new member, **Joseph C Sadecky**. Joe attained his 1st and 2nd degrees on May 31. Joe is the son of brother **Joseph J. Sadecky**. Joe is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and a member of St. Joseph Parish (Natrona). Welcome to our new member, **Joseph C. Sadecky!**

- ◆ Also, congratulations to brothers **John Barker** and **Vance Hetrick** who attained their 2nd degrees of the Order on May 31. GK Gary J. Miller and Financial Secretary Don Turowski will be looking at schedules throughout the summer for 3rd degree installations for these and any other brothers.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ **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!!!
 
- ◆ The annual **Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament** will be held on **August 18-19** at the **Bavarian Hills Golf Club in St. Marys, PA**. Any brother is eligible to participate in this tournament. Cost is \$75 and includes golf, cart, dinner, and prizes. More information will follow in upcoming newsletters – mark your calendars now!!!!
 
- ◆ Don't forget about the **Tailgate Party on November 12** when the Steelers play the Indianapolis Colts. Our council partners with the Highlands Rotary Club in this event. Mark your calendars to save this date! Also, the council will be looking for various prizes to raffle off at this event – any help in procuring these prizes will be appreciated!

- ◆ Help will be needed on **August 1st** when your council hosts the **Pittsburgh Chapter's monthly meeting** at our council home. Our standard menu will once again be served: Hot Dogs/Corn-on-the-Cob/Dessert/Refreshments. If you can possibly help, please let one of the officers know so that we can be assured that we can serve the attendees. Also, any 3rd degree member is permitted to attend the meeting.
 
- ◆ Congratulations to our **Grand Knight Gary J. Miller** and **Fr. Ron Maquinana** who attained their 4th (Patriotic) degrees of the Order on Sunday, June 4 at Cranberry!
- ◆ Good news...**Bernie Kramarik**, past treasurer, is now at home recuperating. Get Well, Bernie!!!!
- ◆ **Gary Miller** is looking for some painters to help him paint some areas in the council home this summer. Call him at **724-472-7735**.