



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NATRONA COUNCIL 2602

28 Garfield Street; Natrona PA 15065-2622



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CATHOLIC NEWS REPORTS

- ◆ On the second day of his visit to Cyprus on December 3, 2021, Pope Francis met with the Holy Synod of the Cypriot Orthodox Church. During his address, **the Pope underlined the common bonds between the Catholic and Orthodox Churches and his desire to deepen ecumenical dialogue.** Pope Francis assured those present of his prayers and closeness, and that of the Catholic Church, in the most troubling problems that beset them and “in the best and boldest hopes that spur you on.” “Your sorrows and your joys are also ours; we sense them as our own. At the same time, we feel great need of your prayers.”
- ◆ **Pope Francis celebrated his 85th birthday on December 17, 2021.** Pope Francis celebrated with a group of refugees to the Vatican whom he helped to gain asylum in Italy.



A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights:



Happy New Year to everyone – may it be a healthy one for all of us!! Also, thanks to all those brothers who have recently contributed to the charity fund in any way.

With this newsletter, you will receive your yearly **membership dues** statement. Dues are **\$30 dues for regular members and \$10 for Honorary members. Honorary Life members pay no dues and will receive their membership cards with this newsletter.** We have 237 members but only 130 still have to pay dues – about 55%. That is why we need events such as the Pancake Breakfasts, Tailgate Party, strip tickets, etc. to get revenue. **If you are an Honorary or Honorary Life member, please consider a additional donation of \$5 to help the council finances.**

Thanks in advance.

Gary J. Miller
Grand Knight
724-472-7735

Thanks to brother **CJ Jonczak** who played his accordion at the December Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. The Christmas Carols were enjoyed by all!!! Hmm...polkas and pancakes seem to just go together!



GENERAL MEETING DATES (Meetings start at 7 PM)

January 10
February 14
March 14

[Officer's Meetings-
4th Monday each month]

K of C Insurance



Russ Conklin
Agency
(412) 729-2709



**JIM DUGAN
FROM
JOE AND DEBBIE
KANDZIOLKA**

SPONSOR A BULLETIN?

Help the council defray the cost of monthly bulletins sent to members. For \$35, we will place your business cards, business information, memorial, or other message on the front page of the K of C newsletter. Members are asked to please patronize our business bulletin sponsors if possible. Send your information and check for \$35 in care of **Don Turowski, Thomas P. Conroy Council #2602, 28 Garfield Street, Natrona, PA 15065.**

**(WE ARE IN NEED
OF MORE SPONSORS !)**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



STOP DOWN FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM ON THE VARIOUS SUNDAYS AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST AND SOCIALIZE WITH OTHERS WHO ATTEND.

Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3 for children under 6!
9 AM to 1 PM at the council home!

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO THIS COUNCIL FUNDRAISER! EVERYONE IS WELCOME !

**January 9, 2022
February 13, 2022
March 13, 2022
April 10, 2022**

WE NEED MEN (OR WOMEN) TO WORK IN THE KITCHEN, SERVE THE BREAKFAST, WORK AT THE WELCOMING DESK, ETC. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL GK GARY MILLER AT 724-226-0498



“FOUR FRIDAYS FOR \$5” STRIP TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE MONTHLY!





WINNER GETS \$60 ! TICKET GOOD FOR ALL FRIDAYS IN THE MONTH



You could win up to \$300 per month !

We can send you a ticket via mail !!

COUNCIL NEWS AND UPDATES

- ◆ Congratulations to the family of brother **Donald J. Chlodney** for being named the council’s **Family of the Month** for January. Each month we choose a person who exhibits good family life and submit it to the Supreme Council for a monthly award. 
- ◆ **Remember that our council home is available for rent to brother knights for a nominal cost.** Also, members may use the council hall for a luncheon after a funeral at no cost.
- ◆ During the month of December, the following donations were made by the council from the Charity Fund: (1) **Building Block of Natrona** – \$50, (2) **Alle-Kiski Health Foundation** – \$50, (3) **Children’s Hospital** – \$50, and (4) **Highlands Boys’ Basketball Boosters** – \$100. 
- ◆ Condolences to the family of brother **Ronald J. Bober**. “Mr. Bober” passed away on November 22nd after a short illness. Ron was a well-know member of the community and a great supporter of council activities. May he now rest in peace. 
- ◆ Don’t forget about the **2022-2023 Calendar Ticket** which was included in the December mailing of the newsletter.. The cost is \$20. It **starts on April 1, 2022 and goes to March 31, 2023.** This annual project helps out your council immensely. We hope that you can purchase and/or sell the ticket. We have more available at the council home. **Prizes range from \$25 to \$100 on selected days.**
- ◆ Congratulations to the family of brother **Brian Heinle** on the birth of his first grandchild, **Kope Lindo-Heinle!** 
- ◆ Make one of your new year’s resolutions to ask at least one person to join the Knights of Columbus. Contact GK Gary Miller if you have any questions at **724-472-7735.**

FOUR SEASON RAFFLE TICKET

During 2022, the council is going to have four drawings – one during each season – based on strip tickets and the 7 PM Pennsylvania lottery drawing. Tickets will cost \$10 and each ticket will have 10 three-digit numbers. The Winter (January, February, March) drawings will be the week of March 20; the following will be paid out to winning ticket numbers:

- March 20, Sunday – the ticket bearing the 7 PM number will win \$25**
- March 21, Monday - the ticket bearing the 7 PM number will win \$25**
- March 22, Tuesday - the ticket bearing the 7 PM number will win \$25**
- March 23, Wednesday - the ticket bearing the 7 PM number will win \$25**
- March 24, Thursday - the ticket bearing the 7 PM number will win \$50**
- March 25, Friday - the ticket bearing the 7 PM number will win \$100**
- March 26, Saturday - the ticket bearing the 7 PM number will win \$250**

Each ticket will have ten chances per day to be winner. So, a single ticket could win the money every day! If you are interested, don’t delay. Only 100 tickets will be sold, and only members can buy tickets for the first two weeks (limit 2 per member), January 1 to January 15, of the sale. Send a check for the number of tickets that you would like to buy to **K of C #2602; 28 Garfield St. Natrona 15065**, or stop down at the council on Monday evening and purchase your ticket. Requests will be filled in the order that they are received. Call **Bob Conroy** if you have any questions. **412-215-4892 or 724-226-0352**

NAME _____ NUMBER OF TICKETS _____

AMT. ENCLOSED _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____