



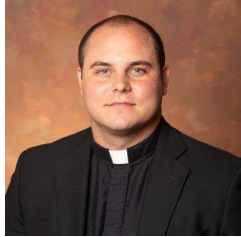
The Olive Branch In Our 70th Year



March 2025

Shooting for a STAR!

Chaplain's Message....



Brother Knights

There are many things that we do in life with uncertainty, not knowing the outcome. For example, a person could approach someone they are attracted to and ask them on a date. They could receive either a favorable or an unfavorable response. We could invest money in the stock market, and either make money off our investments or lose everything that we put into the market.

As we begin our Lenten season the prophet Joel encourages us to turn to God with the following words:

“Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.”

While many things that we do in life involve taking risks and being unsure of the outcome, we see in our readings that when it comes to God, things are different. We can trust in his mercy, his kindness, and his forgiveness.

Having this confidence in God, we turn to him this Lenten season with our whole heart. We embrace a spirit of contrition, and express that contrition through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. D.J. Egan

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



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

Make your reservations **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. 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

Grand Knight's Message....



Brother Knights,

February is now behind us, and with it, the cold and snow that have challenged us these past months. As we move into March, we look forward to the promise of warmer weather and the opportunities it brings for fellowship and service.

I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your dedication and participation in our recent activities. The ASAP program at St. Aidan was a great success, and your generosity continues to make a difference in the lives of those in need. A special thank you as well to our Color Corps members who proudly represented us at Seven Springs for the Special Olympics, bringing honor and support to the incredible athletes who inspire us all. Thank you to all the Knights who celebrated a significant milestone in our Order's history. The 125th Year Exemplification Ceremony of the Fourth Degree in New York City is a testament to the strength and tradition of the Knights of Columbus. For those attending, it was an extraordinary occasion to witness and take part in the legacy of our principles: Patriotism, Unity, Charity, and Fraternity.

Looking ahead, we have exciting events on the horizon. Mark your calendars for our **St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance on March 15th**, an evening of great food, music, and fellowship. Then, on **May 1st**, we will gather for **Pass the Gavel Night**, a special occasion to honor our leadership and transition into the next chapter of our council.

As we enter this new month, let us remain committed to our mission and continue to serve with faith and purpose. May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Landau

Grand Knight
Our Lady of Olives, Council 3907
412.417.4070

Fifth Sunday Family Rosary

The next Fifth Sunday Family Rosary will be held on **Sunday March 30th**. Following the Rosary, we will gather for lunch. Be on the lookout for a follow up email detailing where we will gather. To ensure that we have an accurate count when making the reservation, please call or email me to tell me how many will be joining and if there are any food allergies that we need to accommodate. We look forward to seeing you there!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Kevin Hein

Chancellor and Faith Director
(724) 814-4926. 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 92 Baptisms in the four churches we support, 49 Girls and 43 Boys.

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Romig PGK, Community Director

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

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.
- \$300 – OROC – Outrun Ovarian Cancer

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

"2025 Enjoy" Books

FYI: This is The Last of 8 Remaining UNSOLD Books: as they are Being Returned after our First Meeting in March.



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>

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 (18) Sold with **(8) Remaining:** Please Call Now for your Order (as these are being Returned to Enjoy 1st Weekend of March).

Recruitment Weekend

After all St. Aidan Parish Masses on March 22nd & 23rd we will be recruiting new members to our Council. At St. Alexis church, Knights will be in the Narthex with our tri-fold brochures that tout our Council's programs and accomplishments, along with sign-up cards. Given the logistics at St. Alphonsus Church, we will be hosting a Donut Social after the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses in the lobby of the Blessed Seelos Academy gymnasium. If you are a St. Aidan Parish member, we could use your help. To volunteer, please contact me on my cellphone or via email. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Kelley – Membership Director

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

St. Alphonsus' Golf League



St. Alphonsus Men's Golf League is looking for golfers of all skill levels for the 2025 season. League play is on Mondays, starting March 31st 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 or Greg Schlass at 412-401-6943. Preseason meeting is Monday March 10th 7PM at Seelos Academy (St Alphonsus) school cafeteria or go to the course Monday March 31st. Tee times start at 3:00Pm weather permitting.

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)

Aid & Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)

St. Aidan Parish

The weekend of February 22-23, 2025 concluded this year's ASAP Program at St. Aidan Parish. The Knights ASAP Program at St. Aidan is benefiting Angels' Place, a faith-based provider of family support for primarily low-income single parents and their babies. The last day for Gift collections at St. Aidan was Sunday, February 23rd. The week of February 24th, an inventory (including monetary donations) was tabulated and the Knights are currently working with Angels' Place to determine satisfactory dates to deliver the ASAP donations. The donations will be sent to their two physical locations: on the North Side of Pittsburgh, and Swissvale. The ASAP Committee appreciates all the help provided by our fellow Brother Knights to support this local pregnancy care center and their ongoing support of Life. We will have a summary of the ASAP Program results in the April Olive Branch.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Tassone

DGK & ASAP Chairman



Partial Collection of ASAP items at St. Aidan Parish

Important – Save the Date Info

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

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

6:00 PM March 15th

Camelot, Wexford
(Old Council Home)

Fifth Sunday Rosary

March 30th

Location TBD

Bishop's Project Appreciation Dinner

Thursday April 24th

Seminary

Pass the Gavel/Gold Tie Dinner

Camelot, Wexford

7:00 PM May 1st

Camelot, Wexford
(Old Council Home)

Priest's Luncheon

11:00 AM May 8th

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Council Charity Fund

This fund is available to help individuals/families throughout the year. 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)

April Issue of the Olive Branch

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

Our Council has selected Brother Chris Kelley as Knight of the Month for February 2025. Chris is a Past Grand Knight and current Trustee, also serving as Membership Director and Life Director, along with being Co-chairman on various Council committees. Chris is dedicated to being Pro Life, and currently leads the Respect Life Ministry at Regina Coeli parish. He has prayed every week outside Planned Parenthood for years. He was on the Board of Directors at Woman's Choice Network (now Network of Life) for 7 years. By his words and actions, Chris showcases his dedication to service, faith, and community. He 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

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

Super Bowl Squares

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Super Bowl Squares Game. Our two winners for this year are:

Dave Barton – Half Time Winner of \$250
Tom Laylock – Final Score Winner of \$1,000

The Council donated \$500 of the proceeds to Little Lamb Resale Shop (see below) and \$250 to each of the Youth Groups at our 3 parishes.

George Franz, PGK
724-772-0494 <george.franzjr@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

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 recurring \$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

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.

March Madness Tournament Challenge



No more picking teams, no more busted brackets! You can win on every one of the 63 regular tournament games. (Note: The First 4 Play-in games are not included.) You select your block or blocks on the attached grid and if the score of ANY regular tournament games corresponds to the numbers assigned to your block you win! The final digit of the score for the winning and losing team determines which block pays out.

This makes all numbers assigned to blocks "good" numbers. Numbers for the blocks will be randomly drawn on the Wednesday before the tournament begins, March 19th.

Cost to play is \$25 per square and this includes every game over the entire course of the Tournament

Payouts:

Round 1 March 20 & 21: 32 Winners - \$10 each.

Round 2 March 22 & 23: 16 Winners - \$20 each
Round 3 Sweet 16 March 27 & 28: 8 Winners - \$30 each
Round 4 Elite Eight March 29 & 30: 4 Winners - \$40 each
Round 5 Final Four April 5: 2 Winners - \$100 each
Round 6 National Championship April 7- 1 Winner - \$200.

63 winners in total. No Payout on First 4 Play-in Games. Winning Multiple times with the same square is permitted.

How to Enter:

- 1) Choose the square(s) you like and send Carl Apel an e-mail to (carlapel55@gmail.com) with the Row number and Column Letter you choose Along with your contact phone number
- 2) 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.
- 3) Winners will be notified the morning following the day of your game win. All monies not paid out benefit the Knights of Columbus Council 3907 Charitable endeavors

Questions:
Carl Apel (724) 816-0260, carlapel55@gmail.com
George Franz (724) 772-0494, 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. 63 winners in total. No Payout on First Four Play in Games See Below on How to Enter											
2/20/2025											
WINNING TEAM SCORE											
Column	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Losing Team Score	R-1	Jim Fernald 412 551-6593	Chris Kelley 724 799-0249		Steve Heckman 412 720-1887	Ken Landau 412 417-4070		Matt Heckman 412 720-1687		Jim Conroy 412 551-6516	Dave Barton 412 950-7141
	R-2	Beth Daley 724 971-9321	Bert Smith 412 818-7337			Tom Laylock 412 491-7768	Stacy Varmey 724 513-3597		Jan Franz 724 772-0494		Fran Fernald 412 551-1767
	R-3	Laura Diugolotski 724 766-3128	Carl Apel 724 816-0260	Karen Bricker 412 999-0555	Linda Berardelli 412 818-7337	Bryan Randall 412 215-7412	Declan Daley 724 971-9321	Phyllis Roessler 412 848-5824			
	R-4	Rita Romig 724 799-0735		Don Beck 724 612-8891	Nancy Apel 724 816-0260	Kurt Edwards 412 913-6056	Phil McLaughlin 412 735-1154		Fran Fernald 412 551-1767		
	R-5	Ron Tassone 412 656-3644		Lori Wharrey 724 272-9720	Larry Emrak 412 527-7252	Mark Didano 412 418-8996	Jim Fernald 412 551-6593	Chris Kelly 724 799-0249	Kate Gardner 412 956-2654		Ron Tassone 412 656-3644
	R-6		Fran Fernald 412 551-1767	Jerry Inat 412 548-1890		Emily Price 412 818-7337		P. L. B. 412 999-0555	Cheesburger 724 971-9321		
	R-7			Beth McLaughlin 412 334-8141	Jim Fernald 412 551-6593		Tracy Zmk 724 814-4117	Brian Apel 724 816-0260	Rick Heckmann 412 841-3298		Ryan Price 412 818-7337
	R-8		George Franz 724 772-0494	Tom Bricker 412 999-0555	Sandusky 412 999-0555	Bill Romig 724 799-0735	Donnie Schielden 330 546-6709				Jim Fernald 412 551-6593
	R-9		Rick Heckmann 412 841-3298		Mike Daley 724 971-9321		Tom Laylock 412 491-7768	Stacy Varmey 724 513-3597		Heather Apel 724 816-0260	
	R-10		Dave Barton 412 952-1741	Phyllis Roessler 412 848-5824	Steve Heckman 412 720-1887	Fran Fernald 412 551-1767	Cary Conroy 412 760-1047		Nathan Smith 412 818-7337	Matthew Beck 724 612-1600	Jill Liberto 412 523-9403

Questions: George Franz (724) 772-0494 or george.franzjr@gmail.com
Carl Apel (724) 816-0260 or carlapel55@gmail.com
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Winners will be notified on the morning following the day of your game win.

Meeting Schedule - March

The Council meetings in March will be a little different due to Ash Wednesday being March 5th. **The First meeting of the month will be on Thursday March 6th. The Second meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, March 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 2nd-Floor, take the stairs or the elevator to the 3rd-Floor for the meeting. Look for **Room 2308**.

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/contact-us/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: 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



COAL / St. Patrick's Day Mailing Team

Pass the Gavel / Gold Tie Club Dinner May 1st 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 are welcome and encouraged to attend. 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. Dinner includes a Roast Beef carving station, Baked Chicken, Potato encrusted baked Cod, salads, and desserts. Cost is \$35 per person and includes a drink ticket for use at the cash bar. Gold Tie Presentations will follow. Come and see your old friends and meet up with our newest members. More information will follow.

Please let George Franz 724-772-0494 george.franzjr@gmail.com, or Chris Kelley 724-799-0249 chris081476@gmail.com know how many seats you will need.

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 begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, with a 6:00pm Mass at Epiphany Church, celebrated by Bishop Waltersheid. Following Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood (933 Liberty Avenue). Prayer Vigils will take place in over 700 cities around the world, including Pittsburgh. People pray peacefully in front of the 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

Knights Destroy "Network of Life Office"

Knights from Councils at St. Sebastian and Our Lady of Olives help begin the renovation of the Network of Life Wexford location office on February 8th. Initial work involved removing base trim, flooring, and the reception desk.



Fellowship after the demo work.

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

COAL Tickets

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY/ST/ZIP	PHONE	COUNCIL #
				0121408

Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions.

COAL SWEEPSTAKES 16 GREAT PRIZES 0121408			
1 st Prize \$15,000	2 nd Prize \$10,000	3 rd Prize \$7,500	4 th Prize \$5,000
5 th Prize \$5,000	6 th Prize \$5,000	7 th Prize \$2,500	8 th Prize \$2,500
9 th Prize \$2,500	10 th Prize \$2,000	11 th Prize \$2,000	12 th Prize \$2,000
13 th Prize \$1,000	14 th Prize \$1,000	15 th Prize \$1,000	16 th Prize \$1,000

Benefit State Council Scholarships
Drawing - PA State Council Convention, Doubletree by Hilton, Pittsburgh, PA
FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025 - 9:00 P.M.
TICKET HOLDER NEED NOT BE PRESENT
Game of Chance License # 2022

DONATION FIVE DOLLARS

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>

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)
- **SK Andrew T. Gionta** (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 @SAIx**
- **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) (SJN Communion) (RIP 02/18/2025)
 - **James W. Schuetz** (97) (SJN 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 - 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)

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

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 (Stevung) 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: 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. Ledono 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: 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; 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 Mackin; 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; Elaine 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)

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 <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 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: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. 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 BLESSEDMCGIVNEY 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 3rd-Degree. 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 **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!"

125 ANNIVERSARY EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY

The First NEW Patriotic 4th-Degree Exemplification toke 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>>

Special Transportation 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: **What We Do/ Council Growth/ 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>>

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/10c054faaa22aaf49-staidan1>>

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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March 2025 – Leading in Faith & Charity
Happy St. Patrick's Day / Lent Begins!!

Return Service Requested

Our Lady of Olives Council #3907 <> Council Calendar <> March 2nd, 2025 – May 3rd, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2 <i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	March 3 Adoration: SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	March 4 40 Days for Life (begins) Mass @Epiphany Church/ With Eucharist Procession to PPH Color Corp Seven Springs 6pm	March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY / Fasting	March 6 KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) Rosary 7:00pm → Meeting 7:30pm	March 7 First Friday <i>Fri-Fish Fries</i> No Meat ++SSJP Perpetual/ Overnight Adoration	March 8 ←St. Luke the Evangelist (SSJP) Men's Retreat - Mar 7-9
March 9 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	March 10 Adoration: SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14 <i>Fri-Fish Fries</i> No Meat Regina Coeli → (SJN/ABVM/SH) Men's Retreat - Mar 14-16	March 15 St. Patrick's Day Party The Camelot Event Center
March 16 <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i> St. Patrick's Day →	March 17 Adoration: SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	March 18	March 19 KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) Rosary 7:00pm Meeting 7:30pm +	March 20	March 21 <i>Fri-Fish Fries</i> No Meat Bishop's Project A-B EAS Meeting 7:30pm	March 22
March 23 <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i> Gold-Tie Meeting →	March 24 Adoration: SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	March 25	March 26 4 th Degree A2191 @C3907/C14722 7:30PM	March 27	March 28 <i>Fri-Fish Fries</i> No Meat Pgh Chapter Meeting TBD Rosary @6:45pm	March 29
March 30 <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	March 31 Adoration: SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	April 1	April 2 KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) Rosary 7:00pm Meeting 7:30pm	April 3	April 4 First Friday <i>Fri-Fish Fries</i> No Meat ++SSJP Perpetual/ Overnight Adoration	April 5 <i>First Saturday</i>
April 6 <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i> Western Section Meeting C???? 1PM TBD	April 7 Adoration: SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11 Bishop's Project A-B EAS Meeting 7:30pm	April 12
April 13 PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord Passover Begins →	April 14 Adoration: SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	April 15 ←Holy Week Begins → (Pre-Register for Room at PA Convents)	April 16 KofC 3907 Meeting (+Virtual) Rosary 7:00pm Meeting 7:30pm	April 17 Holy Thursday	April 18 Good Friday Fasting & Abstinence NO Eucharist Adoration	April 19 Holy Saturday NO Eucharist.... Vigil Mass
April 20 EASTER SUNDAY \ of the RESURRECTION of the Lord	April 21 Adoration: SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	April 22	April 23 4 th Degree A2191 @C3907/C10175 7:30PM	April 24 BP-AB Appreciation Dinner: @Seminary (Tentative)	April 25 Pgh Chapter Meeting TBD Rosary @6:45pm	April 26
April 27 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	April 28 Adoration: SAIp(N-7pm) SJN(9am-7pm)	April 29	April 30 Proposed UNITY DEGREE @C3907 Rosary 7pm	May 1	May 2 First Friday ++SSJP Perpetual/ Overnight Adoration	May 3 <i>First Saturday</i>

Have a Blessed Lent & Saint Patrick's Day!

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!

