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## UPCOMING EVENTS:



PITTSBURGH CHAPTER  
MEETING – JUNE 4 – OUR  
LADY OF OLIVES –  
COUNCIL #3907 (SEE  
DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 2) AT  
7:30 PM

FAMILY OF THE MONTH  
FORM DUE ON JUNE 15!!

PENTECOST – JUNE 9

JUNE 21 – FIRST DAY OF  
SUMMER !

P A S T A T E G O L F  
T O U R N A M E N T – T H E C L U B  
A T S H A D O W L A K E S  
(H O P E W E L L T O W N S H I P) -  
A U G U S T 1 7 – H O S T E D B Y  
S T. J O S E P H  
T H E W O R K E R  
C O U N C I L  
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P L E A S E  
I N F O R M Y O U R  
C O U N C I L S ! ! ! !



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

As we close out our Fraternal Year of 2018-2019 in the month of June, let us reminisce. Our mind often goes to those who are no longer with us. This brings to mind one person in particular. That person is Donald St. John, Past Chapter President, 1999-2001, who passed away in January, 2019. Donald contributed greatly to the Order with his various talents, including being a two term Past Grand Knight of Council 2555, and District Deputy of what is now District 99. He was also a J. J. Palmer award winner and Past Editor of the "Pittsburgh Knight." It is great Knights like Don St. John who become mentors to many of us and gives us inspiration to step out of our "comfort zone" and make a difference.



Your incoming Chapter President, Andrew Smith, is just such an individual who, in the spirit of Don St. John, has definitely left his "comfort zone" in spite how busy he is as a husband, father of four boys and one girl, basketball and track coach and Squire Chief of Circle 2020 (one of the State's most active Squire Circles). Yet Andrew still finds time to be a District Deputy of District 101, a State Chairman of both the Football Sweeps and Label programs, and now an in-coming President of the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Let's all get behind our new President, and give him the support that you have all shown me and let us all work together to help our Chapter to do what ever it takes to help our Church and Priesthood move forward to an inspirational year of restructuring and rebuilding.

I want to thank all the Chapter officers who have worked with me to make our 110th anniversary, a year to remember, but also to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to step out of my "comfort zone" and try to make a difference.

**Joe Ferruzza, President, Pittsburgh Chapter of the K of C**

JUNE 4  
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING  
COUNCIL #3907  
OUR LADY OF OLIVES 7:30 PM

***DIRECTIONS TO  
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER  
COUNCIL MEETING AT  
OUR LADY OF OLIVES  
COUNCIL #3907,  
WEXFORD, PA***

***If you have a  
GPS or an  
application on  
your  
smartphone,  
enter 11676  
Perry Highway, Wexford, PA  
15090.***



The meeting will take place in the Wexford Professional Building II, Suite 2308 at 11676 Perry Highway, Wexford, PA. 15090

(Across Route 19, Perry Highway from Saint Alphonsus).

Enter from rear onto 2nd floor, take elevator (or stairs) to third floor, Room 2308

Access from Rt 19 (just south of Cochran VW) or from Rt 910 (just east of Rt 19 overpass).



The Knights of Columbus express prayerful solidarity with their Brother Knights in France and all those who mourn the fire catastrophe at Notre-Dame Cathedral, one of the world's greatest treasures of the human spirit.

**NOMINATIONS OF NEW OFFICERS**

The following nominations for new officers were made at the May chapter meeting

President:	Andrew Smith
1st Vice President:	Mark Zik
2nd Vice President:	Jim Mannarino
3rd Vice President:	Mike Conroy
Secretary:	Tim Richards
Advocate:	Chuck Hosick
Treasurer:	Tom McGinnis
Controller:	Gary Williard
Historian:	Ed Falvo
3-year Trustee:	Joe Ferruzza
2-year Trustee:	Frank Rozzo
1-year Trustee:	Jim Maochi
Warden:	Larry Emark
Guards:	Dan Turek; Nominations of other 3 guards will be accepted at the June chapter meeting of officers

***Election of new officers at June Chapter Meeting!!!***

**40TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA  
K of C STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT (2nd Call!)**



**Saturday, August 17, 2019  
Shotgun Start 8:30 AM  
The Club at Shadow Lakes, Aliquippa, PA  
Entry Deadline July 17  
Golfer Entry Fee - \$75/person  
Guest Entry Fee - \$30/person**

The 2019 tournament has a major change from previous years.

**This year, a member may invite a non-member to participate in the state tournament on a one-to-one basis i.e. if four members of a council register for the tournament, they are permitted to invite four non-members also. (We are hoping that this may help the Order in recruiting new members!)**

The non-members scores will not be used to determine the PA Knights of Columbus winning councils but are eligible for all other prizes (long drive, longest putt, etc.) On your registration form, please indicate whether the entrant is a member of the Order or a guest.

See application on page 3!

More information on state website: pakofc.us  
or contact:

PA State Golf Committee President, **Don Turowski**,  
at daturowski@hotmail.com or  
**Stephen J. Franchak** at (717) 695-3506 or  
**John Hertneky Council 5947**

1314 Laird Ave  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-1680



*The Club at Shadow Lakes  
2000 Beaver Lakes Blvd.  
Aliquippa, PA 15001*

*Pennsylvania State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
40th Annual Golf Tournament  
Hosted by  
St. Joseph the Worker Council 5947  
17-Aug-19  
Registration 7:00 am Shotgun Start 8:30 am*



Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ Council Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

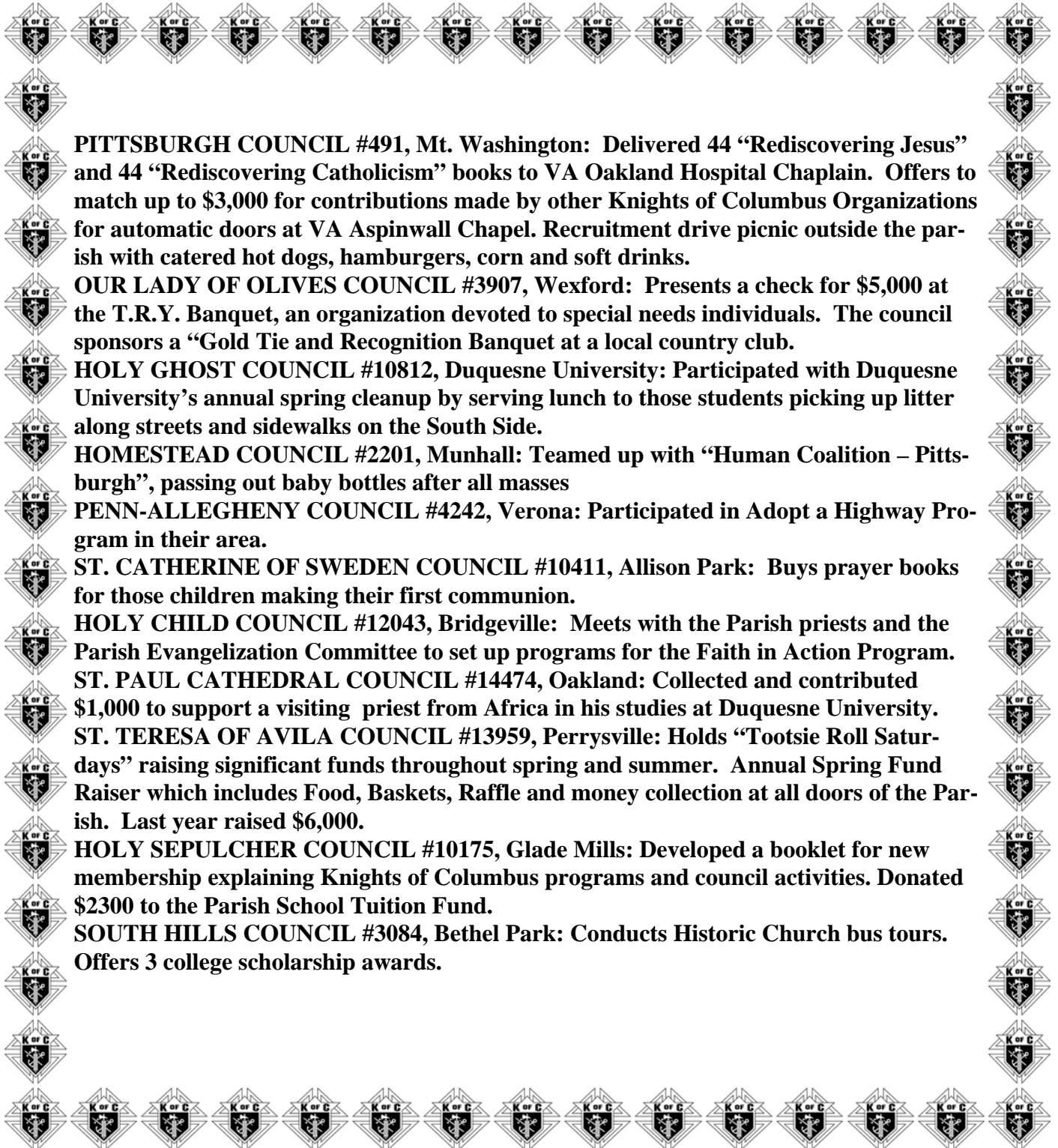
Golfer Information				
	Name of Golfer	Council # or Guest	Age	HDCP
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Players @ \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Total Guest (Dinner Only) @ \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Submitted by Check = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make All Checks Payable to Knights of Columbus Council 5947  
Mail Entry Form and checks to :  
John Hertneky  
1314 Laird Avenue  
Aliquippa PA 15001  
724-375-1680**

**Deadline for Form and Payment by July 17, 2019**

# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST



**PITTSBURGH COUNCIL #491, Mt. Washington:** Delivered 44 “Rediscovering Jesus” and 44 “Rediscovering Catholicism” books to VA Oakland Hospital Chaplain. Offers to match up to \$3,000 for contributions made by other Knights of Columbus Organizations for automatic doors at VA Aspinwall Chapel. Recruitment drive picnic outside the parish with catered hot dogs, hamburgers, corn and soft drinks.

**OUR LADY OF OLIVES COUNCIL #3907, Wexford:** Presents a check for \$5,000 at the T.R.Y. Banquet, an organization devoted to special needs individuals. The council sponsors a “Gold Tie and Recognition Banquet at a local country club.

**HOLY GHOST COUNCIL #10812, Duquesne University:** Participated with Duquesne University’s annual spring cleanup by serving lunch to those students picking up litter along streets and sidewalks on the South Side.

**HOMESTEAD COUNCIL #2201, Munhall:** Teamed up with “Human Coalition – Pittsburgh”, passing out baby bottles after all masses

**PENN-ALLEGHENY COUNCIL #4242, Verona:** Participated in Adopt a Highway Program in their area.

**ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN COUNCIL #10411, Allison Park:** Buys prayer books for those children making their first communion.

**HOLY CHILD COUNCIL #12043, Bridgeville:** Meets with the Parish priests and the Parish Evangelization Committee to set up programs for the Faith in Action Program.

**ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL COUNCIL #14474, Oakland:** Collected and contributed \$1,000 to support a visiting priest from Africa in his studies at Duquesne University.

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA COUNCIL #13959, Perrysville:** Holds “Tootsie Roll Saturdays” raising significant funds throughout spring and summer. Annual Spring Fund Raiser which includes Food, Baskets, Raffle and money collection at all doors of the Parish. Last year raised \$6,000.

**HOLY SEPULCHER COUNCIL #10175, Glade Mills:** Developed a booklet for new membership explaining Knights of Columbus programs and council activities. Donated \$2300 to the Parish School Tuition Fund.

**SOUTH HILLS COUNCIL #3084, Bethel Park:** Conducts Historic Church bus tours. Offers 3 college scholarship awards.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE**

### **The Knights of Columbus Guarantee**

These days, in the midst of a volatile market and an unsettled economy, there's too much left to chance. In an ideal world, every product would come with clear-cut guarantees that would put you at ease and eliminate the guesswork, or at least some of it. The reality is that guarantees are hard to come by. But not for the Knights of Columbus. Here are eight guarantees from the Knights of Columbus that you and your family can count on when you do business with the Knights.

**We guarantee the cash value in your whole life insurance.**

The beauty of whole life — or permanent — insurance is that it is truly permanent. It's a way to insure your life for life. That's true not only of the death benefit but also of the cash value, which is guaranteed provided that you continue to pay premiums according to the contract.

**We guarantee the rates on your level term insurance.**

Our level term policies are predictable. Your rates as laid out in your contract will not change. No surprises — just reliable, affordable coverage.

**We guarantee a minimum interest rate on your retirement annuity.**

Your retirement is not something worth leaving up to chance. A Knights of Columbus annuity can help to remove some of the uncertainty. Your contract includes a guaranteed interest rate that you will continue to earn for the life of the contract. The actual rate you earn may be greater than that — and often is — but it will never be lower.

**We guarantee the principal on your retirement annuity.**

Not only will the rate on your Knights of Columbus retirement annuity never fall below your guaranteed minimum, the principal in your Knights of Columbus annuity will never decrease, guaranteed. If you put \$10,000 into your annuity, the value in your account — before you begin to withdraw funds — will never drop below \$10,000. If you put \$20,000 in, it will never drop below \$20,000. Quite simply, unless you execute an early surrender or withdrawal, you will never lose money on a Knights of Columbus annuity.

**We guarantee an income stream for life.**

With a properly structured Knights of Columbus annuity, you can be assured of a guaranteed income stream for as long as you live. Whether you live 5 years, 15 years or 25 years into retirement, by working with your Knights of Columbus field agent, you can be assured that you will have guaranteed income during each of those years.

**We guarantee high-quality, professional services.**

We're not just an insurance company — we're an insurance company for brother Knights, run by brother Knights. We pride ourselves on the quality of service that we provide to members and their families. Our dedicated, full-time professional agents will be there for you and your family whenever you call on them.

**We guarantee not to purchase "junk" bonds or derivatives.**

We do not take our brother Knights' financial futures lightly. We invest carefully and make business decisions motivated not by profit or greed, but by service and commitment. Our safety, security and fiscal responsibility are the principle reasons why we have earned A.M. Best's highest financial strength rating, A++ (Superior), for 41 consecutive years.

**We guarantee not to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography.**

The Knights of Columbus is Catholic both professionally and fraternally. Our faith informs our work at every level, including the evaluation of each investment we make. Father McGivney wouldn't have wanted it any other way. The Knights of Columbus should be different than all other insurance companies — and we are. We are looking out for you in a way that no other company can because we're your brothers. So join the hundreds of thousands of brother Knights who have chosen to help protect their future with the Knights of Columbus.

**Joseph Latess, Ed.D, FICF**





**Field Agent and Brother Knight**





# JUNE 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Pgh. Chapter Meeting	5	6	7	8
 9 Pentecost	10	11	12	13	 14 Happy Flag Day	15 ***
 16 Happy Father's Day	17	18	19	20	 21 Summer!	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						***Family of Month Form Due

# JULY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Pgh. Chapter Meeting	3	 4 4th of July	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 ***	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			***Family of Month Form Due