



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:



FAMILY OF  
THE MONTH  
FORM DUE ON  
AUGUST 15!!



PA STATE GOLF  
TOURNAMENT – THE CLUB  
AT SHADOW  
LAKE S  
(HOPEWELL  
TOWNSHIP) -  
AUGUST 17 -  
HOSTED BY ST.  
JOSEPH THE  
WORKER COUNCIL #5947



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

AUGUST 15 – ASSUMPTION  
OF MAY – HOLY DAY OF  
OBLIGATION

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

The Officers of the Pittsburgh Chapter met on July 13<sup>th</sup> in place of the monthly meeting. We had a very productive meeting with a sharing of ideas about how to make the Pittsburgh Chapter a better place for exchanging information and learning. We have decided to make a few changes to the monthly meeting.

- 1) While you may continue to wear a jacket and tie to the meeting, we are now going with a business casual dress code (Polo shirt and dress pants. No jeans or shorts) for all meetings, not just the summer months. We will be looking into offering Pittsburgh Chapter Polo Shirts for those interested in purchasing.
- 2) To shorten the meeting a bit, we are asking that councils report on activities in the current month and the next month only. We will also only be calling on chairmen when their committee has a report. We will also only be asking for one District Deputy to report the meeting after the DD Seminars.
- 3) Begin planning of the Three Rivers Mass. We really want to get this important activity back on the schedule. We have full support of our Worthy Chaplain.
- 4) We also discussed ways to increase participation of our member councils. We believe a relaxed dress code, a shorter meeting, and more time for socialization after the meeting as ways to help. There are also a few other ideas that we will discuss later.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you on August 6 in Natrona!

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

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING  
AUGUST 6 – 7:30 PM  
THOMAS P. CONROY (NATRONA)  
COUNCIL #2602

***DIRECTIONS TO  
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER  
COUNCIL MEETING AT  
THOMAS P. CONROY  
(NATRONA) COUNCIL 2602***

*If you  
have a  
GPS, enter  
28  
Garfield  
Street,  
Natrona  
PA 15065*



***From north or south of  
Pittsburgh via Route 28:***

- ◆ Drive on route **PA-28**
- ◆ Take exit **14** toward **Tarentum**
- ◆ Merge onto **Bull Creek Rd/PA-366/Red Belt**
- ◆ At top of hill, **get into left lane at the stop light**
- ◆ **Turn left on East 10th Avenue**
- ◆ You will pass **Duster's Funeral Home** at the first stop light & then **Krynicki's Funeral Home** on your left at the second stop light – **continue straight**
- ◆ You will pass through one more stop light. In one block, turn right on **Argonne Drive** (there will be Highlands Middle School at this turn).
- ◆ Follow this road **down the hill** into Natrona
- ◆ Turn right and cross the tracks and immediately turn right on **Blue Ridge Avenue**
- ◆ **Turn left** at Garfield Street

Council home is on the right at **28 Garfield Street - DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING LOT ON THE LEFT PAST THE COUNCIL HOME !**

**9 MOVIES THAT EVERY CATHOLIC MAN SHOULD WATCH**



Our list of recommended movies contains quality films that are perfect to engage men in thoughtful discussion. The list, originally designed for College Knights, will inspire men of any age.

- 1) **A Man for All Seasons** – St. Thomas More was awesome, in the truest sense of the word. He held to his faith and conscience and refused to declare Henry VIII as head of the Church of England, even though he knew he would be executed for it.
- 2) **Judgment at Nuremberg** – In this fictionalized story, the Best Picture-nominated film centers on a military tribunal and offers a glimpse at what happened to Nazis after the Holocaust.
- 3) **On the Waterfront** – This Best-Picture winner tells the story of an uneducated former boxer who stands up against corrupt union bosses who have unmitigated power. Is it anti-Communist? Yes. Does it have pro-Catholic teachings? Yes.
- 4) **Henry V** – The movie deals with themes of war and peace, brotherhood and leadership, manipulation and trust. But it's also an underdog story, as the British troops were outnumbered 5 to 1 against the French at the real battle.
- 5) **The Mission** – Robert De Niro stars in this movie about a Jesuit missionary evangelizing the native people of 18th-century South America.
- 6) **We Were Soldiers** – Although violent, the battle scenes are accurate portrayals of the events that changed the course of the Vietnam War.
- 7) **Liberating a Continent** – St. John Paul II's trip to Poland in 1978 brought hope to a continent split by the Soviet Union's "Iron Curtain." It may not be an action-packed movie, but it's about real people, real lives, real consequences and the real power of prayer.
- 8) **For Greater Glory** – In the 1920s, Mexican Catholics were persecuted by their government, fighting for their lives and the right to practice their faith. Many people were martyred during the conflict — including six Knights who were later canonized.
- 9) **Shane** – Dealing with themes of heroism, redemption and justice, this film centers on a former gunslinger who tries to help a family harassed by a gang. Shane is a classic film, listed number 45 on AFI's 100 Years... 100 Movies list.  
<from www.kofc.org>



**50 YEARS AGO  
MOON LANDING  
K OF C CONNECTION!**

**Gene Kranz**, who directed the lunar landing from NASA's **Mission Control Center**, is a member of Father Roach Council 3217 in Dickinson, Texas. (Photo by Felix Sanchez)

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN....**

Dear Knights,

August has always been a time for my family's reunions. My Mom's side of the family is having their 52<sup>nd</sup> annual family reunion. It has always been on the second Sunday of August each year. My dad's reunion is the first Sunday of August.



These events give us a time to reflect on the blessings of our families and how they are a precious gift of the Lord. I encourage you to take the time to reflect this month on the blessings of each of your families, and maybe to reach out to a family member who you have lost touch with over the years. Treasure the sacredness of the family. I send my blessing on each of you and your families.

Grace & Peace,

Fr. Will Wuenschel

**A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR....**

Brother Knights,

August is here already. Summer is almost over. Right now, you and your family are probably getting ready for the start of school, doing back-to-school shopping, making sure your kids have everything they need to return to school.

If your son or daughter is entering their Senior year in High School, college preparation is probably uppermost in their minds. Now is the time to consider applying for a Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Applications are available on the State Council website. [www.pakofc.us/scholarship](http://www.pakofc.us/scholarship). [ More information is available on page 4 of this newsletter! ]

Ten scholarships of \$3000.00, paid in 4 annual installments of \$750.00 each will be awarded across the state. Completed applications must be submitted *no later than* December 31, 2019. I strongly urge applicants not to wait until late December to get the necessary signatures because people may not be available over the Christmas holiday season. Please refer to the flyer for a summary list of conditions that must be met.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the Scholarship program.

Fraternally,  
**Alton B. Wise**

**Scholarship Chairman**  
**334 W. Riverview Avenue**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15202-3414**  
**[a\\_b\\_wise@comcast.net](mailto:a_b_wise@comcast.net)**



**Knights of Columbus  
Pennsylvania State Council Scholarship Program**



**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**

***Each candidate must be at least one of the following:***

- A currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.
- A child or stepchild of a currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in Pennsylvania. (NOTE *Grandchildren are not eligible unless the grandfather is the legal guardian of the applicant.*)
- A child or stepchild of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus in a Pennsylvania council who was not in arrears at the time of his death.
- A qualified Columbian Squire.

***Other conditions that must be met:***

- The candidate must be a candidate for graduation in a recognized 4-year high school, or its home schooling equivalent, during the term ending June 2020 (or January 2020 for early graduates).
- The candidate must submit a properly completed application form – with all the appropriate signatures as required on the application – to the Scholarship Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Council, Knights of Columbus, **no later than December 31, 2019.**
- The sponsoring council must sell at least 50 "Chance of a Lifetime" (C.O.A.L.) Books (8 tickets per book, total 400 tickets) for the 2019 - 2020 campaign. Books are distributed by the State Council Charities Committee.
- Each candidate must be accepted and enrolled at either a college/university or a School of Nursing connected with a hospital prior to payment of the scholarship. Such college or school may be under Catholic or non-Catholic auspices, subject to approval by the committee.

***In order to compete for a Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Scholarship you must:***

1. Complete the application and mail it no later than December 31, 2019 to:  
**Alton Wise  
State Scholarships Chairman  
334 West Riverview Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15202-3414**
2. If you haven't already done so, register and take either the *American College Test (ACT)* or *Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)* to be given in Pennsylvania on any of the following dates:

A.C.T. – September 14, October 26, and December 14, 2019

S.A.T. – October 5, November 2, and December 7, 2019

**A copy of your test results must be received by December 31, 2019.**

Applications can be printed from the Pennsylvania State Council Web site at **[www.pakofc.us/scholarship](http://www.pakofc.us/scholarship)**

There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to the above requirements.

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# AUGUST 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due				1	2	3
4	5	6 Pgh Chapter Meeting – Council 2602	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 ***; Assumption of Mary	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# SEPTEMBER 2019



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