



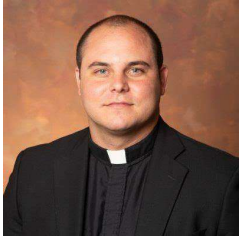
# The Olive Branch In Our 70<sup>th</sup> Year



April 2025

Shooting for a STAR!

## Chaplain's Message....



### Brother Knights

During Lent we turn our hearts back to God through acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

If you are anything like me then you may find that any resolutions to pray, fast, and give alms are difficult to keep. I can hardly go two weeks without desserts or

consistently keep the prayer regimen that I set for myself.

I'd like to share with all of you one of the most important and uplifting descriptions of Lent that I have ever read. It comes from the "Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist."

"The purpose of the first part of Lent is to bring us to compunction. "Compunction" is etymologically related to the verb "to puncture" and suggests the deflation of our inflated egos, a challenge to any self-deceit about the quality of our lives as disciples of Jesus. By hitting us again and again with demands which we not only fail to obey, but which we come to recognize as being quite beyond us, the Gospel passages are meant to trouble us, to confront our illusions about ourselves. "Remember, you are dust..." From this perspective, Lenten penance may be more effective if we fail our resolutions than if we succeed, for its purpose is not to confirm in us our sense of virtue but to bring home to us our radical need of salvation."

I certainly don't encourage anyone to take their Lenten resolutions any less seriously.

But if the point of Lent is to turn back to God and humble our sinful pride, then we shouldn't be troubled by our failed attempts to pray, fast, and give alms.

Even our failed attempts only humble us all the more, deflating our egos, and causing us to turn to God in ever greater ways as we seek his assistance and salvation.

Vivat Jesus!

*Fr. D.J. Egan*

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

## Pittsburgh Pirate Baseball Game – Fireworks Night Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars now so you can plan to be with us as the Pirates beat the Chicago White Sox, Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> at PNC Park. This is a Fireworks night both for the Pirates and for us fans. The game starts at 6:40pm. More information to follow in subsequent Olive Branch's.

## Grand Knight's Message....



### Brother Knights,

As we move into April, I want to take a moment to reflect on the great work our council has accomplished over the past month. Your generosity in supporting the **ASAP collections at St. Aidan Parish** was truly inspiring. Thanks to your contributions, we were able to provide much-needed assistance to mothers and children in need. Your kindness and

commitment to this cause are greatly appreciated.

Our **St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance** was a tremendous success! It was a night filled with great food, fellowship, and entertainment, highlighted by the incredible performance of the **Irish Dancers from the Bell School of Irish Dance**. Thank you to all who attended and to those who worked hard to make the event so enjoyable.

Additionally, our council was honored to have a videographer present to document several key events, including our **Rosary outside of Planned Parenthood, a visit with the Little Lamb Retail Store**, our ongoing support for **Angels' Place, which we have proudly donated to for nearly 40 years**, and, of course, our St. Patrick's Day celebration. These moments, along with footage from a recent council meeting, will be featured on the **Knights of Columbus YouTube channel, under Shorts**, showcasing the incredible work of councils across the country. Be sure to check it out and share our story with others!

Finally, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for your dedication and hard work. Whether through service, prayer, or leadership, your efforts continue to strengthen our council and our mission.

May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

*Ken Landau*

Grand Knight  
Our Lady of Olives, Council 3907  
412.417.4070

## Living Rosary

Please join us **Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** for our first Living Rosary of 2025. We will meet at the Saints John & Paul Rosary Garden, to the right (up the hill) as you enter the Sts. J & P property. We will begin the rosary at 6:30pm followed by fellowship at the church Pavilion (pizza party). Should we have rain, we have the Cardinal DiNardo Center available and will meet there.

Vivat Jesus!

*SK Kevin Hein*

Chancellor and Faith Director  
(724) 814-4926. [kthein1317@icloud.com](mailto:kthein1317@icloud.com)

**Sacramental Gifts Program**

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 109 Baptisms in the four churches we support, 59 Girls and 50 Boys.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**SK William Romig** PGK, Community Director

**Knights Donate to Parish Youth**

Thanks to the support you provided for the Superbowl Squares game, our Council donated \$250 to each of the Youth Groups at the three parishes we support.



Holly Smith Sts. J & P  
Br. Ted Wilson



Christeen Miller St. Aidan  
Br.Fr. DJ Egan Br. Carl Apel



Joan Kiliany St. John Neumann  
Br. Bill Romig

**Helping Our Neighbors**

On March 19th, members of our Council were joined by a member of Bellevue Council 1400 to assist a "neighbor in need." Arrangements were made by Brother Peter Elliot, to help a client and her baby of the Genesis House in Bellevue move into her new residence. Peter, and our Brother Micah Beideman, were assisted by Brother Thaddeus Nypaver from Council 1400. Peter also arranged for the truck and driver needed for the move. With this being the third move of this kind for Peter, Micah and Thaddeus, they certainly have put their "Faith-In-Action" upholding the Knight's tenet: "Charity does not consist alone of gifts of money."

**Bill Romig**  
Community Director.

**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)
- \$1,000 – National Women's Coalition for Life – Little Lamb
- \$500 – Brother's Brother Foundation – California Wildfire Rel.
- \$300 – OROC – Outrun Ovarian Cancer
- \$300 – Lighthouse Foundation
- \$300 – Benedictine Sisters
- \$250 – St. Aidan Parish Youth Group
- \$250 – Regina Coeli Parish Youth Group
- \$250 – St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Youth Group

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

**Family of the Month State Award**

Brother Knights,

I'm proud to inform you that **Brother John W. Kohler** has been selected by Supreme as Pennsylvania's Family of the Month program winner for January 2025.

As you know, John has taken the role of Trustee for our council and is a huge asset to our council.

Congratulations Brother John and thank you for your service and dedication.

In Christ,

**Ken Landau**  
Grand Knight #3907

**Council Charity Fund**

This fund is available to help individuals/families throughout the year. We were able to assist another family in March. 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)

**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
- TRY
- Diocese of Tombura

## TRY Needs Our Support

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 **TRY** 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: <werocr@verizon.net>; (724-799-5735)

## St. Aidan Parish ASAP Program Summary

St. Aidan Parishioner gifts and monetary donations from the Aid & Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Program were delivered to the Angels' Place location in Swissvale, Pa. on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. The total number of items donated were 915 with an estimated value of \$8,468. An additional \$1,650 in monetary donations resulted in \$10,118 for the benefit of Angels' Place. The ASAP Committee appreciates the help provided by Brothers' Bill Romig, George Franz and Tom Bricker in loading and delivering the gifts. In addition, Jan Franz & her sister, Ellen Gross, were an important part of the delivery team.

Beth Banas, the Executive Director of Angels' Place sent the following thank you. "You all did an amazing job; we are so grateful for your support and partnership. The Knights go above and beyond to support so many in need. The comprehensive approach you use to offer relief is so heartfelt. Truly your group embodies faith in action. We are so grateful. Please know that we admire your work and we are inspired as well. God Bless."

Thank you to all the Brothers who helped with the successful St. Aidan ASAP Program. I am very proud of all the good work we continue to do for the Aid & Support After Pregnancy Program.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Ron Tassone**

DGK & ASAP Chairman



Staff and Knights at Angels' Place - March 4<sup>th</sup>

## Important – Save the Date Info

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

### Bishop's Project Appreciation Dinner

Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM

Seminary

### Living Rosary

6:30 PM April 28<sup>th</sup>

Saints John & Paul Outdoor Rosary Garden

Pizza & Fellowship – Sts. J&P Pavilion

### Pass the Gavel/Gold Tie Dinner

Camelot, Wexford

7:00 PM May 1<sup>st</sup>

Camelot, Wexford

(Old Council Home)

### Priest's Luncheon

11:00 AM May 8<sup>th</sup>

Vincentian Home, McCandless

### Pittsburgh Pirate Baseball Game

Pirates vs. Chicago White Sox

6:40 PM July 18<sup>th</sup>

Fireworks Night

### Knight at the Races

Pine Community Center

6:15 PM November 22<sup>nd</sup>

## May Issue of the Olive Branch

Our Newsletter for May is targeted for mailing before the end of April, so we are requesting that the deadline for your input is March 15<sup>th</sup>. 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>**

## Knight of the Month

Brother SK Jim Conroy has been proudly named our Council's Knight of the Month for March 2025. A dedicated member for over two decades, Jim has consistently exemplified the true spirit of the Knights. Serving as our Council Recorder for most of his tenure, he is on numerous fundraising committees, always working to support our Council's mission.

Jim's commitment goes beyond his responsibilities with the Knights. He is often the first to step forward when help is needed, whether for Parish initiatives or Council activities. As the "head usher" of his Parish, he leads by example. Additionally, his volunteer efforts extend to supporting Boy Scouts' fundraisers, showcasing his selfless dedication to youth and community.

Through his steadfast words and actions, Jim demonstrates an unwavering commitment to service, faith, and community. He stands as a great example of what it means to live out Catholic values and give back to the Parish and the Knights.

**Mike Conroy**

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

**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](mailto:chris081476@gmail.com)

**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**

**Bishop's Project**

The **Bishops-Project** was Founded in 1959 by Bishop (later Cardinal) John Joseph Wright, in Support of Special-Needs Children at the Saint Anthony's School Program, initially in Oakmont, and now the program supports Numerous Schools throughout the Pittsburgh Dioceses, including Duquesne University and McGuire Memorial Home and School for Special Needs in New-Brighten: The Pittsburgh Diocese Knights of Columbus (60+)Councils, plus (14+)Assemblies, were commissioned to embark on this program of support. The Bishop's Project: Includes three primary activities: Christmas-Seals Donations, Tootsie Roll Collections, plus Other Fundraising. **We Graciously Thank All-Those Who Have Donated!!!!** This Year's Annual Bishop's Project Appreciation Dinner is Tuesday April 15th at Saint Paul Seminary, and our Council has been notified that it will be receiving an award.

**SK Larry Emark** GT HL PGK3907/A2191 Council Communications!  
Email: [emarklw@verizon.net](mailto:emarklw@verizon.net) Home: 412-367-0525

**March Madness Tournament Challenge**

As we write this month's Olive Branch, the March Madness Tournaments are underway. Thanks to the generosity of our members and friends, all squares have been claimed. As the tournament progresses Carl Apel will let those who entered know of their winning of a specific game/day. Winnings will be mailed periodically throughout the tournament.

Questions:

Carl Apel (724) 816-0260, [carlapel55@gmail.com](mailto:carlapel55@gmail.com)

George Franz (724) 772-0494, [george.franzjr@gmail.com](mailto:george.franzjr@gmail.com)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3907 MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT CHALLENGE													
ALL MONEY NOT PAID IN PRIZES GOES TO CHARITIES													
\$25.00 PER SQUARE: Last Digit Of Winning Team Score and Losing Team Score for Each Game are used to determine the Winner.													
Payouts: Round 1: 32 Winners - \$10 each; Round 2: 16 Winners - \$20 each; Round 3: 8 Winners - \$30 Each; Round 4: 4 Winners - \$40 each; Round 5: 2 Winners - \$100 each; Round 6 - 1 Winner - \$200. 53 winners in total. No Payout on First Four Play In Games. See below on How to Enter													
3/17/2025													
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	R-3	7	Laura Diugolotski 724 766-2128	Carl Apel 724 816-0260	Karen Bricker 412 999-0555	Linda Berardelli 412 999-0555	Bryan Randall 412 216-7412	Declan Daley 724 971-9321	Phyllis Roessler 412 848-8824	Alma Hoefner 412 855-1628	Dave Brown 702 885-6872	Anonymous for 3907	Anonymous for 3907
	R-4	5	Rita Romig 724 789-8735	Charlie Hoefner 412 855-1628	Don Beck 724 612-8891	Nancy Apel 724 916-0260	Kurt Edwards 724 510-8056	Phil McLaughlin 412 735-1154	Fran Fernald 412 951-1787	Kate Gardner 412 956-2654	Father DJ Egan 412 818-7327	Brian Van Vonderen 412 818-7327	Jim Yingling 412 427-1387
	R-5	3	Ron Tassone 412 956-3644	Mike Cuddy 412 491-6303	Lori Wharrey 724 272-9720	Larry Emark 412 857-7352	Mark Didano 412 418-8986	Jim Fernald 412 951-6393	Chris Kelley 724 799-0249	Kate Gardner 412 956-2654	Joe Hoefner 412 855-1628	Holly Hoefner 412 855-1628	Ron Tassone 412 956-3644
	R-6	4	Shawn Lally 412 726-7387	Fran Fernald 412 951-1787	Jerry Hnat 412 548-1880	Father DJ Egan 412 818-7327	Emily Price 412 818-7327	Ted Wilson 412 779-9000	Matthew Beck 724 612-1630	P. L. B. 412 999-0555	Chuck Heckmann 412 841-3298	Chuck Heckmann 724 272-6553	Ryan Price 412 818-7327
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 Directions: Choose the square(s) you like and send Carl Apel an e-mail ([carlapel55@gmail.com](mailto:carlapel55@gmail.com)) with the Row number and Column letter you choose. Send your check at \$25/square to: Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 131, Wexford, PA 15090; attention Carl Apel. Please mark March Madness on the Memo Line of your check.  
 Winners will be notified on the morning following the day of your game win.

**Meeting Schedule - April**

The Council meetings in April will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month: April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto: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<sup>nd</sup>-Floor, take the stairs or the elevator to the 3<sup>rd</sup>-Floor for the meeting. Look for **Room 2308**.



### St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Saint Patrick's Day dinner and dance last Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. One Hundred-Two Knights, Family and Friends signed up for a great dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage, plus other entrees at our 17<sup>th</sup>

Annual event. Greg Boff, our D.J. played music during dinner and led us in Irish songs before the late evening dancing started. The highlight of the night was the Irish Dancers from the Bell School of Irish Dance. Their costumes and enthusiasm for the dancing and music brought the spirit of St. Patrick to everyone. Wow! What a show.

There is not enough room for all the pictures needed to highlight the great time, so for those receiving the Olive Branch electronically, look for more pictures on our council website at:

<<http://www.kofc3907.org/>>

Thanks to everyone for your support of this event.

**Chris Kelley & George Franz**

Co-Chairman



Some of the Guests at the St. Patrick's Day Party



Some of the Dancers from Bell School of Irish Dance

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

**May 1, 2025** has been set for the upcoming Pass the Gavel / Gold Tie Club Dinner. The dinner will be held at the **Camelot Event Center**, 250 Swinderman Road, Wexford (our previous Council Home). All members, family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. The doors will open at 6:15 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. Dinner includes a Roast Beef carving station, Baked Chicken, Potato encrusted baked Cod, salads, and desserts. Cost is \$35 per person, Cash Bar. Gold Tie Presentations will follow. Come and see your old friends and meet up with our newest members. See Flyer attached to this Olive Branch.

**Call, e-mail or text NOW to reserve your seating.**

**George Franz 724-772-0494** [george.franzjr@gmail.com](mailto:george.franzjr@gmail.com),  
**Chris Kelley 724-799-0249** [chris081476@gmail.com](mailto:chris081476@gmail.com)

Please send your payment to our Council PO Box 131, Wexford, PA 15090 with Pass the Gavel Dinner in the Memo Line

### 40 Days For Life

The Winter/Spring 40 Days for Life worldwide campaign to end abortion began on Ash Wednesday with a 6:00pm Mass at Epiphany Church, celebrated by Father Chris Donley and 7 other priests. Following Mass, there was a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood (933 Liberty Avenue) with Father Joe Freedy carrying the monstrance. During the campaign, prayer Vigils are taking place in 606 cities around the world, including Pittsburgh. People pray peacefully in front of the downtown Planned Parenthood. 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](mailto:chris081476@gmail.com)



Eucharist Procession at Planned Parenthood

## Seminarian News

Council #3907 continued our prayers and quarterly financial support for our eight Seminarians. As we near Lent and Easter, let us thank these men for their dedication to discerning God's calling for them.

Each Brother Knight is encouraged to keep the Seminarians in your prayers. Card and individual Knight support should be sent directly to the Seminarians. The Seminarians that we support, 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 Kumloski**, Saint Paul Seminary  
2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh PA 15205-4227
- **Peter Mallampalli**, St. Pius X @Saint Teresa of Kolkata Parish, 3040 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226  
(Hold until May 15th for Peter's Return from his Assignment in Mexico!!!)
- **Dominic Tomasello**, Saint Paul Seminary  
2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh PA 15205-4227
- **Henry Veeck**, Saint Paul Seminary  
2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh PA 15205-4227
- **Matther Selzer**, Saint Mary Seminary  
5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21210-1929
- **Gabriel Schoone**, Saint Mary Seminary  
5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21210-1929

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**Kevin Hein**  
Faith Director

## Recruitment Weekend

Our Council held a recruitment weekend March 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> after five Masses in St. Aidan Parish (St. Alexis and St. Alphonsus churches). Eighteen Knights did their best to engage men in conversations, an encouraging them to join our Fraternal Order. We identified 5 men who expressed interest in joining our Council - they will all be followed up with in the next few days. Additionally, 3 wives told us they would strongly encourage their husbands to join and took KofC information and registration cards. Please pray that all the men who expressed interest in the Knights make the decision to join us and that the wives can convince their husbands to become members. As part of our recruitment effort, we held a Donut Social after the Sunday 7:30am and 9:30am Masses. It was a moderate success, yielding two new prospects. The leftover donuts were brought to the Little Sisters of the Poor, who were delighted to receive the delivery.

The next Recruitment event will be at Sts. John & Paul on Father's Day, June 15th, in the Cardinal DiNardo Center after the 9:00am Mass. Please help if you can.

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**Chris Kelley – Membership Director**  
(724-799-0249) & [chris081476@gmail.com](mailto:chris081476@gmail.com)

## Priests Luncheon at Vincentian Home

The date has been set for our next luncheon for the retired Priests and other men at the Vincentian Home in McCandless. Please join us on **Thursday, May 8th** and help bring these wonderful gentlemen from their rooms and back. Weather permitting, we will be serving them lunch on the outside patio. Volunteers meet in the front lobby at 11:00 am and we are generally finished by 1:00 pm.

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**Bill Romig**  
Community Director (724) 799-5735

## Please also Keep in Your Prayers Our Recently Deceased

### Deceased A2191 & C3907 Members

- **SK Andrew T. Gionta** (43) C14474 (US-AirForce) (RIP-07/21/2024)
  - **Gerard Andrew Wuenschel** (97) (Fr. Will Dad) (RIP-06/14/2024)
  - **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)
  - **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** (86)  
FDGK3907 PGK FFS11143 (PSD Joe's Brother) (RIP-03/06/2024)
  - **Thomas Frederick Frankart** (95) (RIP-12/01/2023)
  - **Elmer A. Turkovich** (93) (SJM Communion) (RIP 02/18/2025)
  - **James W. Schuetz** (97) (SJM Communion) (RIP-02/16/2025)
  - **Marian (Pegher) Heintz-Delisi** (93) (Wife of Mike) (RIP-02/15/2025)
  - **Eileen Daquelente** (80) (Sister of JoeD) (RIP-02/01/2025)
  - **Raymond Everett Grosick** (95) (Member C3907) (RIP-01/26/2025)
  - **HL William M Zunic** (93) (Member C3907) (RIP-01/13/2025)
  - **William Robert Eaton, Jr** (61) (FFS3907 Bill's Son) (RIP-12/27/2024)
  - **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) (RIP-11/??/2024)
  - **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 - SJM 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 Henry 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)

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

## "2025 Enjoy" Books

Thanks to all who supported the purchase of Enjoy Books this year. A big "thank you" goes to our SK PGK Larry Emark who singlehandedly ran this program, arranged for, and sold the books, and donated several hundred dollars from his efforts.

**Remember in Your Prayers**

**Deceased:** William Robert Eaton, Jr; HL SK Terrence "Terry" Richard Cummings; Eileen Daquelente; Marian (Pegher) Heintz-Delisi; Thomas Frederick Frankart; Jessica Lynn Glancy; SK Andrew T. Gionta; Raymond Everett Grosick; 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 Henry Richard; Jean Ellen (Stewing) Rock; Heather (Hagan) Rogus; Douglas W. Romig; James W. Schuetz; Joseph E. Sioli, Sr.; Daniel E. Stack; John C Stein Sr; Mary P (Palumbo) Steiner; and HL SK Ronald J. Socash Sr.; Elmer A. Turkovich; Gerard Andrew Wuenschel; HL William M Zunic; Remembering: Michelle Conroy (1985)....

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:** His Holiness Pope Francis; 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; 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; HL George J Turak Jr; HL SK Thomas S. Szmed; and Rev. William "Will" Wuenschel;

SK Jeffrey Peterinelli FGBCP DD222 GK1480 PGK FFC91

**Family & Friends:** Nick Antonuccio; Jimmy Bischoff; Kevin Brown; Leon Boretzk; Dennis M. Buranosky, MDiv; Virginia Capp; Karen Carson; Julie Castunoo; David Cieszynski; Sherry Cinker; Dena Cercone; Cathy Conroy; Tom Conroy; Nancy Cummings; Patrick & Holly Daquelente; 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; Gerry Beth Ferrero; 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; Wayne Hickey; 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 Lindemarinio; Margaret Livermore; Margaret Kelman; Kathleen Lyons; Michael Mackini; 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; Rev. Father Robert 'Bob' Miller; 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; Katie Sorice; 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; 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 California Wildfires....

To add or delete any names to/from this list, please contact Grand Knight Ken 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)

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 <Adoration4Him@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 First Friday Overnight Adoration, that is possible in conjunction with Perpetual Adoration.

**Note:** Check Parish Website and Signup before you go. It is important that you sign-in, 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://adorationpro.org/johnandpaul2> Also see: <https://greatgrouping.org/bulletin>. ==>

**On-Line Membership  
New Combined 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
Supreme On-Demand Exemplification Platform**

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

To Become an Online Member for FREE! use Promotion-Code [BLESSEDMCGIVNEY](https://www.kofc.org/join) 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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup>-Degree. Our C3907 Membership Director, Chris Kelley <[chris081476@gmail.com](mailto: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 **Advancement** 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 Life Insurance and Retirement Products, 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 **YOUR Job** as a KofC Member to "Ask!"

For Information on Upcoming Degrees See <[www.kofcpennsylvania.org](http://www.kofcpennsylvania.org)> under: **What We Do/ Council Growth/ Upcoming Ceremonials/ 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>-Degree Color-Corps: To-be Eligible for Color-Corps: You first need to be a 4<sup>th</sup>-Degree Member. Once you have the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Call/Email SK Larry Emark for more information: <[emarklw@verizon.net](mailto: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>>

**Saint Aidan Parish Adoration**

Saint Aidan Parish is asking for Knights to sign up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 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>>

**Saint John Neumann Parish Adoration**

St. John Neumann is Offering Adoration All-Day Monday's (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.



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**April 2025 – Leading in Faith & Charity**  
**Lent Continues / Easter Arrives!!!!**

**Return Service Requested**

**Our Lady of Olives Council #3907 <> Council Calendar <> March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 – May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 23 <i>3rd Sunday in Lent Gold-Tie Meeting →</i>	March 24 <b>Adoration:</b> SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	March 25	March 26 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree A2191 @C3907/C14722 7:30PM	March 27	March 28 <i>Fri-Fish Fries</i> No Meat <b>Pgh Chapter Meeting</b> <b>TBD Rosary @6:45pm</b>	March 29
March 30 <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	March 31 <b>Adoration:</b> SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	April 1	April 2 KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) <b>Rosary 7:00pm</b> <b>Meeting 7:30pm</b>	April 3	April 4 <i>First Friday</i> <i>Fri-Fish Fries</i> No Meat <b>++SSJP Perpetual/ Overnight Adoration</b>	April 5 <i>First Saturday</i>
April 6 <i>5th Sunday in Lent Western Section Meeting C???? 1PM TBD</i>	April 7 <b>Adoration:</b> SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11 <b>Bishop's Project A-B EAS Meeting 7:30pm</b>	April 12 <b>40-Days Closing Event</b> with Abby Johnson Apr 13 <sup>th</sup> 4pm @Epiphany Church →
April 13 <b>PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord Passover Begins →</b>	April 14 <b>Adoration:</b> SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	April 15 ← Holy Week Begins → (Pre-Register for Room @PA State Convents) +BP-AB Appreciation Dinner	April 16 KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) <b>Rosary 7:00pm</b> <b>Meeting 7:30pm</b>	April 17 <b>Holy Thursday</b>	April 18 <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Fasting &amp; Abstinence</b> <b>NO Eucharist Adoration</b>	April 19 <b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>NO Eucharist...</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>
April 20 <b>EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	April 21 <b>Adoration:</b> SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	April 22	April 23 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree A2191 @C3907/C10175 7:30PM	April 24 <b>BP-AB Appreciation Dinner</b> @Seminary: Rec.5pm; Din: 6:30p	April 25 <b>Pgh Chapter Meeting</b> <b>TBD Rosary @6:45pm</b>	April 26
April 27 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Devine Mercy)</i>	April 28 <b>Adoration:</b> SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	April 29	April 30 <b>Proposed UNITY DEGREE</b> <b>@C3907 Rosary 7pm</b>	May 1 <b>Gold Tie Club Dinner</b> <b>Camelot Event Center 6:15pm</b>	May 2 <i>First Friday</i> <b>++SSJP Perpetual/ Overnight Adoration</b>	May 3 <i>First Saturday</i>
May 4 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter Cino de Mayo →</i>	May 5 <b>Adoration:</b> SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	May 6	May 7 KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) <b>Rosary 7:00pm</b> <b>Meeting 7:30pm</b>	May 8 <b>Priests' Luncheon:</b> <b>11am @Vincetian</b>	May 9 <b>Bishop's Project A-B EAS Meeting 7:30pm</b>	May 10
May 11 <i>4th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day</i>	May 12 <b>Adoration:</b> SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	May 13	May 14 <b>LIVING ROSARY 6:30PM</b> <b>Saints John &amp; Paul Garden</b>	May 15 <b>PA State Convention → → →</b> <b>Pittsburgh May 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup></b>	May 16	May 17
May 18 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	May 19 <b>Adoration:</b> SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	May 20	May 21 KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) <b>Rosary 7:00pm</b> <b>Meeting 7:30pm</b>	May 22	May 23 <b>Pgh Chapter Meeting</b> <b>TBD Rosary @6:45pm</b>	May 24

**Have a Blessed Lent & Easter!**





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*“Pass the Gavel”  
&  
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The Camelot Event Center - Wexford  
250 Swinderman Rd, Wexford, PA 15090  
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*Doors Open – 6:15pm <> Buffet Dinner – 7:00pm*

**Brother Knights, Their Ladies and Friends are invited to  
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**RSVP by Wednesday April 23, 2025**

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**Or Call, e-mail or text NOW to reserve your seating:**

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**Chris Kelley 724-799-0249 [chris081476@gmail.com](mailto:chris081476@gmail.com)**

**Questions: Contact....**

**SK Shaun Lally PGK at (412-726-7387) or [<shaunlally@gmail.com>](mailto:shaunlally@gmail.com)  
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**\$35.00 per person**

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**Menu**

Spring Green Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Olives & Fresh Fruit Salad  
Roasted Top Round of Beef with Thyme Au Jus  
Herb Marinated Boneless Breast of Chicken  
Potato Encrusted Baked Cod  
Au Gratin Potatoes <> Whole Green Beans Almondine  
Baked Rolls & Butter <> Dessert  
Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea

**Cash Bar**