



THOMAS P CONROY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2602

28 Garfield Street; Natrona PA 15065-2622



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ANNUAL CHARITY FUND REQUEST



The first principal of our Order is **charity**. Contributing to charitable causes is one of the objectives of the Knights of Columbus. At our general meetings, we are often presented with requests from organizations and individuals who seek financial help in some manner or for sponsorship of an event.. Also, we annually support a seminarian to help him with his expenses as he discerns his calling to the priesthood.

With that in mind, we are hoping that our members can help to replenish our Charity Fund of the council by donating some amount to the fund.

In the previous decades, we had the ability to be at various establishments to request donations. Some of you will remember our days at the entrances to local supermarkets, banks in Natrona, Natrona Heights, Brackenridge, and Tarentum, and other places. However, due to a number of reasons, this process is no longer viable to us as a council. Some places now prohibit such donations due to company policy, etc. and we do not have the man-power as we did in the past to conduct such drives in the community. Therefore, we are appealing to our members to help us by donating towards this fund. Any amount (nothing is too small) would be appreciated. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. (A donation form is on page 2 – send to **K of C #2602 Charity Fund; 28 Garfield St., Natrona PA 15065-2622** or drop it off at the council home!)



Bob Conroy 2006

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights:



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.

It was sad to hear of the passing of former treasurer, **Bernie Kramarik**, on June 24. Bernie was a great supporter of our council and did things "behind the scenes" to take care of the council home. May his soul rest in peace.

Gary J. Miller,



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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)
 August 7
 September 11
 October 9
 November 13
 December 11
 [Officer's Meetings-4th Monday each month]

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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!

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COUNCIL HOME...

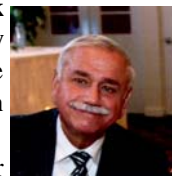
Our council home is not just a building to many members. It is a place to gather and socialize with your fellow members. We are always looking to maintain it to make it better and better.

To this regard, we are doing some plumbing work in the rest rooms and also planning to replace the carpeting on the entrances into the council home.

Any help in maintaining the council is always welcome. So if you are at the council home, don't hesitate to make it better – it is *your* council home!

COUNCIL NEWS AND UPDATES

- ◆ Congratulations to the family of **George R. Pokrivka**, PGK, being named the council's **Family of the Month** for July. Each month we choose a member's name and submit it to the Supreme Council for a monthly prize.
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ 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. **If you plan to play in the tournament, please contact Don Turowski or Bob Conroy, members of the State Golf Committee, as soon as possible.**
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ Condolences to the family of **Bernard ('Bernie') Kramarik** who passed away suddenly on June 24. Bernie was a very active member of our council for 36 years and served the council as treasurer for many years also. May his soul rest in peace.
- ◆ Thanks to brother **Jamey Sadecky** for the donation of two Air Pots for the council home!
- ◆ Our new District #101 Deputy is **Andrew Smith** from Council #4242 (Verona). Andrew is also the Football Sweepstakes Chairman for the state council. The council thanks former DD **Geoff Crowe** for his efforts during his term as our District Deputy. Geoff has changed careers and is now a Knights of Columbus insurance agent. Good luck to Geoff in his new endeavor.
- ◆ Enjoy the rest of the summer! **Pancake Sausage breakfasts begin on Sept. 10!**



2017 SUMMER CHARITY DRIVE

Here is my donation to the charity drive:

Name: _____

Amount: \$2 ____ \$5 ____ \$10 ____ Other: \$ ____

(Make checks payable to "K of C #2602 Charity Fund")
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