



The Olive Branch In Our 65th Year

Chartered – November 14, 1954



May 2019

Shooting for a STAR!

Chaplain's Message.....

A Mother's Love

When speaking of consolation on this side of eternity, one of the first images that are referenced to is "a mother's love." I trust that we can all relate to this experience in our own lives. From the time we were born and even before, our primary care giver has always been our mother. She is the one who always met our most basic needs as infants. As toddlers, our mothers taught us some of the most basic lessons like sharing with others and making the sign of the cross. They were vigilant with us when we were sick. They were there we took our first steps and later taught us our prayers from their laps. Our mothers have provided us with nourishment and lots of loving care. They would coddle us whenever we fell and bumped our head or skinned a knee. They made us feel secure by tucking us in at night following our prayers and were there to listen to us when facing any challenges. Yes, there is *nothing like a mother's love*. This is what makes Mary, our heavenly mother so special.



At the foot of the cross, Jesus gave Mary to John as his mother... and ours. Jesus so lovingly cares for us by sharing his mother with us in a most unique way. No one on this earth knew Jesus quite like Mary. Mary is referred to as the first disciple because she was faithful to Jesus from the time of his conception. She was with her son as our earthly mothers have been there for us. She accepted him at birth as a gift in being faithful to God. She was with him until the end at the foot of the cross. She remained with the apostles awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; another gift of the Father's love.

It has been a long-standing tradition of the Church to dedicate the month of May to Mary long before the observance of Mother's Day became popular. It is fitting that we honor Our Lady – our Heavenly Mother - in May and throughout our lives. The role that Mary played in Jesus' life is the role she wants to have in our lives. Besides, she is a constant intercessor for us to her son who sits at the right hand of the Father.

May this May be a springtime in your life for appreciating the role of Mary in Jesus' life and our own. What a prayerful and powerful love we have in Mary who not only intercedes for us, but directs us always to the love, strength, and consolation of Jesus her son. Use May as a time to grow closer to Mary in prayer and devotions. Cherish the fact that there is *nothing like a Mother's love*. Blessings.

In Jesus!

Father Zywan

Chaplain, Council #3907

Grand Knight's Message.....

Brothers,

HE has risen! I hope everyone was able to have a Blessed Easter. While we recognize that the official end to our "Easter Season" is on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th, I share this message from Hebrews 13:8: "**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever**". As the month of April transitioned into May, we saw "rebirth" everywhere we looked, reassuring us that our Lord is with us *always* and *in all ways*.



April was another eventful month for our council, with members attending the 13th Gathering of Catholic Men at Soldiers and Sailors Hall on the 6th, and the Bishop's Project Appreciation Dinner on the 8th. *Our Lady of Olives* received three awards this year: "Goal", "Best Year", and "1st Place Grand Award". Congratulations for your efforts 3907!

Our Pass the Gavel & Gold Tie Recognition Banquet was held at the Butler C.C. on April 26th honoring Past Grand Knight William J. McKim for his exemplary service and leadership, as well as, three new "Gold Tie" awardees and five HL members with 50-Year pins. For those of you that were not able to attend this event, please join me in congratulating these outstanding Brothers for their service to our council. (article in this issue)

Another notable achievement in April was the successful tour of the **Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians** Marian Icon. We were able to get this beautiful Icon to all four of our parishes, our council meeting, and a very special "Mary's Stations of the Cross" at St. John Neumann Church on Good Friday. This resulted in over 500 people praying the "Prayer for Persecuted Christians" from the pocket cards that accompanied the Icon. (article this issue)

This month we look forward to GK and PGK McKim attending the State Convention; the nomination of council officers for 2019-2020; our May Living Rosary on the 8th; our TRY Banquet on the 17th; and our Annual "Easter-Season" Family Mass on Sunday the May 19th. (details on these inside)

I'd certainly be remiss without mentioning two very special Holidays this month: Mother's Day on Sunday the 12th and Memorial Day on Monday the 27th. Let us not forget the true meaning of these holidays as we buy flowers and display flags. On the 12th we will honor those wonderful women that made many sacrifices in order that we could call them "Mother". On the 27th we will honor those men and women that made the "ultimate sacrifice" in order that we can continue to call this wonderful Nation our own.

Thinking of our Mothers, I leave you with this quote:

"There is nothing that can help you understand your own beliefs more than trying to explain them to an inquisitive child". - Frank A. Clark

Vivat Jesus!

William Romig

Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE



Things We Do Out of Love

With Mother's Day coming up and Father's Day right around the corner, we spend a lot of time thinking about our loved ones. We do much more than think about loved ones; we give gifts and send greeting cards. Why all the fuss? To show our love, of course! But have you ever considered that you should Insure Your Love?

That's really-what insurance is all about. People buy insurance because they love someone. People buy life insurance because they love their wife and children. We don't want them to experience a lack of money if we are not here to provide for them. Often times we want to make sure they can stay in the same home we love; We want to make sure that our children will have the college education they will need; We want to ensure that our daughter's will have the wedding they have always dreamed of; We want our families to continue to live the lifestyle we have been so fortunate to be able to provide. We can even get policies that have living benefits that we can enjoy!

In addition to life insurance the Knights of Columbus offers Disability Income Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance and Retirement Annuities. All of these-help Insure Your Love. If you can't work because of illness or injury, your disability income insurance will provide for the necessities until you can work again; your long term care insurance will help you stay in your home or go to a nursing home and get the care you need without being a financial burden to your family; your retirement annuities will help your wife and you enjoy your golden years. All these products help you insure your love.

Let me suggest to you to buy that gift, get a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a dozen roses, and include a card; but then sit down with me and with your wife and let me show you how you can **Insure Your Love**. *Also remember, when you support the insurance program, you are also supporting all the charities of the Knights of Columbus.*

Vivat Jesus!

Joe

Joe Latess,
Field Agent and Brother Knight
Phone: 724-776-9263
Email: <Joseph.Latess@KofC.org>

Upcoming Council Elections

May is the month for our Council Elections. At our first meeting May 1st, the Trustees will entertain nominations for our various Council Officers. During our second meeting May 16th, the Trustees will again receive officer nominations, and then at our June 5th meeting we will conduct the election of Officers by those present at the meeting. It is important that you make time to get engaged and present your nominations, and Vote.

Further information including the duties of the elected officers can be found on Page 7...



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED **"TRY, A SPECIAL NEEDS ORGANIZATION"**



Each year the Knight's volunteer to assist with TRY's Annual Dinner/Dance, by waiting on tables and cleanup. This year the Dinner is on Friday May 17th at our Old Location on Swinderman Road. It starts at 6:00pm. If you would like to Help, or for Additional Information:

Please Call or Email Bill Eaton at:
724-933-0284 <willroe@consolidated.net>

Thank You! Bill

LIVING ROSARY **May 8th - Saints John & Paul**

The Knights will hold its first Living Rosary of the year in the outdoor Rosary Garden at Saints John & Paul on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00pm. After the Rosary, we'll have pizza and refreshments at the Cardinal DiNardo Center. In case of inclement weather, the Living Rosary will be held in the Center. As is our custom, we will invite First Communicant girls to participate in the Rosary. Please join us for this wonderful tribute to Mary.

George Franz,

Faith Director

724-772-0494 & <george.franzjr@gmail.com>

Annual Family Mass and Luncheon **May 19th - St. John Neumann**

Our Annual Family Mass and Luncheon is planned for May 19th, with Mass to be held at St. John Neumann, and Lunch planned for the Walnut Grill. All are welcome to accompany us at the 11:30AM Mass at St. John Neumann, but Lunch is limited to the first 25 who respond with a Reservation (due to room size). Lunch will be from a lunch menu tailored to our event. Please contact me, or fill out the form to be passed at our next meeting if you would like to participate in the lunch. **We need your Lunch reservation NOW!!** Lunch costs \$19.25 per person and your check should be sent c/o Joe Daquelente at our K of C Office.

George Franz,

Faith Director

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Meeting Schedule-Date Change

For May come join us Wed May 1st and **Thursday May 16th** at our Council Home for the Rosary at 7:30pm, followed by the Regular Meeting at 8:00pm, **Thursday May 16th has been selected so members can attend the Scott Hahn presentation at Saints John & Paul on Wednesday May 15th 7PM.**

Reference: <www.stsjohndandpaul.org/hahn>

Our June meetings will be **Wednesdays June 5th and 19th.**

Meeting Location: Wexford Professional Building II:
Suite 2308
11676 Perry Highway
Wexford, PA 15090

Degree Candidates -- REMINDER

Degree Opportunity coming up as follows:

- Admission 1st Degree at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carnegie, Thursday evening May 2nd 7pm
- Formation 3rd Degree at St. Ferdinand, Cranberry, Saturday morning May 11th 8:00AM
- Patriotic 4th Degree Scheduled in our District for Sunday afternoon June 2nd 11am at Doubletree Hotel in Cranberry. Candidate Registration Deadline is April 24th.... Banquet Registration Deadline is May 15th....

This schedule may be found online at:

www.pakofc.us/degrees/index.html

www.pakofc.us/degrees/upcoming/west/index.html

Let: Larry Emark know ASAP, for your Reservation:
412-367-0525 or Email: <emarklw@verizon.net>

We are again looking this year to schedule/host our traditional annual: Admission(1st), Formation(2nd), and Knighthood(3rd) Degrees in our District, in the early-May/June time frame (as indicated above). We are currently looking for Places to host these, plus availability of our Degree Team and Candidates. See above Website for Schedule updates (as outlined above).

Unplanned, the Movie

Unplanned is the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Employee of the Year (2008). Abby was the manager of the Bryan, TX facility for 8 years. One day, when they were short-staffed, Abby was asked to help with an ultrasound-guided abortion. What she saw on the screen upset her so much that she quit her job 9 days later. Years later, Abby founded: *And then There Were None*, an organization dedicated to helping abortion-industry workers find employment elsewhere. *Unplanned* opened nationwide March 29th. As of April 22nd, local theaters still showing the movie are: the AMC Classic in Mt. Lebanon, the AMC Waterfront in Homestead, and the AMC Classic in Delmont.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Kelley,

Life Director, Deputy Grand Knight

724-799-0249 & <chris081476@gmail.com>

A Nite at the Races Nov. 23rd 2019

We are planning this year's "Night at the Races" for November 23rd in at the Pine Community Center. More information will be provided in upcoming *Olive Branch* Newsletters. You will have the opportunity to purchasing a Horse or Jockey ahead of time, you can name them for the race, and share in the winnings should they come in 1st for their Race. Save

the date in your calendar.



We Wish to Welcome and Congratulate Our Newest 2019 Gold-Tie Club Members:

David D. Barton

Christopher M. Kelley, DGK

Robert M. Shaffrey

For their unselfish contributions to Council, the Order and Church. See Attached Gold-Tie Flyer for Details....

June Issue of the Olive Branch!

The deadline for the **June 2019** issue of the Olive Branch will be on May 16th. Please send your input to:

George Franz <george.franzjr@gmail.com>

If you would like to receive your **Olive Branch** (in color) via **Email** (saving printing and mailing costs), send your **Email** address and **Phone** number (for follow-up) to: **Larry Emark** <emarklw@verizon.net>

Important – Save the Date Info

Please mark your calendars NOW for several Upcoming Events in early 2019 that you will not want to miss:

Wednesday May 8th, 2019

[Living Rosary and Mary Crowning](#)

Sts. John & Paul Outdoor Rosary Garden

Sunday, May 19th 2019

[Annual Family Mass & Lunch](#)

Mass at St. John Neumann

Lunch at Walnut Grill

Saturday/Sunday, June 29th & 30th 2019

[TRY 49 Baseball Tournament](#)

Vestal Field

(Details in Future Olive Branches)

Friday July 12th 2019

[Annual Wives Appreciation Dinner](#)

Narcisi Winery

Sunday, August 25th 2019

[Family Picnic](#)

Pine Community Park

(Details in Future Olive Branches)

Friday September 7th 2019

[Pittsburgh Pirate Baseball Game](#)

PNC Park

(Details in Future Olive Branches)

Saturday November 23rd 2019

[Nite at the Races](#)

Pine Community Center

(Details in Future Olive Branches)

40 Days for Life

The Winter/Spring *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil concluded on Palm Sunday with an hour of prayer in front of Planned Parenthood (933 Liberty Avenue). The prayer vigil was followed by a Potluck Dinner at Catholic Charities. The next *40 Days for Life* campaign will be late September through early November. If you would like to participate, or have questions, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Kelley,

Life Director, Deputy Grand Knight

724-799-0249 & <chris081476@gmail.com>

March Family of the Month

Our Council has selected the **William and Janet Kunz** family as the Family-of-the-Month for April. If you have someone You think should be considered, please send an e-mail to our Family Director, Mike Conroy at: <conroy1603@gmail.com>

Remember in Your Prayers

The following individuals were included in our prayers at the two April meetings, plus a few we were asked to Keep on List. Please add them to your prayer list....

Deceased: GT John H. Baldinger; **HL Charles A. Beck;** Brenda Lea Corcoran; **Edward Dye; Eddie Dye;** Hope A. Eirkson; Helen M. "Patsy" (Holdcroft) Fitzpatrick; Lorene Krzan; **George E. Lyons, Jr.;** **HL Peter A. Mahoney; Stella A. (Raab) Rauch; JoAnn C. Schaaf;** Mary Frances "Babe" Vranich; and, **HL Thomas F. Weis Esq.**

Members: **SK Bob Bestwick;** SK Jim Conroy; Mike Delisi; **Elmer Gerst;** **SK Deacon Albert E Heiles Jr.;** SK Chris Kelley; **SK Dave Kelsch;** **SK Dennis O'Keefe;** **Larry Sampietro;** **SK Morrie Stack;** SK Tom Szmed; Paul Turnley; and Ralph Zabel.

Family & Friends: **Angela Amrhein;** **Betty Lou Bestwick;** Paul Black; Nancy Cummings; Marian Delisi; Jan Franz; **Margie Gerst;** Amada Gunkel; **David Jencka;** Bill Kelley; **Betty Kolakowski;** Denise Malchano; Pat McKim; William 'Bill' Morton; **Marjorie O'Keefe;** Dolly Pink; Gene Rodgers; Al Schmidt; **Marian Stack;** Kathy Strock; plus, Friends and Family.

To add or delete any names to/from this list, please contact Grand Knight Bill Romig or Financial Secretary Bill Eaton.

First Friday Overnight Adoration

(This past June 2nd/3rd marked the Eleventh Year for this Project)

Several members of #3907, many along with their wives, continue to spend "An Evening with Our Lord" in the Grotto Chapel of Saints John & Paul Parish. Most are in one-hour shifts beginning with 8:00pm Mass on the First Friday's of each Month through the night until 8:45am Benediction on Saturday morning.

Our next scheduled Adoration will be on Friday May 3rd into Saturday May 4th. Then next month Adoration will be June 7th & 8th.

Please contact/reply SK Larry Emark at <emarklw@verizon.net> or 412-367-0525 to get your name on the Adoration List or answer his monthly email appeal....

NOTE: SSJP Parish is Planning to begin Perpetual Adoration (24-7) on Thursday June 23rd

First Friday All Day Adoration also takes place at Saint Alexis following the 8:00am Mass until 6:00pm on the First Friday of each month. Please feel free to sign up at the Saint Alexis website <www.stalexis.org> or just walk in and "enjoy some quiet time" with Our-Lord.

Perpetual Adoration to Begin at Saints John & Paul June 23rd

Starting June 23rd, Saints John & Paul will begin Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in their Grotto Chapel. Adoration will take place every hour of every day, except when other Services are offered in the Chapel. All are encouraged to sign up to spend an Hour with Jesus. If you wish to reserve a time please sign up at the May 18th or May 19th Masses at SSJP or contact:

George Franz

Faith Director, Chancellor

724-772-0494 & <George.franzjr@gmail.com>

Your 2019 Dues Are Due NOW!!!

Keep your eyes open for an Envelope asking you to Pay Your 2019 Dues. Also included is the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity, where we can collect the information on the various things that you do. New membership Cards will be provided once your Membership has been Paid. Please note that as of March 31, 2019 your 2018-2019 membership cards will be invalid.

Please send your Dues, payable to: K-of-C #3907.

Please Send to:
W. R. EATON, FS
2590B GROUSE RIDGE ROAD
WEXFORD, PA 15090-7637

Remember that old colloquialism:
"YOUR BILLS PAY OUR BILLS."

Thank you!
Bill

Look Ahead"

Important dates in-the-near-future – mark your calendars now.
More information to follow:

May 3 rd – 5 th	State Convention
May 8 th	Living Rosary & Mary Crowning
May 17 th	TRY Dinner / Dance
May 19 th	Annual Family Mass & Lunch
June 29 th -30 th	TRY-49 Baseball Tournament
July 12 th	Wives Appreciation Dinner
August 25 th	Family Picnic
September 7 th	Pittsburgh Pirate Baseball Game
November 23 rd	Nite at the Races

K-of-C Family Picnic Sunday – August 25th 2019 2PM – Pine Community Park

Please mark your calendars, and plan to join us at the 2019 K of C Family Picnic, August 25th, 2 PM, at the Keyes Pavilion in Pine Community Park. The Keyes pavilion is by the Basketball Courts (same as last year). Food and beverages will be provided by the council. Please bring a small dish for the table, either a small appetizer or a dessert.

More information will be provided in future O.B. articles. For questions or to help, please contact

Joe D.

Joseph Daquelente, – 724-935-1472 <joedaq@zoominternet.net>

Annual Flag Collection & Retirement

Our Annual Flag Collection Will Again Take Place at our Local Supported Parishes/Churches, collecting Unserviceable and Discarded Flags between Memorial Day weekend of May 25th through the July 3rd weekend. Look for an appropriately marked (red, white, & blue) Drop Box (for Flags only) near the main parish entrance (parish hall or parish collection/donation center). Please dispose of your Flag Staff or Pole separately. Your participation in this project is a way for all of us to respectfully dispose of our withered flags. Our Flag Retirement ceremony is Scheduled to take place at 6:00pm Wednesday evening July 24th at the Wexford Fire Hall. For further information, contact... SK Larry Emark...412-367-0525... <emarklw@verizon.net>

Marian Icon

Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians

We were successful in getting the Marian Icon to all four of our Churches: Saints John & Paul, St. John Neumann, St. Alexis, and St. Alphonsus, in that order. At each of these the Icon was displayed at the morning masses and the parishioners were given prayer cards, with all praying together, the *Prayer for Persecuted Christians*. At St. Alphonsus, the prayers were done at both the morning School Mass and the noon Daily Mass.

In addition to these Masses, St. John Neumann requested it back for a special "Mary's Stations of the Cross" on Good Friday evening and we had it at our April 17th council meeting with the prayer at the start of the meeting. With the five Masses, the special "Stations" and our council meeting, over 500 people prayed this wonderful, and much needed, prayer.

The Icon was created by Italian iconographer Fabrizio Diomed and was blessed by Pope Francis. It depicts the Blessed Mother, with the Child Jesus over her heart, spreading her protective mantle around a representative gathering of recent Christian martyrs – men and women, young and old, from East and West; priests, religious and laypersons, including one of the six priest-members of the Knights of Columbus who were killed by the Mexican government in the first half of the 20th century. The four crosses represent an "ecumenism of blood" among martyrs of Roman and Eastern Catholicism, as well as, those of Coptic, Armenian, Syriac, and Orthodox traditions.

By participating in this year's Knights of Columbus prayer program, our council played a key part in rendering spiritual aid to those who suffer today for their faith.

I want to thank George Franz, Chris Kelley, Bill McKim, and Dave Vicheck for assisting me with this "Marian Icon" prayer program and making it the success it was.

Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, pray for us.

William Romig

Grand Knight



Marion Icon on Altar During Children's Mass at St. Alphonsus



PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

O God of all the nations,
the One God who is and was and always will be,
in your providence you willed that your Church
be united to the suffering of your Son.
Look with mercy on your servants
who are persecuted for their faith in you.
Grant them perseverance and courage
to be worthy imitators of Christ.
Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations
to work for peace among all peoples.
May your Spirit open conversion
for those who contradict your will,
that we may live in harmony.
Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom,
and to always seek your will in our lives.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, pray for us.

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain

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Quarterly Retired Priests' Luncheon

Mark your calendars for June 6th for the next Priests' Lunch. We will need your help moving our retired Priests and other male residents of the Vincentian Center to our luncheon and then back to their rooms, plus serving them their lunch. We usually start transporting our guests a little before 11:30 AM.

Please let Bob Shaffrey know if you can help-out.

Bob Shaffrey – 724-443-2284 – <boxcar685@gmail.com>

Dave Vicheck – 412-719-3172 – <lvicheck@msn.com>

Morrie Stack –<mstack21@verizon.net>

Charity Fund Active Again

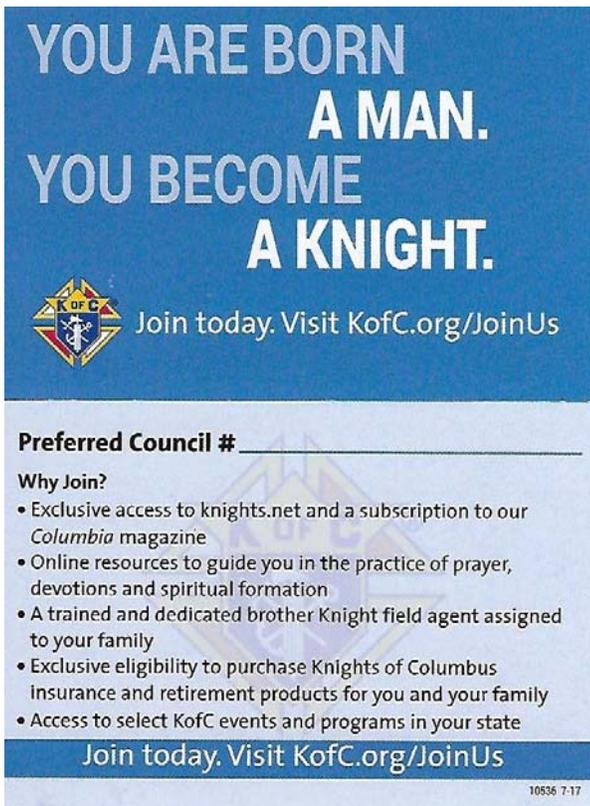
Our Charity Fund was established years ago to help those in our area with immediate needs. The fund and any assistance are managed by our Rich Karapandi and all requests are kept confidential. Our Fund has recently been active again helping one of our local neighbors. If you have someone in our area with an immediate need for assistance, you can contact Rich to see if he/we can help-out. Contact Rich at:

(412) 366-3294 richrk1@comcast.net

PA State Labels Program

Brothers,

The 2019 Labels are Out and a Thank You to everyone who has so generously donated to support PA Special Olympics. When you use your Labels you proudly proclaim you are a Knight and Keep our Order prominently in sight.



**YOU ARE BORN
A MAN.
YOU BECOME
A KNIGHT.**

Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUs

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Why Join?

- Exclusive access to knights.net and a subscription to our *Columbia* magazine
- Online resources to guide you in the practice of prayer, devotions and spiritual formation
- A trained and dedicated brother Knight field agent assigned to your family
- Exclusive eligibility to purchase Knights of Columbus insurance and retirement products for you and your family
- Access to select KofC events and programs in your state

Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUs

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[Online Membership Is Now Live \(Nationwide\)](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) [Join Us Today!](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

*This Opportunity applies for Your Family and Friends, who are not-yet members:
(See March 2019 Olive Branch for Benefit details...)*

Annual dues are \$30 (same as my C3907 dues), and provides Access to [Knights.net](http://knights.net) plus subscription to [Columbia Magazine](http://ColumbiaMagazine.com)... You may (purchase Insurance/Retirement products) and attend Council meetings, but you may Not-Vote.... You must also be at least **18-Years of Age**, and be a **Practical/Practicing Catholic**, which means you follow the **Precepts of the Catholic Church**. To become a Council Member, you must complete your **Admission 1st-Degree**. Once you join a local Council, your Online-Dues (for subject year) are transferred to your new Local-Council... See your **March or April 2019 Olive Branch** for more details....



Exemplification of the PATRIOTIC 4TH

Degree

Knights of Columbus

Calvert Province Pennsylvania West District

DoubleTree by Hilton – Pittsburgh Cranberry/Mars PA

910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046; Phone: (724) 776-6900

Program:

- Mass (Optional):	10:00am
- Registration:	11:00am to 12:30pm
- Exemplification:	1:00pm
- Ladies Luncheon:	1:00pm
- Banquet:	4:30pm

Sunday June 2nd 2019

This is a formal degree open to all 3rd Degree Knights in good standing. [The six-month waiting period from 1st Degree to 4th Degree has been eliminated, by RESOLUTION 2012-09.]

Candidate applications needed to be received for processing, prior to our Wed. April 24th monthly 4th Degree Meeting. 4th Degree Member/Guest Banquet Reservation deadline is May 15th 2019.

In order to proceed we need to obtain Signatures from our Council Financial Secretary to verify you are in Good-Standing, (which means your Council Dues are paid up-to-date), plus Signatures from our Assembly Faithful Controller and Faithful Navigator. Payment would come to \$135 for You and your Lady, or \$70 for You alone, made-out-to "Queen of Angels Assembly #2191". This includes the Degree (\$70), Ladies Luncheon (\$25), plus your Ladies Banquet (\$40), as needed. We encourage your Ladies participation. [Our Assembly will pick up the \$45 Fee for any of our Clergy wishing to join.]

(NEW DRESS-CODE) All candidates must dress in a dark suit (black, dark-grey, or navy-blue), white dress-shirt, tie, black socks, and black-shoes. Details provided within application. Clergy and Servicemen who are Candidates or Members may attend in the Formal Dress Uniform of their Respective Service.

Your Lady's attendance is requested. An Optional Morning Mass is offered prior to the Degree. There will be a Ladies Program provided during the degree.

A formal Sit-Down Dinner will follow this degree. Fees for this Degree and Dinner are required to be prepaid. Details provided within application. This Degree is for All-of-Western Pennsylvania, from Erie to Pittsburgh.

The class honoree will be **Rev. Pierre M. Falkenhan, Former State Chaplain.** Local 4th Degree units, called Assemblies, draw their members from Knights of Columbus Councils, in our case the eight-Councils that makeup Western PA Districts-100 & 122. The 4th Degree imparts a lesson on the virtue of Patriotism. The primary purpose of this degree is to Foster the Spirit of Patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic Citizenship. A 4th Degree Knight may become part of the Assembly's Color Corps. These members are recognized widely by their Distinctive Attire of the new Uniform and Sword. These members regularly take part in Civic Events such as Parades and Wreath-Laying ceremonies, and at Ecclesiastical Functions at Catholic churches. The 4th Degree Color Corps is the Visible Arm of the Knights. For more information on this exemplification, contact PGK SK Larry Emark <emarklw@verizon.net> 412-367-0525 or any other 4th Degree Member. This PA Western Region **Patriotic Fourth Degree Announcement** (plus the upcoming Degree Schedule) can be found on PA State Website at: www.pakofc.us/degrees/upcoming/west/index.html

Upcoming Council Elections

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chapter XIV, Section 128, of the "Charter Constitution Laws of the Knights of Columbus states that" All officers, except the Financial Secretary, Lecturer and Chaplain, shall be elected annually, by ballot, at a regular business meeting held between the fifteenth of May, to and including the fifteenth day of June each year." — The duties of the officers are: **Chapter XV....**

GRAND KNIGHT (Sec. 135): Preside over all meetings and shall enforce the rules and regulations of the council and the Laws of the Order and shall be chairman of the Board of Trustees. Appoint all committees and be the Chairman ex-officio of all committees. Act as Chaplain in the absence of the regular Chaplain, countersign all vouchers and orders as drawn by the Financial Secretary and sign all checks written by the Treasurer. Read all vouchers and receipts as prepared by the Financial Secretary.

Read all notices of the 4th Degree as sent to him by the Supreme Council, Supreme Master, Vice-Supreme Master and Master of the 4th Degree.

He shall also authorize the use of the "Phone Tree" in case of the death of members and other emergencies.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT (Sec. 136): Shall preside in the absence of, or inability of the Grand Knight to execute the duties of said Grand Knight. He shall perform such duties as the Order may impose. In Council #3907 the Deputy Grand Knight usually also serves as the General Program Chairman, and appoints all committee chairmen, subject to the approval of the Grand Knight.

He shall perform such other duties as the Order may impose. As Deputy Grand Knight of Our Lady of Olives Council #3907, he also serves as President of Columbian Knights #3907 Inc. and is Chairman of the Governing Board of the same.

CHANCELLOR (Sec. 137): The Chancellor shall assist the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight in the performance of their duties and shall take charge of the council in their absence,

He shall exercise a special interest in new members and those members who are sick or in distress, including phone contact and sending of greeting cards.

RECORDER (Sec. 138): The Recorder shall keep a true record of the doings of his council upon books approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Secretary at the expense of the council; conduct all correspondence of the council and perform such duties as the council Order may direct. He shall serve as the Secretary of Columbian Knights #3907, Inc.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY (Sec. 139): Shall collect and receive all moneys due the council, and all funds obtained from any source in the name of the council. He shall keep an account of the indebtedness of each member and be responsible for the proper billing of the membership. He shall pay to the Treasurer all moneys received from all sources for which said Treasurer will give a written receipt for the same. He shall keep a roll of all members including all pertinent data on the member. He shall cause all members to subscribe to the Laws and Rules of the Order. He shall notify the Supreme Council of the names and addresses of all council officers. He shall keep a record of the financial business transactions of his council upon books as approved by the Supreme Board of Directors. He shall draw orders on the Treasurer when ordered by Supreme Council, State Council, Local council, Board of Trustees, or Grand

Knight for the payment of all claims or demands against his council, which orders shall be signed by him and countersigned by the Grand Knight. He shall promptly notify the Supreme Secretary of the names of members initiated, suspended, expelled, withdrawn, deceased, reinstated, readmitted, transferred into or out of the council, and all changes of address for necessary entry on the Supreme Council records. He shall be the accountant of his council, keeping accurate records of the financial status of his council as required by the Supreme Council. He shall keep the seal of his council and affix the same to all proper papers. He shall notify the Comptroller of the 4th Degree of any member who shall transfer to another councilor may be suspended by the council.

TREASURER (Sec. 140): Shall be the custodian of all funds of the council obtained from any source. He shall receive all funds from the Financial Secretary and issue the Financial Secretary a receipt for the same. He shall deposit all funds in an account as approved by the Grand Knight and Trustees. He shall pay to the State or Supreme Secretary all assessments as issued by them in a timely manner. All orders shall be paid by check, money order or draft signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Grand Knight. He shall keep separate accounts of moneys placed in his hands and shall show records of each separate account. He shall retain all orders of the Grand Knight as his vouchers. He shall also serve as Treasurer of Columbian Knights #3907, Inc.

LECTURER (Sec. 141): Shall endeavor to entertain his council at meetings and perform such duties as his council may direct, including repast after meetings.

ADVOCATE (Sec. 142): Shall be the attorney of the council in case of trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest to the council.

WARDEN (Sec. 143): Shall be in-charge of all physical properties of the council: he shall be responsible for the proper arrangements of the council for meetings, etc. Shall instruct guards of their duties and shall carry out other duties as may be imposed by his council.

GUARDS (Sec. 144): Shall act as guards for the inner and outer doors of the council and assist the Warden and perform other such duties as imposed by the council.

TRUSTEES (Sec. 145): Shall be elected to three-year terms on a staggered basis. Shall oversee the financial operations of the council; be responsible for the semi-annual audits of their council. They shall also serve as Directors of Columbian Knights #3907, Inc. and the Board of Governors of the same.

CHAPLAIN (Sec. 33): The chaplain shall be responsible for all religious activities of the council. He shall be selected by the Grand Knight and Trustees, subject to the approval of the Diocesan Bishop if required. Shall be responsible for the spiritual wellbeing of the membership and act as spiritual advisor to the Grand Knight.

Grand Knight, Bill Romig, has appointed our Trustees: Ed Thomas (412-980-7973), Bill McKim (412-736-2672), and Chuck Mazur (412-366-2351), to serve as the nominating committee. Nominations will be made at the meetings of May 1st & May 16th (moved to Thursday), final nominations and elections will be held on June 5th 2019. Those elected will take office on July 1st, 2019. If you are interested in serving your council or would like to nominate a brother knight for office, contact any of the three Trustees listed above.



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Our Lady of Olives Council #3907 <> Council Calendar April 28th, 2019 – June 8th, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4
Second Sunday of Easter				National Day of Prayer Holocaust Remembrance	First Friday STATE CONVENTION Overnight(8pm-9am) Adoration: SJ&P →	First Saturday STATE CONVENTION
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11
Third Sunday of Easter STATE CONVENTION		Pittsburgh Chapter Regis J Sheehan C12355 (Simon & Jude) 7:30pm	Living Rosary Crowning of Mary 7PM Saints John & Paul			3 rd Degrees C11838 St Ferdinand Fr Newell 8AM
May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18
Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day		Deadline 4 th Degree Banquet Reservations →	K of C Meeting MOVED → Scott Hahn presentation at Saints John & Paul 7PM	Olive Branch Inputs Due K-of-C 3907 Meeting Rosary 7:30PM Meeting 8:00PM	TRY Dinner/Dance	
May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25
Fifth Sunday of Easter Annual Family Mass & Lunch St. John Neumann			4 th Degree Assembly St. Catherin's C10411 7:30pm			Annual FLAG Collection begins →
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1
Sixth Sunday of Easter	Memorial Day (HOLIDAY))		Ascension of the Lord (HD of Obligation)	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	First Saturday
June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8
Seventh Sunday of Easter 4 th Degree, Hilton Double-Tree 12N Cranberry, PA		Pittsburgh Chapter Our Lady of Olives C3907 Wexford 7:30pm	K-of-C 3907 Meeting Rosary 7:30PM Meeting 8:00PM Election of new Officers	Retired Priest Luncheon 11:30am Vincentian Home	First Friday Overnight(8pm-9am) Adoration: SJ&P →	
June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15
Pentecost Sunday					Flag Day	