



The Olive Branch In Our 67th Year

Chartered - November 14, 1954



July - August 2022

Shooting for a STAR!

Chaplain's Message.....

Solemn Feasts:

Dear Knights:

This month our country celebrates one of her most treasured holidays, Independence Day. The Fourth of July is honored as a day of our independence as a free nation. Our nation for nearly two and a half centuries has understood this independence as freedom from oppression, not independence from God, and one another. This independence from oppression and tyranny was recognized to be 'under God.' It is only in recent decades that there has been a separation of independence from God.

We as faithful Christians know that we are completely and utterly dependent on Almighty God, and that independence and freedom are found in submitting our will to the holy will of the Lord. We find liberation from the true Liberator, Jesus Christ, the Lord. To find true independence, we must acknowledge our dependence and allegiance on the Lord God. Saint James describes liberty by saying, "he who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer that forgets but a doer that acts, he shall be blessed in his doing" (James 1:25). Independence is to do the holy will of the Lord, and we must commit ourselves to do what we proclaim in mass, to do what is "right and just." (Third Roman Missal, Preface).

When it comes to God, we are utterly dependent on His grace. When it comes to our neighbor, we are interdependent. We need each other, as Saint Paul says, "we are all members of (Christ's) body." (Eph 5:30). As my first-grade teacher, Sister Marie Clair, told me before she died, 'William, we need to pray for everyone.' As we pray for our country and its independence from the oppression of sin in all its ugly forms, we turn our hearts to God to say, 'Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have redeemed the world.' (Stations of the Cross) May you and your families have a Blessed and Happy Independence Day. Happy 4th of July!

Grace & Peace!

Fr. Will

Rev. William Wuenschel
Chaplain

(From June. 2021 Olive Branch)

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Romig

PGK, Community Director



Grand Knight's Message.....

Brothers,

Once again, our Council is "passing the baton" in the form of the "meeting gavel" to a new team of leaders with myself humbled to be elected as Grand Knight. Chris Kelley, our PGK, has left such large shoes to fill. Over his two-year term he has led our Council thru the confusing time of Covid, not letting this stop us in achieving many awards and recognitions. Under his leadership, his team of brother Knights and Council Officers helped us have a major impact on the people and charities in our area. I look forward to having Chris' Mentorship and exploiting his Friendship as I begin my duties as GK.

Now with Summer upon us, it's time to look ahead to the upcoming fun time with our family and friends, and Brother Knights. During these fun times, please don't forget the upcoming events connected with our Council, our Faith, and our Churches. As you will note in this Olive Branch, our Council has several events planned during the summer. Please participate when you can, it will help keep our fellowship strong. July 4th is almost here, please remembered and pray for our Country's Leaders and the Founders who risk everything to get us started as a nation. Our Council will be handing-out small American Flags at St. Alphonsus July 2nd and 3rd, please look for our Knights as you go out of Church following the Masses there. In August we have the Summer Picnic and Pittsburgh Pirate Game. Several of our Churches also have summer Festivals coming up. Look into the pages following for more details. Closer to our Council, the Silver Rose Ceremony will be led by our Chaplain Father Will at St. Alphonsus July 20th and don't forget the Feast of the Assumption of the Lord, August 15th.

During July and August, we only have one meeting per month, but any Council Officer can be contacted should something come up that need's attention between meetings. July's meeting will be held on July 20th. The meeting in August will move from the traditional 3rd Wednesday to accommodate the Silver Rose Ceremony, the exact time will be posted following our meeting in July. Both meetings will begin at 8PM. Many of our members attend a little earlier, to pray the Rosary at 7:30pm. All meetings are "hybrid", both In-Person and Virtual via Zoom. To join us remotely, just email Chris Kelley <chris081476@gmail.com> or call him at (724-799-0249) to get the Zoom link in an email. All members are welcome to attend.

As You enjoy the summer, look around for neighbors or friends who would make a good member Knight, and ask them to join our Council. Get more involved in our activities when and where you can. Help us to stay a vibrant and healthy organization, supporting our Church and Community.

I am looking forward to take on the challenge which is the roll of Grand Knight. I ask and pray that you will help us all be successful. May God look after us this summer and beyond.

Have a great summer!!!!

Vivat Jesus!

George Franz

Grand Knight





Brother Knights:

Caring for Our Own

The Knights of Columbus isn't just an insurance company. It's a brotherhood, and so we do

things differently.

I recently read an article in Good Housekeeping magazine about home security and smart technology helping to keep our homes secure. It talked about devices that can monitor our homes. There are doorbells that see, security cameras that can be set up inside and out, smart speakers like Alexa and Google Assistant that can control lots of home features. Thermostats or room air conditioners can be set to automatically adjust to changing temperatures. Garage doors can be opened when packages are delivered to an empty home to protect products from porch bandits. Lawns can be watered at optimal times and even the grass can be cut robotically. Doors can be locked remotely and lights in various rooms can be turned on and off by voice or by preset timers. These devices can do the thinking for you. Your home can be on "autopilot." You can set them and forget them.

Yes, there are many advantages to automatic programming of these devices. We can see who's at our door by watching on our phones, we can open and close the garage door for package delivery, we can be energy efficient by setting the thermostat for heat and air conditioning for optimal times and temperatures. But there is a big cautionary tale that some devices if not properly monitored, can cause havoc. These devices can be hacked and expose the homeowner to security breaches, even taking over cameras and watching inside the home unbeknownst to the homeowner.

As I read through the article I was struck by the parallels with the new and evolving automated devices that our homes use and a family's insurance protection. A family can look at where they stand using our financial needs analysis program and put products in place to address the unknowns. Taking action to address shortfalls brings a family a certain sense of comfort and well-being that should the unexpected happen, the family is protected.

This is a great start because looking at your family's needs and taking steps to ensure that those needs are addressed is a prudent and wise thing to do. However, while home security systems create a certain comfort level and it's dangerous to become complacent, so too when it comes to your family's future financial security. Just as one must be vigilant and make sure these smart systems protect the family and are kept safe from hackers, it's important to be vigilant with a family's insurance protection. It can't be addressed once and assume that it's always going to be OK. It's dangerous to just "set it and forget it." Situations change; life can be one surprise after another. If you've completed a family financial needs analysis and taken steps to protect your family, congratulations!

When it comes to protecting your family, don't let the "hackers" of complacency, indifference, or laxness wreak havoc on your life!

Let's get together and make sure your family doesn't have any "security breaches!"

I am looking forward to helping you secure your financial futures.

David McIntosh, FIC

Assistant General Agent - Conklin Agency

Home: 724-373-888; Office: 412-729-2709

Email: <david.mcintosh@kofc.org>

Vivat Jesus!

Charitable Contributions

Our Council has made the following Charitable Contributions from our Major Charities Fund" this Fraternal Year-to-Date:

(July thru Mid-May)

\$12,000	(8) Tuition Grants @ \$1,500 ea. Students entering Catholic H.S.
\$1,000	Archdiocese of Miami – Victims of Surf City, FL Condo Collapse
\$500	The Alzheimer's Association
\$500	National Ovarian Cancer Coalition
\$1,000	Brother's Brother Foundation – Hurricane IDA
\$500	Brother's Brother Foundation – Fires in Western US
\$500	Brother's Brother Foundation – Haiti Earthquake
\$500	Pro-Life – Women's Choice Network
\$500	North Hills Community Outreach – Fall Coat Drive
\$500	North Hills Community Outreach – Holiday Food Pantry
\$500	Pro Life – Birthright of Pittsburgh
\$500	Saint Aidan (St. Alexis)
\$500	Saint Aidan (St. Alphonsus)
\$500	Saints John & Paul
\$500	Saint John Neumann
\$500	Blessed Francis Seelos Academy – Annual Fund
\$1,000	Brother's Brother Foundation – Tornadoes Kentucky
\$1,000	Pro-Life – Angel's Place
\$1,000	Pro-Life – Bethlehem Haven Pittsburgh
\$1,000	Pro-Life – Genesis House Bellevue
\$1,000	Pro-Life – Promise of Life Network (was Alpha Omega)
\$2,500	K of C Charities – Ukraine Solidarity Fund
\$1,100	Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church: Ukraine Orphans
\$1,000	The Ark and the Dove – Assist w/ new Hot Water System
\$1,000	Alzheimer's Association
\$1,000	Pro Life – Assist with new Ultrasound Machine purchase

These donations are separate from, and in addition to, the Council "Charity Fund" that Rich Karapandi maintains.

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Romig

PGK, Major Charities Director

Rich Karapandi

Council Charities Director

(Editor's Note: Anyone wishing to donate to the Ukrainian Orphans, or any other Charity and don't know the best way to ensure it gets to where you want, send your donation to K-of-C's "Major Charities Fund" at our Council PO Box and we will get it there.)

Please also Keep in Your Prayers Our Recently Deceased

- **Rosemary SUSAN Seaman** (Steve's SIL) (RIP-07/14/2022)
- **Joseph G. Deley** (W)Retired Member C3907 (RIP-06/13/2022)
- **Alice C. Dinser** (Larry's brother Jim's MIL) (RIP-05/28/2022)
- **Jane Stadnik** (PGK3907 Ed's Wife) (RIP-05/10/2022)
- **William "Bill" Kunz III** (Bill's Son) (RIP 05/03/2022)
- **Robert E. Sacacena** (SJN KofC Member Ohio) (RIP 05/02/2022)
- **Andrew J. Irlbacher** (Friend) (RIP-05/01/2022)
- **Damian P Luti MVCP DD117/112** (Friend) (RIP-04/28/2022)
- **June A. Pegher** (wife of Neil) (RIP-04/18/2022)
- **James Paul Emark** (Larry's Brother) (RIP 04/07/2022)
- **Paul R. DeArment** (friend) (RIP 03/16/2022)
- **Margaret Jean "Margie" (Ogden) Gerst** (RIP-01/19/2022)
- **(H) SK William F. "Bill" Ryan** (RIP-12/22/2021)
- **Elizabeth M. "Betty" Kolakowski** (RIP~11/12/2021)

(H = Honorary Member) (SK = Sir-Knight 4th-Degree)
(HL = Honorary Life Member) (GT = Gold-Tie C3907)

Summer is a Great Time to pay the Dues you may have forgotten about

All dues-paying members should have seen their new (2022) Membership Cards in the mail. If you have not received it, or if you did not receive an invoice, please contact Jim Fernald, or any of your Officers (see past OBs). A second invoice for members of record has also been mailed out for anyone who may have misplaced the first one.

Please send your Dues (\$30), Payable to: KofC #3907 To:

**Jim Fernald, FS
P.O. Box 131
WEXFORD, PA 15090-0131**

For 1st & 2nd Degree Members: This is also a good time to Upgrade Your Membership (online) to Full-Knighthood (3rd Degree) See On-Line Membership/ Advancement below....

Charity Fund

It was reported during our meetings in June by Rich Karapandi, our Director of our KofC Charity Fund, that no recent requests for help from the Charity Fund he manages has been received. This fund is available to help individuals/families throughout the year, especially in this time of the Virus. If you know anyone who could be a candidate for the support of our Charity Fund, please give Rich a call.

As you know, all activities are kept confidential, but it's important that if you know a fellow Knight or someone else in distress, you should contact Rich asap.

Rich can be contacted at (412-366-3294)

51st TRY Invitational Tournament Vestal Field June 25th and 26th

Editor's Note: The TRY Invitational Tournament Coordinated by our Shawn Cannon will be held after the printing date of this Olive Branch. Tournament results will be reported in the next issue of the Newsletter

Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Game

August 20th

Sign-up NOW!

Seats have been Reserved for a Knights & Family/Friends evening at the Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Game, August 20th; 7:05pm Start. This will be a great opportunity for all of us to Reestablish Connections with our Brother Knights and their Families. Seats are on the 3rd-Base side towards Left-field under the above deck overhang. This is a "Super" Fireworks Night. Tickets cost \$28 per Seat and include \$10 of loaded value to be used at the Concession Stand. Make Checks out to KofC 3907 and Note Baseball Game on the Memo-line. Reservations must be received by August 1st. Start now to Check the Interest of your Friends and Family to come and enjoy a Knight at the Ballpark. Let George Franz know how many Tickets you will need at 724-772-0494 or <george.franzjr@gmail.com>

The Magee Project

The Magee Project, to End the Abortions at Magee Women's Hospital continues, with at least two praying every day of the week.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Kelley,

Life Director

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

September Issue of the Olive Branch!

Our Newsletter for September is targeted for mailing before the end of August. With summer vacations, etc. affecting the turnaround of our Newsletter we are requesting a deadline for your input of July 21st. Please send your Input to:

Chris Kelley <chris081476@gmail.com>

[Editor's Note: after 7-years as Editor of the Olive Branch our PGK Chris Kelley will be taking over from me as Editor. Thanks Chris – Editor George Franz]

We have added some of You to our Olive Branch via Email. Let us know if you prefer the Email Version and we will take you Off the Mailed copy, saving our Council printing & postage. If you need us to send this to a different Email address, let us know that also...

Thank You!

Larry Emark PGK <emarklw@verizon.net>

Knights of Columbus Ukraine Donations

For anyone wishing to help brother Knights in Ukraine, there is a Knights of Columbus website for donations to Ukraine, called

"Ukraine Solidarity Fund: The URL is:

<<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html>>

Football Craze Sweepstakes Tickets Now Available

FUND CRAZE
DISCOUNT CODE: 5MC-561-PPF
TICKET NUMBER: 16248

THIS CARD IS IN SUPPORT OF
Pennsylvania Knights

WEEKLY PRIZES TOTALING TO \$30,000

WEEK	HIGHEST	LOWEST
1ST WEEK	\$400	\$50
2ND WEEK	\$300	\$50
3RD WEEK	\$200	\$50
4TH WEEK	\$150	\$50
5TH WEEK	\$100	\$50
6TH WEEK	\$75	\$50
7TH WEEK	\$50	\$50
8TH WEEK	\$25	\$50
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YOUR TEAMS FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 2022 SWEEPSTAKES

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6	GB
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USE YOUR DISCOUNT CODE TO SHOP THE CRAZIE STORE ONLINE FOR GREAT DEALS THROUGH RESTAURANT.COM

The 2022 Craze Football Sweeps are available now. This season begins November 6th and ends January 8th. There are 10 games for just \$10.00 \$1.00 per week, gives you (10)-Chances to follow the NFL Action and Share in \$3,000 in Cash Prizes - \$400 for Highest score to \$150 for the Lowest score. This is a fun way to follow the NFL and support Our Lady of Olives. Tickets are available from: Mike Conroy (412-401-3797) or <conroy1603@gmail.com>

Meeting Schedule

For July AND August, we plan ONE meeting each month: July's meeting will be July 20th, 8PM. The August meeting will NOT be held on the 3rd Wednesday due to our Silver Rose Program at St. Alexis, 7PM. At the July meeting we will decide on the date for the August meeting. We have opened the meetings to everyone (both vaccinated and unvaccinated) who are comfortable to attend, and have reestablished our tradition of having a Repast/meal available after our meetings. We do plan to continue the "hybrid" meeting format, with "virtual/call-in" meetings held in parallel with "in-person" meetings in our Council Hall. The platform for the virtual meeting is "Zoom" where a meeting ID and Passcode are required. The Zoom sign-in link changes with each meeting, so please send PGK Chris Kelley an Email at:

<chris081476@gmail.com> or call him at (724-799-0249)

to be added to the invitation list.

Come Join us for the **Rosary at (now) 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):

Wexford Professional Building II:

Suite 2308 (Third-Floor)
11676 Perry Highway
Wexford, PA 15090

Enter from **Rear Parking Lot** onto 2nd-Floor, take stairs/elevator to 3rd-Floor for meeting. Look for **Room: 2308**.

Important – Save the Date Info

Please mark your calendars NOW for several Upcoming Events in 2022 that you will not want to miss:

Wednesday – Saturday July 13th-16th 2022

St. Alexis Festival

St Alexis Parking Lots

(Details in this Olive Branch)

*{We Presume Parking will again be Available at
McKnight Road Park-&-Ride (as it was Last-Year)}*

Wednesday July 27th 2022

Flag Retirement 6:00PM

Wexford Fire Hall

(Details in this Olive Branch)

Saturday August 7th 2022

Council Picnic

2PM @ Pine Township Community Park

(Details in this Olive Branch)

Saturday August 20th 2022

Pittsburgh Pirate Game

7:05PM @ PNC Park

(Details in this Olive Branch)

40-Days for Life

There will be someone Praying in front of Planned Parenthood in downtown Pittsburgh from 9AM -4PM on Abortion Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays...

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Kelley

Life Director

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

New Meeting Schedule Beginning in September

Meetings going forward beginning in September will begin at **7:30PM**. The Rosary which is prayed before the meeting will begin at 7:00PM. This is a major change in our meeting schedule, so please mark your calendars accordingly.

Council Picnic – Save the Date Info

Saturday August 7, 2022

2PM @Pine Township Community Park

Joe Daquelente has announced that He and His Committee have reserved the Keys Pavilion, at the Pine Community Park, (by the Basketball Courts) for our Council Picnic on **Saturday August-7th**. The Time for our Picnic will be from 2:00PM. "till all are tired and ready for a nap". Please mark your Calendars now and let you friends, kids, grandkids, etc. know so they can reserve this date as well. Food and drink will be provided by the Council. Small salads or a dessert are always welcome.

RSVP to: <JoeDaq@zoominternet.net>, or (412-585-3133)

June Family of the Month

Our Council has selected Shawn Cannon and Family, as the Family of the Month for June 2022. Shawn joined the Knights of Columbus in 1983 and thru this time while raising his family, he remained active in his Community, his Church, and his Council. Shawn is best thought-of for his leadership of the TRY Baseball Invitational Tournament which brings our Special Needs Children out to participate in a Baseball Tournament with several 11-&-12-Year-old Players in the Franklin Park area. This tournament is in its 51st year, with Shawn leading this event for more than half of this time. He is the spirit that keeps this tournament running.

Shawn is a great example of how a working family man can manage his home, community and spiritual life and still find time to give something special to our Special Needs kids. Congratulations Shawn, Well Deserved!!!!

Vincentian Priests (Men's) Luncheons Still Delayed-But Getting Closer

For many years, Our Council has participated in a Quarterly Lunch program at the Vincentian Retirement Center, where our Council 3907 Knights provided and served Lunch and Beverages to the Retired Priests and other Men Residing there. Brother Knight, Bill Romig (PGK) continues to maintain contact with the Vincentian Staff and is hopeful that later this summer or in the fall Vincentian could reopen its doors for the Knights to again participate with the residents. We will attempt to keep you informed as to when things settle down and the Knights can again keep up our tradition of serving the men of Vincentian.

Remember in Your Prayers

The following individuals were included in our prayers at our October meetings, plus any submitted since then. Please add these deserving members and friends to your daily Prayer List during these trying times:

Deceased: Lois Jane Baur; HL Peter P. Chvostal; Paul J. Crnkovic {SJN (SP Cross) Friend}; Paul R. DeArment; **Joseph G. Deley**; Dolores W. "Dolly" Ebbert; **James Paul Emark**; Rev. **Joseph Edward Feltz**; Lilah Jude Freeman; **Edward J. Geiger Jr.**; HL GT Elmer A Gerst; Margaret Jean "Margie" (Ogden) Gerst; Andrew J. Irlbacher; Kelly E. Kilhof; Anna Kris; HL GT Ralph R. Kirsch (age-100); **Elizabeth M. "Betty" (Neugebauer) Luczak Kolakowski**; William "Bill" Kunz III; Terry McKinley; Herman Muko; **Marjorie A. (Renosky) O'Keefe**; Hilda (Richard) Pegher; Patricia E. "Pat" Pegher; **Robert J. "Bob" Roberts**; Austin James Rusch; (H) SK William F. "Bill" Ryan; **Rosary SUSAN Seaman**; **Jane Stadnik** (PGK3907 Ed's Wife); Violet A. (Merriman) Wagner; **Shirley A. (Cole) Wilson**; Gregory S. Yeager; Kathleen E. (Graham) E. Burns M. Zabel; and Mary A. Zangrille. Sorry we Removed some of our Deceased from before last-January 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 GT SK Joe Cummings PSD PFN PGK; SK Terry Cummings; GT Mike Delisi; GT William R. "Bill" Eaton FS; GT Albert J Fill; Jeff Fisher; SK Deacon Albert E Heiles Jr.; HL Ralph J. Ledonne Jr.; HL Gene Lersch; HL GT HL-SK George E. Lyons Sr. PGK; GT SK Chuck Mazur; HL GT Wally Merriman; **SK Rev. Peter P. Murphy MDiv**; HL GT Larry Rusch; HL GT SK Stephen G. Seaman PGK; and HL SK Thomas S. Szmed.

Family & Friends: Jimmy Bischoff; Virginia Capp; Sherry Cinker; Frannie Cummings; Kevin Cummings; Marianne Cummings; Nancy Cummings; Dylan Cummings; Keri Cummings; Jacob Cummings; Earl Cummings; Dena Cercone; Jeanette Crosby; **Marian Delisi**; Robert Dunbar; **Brittanie & Josh Freeman**; Norma (Sevcik) Gordon; Andy Greenier; **Rosemary Gross**; **Amanda Gunkle**; Fran Hageman; **Dorothy Harbison**; Michael Karapandi; **Rev. Ronald M. Ketteler**; **Bob Lamanna**; Margaret Lazur; Michael Mackie; Joyce Masuga; Mary Marlovits; Lou & Margert Mazur; Riley McQuillis; Joanna Meyers; Viola Neath; Mary Raves; James Rogus; **Lauren Rogus**; Barbara Rusch; Lynn Schneider; Jim Seaman; **David Shelton**; Elain Stapinsky; Audrey Szmed; Timothy Tacach; Tom and Diane; James Henry Trim; **Elmer Turkovich**; Amber Van Vickie & Family; Scott Voettiner; **Dave Wyckoff**; Kacie Yauch; Dave Yauch; Christine Zarilla; plus **Coronavirus Pandemic Victims** (alive & deceased).

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

First Friday Overnight Adoration

(This past June-2019 marked the Twelfth 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 Parish, which has now changed into continuous Perpetual Adoration. You are encouraged to take a few minutes each First Friday to think about the Lord, and speak to Him as if you were in Adoration at the Chapel. If you would like to continue with First Friday Overnight Adoration, that is possible in conjunction with Perpetual Adoration. If you would like a Reminder, please let Larry Emark know that you would like to be added to his First Friday Overnight Adoration Email and/or Call for Instructions on how to participate. Phone: 412-367-0525; Email: <emarklw@verizon.net>

Message from SSJP Karen Walker: Thanks for this/your emails. I wanted to make a correction - Saints John & Paul has (actually) Re-established Perpetual Adoration in our Grotto Chapel. Adoration is available (24) hours/ (6) days a week - Sunday through Friday. There is No-adoration on Saturdays, so that Weddings and Baptisms can take place, as well as permitting time for the Grotto to be cleaned. We appreciate the help of the KofC to commit to Eucharistic Adoration. While all the spots are filled, it's better to have 2-Adorers (in case of last-minute emergencies or when there is a need of a sub). I'll add that we no-longer require those engaging in adoration to Wear-Masks. We are following the diocesan COVID Protocol, which States that Masks are recommended when individuals gather indoors, but they are not-required. Deacon Tom Boucek is copied on this reply, since he is the individual who Coordinates our Adorers. Questions? Deacon Tom Boucek <tboucek@greatgrouping.org> or Call: 717-433-3525. 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>. **Continue: ==>**

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 use this NEW invitation (available in: **English, Spanish, or French**). The invitation, Registration, and Reporting Processes remain the same. See: **On-Demand Exemplification of: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity: "You're Invited" Become an Online Member for FREE!** via Promotion-Code **MCGIVNEY2020** at <kofc.org/join>, for 12 months of free online membership. "Online Membership" Annual dues of \$30 will apply on your Membership Anniversary. Local Council dues vary. Our C3907 Annual Dues are also \$30

Join US: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

Also See: Ceremonial Resources/ Online Exemplification/ View On-Demand:

Reference: <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/ceremonials.html?1tab=1tab>

Advancement:

<https://gato.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1359367&tp_key=9eb24b3a45&sti=invitationpdf>

PA-State: / Online Membership: <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/>

Upcoming Ceremonials: <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/upcoming-ceremonials>

NOTE: Councils must file a Form-100 for all Candidates who complete an online exemplification. For clarification on the difference between the On-Demand Ceremony and Online Membership.

See: <https://files.constantcontact.com/716460b3001/8602e940-6d4f-41d5-9592-ac8d84dc2e0c.pdf>

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>.

This/these Degree Exemplification are OPEN to You, Your-Family & Friends, and takes ~30-Minutes. This also proves an opportunity for our 1st&2nd Degree Members to Advance to their Full Knighthood 3rd-Degree. Our C3907 Grand Knight Chris Kelley

<chris081476@gmail.com> (724-799-0249), can answer your Questions and handle Your-Application: We have sent this Invitation to each of our Prospective New-Members, plus each of our 1st&2nd-Degree Members for Advancement to Your Full-Knighthood Third Degree of: **Charity, Unity & Fraternity**. 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.... If You are Interested in Learning more about the KofC, go to: <www.kofc.org/un/en/for-members/our-webinars.html#gsc.tab=0>, and/or <www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab0#gsc.tab=0>.

Also see PA State Council at: <https://kofcpennsylvania.org>....

Other benefits include: Access to the KofC **Life Insurance** and **Retirement Products**, as well as access to the **KofC Investment Advisor Group**. You must be at-least 18-Years of Age, and be a **Practical/Practicing Catholic** to sign-up, which means you follow the **Six-Precepts** of the Catholic Church: <http://www.canonlaw.info/precepts_noaudio.htm> .

Every Catholic Man is Interested in knowing more about the Knights of Columbus. Sometimes all it takes is someone to **Ask-Them** to "**Join-Us**" at: <www.kofc.org/joinSus>. It is literally **YOUR Job** as a KofC Member to "**Ask!**"

We are **In-Need of 4th-Degree Sir-Knights (SK)** to Join our **4th-Degree Color-Corps**. Currently: out of (45)C3907 SKs, we (currently) only have (4 of-5) Active Color-Corps (CC)Members in our C3907.... {To-be Eligible: You first need to be a 4th-Degree member.} Call/Email SK Larry Emark (above) for more information or an Application...

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>

SJN is Offering Adoration **All-Day Wednesday's** (9:30am to 7:00pm), where **EXTRA HELP** is needed. Plus, Friday 7:45am to 8:45am (Mass to follow). **Confession** Available: Saturday mornings after 9am Mass. Or by **Appointment**. {Bell-Worth-Park/SJN had to reduce some of Their-Masses, since they are (currently) Down to Two-Priests.}

Saints John & Paul Golf Outing

The 19th Annual Saints John & Paul Golf Outing will be held on Friday, September 9th at Cranberry Highlands Golf Course. Register Online at: greatgrouping.org/golf-outing

Sacramental Gifts Program

Our Council continues to provide a Knights of Columbus Rosary and Card 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. In this 2022 Calendar year, as of mid-June, there have been 94 Baptisms: 49 Girls & 45 Boys.

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Romig

PGK, Community Director



Our Chaplain Father Will During Corpus Christi Procession
St. Alphonsus – St. Alexis 6/19/22



Our Color Corps During Corpus Christi Procession
St. John Neumann



SAVE THE DATE!

July 13-16, 2022

Want to do a festival sponsorship from your business or family? Email festival@saintaidanparish.org for the 2022 sponsorship options and forms.

**WE NEED
You!**

Interested in helping?

Sign up at the link below:

tinyurl.com/committeesfestival

Or email the festival chairs at festival@saintaidanparish.org

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Annual Flag Collection & Retirement

Our Annual Flag Collection Will take place at our local Parishes/Churches. We will collect Unserviceable and Discarded Flags between Memorial Day weekend of May 29th through Independents Day July 4th weekends. Look for an appropriately marked (red, white, & blue) Drop Box (for Flags only) near the main parish entrance (parish hall or parish collection/donation center). Please dispose of your Flag Staff or Pole separately. Your participation in this project is a way for all of us to Respectfully Dispose of our weathered and damaged-Flags. Our Flag Retirement Ceremony is Scheduled to take place at 6:00pm Wednesday evening July 27th at the Wexford Fire Station/Hall. [Be there @5:30PM: Carmony Begins at 6:00PM....]

For further Information: Contact:

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College Scholarships

TEN SCHOLARSHIPS, each totaling \$3,000.00, payable in four installments of \$750.00 per year, for Knights, Sons, and Daughters of Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus, and Columbian Squires: who are currently in good standing. Several other conditions must be met. Please review Alton Wise, Scholarship Chairman's webpage at: <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/scholarships>

Officers / Directors / Chairmen for 2022-2023

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SK William J. McKim PGK – SK Michael J. Conroy PGK (3rdVP)

SK Lawrence W. "Larry" Emark PGK (Warden)

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** Other Full 3rd-Degree Members are always Invited to Attend/Observe these: State, Chapter, and Bishop Project Meetings...

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Our Lady of Olives Council #3907 <> Council Calendar <> June 26, 2022 – September 3, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 26 13 th Sunday in O.T. 51st TRY Tournament 1&3pm Vestal Field	June 27 Adoration: SAlp (N-7pm)	June 28	June 29 SJN Adoration (Wed 9am-7pm)	June 30	July 1 First Friday SAlx((8-3)/SSJP(8am-8pm)) ++Overnight Adoration	July 2 First Saturday
July 3 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 4 Independence Day Holiday	July 5 ←Adoration: SAlp (Mon N-3pm)	July 6 SJN Adoration (Wed 9am-7pm) NO MEETING	July 7	July 8	July 9
July 10 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 11 Adoration: SAlp (N-7pm)	July 12	July 13 SJN Adoration 9am-7pm Festival St. Alexis	July 14 Festival St. Alexis	July 15 Festival St. Alexis	July 16 Festival St. Alexis
July 17 16 th Sunday in O.T. Commemoration of St. Alexis	July 18 Adoration: SAlp (N-7pm)	July 19 Pittsburgh Chapter Officers 7:30pm C3907	July 20 KofC 3907 Meeting(+Virtual) Rosary 7:30PM Meeting 8:00PM	July 21 ←SJN Adoration (Wed 9am-7pm)	July 22	July 23
July 24 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 25 Adoration: SAlp (N-7pm)	July 26 SJN Adoration→ (Wed 9am-7pm)	July 27 Flag Retirement 6pm Wexford Fire Hall	July 28 ←4 th Degree Wexford C3907 Wed 7:30PM	July 29	July 30
July 31 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 1 Adoration: SAlp (N-7pm)	August 2 Pittsburgh Chapter Natrona C2602 7:30pm	August 3 SJN Adoration (Wed 9am-7pm) NO MEETING	August 4	August 5 First Friday SAlx((8-3)/SSJP(8am-8pm)) ++Overnight Adoration	August 6 First Saturday
August 7 19 th Sunday in O.T. Council Picnic Pine Comm Park 2PM	August 8 Adoration: SAlp (N-7pm)	August 9	August 10 SJN Adoration 9am-7pm	August 11	August 12	August 13
August 14 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary HOLYDAY	August 16 ←Adoration: SAlp (Mon N-3pm) SJN Adoration→ (Wed 9am-7pm)	August 17 Silver Rose Ceremony St. Alexis – 7PM DELAYED MEETING →	August 18 KofC 3907 Meeting(+Virtual) Rosary 7:30PM Meeting 8:00PM	August 19	August 20
August 21 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 22 Adoration: SAlp (N-7pm)	August 23 SJN Adoration→ (Wed 9am-7pm)	August 24 4 th Degree TBD CXXX 7:30PM	August 25	August 26	August 27
August 28 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 29 Adoration: SAlp (N-7pm)	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2 First Friday SAlx((8-3)/SSJP(8am-8pm)) ++Overnight Adoration	September 3 First Saturday

Have A Great Summer!