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UPCOMING EVENTS:



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON JULY 15!!

LAST CALL !!!

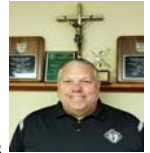
PA STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT – THE CLUB AT SHADOW LAKES (HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP) – AUGUST 17 – HOSTED BY ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER COUNCIL #5947 – PLEASE INFORM YOUR COUNCILS!!!!



AUGUST CHAPTER MEETING – AUGUST 6 – THOMAS P. CONROY (NATRONA) COUNCIL #2602 – 28 GARFIELD STREET; NATRONA PA AT 7:30 PM

AUGUST 15 – ASSUMPTION OF MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

I would first like to thank **Joe Ferruzza** for his great 2 years as Pittsburgh Chapter President. He has left his mark on the Chapter that will last for a long time. The 110th Anniversary trip must be one of the highlights of his term. This trip showcased the inspiration of our Order by touring the Columbus Chapel. He has also modernized the handbook for the Pittsburgh Chapter to help future Officers and members in their duties. Thank you again, Joe!

As we begin the 111th year of the Pittsburgh Chapter, we need to look at all the changes that have been made in the last year and the changes to come. The **Faith in Action Program** was introduced last year. This has been a big change for councils, and I am sure trying to adapt programs this past year has been challenging. Now that the first year is under our belt, let us focus on planning and implementing the programs for this year. These programs are a wonderful way to spread the faith and become more integrated with our new parish groupings. They can also be a good recruiting tool.

At the Pennsylvania State Convention, there was a major theme surrounding technology. Supreme is working very hard to modernize the forms and processes that councils use to make things easier. Many of the forms online can be filled out and submitted electronically. There is many more to come. Please remember to submit the many forms that are due to Supreme 6/30/2019 including the 2630 – report of round tables and 2863 – RSVP and Plaque Application forms. Also, with elections being held, make sure you begin the 185 – Report of Officers and 365 – Service Program Personnel. These are due in the coming months. Please keep in mind that new officers are required to participate in the safe environment program from Supreme. The required officers and directors are the Grand knight, Program Director, Community Director, and Family Director.

I look forward to working with you this year and hope for your continued support!

Andrew Smith, President, Pittsburgh Chapter of the K of C

NO CHAPTER MEETING IN JULY
NEXT MEETING IS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 7:30 PM
AT T.P. CONROY (NATRONA) #2602

RECRUITING PRACTICES

The District of Columbia is home to 20 councils. Knights serve in almost every parish in the area, including three college campuses.

So how do the Knights serve all these parishes' needs? They work as a team — utilizing online membership, an easy process, marketing to your prospects, and public relations according to State Membership Director Nicholas Shields.

“Online membership makes it easy to get a man from prospective member to be involved in a council quickly and efficiently,” Shields said.

The biggest success in online marketing is men in their 30s and 40s. Men this age are often busy with family and work, making it hard to commit to weekly K of C events. But online membership lets them “pick and choose where their impact can make the most difference without competing with the needs of their families.”

Part of their success in implementing Online Membership stems from the way the state council encourages local councils to skip paperwork for the ease of the online process. Councils with younger membership have embraced the process.

“Our councils with large young adult populations have jumped at this, and our older councils have started to as well,” Shields said. “Part of this effort is making sure sign-ups are easy and accessible for candidates — all members have been told to put out a phone, tablet or laptop at every council event to encourage enrollment on the spot.”

The state also encourages all their councils to go to info.kofc.org/pagerequest to create a customizable Prospect Landing Page. Once customized, a Prospect Landing Page can be used to collect prospects' email addresses and stay connected.

It's a “quick way to capture relevant contact information from prospective Knights,” Shields said.

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NEW OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

The following new officers were elected at the June 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; Bernard J. (BJ) Abbott III.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS!

40TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA K of C STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT (LAST 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

**LAST CALL
FOR ENTRANTS !!!!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

WHAT....AN ANNUITY???

NEVER INVEST IN AN ANNUITY!!!

You've no doubt seen this kind of headline in the financial pages or you've seen pop-up ads on your computer or you've heard some friend repeat what he's heard from his buddy's uncle. Are they serious?

Let's start with the basics: **An annuity is a tax-favored savings instrument.** The government gives it special tax treatment because it's designed for retirement income. An annuity can be qualified or in other words, funded with money that you have not yet paid taxes on, like an IRA or an RRSP in Canada. Or non-qualified, that is, funded with money you've already paid the tax on. Like money you take from your paycheck or out of your savings account. Either way, the tax on the growth in your Knights of Columbus annuity each year is deferred...**you pay no current tax on it and pay only when you withdraw money.**

I'll tell you that I think an annuity is a great product in the right situation...especially a Knights of Columbus annuity. In addition to tax deferred growth, here are a few more reasons why I think that way:

Your minimum interest rate is guaranteed...for life! There is a floor that the interest rate will never drop below. The good news is that we've always paid a higher current interest rate than the guarantee. This feature means nobody has ever lost a dime in a Knights of Columbus annuity...and never will!

Your principal is guaranteed by the Knights. Now that kind of guarantee is only as good as the company backing it...and we've had 40+ years of Superior ratings from A. M. Best for financial strength. (As of January 2019, rated A+ Superior by A. M. Best)

You are charged no administrative fees each year...100% of your money goes to work for you earning interest from day one.

Even though annuities are designed for long-term growth, after one year you can access 10% of the value without any KofC penalty.

Owners of annuities name a beneficiary; this means that at death, the proceeds bypass probate. This saves time and usually money, too. **You can enjoy an income that you (and if you wish, your wife) can never outlive!**

But let's be fair; an annuity is not the answer every time. It's not a short-term product. It's not designed to be a "put and take" account where you stick some money in and then take it out a short time later. There is a reducing early withdrawal penalty over the first seven years if you take out more than the 10% free withdrawal. That feature, in all annuities, not just the KofC, is to encourage people to leave the money alone until retirement age.

So, although there are situations where an annuity is not the proper product, there are many where it is...And we haven't even talked about triple compounding, protection from creditors and other features.

How do you know if an annuity is right for you? Meet with me and let's look at your goals. It might be the perfect fit.

Where do you keep your safe money?

Also remember, when you support the insurance program, you are also supporting all the charities of the Knights of Columbus.

Contact me today for a no cost, no obligation appointment at your home, office, or wherever is most convenient for you.


Joseph Latess, Ed.D, FICF

Field Agent and Brother Knight



JULY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 NO Chapter Meeting this month!!!	3	4 	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

AUGUST 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due				1	2	3
4	5	6 Pgh Chapter Meet- ing – Council 2602	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 ***; Assumption of Mary	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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