

OUR LADY OF OLIVES COUNCIL #3907 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Olive Branch In Our 70th Year Chartered - November 14, 1954



Shooting for a STAR!

Chaplain's Message....



Brother Knights

January 22nd, 2025 marked the 52nd anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision of Roe v Wade. It is estimated that in the time since 1973, well over 60 million innocent children have been murdered in the United States through legal abortion.

For Catholics across the United States, January 22nd marks a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children.

I would like to share with you all the words of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas of Toledo, who is the chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

> "As we prayerfully continue the essential work of restoring full legal protection of all preborn children and supporting parents facing difficult pregnancies, we also recognize our need for asking forgiveness and healing from the Lord for when we have given in to the culture of death.

> Abortion inflicts deep and lasting wounds on society, but more directly on individuals and families. Many mothers and fathers may feel they have no choice except abortion. Some are pressured or coerced. No matter the circumstances of the abortion, we must recognize the often-silent grief of parents for their child and their despair of being worthy of the love and forgiveness of God and others.

> To the parents of children who have died by abortion, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Know that our Lord loves you as His daughters and sons no matter your actions. No sin is beyond His unfathomable Mercy. Jesus greatly desires our repentant hearts and invites us into an encounter with Him. For Catholics, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available for those seeking God's forgiveness, hope, and peace."

Brother Knights, please pray not only for the legal protection of unborn children, but also for healing for all those who have been involved in abortions.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. D.J. Egan

Rev David J. Egan, Chaplain (412) 841-1492

Grand Knight's Message....



Brother Knights,

Thank you for your continued dedication and support of our council's activities and mission. January was a busy and fulfilling month, and I am deeply grateful for your efforts. Our Priest's Luncheon was a tremendous success, reflecting our gratitude for the spiritual leaders who guide us. A heartfelt thanks goes to those who helped with the Wreaths Across

America cleanup, ensuring we honor our heroes with dignity. I also extend my appreciation to all who participated in the Fraternal Benefits Webinar featuring the Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. The panel provided invaluable insights into last year's financial markets and an encouraging outlook for 2025.

I am excited to announce that the Knights of Columbus Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program will begin at St. Aidan Parish this February 8th & 9th. This initiative will support mothers and babies in need through both St. Alexis Church and St. Alphonsus Church. Your involvement and prayers will be essential to the success of this program as we uphold the sanctity of life through our efforts.

Looking ahead, COAL tickets will soon be mailed out. I encourage everyone to support this important fundraiser by purchasing tickets. Mark your calendars for our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 15th, starting at 6 p.m. This festive evening promises great food, music, and fellowship. Save the date for our Pass the Gavel Dinner on May 1st, where we will honor Past Grand Knight George Franz for his remarkable leadership and vision.

February meetings will be held on the 5th and 19th at the Council Hall. We will begin with a Rosary at 7 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and a repast afterward. Your presence and participation are vital to our continued success.

May we continue to grow in faith and service, united in the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Ken Landau

Grand Knight Our Lady of Olives, Council 3907 412.417.4070

Knights of Columbus International Amateur Golf Association (K.C.I.A.G.A) Tournament

The **56th K.C.I.A.G.A. tournament will be held in <u>Burlington,</u> <u>Kentucky</u>. The tournament will be held at Lassing Pointe Golf Course located at 2266 Double Eagle Dr, Union, KY 41091 on June <u>10 thru 12, 2025</u>. Lassing Pointe has been rated #1 Public Course in KY in 2016/2017 & 2019/2023. More information on the course can be found here: <u>http://www.boonecountygolf.com/</u> For more info please contact Dustin Reed (859) 866-2122**

HE is RISEN & Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnets



Larry Emark, has an ample supply of <u>Keep Christ in Christmas</u> (plus <u>HE IS RISEN</u>) Car Magnets (available) at \$5ea. Look for me promoting these sales at our respective local Parishes. You can also find these displayed on the back of my (and Other) Cars. Please contact me, if you wish to show that **Christ is Truly the Reason for the (Respective) Seasons**. [<u>NOTE</u>: These Require A-Metal Trunk (or Deck) on the Back of Your Car to Adhere...] Larry Emark at – 412-367-0525 or <emarklw@verizon.net>

Donations to Other Programs and Charities

In addition to the Major Charities and Council Charity Fund donations, our Council continues to support our community and families in other ways, with our manpower efforts (Bishop's Project, ASAP) and with other contributions. We have listed several below for your reference:

- Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard Shroud of Turin Billboard
- Net Ministries Irish Mission Support TRY
- Alzheimer's Association Diocese of Tombura

Council Charity Fund

This fund is available to help individuals/families throughout the year. In January we were able to assist another family. If you know anyone who could be a candidate to receive support from our Charity Fund, please give **Bill Romig** a call.

As you know, all activities are kept confidential.

SK William Romig can be contacted at (724-799-5735)

<u>Sacramental Gifts Program</u>

Our Council continues to provide Knights of Columbus Rosaries and cards to our four churches for them to give to each "New Catholic" at their Baptism.

This program has been enthusiastically supported in our Parishes and the Gifts have been gratefully accepted by the Families.

This Fraternal Year, to date there have been 79 Baptisms in the four churches we support, 42 Girls and 37 Boys.

Vivat Jesus! SK William Romig PGK, Community Director

Coats for Kids Campaign

If you would like to donate toward our Coats for Kids program, please send your donation, in any amount, via a check payable to KofC 3907, to our Council's PO Box 131, Wexford, PA 15090, attention Bill Romig, with "Coats for Kids" in the memo line.

Charitable Contributions

This Fraternal Year to Date:

- **\$500** NET Ministries, Ireland;
- \$250 Diocese of Tombura
- \$300 Alzheimer's Association (w/\$300 Match)
- \$500 Brother's Brother Foundation Hurricane Helene
- \$500 Network of Life (formerly WCN)
- \$500 Toys for Tots
- \$500 -- K of C Ultrasound Initiative
- \$3,000 TRY Special Needs
- **\$100** -- Wreaths Across America
- \$4,000 St. Aidan Angels Fund (Student Scholarships)
- \$500 National Women's Coalition for Life Little lamb
- \$500 Brother's Brother Foundation California Wildfire Rel.

Please note that these donations are separate from, and in addition to, the "Council Charity Fund" which SK William Romig also directs.

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Romig PGK, Major Charities Director Council Charities Director

<u>Gold Tie Club / Pass the Gavel Dinner</u> <u>May 1st Camelot Event Center</u>

May 1, 2025 has been set for the upcoming Gold Tie Club / Pass the Gavel Dinner. The dinner will be held at the **Camelot Event Center**, Wexford (our previous Council Home). Please mark your calendars now so you can keep that evening available. The doors will open at 6:00 PM and a Buffet Dinner will begin at 7:00 PM followed by our M.C. Shaun Lally's hosting of the formal Passing of the K of C GK Gavel to our new Grand Knight, Ken Landau. Gold Tie Presentations will follow. Come and see your old friends and meet up with our newest members. More information will follow.

The next Planning Meeting of the dinner committee is scheduled for February 17th, **7:00 pm**. Please attend if you can. If you would like to attend virtually, please contact George Franz:

george.franzjr@gmail.com/724-772-0494

March Issue of the Olive Branch

Our Newsletter for March is targeted for mailing before the end of February, so we are requesting that the deadline for your input is February 15^{th} . Please send your Input to:

George Franz at <george.franzjr@gmail.com>

Most everyone receives the *Olive Branch* via Email. If you still get a hard-copy of the *Olive Branch*, but would prefer to receive just the Email version, let Brother Larry Emark know. This will save the Council postage costs. If you need us to send this to a different Email address, let us know that also...

SK Larry Emark PGK <emarklw@verizon.net>

Please Support TRY

TRY's mission is to provide therapeutic recreational programs to our youth and adults with different abilities. Please consider **Donating to TRY** by writing a Check to **"KofC" Council #3907"**, with <u>TRY</u> on the Memo Line, and mail it to: **Knights of Columbus; PO Box 131; Wexford, PA 15090-0131....** Thank You for your Generous Support of our Special Needs Youth and Adults,

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Romig, PGK, Community Director Email: <wercr@verizon.net>; (724-799-5735)

Aid & Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) St. Aidan Parish

The St. Aidan's ASAP Program will kick-off the weekend of February 8th & 9th. That weekend our Knights will be handing out ASAP Info Cards after all Masses at both St. Alphonsus & St. Alexis. Targeting a minimum of 4 Knights for each of the 5 Masses that weekend. Mass times are 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. on Sunday at St. Alexis and 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. on Sunday at St. Alphonsus. The Knights ASAP Program will benefit Angels Place, a faith-based provider of family support for primarily low-income single parents. Collection of gifts including monetary support will continue the next two weekends, February 15th & 16th and February 22nd & 23rd. Sunday, February 23rd will be the final collection date. Our Council #3907 continues to support local pregnancy centers in their support of Life.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Tassone DGK & ASAP Chairman

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40 Days For Life

The Winter/Spring 40 Days for Life worldwide campaign to end abortion begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, in over 700 cities around the world, including Pittsburgh. People pray peacefully in front of the downtown Planned Parenthood. Also, sidewalk advocates, with love in their hearts for the pregnant women and their pre-born child, approach them as they are about to enter the clinic, encouraging them to change their mind. During the campaign my shift is every Wednesday from 1:00pm-3:00pm. If you would like to pray with me, and need a ride, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus! Chris Kelley – Life Director (724-799-0249) & chris081476@gmail.com

Important – Save the Date Info

Please mark your calendars NOW for several Upcoming Events in 2025 that you will not want to miss:

<u>St. Patrick's Day Dinner</u> 6:00 PM March 15th Camelot, Welford (Old Council Home)

Pass the Gavel/Gold Tie Dinner 7:00 PM May1st Camelot, Wexford (Old Council Home)

Donations to the *Little Lamb Resale* Shop

Our Council continues to support the *Little Lamb Resale Shop*, located several doors down Liberty Avenue from Planned Parenthood. They offer reasonably-priced maternity and infant clothing for sale, and have helped dozens of expectant mothers and new mothers since they opened in July.

They offer a warm place, a cup of coffee, and a bathroom for the *40 Days for Life* prayers on the sidewalk.

Many of us have signed up for a reoccurring \$10 donation.



If you would like to make-a-donation, please make out your Tax-Deductible Check to:

National Women's Coalition for Life,

(write) "Little Lamb Project" on the Memo line), mail it to: 301 DeArment Parkway; Pittsburgh, PA 15241



St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance Saturday March 15th

Mark your calendars **NOW** for our **Seventeenth Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance** on Saturday, March 15th 2025 at the **Camelot Event Center, Wexford, PA** (our old Council Home). The evening will begin

at 6:00pm, followed by an *Irish-themed Buffet Dinner* at 7:00pm. Dinner includes Irish-themed plus other entree options, vegetables, salads, desserts, coffee, etc. Cost is \$25 per person, and includes one drink ticket to use at the Cash Bar. Also, we will again have the Irish Dancers plus a DJ for Irish music and dancing.

Line up your family & friends to enjoy an outstanding evening. Please contact Chris Kelley at 724-799-0249 *before March 7th*, or send a check to our PO Box 131, Wexford, PA 15090 with St. Patrick's Dinner in the memo line.

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The Magee Project

The *Magee Project*, to end abortions at Magee Women's Hospital, will pause during the 40 Days for Life Winter/Spring campaign and will resume the week after Palm Sunday. Magee performs 400-500 abortions a year, with about half of them being in the second trimester (4-6 months gestation) of a woman's pregnancy. Magee performs more abortions than any hospital in Pennsylvania...

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Kelley – Life Director

(724-799-0249) & chris081476@gmail.com

Priests' Luncheon at Vincentian Home January 9th

We held our Luncheon for the retired Priests and other men at the Vincentian Home in McCandless on January 9th. There were nine Knights and fifteen of the resident men including five Priests, one of them being our former Council Chaplain, Father Murphy, along with his brother and sister-in-law. These gentlemen are happy to get an afternoon away from their everyday routine, and enjoy some pizza and desserts. It is we Knights, however, that are rewarded by their company and great conversations as they tell their stories about their past

Bill Romig,

Community Director



Men and Priests for Lunch at Vincentian



Super Bowl Squares- Award Feb. 9th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3907 SUPER BOWL SQUARES: ALL MONEY NOT PAID IN PRIZES GOES TO CHARITIES \$25.00 PER SQUARE: WIN A CASH PRIZE OF \$250 FOR A HAIF TIME LAST GUIDT SCORE MATICH, AND \$300.00 FOR LAST DUIT MATCH TO TIMAL SCORE, AND EVERYORE GETS A PRIZE THE BUSSING OF GOWNE TO GOOD CHARITEST

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	R-3	8	Chris Kelley 724-799-0249	Mark Gartner Jr 724-772-0494	R. Karapandi 412-366-3294	Larry Emark 724-527-7252	Matthew Beck 724-612-1630	Phil McLaughlin 412-735-1154	Mike Lynch 724-900-4471	Tom Bricker 412-090-0555	Kate Gardner 412-956-2654	Emily Price 724-818-73
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Thanks to all those participating, this Year's Super Bowl Squares game is sold out. Can't wait until Super Bowl Sunday, February 9th to see who the lucky winners are. Remember all proceeds are going to our K of C Charities. On Super Bowl Sunday, at halftime and at the end of the game, the last digit of the team score will be used to identify which square wins the Halftime amount of \$250 and the Final Score Amount of \$1,000. I will contact all winners to confirm the mailing address for their winnings. Please let me know if you have questions.

Thank You!! to all who are playing.

George Franz, PGK

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

PARISH RETREAT SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE

September/April Saint-Paul of The-Cross Parish-Retreat Schedules are listed on their Website//Inquire:

<https://passionistsspiritualplaces.org/st-paul-of-the-cross>

<https://passionistsspiritualplaces.org/st-paul-of-the-cross/contactus/inquire>

About our Retreats: Men's & Women's Retreat are now showing as available: (*You can always attend as an Independent on another Appropriate Weekend*)

- Men's: Saint Aidan (former St. Alexis) January 24-26, 2025
- Men's: Saint Aidan (former St. Alphonsus) January 24-26, 2025
- Men's: St. Luke the Evangelist (former Saints John & Paul) March 7-9, 2025
- Men's: Regina Coeli (former Saint John Neumann) March 14-16, 2025
- Men's: Regina Coeli (former Assumption) March 14-16, 2025
- Women's Regina Coeli (former Saint SJN) October 18-20, 2024)
- Women's Regina Coeli (former Assumption) October 18-20, 2024)
- Women's Saint Aidan (former St. Alexis) January 10-12, 2025
- Women's Saint Aidan (former St. Alphonsus) January 10-12, 2025
- [See Website (above) for Other Parishes.]

Please Sign-Up as Soon as Possible: (New or Original Rooms Available) (St. Paul's 412-381-7676) 8am-4pm M-F

Council 3907 Knights Getting Ready to Serve

Meeting Schedule - February

The Council meetings in February will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, Feb 5th and 19th.

Our Lector, Carl Apel, arranges for a speaker for the second meeting of the month with the business portion of the meeting shortened accordingly. We have re-established our tradition of having a Repast/meal available after our meetings as well. We offer the "hybrid" meeting format, with members attending in-person or virtually by **Zoom**. If you want to attend via Zoom, just let Ken Landau know ahead of the meeting date and you will be sent a Link via Email. To be added to the Email invitation list, email Ken at:

< klandau24@gmail.com> or call him at (412) 417-4070

Come join us for the **Rosary**, at **7:00pm**, each meeting-night followed by the **Meeting at 7:30pm**.

The **"In-Person"** Meeting Location (across Route-19 from Saint Alphonsus/Patron's Restaurant):

Wexford Professional Building II Suite 2308 (Third Floor) 11676 Perry Highway Wexford, PA 15090

Enter from the **Rear Parking Lot** onto 2^{nd} -Floor, take the stairs or the elevator to the 3^{rd} -Floor for the meeting. Look for **Room 2308**.

"2025 Enjoy" Books ARE HERE



2025-Books are Good from: Nov. 1st 2024 -- Oct. 31st 2025.... Looking for more information on how to purchase @\$30ea? Call/Email ME for Delivery or Pickup Anytime You See Me!

Larry Emark- 412-367-0525 or emarklw@verizon.net

Reference: <https://issuu.com/savearound/docs/enjoy_pittsburgh>

Get Yours Now!

If YOU Would Like a Book Elsewhere Across the USA: Go to:

<https://www.sapaynow.com/215122> To Give Our Council Credit:

<https://savearound.com/pages/buy-books>

Select: State, then Addition for Your Community....

You Can also Buy Multiple Books (online) @A-Discount....

So Far: We have 13 Sold with 12 Remaining, please get your order in soon.

COAL Tickets



Your Chance Of A Lifetime (COAL) Tickets are in the Mail, please look for them to help support the Scholarship Fund that our State KofC provides for the Children of Our Members. At least (50) Student Grants are made available State-Wide each year. In addition to helping fund the Scholarships, the COAL Sweepstakes offers you a chance to win one of 16-Cash Prizes, from \$1,000 to \$15,000. The cost is only \$5 per ticket, so please fill out the Ticket, enclose a check to KofC 3907 with COAL in the Memo Line and send in the envelope provided. Support this worthwhile effort to provide Scholarships to the Children of KofC Members, and give Yourself a Chance to Win a Cash Prize.

George Franz (724-772-0494) <george.franzjr@gmail.com> Chris Kelley (724-799-0249) <chris081476@gmail.com>

Knight of the Month

Our Council has selected Brother John Kohler as Knight of the Month for January 2025. John is a long-time member of St. John Neumann and a 10-year member of our Council. John is a Lecturer, Eucharistic Minister and he actively supports the 4th Degree Color Corps and is a current trustee of our Council. John is a great example of how a Knight should demonstrate his Catholic Faith combined with giving back to the community, parish and the Knights *Mike Conroy*

wirke Conroy

412-401-3797 or <<u>conroy1603@gmail.com</u>>.

Football Crazr Sweepstakes



Thanks to all who supported the 2024 Football Crazr fund raiser benefitting **PA Charities**. During the regular football season, we have had the following winners from our Council/friends.

Week 1 – Kevin FoodyWeek 3 – Mike ConroyWeek 6 – B. JohnstoneWeek 9 – Julie MikulanWeek 10 – Dennis O'Keefe

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Conroy

412-401-3797 or <<u>conroy1603@gmail.com</u>>.

Seminarian News

Council #3907 continued our prayers and guarterly financial support for our eight Seminarians.

The Seminarians that we support in prayer, and their addresses are:

- Xavier Engle, Saint Vincent Seminary 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650-2667
- · Mark Littlefield, Saint Vincent Seminary 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650-2667
- Colin Kulmoski, Saint Paul Seminary 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4227
- Peter Mallampalli, Theological College 401 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20017-1576
- Matthew Selzer, Saint Mary Seminary • 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21210-1929
- · Gabriel Schonder, Saint Mary Seminary 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21210-1929
- Dominic Tomasello, Saint Paul Seminary 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4227
- Henry Veeck, Saint Paul Seminary 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4227

Vivat Jesus! Kevin Hein

Faith Director

Welcome Our New Member

At our January 15th meeting we were joined by our newest members Mathew Beck. What a great way to start the new year. Welcome Matthew!!



Please also Keep in Your Prayers								
Our Recently Deceased								
Deceased A2191 & C3907 Members from this Past Year)								
4th Deg A2191 SK Memorial Mass Sched for Oct-9th @SVctor)								
• <u>SK Andrew T. Gionta</u> (43) C14474 (US-AirForce)	(RIP-07/21/2024)							
Gerard Andrew Wuenschel (97) (Fr. Will Dad)	(RIP-06/14/3024)							
• SK John F. Hooley, Sr. (79) KofC83 Chelsae, MA	(RIP-04/11/2024)							
• HL SK Ronald J. Socash Sr. (90) C14807/A2191	(RIP-03/07/2024)							
C3907 Memorial Mass Scheduled for Nov-13th 2024 @SAlx								
• Daniel E. Stack (51) (Son of PGK Morrie & Marian)	(RIP-05/10/2024)							
HL Robert Edward 'Bob' Laskey (79)	(RIP-03/25/2024)							
HL SK Terrence "Terry" Richard Cummings								
FDGK3907 PGK FFS11143 (PSD Joe's Brother)	(RIP-03/06/2024)							
Thomas Frederick Frankart (95)	(RIP-12/01/2023)							
• William Robert Eaton, Jr (61) (FFS3907 Bill's Son)								
• John C Stein Sr (89) (Member C3907)	(RIP-12/20/2024)							
• Vanna Koerner (52) (Mike Conroy's Relative)	(RIP-12/18/2024)							
Heather (Hagan) Rogus (57)	(,							
(Chuck & Daryl Hagen's Daughter)	(RIP-12/13/2024)							
Jessica Lynn Glancy (43)	(
(Relative of Bob & Shawn Glancy, Mike & Terry Conroy)	(RIP-12/13/2024)							
Lois Margaret (Hurrie) Laux (95)	(,							
(Mike Conroy's Aunt)	(RIP-12/09/2024)							
• Richard T. "Rich" Perrotte (82) (JoeD's Friend)	(RIP-11/30/2024)							
• Mary P. (Palumbo) Steiner (78) (Wife of late James)								
• Jeffrey P. McAfee (47)	,							
(Son of SK Regis & Norma (King) McAfee (A2191))	(RIP-11/13/2024)							
• Jean Ellen (Stevwing) Rock (81)	,							
(Wife of The Late SK Harry Joseph Rock)	(RIP-10/28/2024)							
• Joseph E. Sioli, Sr. (79) Rev. Joe's - SJN Dad)	(RIP-10/23/2024)							
• Lois Margaret (Froehlich) Leahy (97)								
(Wife of The Late SK James Blair Leahy)	(RIP-09/23/2024)							
• Rose Marie (Doyle) Karapandi (91) Rich's Aunt	(RIP-04/27/2024)							
• Douglas W. Romig (42) PGK Bill & Rita's Son)	(RIP-04/20/2024)							
HL John Henery Richard (87) BELATED	(RIP-06/30/2022)							
H = Honorary Member) (SK = Sir-Knight 4th-Degree) (HL = Honorary Life Member) (GT = Gold-Tie C3907) (FDGK = Former Deputy Grand Knight) (FFS = Former Financial Security) (PGK = Past Grand Knight)								

(PSD = Past State Deputy) (FM = Former Master)

______ St. Alphonsus' Golf League



The St Alphonsus' Men's Golf League is looking for golfers of all skill levels for the 2025 season. League play is on Mondays from March 31st thru the end of August at Rittswood Golf Course in Valencia. The league is open to new and returning golfers, ages 18 and over. New golfers can

contact Don Dietz at 412-855-6139. A Preseason meeting is in process of being scheduled with league members to be notified via e-mail once things are set, or go to the course Monday March 31st. Tee times start at 4:00PM, Weather permitting.

Remember in Your Prayers

Deceased: William Robert Eaton, Jr; HL SK Terrence "Terry" Richard Cummings; Thomas Frederick Frankart; Jessica Lynn Glancy; SK Andrew T. Gionta; SK John F. Hooley, Sr.; Thomas Ralph Ketteler; Vanna Koerner; HL Robert Edward 'Bob' Laskey; Lois Margaret (Froehlich) Leahy; Lois Margaret (Hurrie) Laux; Jeffrey P. McAfee; Richard T. "Rich" Perrotte; HL John Henery Richard; Jean Ellen (Stevwing) Rock; Heather (Hagan) Rogus; Douglas W. Romig; Joseph E. Sioli, Sr.; Daniel E. Stack; John C Stein Sr; Mary P (Palumbo) Steiner; and HL SK Ronald J. Socash Sr.; Gerard Andrew Wuenschel;

Sorry we Removed some of our Deceased from before last-November, to make room for our more Recently deceased, if any need to-be added back, please let us know... Also: If Anyone below is now feeling better and out of Danger, also let us know.... **Members:** HL SK Rev John J 'Jack' Batykefer; SK Mike Conroy PGK PFN; SK Terrence J Conroy Sr PGK; The Cummings Family; GT Mike Delisi; GT William R. "Bill" Eaton FFS; Jeff Fisher; SK Wayne S Freet PSD FVSM; Bob Glancy; Tom Glancy; Raymond E Grosick; SK Deacon Albert E Heiles Jr.; HL GT HL-SK Shaun Lally SEFVP FDD118/95 PGK; HL Ralph J. Ledonne Jr.; HL GT HL-SK George E. Lyons Sr. PGK; SK William J 'Bill' McKim PGK; HL GT Wally Merriman; SK Rev. Peter P. Murphy MDiv; SK Timothy R Richards Jr SS (BP-AB); SK PGK Bill (& Rita) Romig; HL GT Larry Rusch; HL GT SK Stephen G. Seaman PGK; Ron Tassone; <u>HL</u> <u>George J Turak Jr</u>; HL SK Thomas S. Szmed; and Rev. William "Will"

Family & Friends: Jimmy Bischoff; Kevin Brown; Leon Boretzk; Dennis M. Buranosky, MDiv; Virginia Capp; Karen Carson; Julie Castunoeo; David Cieszynski; Sherry Cinker; Dena Cercone; Cathy Conroy; Tom Conroy; Nancy Cummings; Patrick & Holly Daquelente; Marian Delisi; Rev. Fr. Tim Deely; Rick Deyell; Rev Jay Donahue; Lucy PJ Duffy(7); Robert Dunbar; W.R. 'Bill' Eaton Jr; Stephane & Laney Egnacheski; Johns Family; Abbie Franz; Jeannie Gartner; William Grieb; Norma (Sevcik) Gordon; Rev. David W. Green; Andy Greenier; Ellen Gross; Rosemary Gross; Amanda Gunkle; Anita M Gunkle; Fran Hageman; Larry Harkins; Dorothy Harbison; Vern Henning; Brocco Hoffman; Ken Ismael; Andy James; Chris Kaist, Marlene Karl; Janie Kantenwein; Rev. Thomas G. Kadlick; Mary Kohler; Tom Kress; Janet Kunz; Margaret Lazur; Bonnie Lindemarino; Margaret Livermore; Margaret Kelman; Kathleen Lyons; Michael Mackie; Denise Malchano; John Malia; Joyce Masuga; Mary Marlovits; Fran Mazur; Lou & Margert Mazur; Joanne McConville; Riley McQuillis; Joanna Meyers; Dennis Mclaughlin; Virginia (Ginny) Mclaughlin; Robert Mclaughlin. Patricia M. McKim; Carlos Medina; Tony Montagnese; Rose Murdoch; Viola Neath; John O'Keefe; Paul Palmer; Carmella Peduto; Elizabeth Pollard; Ryan Powell; SK Jeffrey Peterinelli GBCP DD222/FDD GK1480 PGK FFC914; Barbara Randall; Carl Riesler; Bryan & Linda Randall; Sophia Randall; Amanda & Rosalie Ann Rennebeck; Pat Ritter; Lauren (Hagen) Rogus; Lynn Schneider; Jim Seaman; Marlene Seaman; Kathleen Schattshneider; Kathy Schattshneider; Ed Sendek; Suzanne R. Stack; Elain Stapinsky; Vicky Lopez Staudt; Sue Tassone; Timothy Tacach; Tom and Diane; Logan Tinneny; Aurora Tanner; Cathy Totuna; James Henry Trim; Auri Tupper; Elmer Turkovich; Eric Wassel; Nicholas Williams; Donna Wise; Dave Wyckoff; Kacie Yauch; Dave Yauch; Terry Zanone; Christine Zarilla; Tiane's Unborn Baby @Geneis House; Unborn Babies & Their Mothers; plus People of Israel (Gaza, Lebanon, & Syria); plus Those Affected by The alifornia Wildfires...

To add or delete any names to/from this list, please contact <mark>Grand Knight Ken</mark> Landau or Financial Secretary Bryan Randall Sr.

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish Perpetual) Adoration

(This past June-2024 marked the Seventh Year for this Project)

Perpetual Adoration at Saints John & Paul Church, Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish Since June of 2007, members of Council #3907 (many along with their wives), have participated in First Friday Overnight Adoration at Saints John & Paul Church, now part of Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish. Eucharistic Adoration is available 24-hours a day/ (6-days a week) in the Grotto Chapel located on the lower level of the Church building. Adoration is suspended on Saturdays at 8AM until Sundays at 8AM, to allow for cleaning, and so that Weddings and Baptisms can take place. Questions: Contact Deacon Tom Boucek @717-433-3525 or <AdorationAHim@gmail.com>, if you are interested in becoming a Scheduled Adorer, or find out more information here: www.saintluke.net/adoration. If You would like to continue with <u>First Friday</u> <u>Overnight Adoration</u>, that is possible in conjunction with Perpetual Adoration.

Note: Check Parish Website and Signup before you go. It is important that you signin, so we know that someone is present when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Anyone wishing to participate in SSJP Weekly Perpetual Adoration can sign-up as an "Adorer" or "Sub" (Note for Security, only your First Name and Last Initial Appear). Reference: https://greatgrouping.org/adoration / https://greatgrouping.org/adoration / https://greatgrouping.org/bulletin / https://greatgrouping.o

On-Line Membership New Combined 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree Supreme On-Demand Exemplification Platform

Supreme has upgraded to a new, cleaner platform to host our Online Events and Exemplifications of: <u>Charity</u>, <u>Unity</u>, and <u>Fraternity</u>. To invite a Candidate to the On-Demand ceremony, please go to **KofC.org and select the "Join Us" button, or direct at <www.kofc.org/join>.**

To Become an Online Member for FREE! use Promotion-Code <u>BLESSEDMCGIVNEY</u> and get your dues waived for your first 12-months. Our C3907 Annual dues of \$30 will apply on your Membership Anniversary.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to Men 18-Years of Age or Older, who are Practical (that is, Practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Invite Catholic men to join today at: <www.kofc.org/join>.

Degree Exemplification are OPEN to You, on demand, and Your-Family & Friends can watch. The on-line ceremony takes ~30-Minutes. This also proves an opportunity for our 1st&2nd Degree Members to Advance to their Full Knighthood <u>3rd-Degree</u>. Our C3907 Membership Director, Chris Kelley <chris081476@gmail.com> (724-799-0249) can answer your Questions and handle Your-Application: Please Review: <https://videos.kofc.org/exemplification>

Note: You must Register (online) to Receive Credit for attending this Combined Degree, to Receive <u>Advancement</u> to your **Full-Knighthood Fraternal Third-Degree**.

BENEFITS TO JOINING: Association and fraternity with other Christian men, active in their Faith, Focused on Charity, Pro-Life, and Patriotic to our Country. Membership also provides access to highly-rated KofC <u>Life Insurance</u> and <u>Retirement Products</u>, as well as access to the KofC Investment Advisor Group. (They can manage your personal investment portfolio)

Many Catholic Men are Interested in knowing more about the Knights of Columbus. Sometimes all it takes is someone to **Ask-Them** to "Join-Us" at: https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html. It is literally <u>YOUR Job</u> as a KofC Member to "Ask!"

125 ANNIVERSARY EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY

The NEXT Patriotic 4th-Degree Exemplification will take place: Saturday, February 22nd 2025, @St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, followed by a Banquet at the New York Hilton Midtown. The schedule of events includes an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree followed by Sunday Vigil Mass and an Anniversary Banquet. Information for Membership Ceremonials can be found at Website:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/anniversary.html>

<u>Special Transportation</u> is being Organized for Candidate & One-Guest to Attend this Degree.... Some Brothers are Taking the Train....

Otherwise for Oher Degrees See

<www.kofcpennsylvania.org> under: <u>What We Do</u>/ <u>Council Growth</u>/ Upcoming Ceremonials/ 4th Degree Ceremonial/ More Events/ <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/supplies.html>

We are In-Need of 4th-Degree Sir-Knights (SK) to Join our 4th-Degree Color-Corps: To-be Eligible for Color-Corps: You first need to be a 4th-Degree Member. Once you have the 4th Degree, Call/Email SK Larry Emark for more information: <emarklw@verizon.net>.

COR – KofC Catholic Men to Live their Faith:

COR exists to Form and Strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

Check Our KofC COR: Prayer, Formation, Fraternity:

Reference: <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cor.htm>l

Saint Aidan Parish Adoration

Father Will is asking for Knights to sign up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Aidan's Parish. There is Adoration at St. Alphonsus on Mondays from Noon-3:00pm and First Friday Adoration at St. Alexis from 8:30am-3:00pm on the First-Friday of the month.

Below is Sign-Up Genius link for those who want to Schedule a Regular time to adore: ">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054faaaa22aaf49-staidan1>

St. John Neumann is Offering Adoration <u>All-Day Monday's</u> (10am to 6:30pm), Confessions (6-7pm). Plus, Friday Adoration (7:45 to 8:45am) (Mass to follow). Confession Available: Saturday mornings after 9am Mass. Or by Appointment.



Our Lady of Olives Council No 3907 Knights of Columbus P.O. Box 131 Wexford, PA 15090-0131

In Our 70th Year of Columbianism!

February 2025 – Leading in Faith & Charity Happy Valentines Day!

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Our Lady of Olives Council #3907 <> Council Calendar <> January 26th, 2025 – March 29th, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1
3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Adoration: SAlp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm	KofC Asset Advisors Fraternal Benefits Webinar 8pm @C3907			KofC Catholic School/ High School Student Grant Program DL	First Saturday
February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8
The Presentation of the Lord Groundhog Day	Adoration: SAlp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm		KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) Rosary 7:00pm Meeting7:30pm + CK 8:30pm		First Friday ++SSJP Perpetual/ Overnight Adoration	
February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14	February 15
5 rd Sunday in O.T. ←ASAP St. Adain→ (Continuing to the 23 rd)	Adoration: SAlp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm	Special Olympics Winter Games 7-Springs Color Coros 5:30pm			Valentine's Day	
February 16	February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22
6 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Gold-Tie Meeting →	Adoration: SAlp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm	←Presentists Day	KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) Rosary 7:00pm Meeting7:30pm + CK 8:30pm		Bishop's Project A-B EAS Meeting 7:30pm	New 4 th Degree NYC By Bus/Train (See Page7)
February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1
7 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Adoration: SAlp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm		4 th Degree A2191 @C3907/C3907 7:30PM		Pgh Chapter Meeting TBD Rosary @6:45pm	First Saturday
March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8
8 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Adoration: SAlp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm	40 Days for Life (begins) Mass @Epiphany Church/ With Eucharist Procession to PPH Color Corp Seven Springs 6pm	ASH WEDNESDAY / Fasting KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) Rosary 7:00pm Meeting7:30pm + CK 8:30pm		First Friday Fri-Fish Fries No Meat ++SSJP Perpetual/ Overnight Adoration	←St. Luke the→ Evangelist (SSJP) Men's Retreat - Mar 7–9
March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15
1st Sunday in Lent	Adoration: SAlp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm				Fri-Fish Fries No Meat Regina Coeli→→ (SJN/ABVM/SH) Men's Retreat - Mar 14–16	St. Patrick's Day Party The Camelot Event Center
March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22
2nd Sunday in Lent	Adoration: SAlp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm		KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) Rosary 7:00pm Meeting7:30pm + CK 8:30pm		Fri-Fish Fries No Meat Bishop's Project A-B EAS Meeting 7:30pm	
March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29
3rd Sunday in Lent	Adoration: SAlp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm		4 th Degree A2191 @C3907/C14722 7:30PM		Fri-Fish Fries No Meat Pgh Chapter Meeting TBD Rosary @6:45pm	

Happy Valentines Day+Lent Begins!

17th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, at Camelot Event Center 250 Swinderman Rd, Wexford, PA 15090 --All are Welcome --

Knights of Columbus - Council #3907 Mailing Address: K of C #3907, P.O. Box 131, Wexford, PA 15090-0131



Saturday, March 15th 2025

Doors open at 6:00pm Dinner served at 7:00pm



Dinner menu

Irish-Themed Buffet:

Corned Beef – Sauteed Cabbage Baked Cod – Mashed Potatoes Roast Chicken Garden Salad w/Ranch and Italian Dressing **Rolls and Butter** St. Patrick's Day Themed Cake Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea



Cash Bar (1) Drink Ticket Included in Dinner Price

Entertainment: Music by Greg Boff, DJ Irish Dancers (Belle School of Irish Dance)

Dinner & Dance: \$25/person to purchase dinner tickets

For Reservations Contact: Chris Kelley by March 7th Preferred: Council Mailing Address above Questions: George Franz george.franzjr@gmail.com, 724-772-0494

50/50 Raffle Drawing, Good Food, Lots of Fun & Dancing for All!





