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NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS FOR THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE MAY AND JUNE MEETINGS.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE UPCOMING FRATERNAL YEAR WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE MEETING!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018 ASCENSION THURSDAY



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

May, the month of our Blessed Mother, also brings to mind Mothers Day.



Some years ago, Supreme Council had a program honoring mothers for choosing life. On or around Mothers Day, councils would present a flower to all mothers – biological, adoptive and foster - as well as grandmothers and godmothers as they entered or left church. This flower presentation could also be done at a special mass, breakfast or brunch. Imagine the impact on our daughters, granddaughters, and nieces if we were to do this again. These young ladies are under tremendous pressure from our secular society.

It may be too late to plan for this year, but at least a Mothers Day flyer could be inserted in the church bulletin using the Supreme Council's slogan: "Happy Mothers Day from the Knights of Columbus! Thank you for choosing life."

Fraternally,

Joseph Ferruzza, President, Pittsburgh Chapter Knights of Columbus

THE ANSWER IS: THE TREASURER OF THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – TOM MCGINNIS.

THE QUESTION IS: WHO WAS A CONTESTANT ON THE GAME SHOW JEOPARDY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHAPTER TREASURER, TOM MCGINNIS IN HIS APPEARANCE ON THE NATIONWIDE GAME SHOW, JEOPARDY, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018! GOOD JOB, TOM.

CHAPTER MEETING

MAY 1

HOLY CHILD COUNCIL #12043

(BRIDGEVILLE) 7:30 PM

DIRECTIONS TO CHAPTER MEETING :

Set your GPS unit to 212 Station Street; Bridgeville PA 15017.



FROM NORTH OF PITTSBURGH VIA ROUTE 28 SOUTH:

- Merge onto PA-28 S toward Pittsburgh.
- Take the I-279 S exit toward I-376 W/Ft Pitt Br/Airport.
- Merge onto US-19 Trk S.
- Take I-376 W/US-30 W/US-22 W/ Parkway West/Penn Lincoln Pkwy W toward Carnegie/Airport.
- Merge onto I-79 S via EXIT 64A toward Washington.
- Take the PA-50 exit, EXIT 54, toward Bridgeville.
- Merge onto PA-50/Millers Run Rd toward Bridgeville.
- Turn left onto Washington Pike/ PA-50. Continue to follow PA-50.
- Turn left onto Station St. (Station St is just past Bank Street Ext - PNC Bank is on the corner
- 212 Station St, Bridgeville, PA 15017-1807, You have arrived at your destination. (Your destination is just past Chess St; If you are on Coulter St and reach Lurry St you've gone a little too far.

FROM MONROEVILLE AREA:

- Merge onto William Penn Hwy/ US-22 Bus W.
- Merge onto I-376 W/US-22 W via the ramp on the left toward Pittsburgh.
- Take EXIT 65 toward PA-50 W/ Heidelberg.
- Merge onto Lydia St.
- Turn left onto Washington Ave/ PA-50. Continue to follow PA-50.
- Turn right onto Station St.
- 212 Station St, Bridgeville, PA 15017-1807, You have arrived at your destination. Your destination is just past Chess St

NEW DEADLINE FOR FOURTH DEGREE UNIFORM



The deadline for implementing the use of the new Fourth Degree uniform has been extended to June 30, 2019.

Due to a heavy demand for the new Fourth Degree uniform that has led to backlog in fulfilling orders, the deadline for mandatory use of the new uniform has been extended one year to June 30, 2019. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson made this announcement during his address to the assembled state deputies this weekend in Washington, D.C.

As part of the strategy to attract younger men to join the Knights of Columbus -- which is vital to the continued success and strength of the organization -- the Order announced plans earlier this year to phase out the decades-old Fourth Degree uniforms in favor of a more modern look.

Demand for the new Fourth Degree uniform has far outpaced inventory and production capability of our manufacturer. To date nearly 8,000 uniforms orders have been received.

Supplies Online will provide printed materials and traditional supplies previously found in the Supply Catalog and ordered via the Supply Department. Knights Gear will continue to provide non-print-related products, such as promotional and gift items. Each has a catalog specific to the types of products they provide.



Supplies Online

Credit card orders are the preferred way for **Supplies Online**. However, during this transition, you will be able to charge supply items back to your council or assembly. Please make sure you are prepared at check out to provide your necessary credentials – member number, council/assembly number, jurisdiction, and your role – for processing purposes.

If the supply items in your order are in stock, and you place your order by 1:00 p.m. Eastern time, your order will ship that same business day. Orders received after 1:00 p.m. will be processed for shipment the next business day. For questions, call the toll-free line, 1-833-591-7770. In addition, you can email **Supplies Online** at customersupport@webbmason.com.

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**



120th PENNSYLVANIA
STATE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS CONVENTION –
May 4-6 —>see info at right.

MAY CHAPTER MEETING –
Holy Child Council #12043 –
May 1, 2018

JUNE CHAPTER MEETING –
<site to be determined>

JULY CHAPTER MEETING –
<site to be determined>

AUGUST CHAPTER
MEETING – Thomas P. Conroy
(Natrona) Council #2602

PENNSYLVANIA K OF C 38th
ANNUAL STATE GOLF
TOURNAMENT –

Sponsored by
Harrisburg
Diocesan Council n
Mechanicsburg
PA – August 18,
2017 – see state website!



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 120th
Pennsylvania State Convention**

The 120th Annual State Convention of the PA Knights of Columbus will take place from May 4-6, 2018. The convention will be held at the Hilton Harrisburg, 1 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA. More info on State website at pakofc.us !

ANYONE REMEMBER THE 'BEACON' ????

Clay Bossart reports that Council 4925 is looking for issues of the Beacon from the early 1960s. At that time the Chapter News was published monthly in the Beacon which was a full-size newspaper and many of the local Councils had their own column or columns within that publication. Council 4925 had a column from March or April, 1960 until the Beacon folded when it became too expensive to maintain. Council 4925 was founded March 6, 1960.

Clay would be most appreciative if some issues from that era in some old-timer's archives could be found so that Council 4925 might copy and put them on their website. Clay was hoping that Pat Boccardi's boys might find some in his archives when they cleaned out the house to sell it, but only the issue announcing our council formation with Pat's picture on the front page was found.

Clay was the editor for Council 4925, but he also failed to keep any copies. Thanks for any help you can provide. If you can help, please contact Clay using the information below.

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MAY 2018



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

JUNE 2018



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