



# THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

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## DIocese POSTPONES 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Facing a grand jury investigation and its biggest internal reorganization in a generation, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh has indefinitely postponed its 175th anniversary celebration.

Bishop David Zubik had invited a papal representative to celebrate a July 29 Mass at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland to commemorate the 1843 creation of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

At the same time, reorganization efforts are in full swing across the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Under the program On Mission for the Church Alive, unveiled by Bishop Zubik in April after years of planning, parishes across the diocese are forming groups that will eventually result in merged parishes. New Mass times begin in October, when many priests will take on new assignments.

“Given all of the activity surrounding the implementation of On Mission, as well as the anticipated public release of the grand jury report, I think that it is prudent for us to postpone our celebration until a later date,” Bishop Zubik wrote in a June 29 letter to priests and deacons. “At the same time, we continue to pray in gratitude for the blessing of the Church of Pittsburgh as we build on the accomplishments of our ancestors in the faith.”

<from Peter Smith, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, June 29, 2018>

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Brother Knights of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

"Why join a Chapter?" - "I just need to attend my Council meetings". - "I am not interested in any knight activities, outside my Council".

These are the comments and attitudes that we so often encounter.

If that attitude would be prevalent throughout the Order, what kind of an organization would be the result? Basically an inept organization without any conception of "UNITY"- one of the basic tenets of our Order!. Without "UNITY", we would have no strength in our Order. Our Order is derived from "FRATERNITY"- another tenet we as Knights live by. Not just "FRATERNITY" among individual Council Members, but "FRATERNITY" with our neighboring Councils of our District, and extending to our Chapter, Regional and State groupings. This association or "fraternity" among fellow Knights, clear up to the State level, is what gives us that strength of "UNITY." It makes us relevant to the challenges that, not only Catholic Christians, but universal Christianity faces, in the world today.

The old adage, "Together We Stand, Divided We Fall", applies, not only to our Country, but to our Order as well! So try to extend your interest as a Knight, to not only your Council Activities, but to your Chapter as well. You will enjoy the camaraderie of Knights of other areas. You will learn from their various efforts of spreading our message, and you will bring this information back to your Council, making your Council more effective with new ideas and enthusiasm. This is what "FRATERNITY" and "UNITY" is about, ultimately leading us all to further the cause of Christianity through triumphs of "CHARITY", the most important of our tenets or Degrees.

Vivat Jesus!

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



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

***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 **Krynicky'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 !**



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS ONLINE!!!!

Since July 1, eligible Catholic men in the United States and Canada can now join the Knights of Columbus online, in a simple, streamlined process that takes just five minutes. You should encourage prospective members to check out the benefits of belonging to the Knights of Columbus and inform them that they can join online.

Remind the prospective members that as a member of the Knights of Columbus you:

- ◆ Get opportunities to join a local council in your area to put your faith in action.
- ◆ Receive a membership card and our award-winning monthly magazine, *Columbia*.
- ◆ Get access to *Knights.net* our online members' portal that includes tons of great content to help you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values.
- ◆ Can discover the Catholic difference of our member-exclusive financial products and services.
- ◆ Stand in solidarity with Knights across the globe who defend life, family and religious liberty.

Joining takes just 5 minutes, and costs \$30/year.



**Supplies Online**

### ORDER YOUR SUPPLIES ONLINE NOW!!!

Councils can now order their supplies online through Officers Online.

#### How can I access Supplies Online?

At launch, the new portal will only be visible to those who already have access to Officers Online. Within several weeks, however, other officers will be able to access the portal.

If you are a grand knight, financial secretary, faithful navigator, faithful comptroller, district deputy, or state council officer and are having issues with accessing Officers Online, please call either the Supreme Council Customer Service Department at 1-

800-380-9995 or the Member Management Call Center within the Membership Records Department at 1-203-800-4955 for assistance.

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS:**



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

**PENNSYLVANIA K OF C 38th ANNUAL STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT** –

Sponsored by  
**Harrisburg Diocesan Council**  
in Mechanicsburg  
PA – August 18, 2018



**J.J. PALMER AWARD – NOMINATION DEADLINE ON AUGUST 25, 2018** – see more info in this newsletter.

**SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING** – <site to be determined>

**COLUMBUS DAY DINNER** –  
October 7, 2018 – 2000 Beaver  
Lakes Boulevard, Aliquippa, PA  
15001



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YOUR TERMS FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 2018 SWEEPSTAKES

OCT 28	NOV 4	NOV 11	NOV 18	NOV 25	DEC 2	DEC 9	DEC 16	DEC 23	DEC 30
LAC	ARI	BAL	CAR	CLE	DET	ATL	DEN	BUF	GB
NYJ	BUF	CIN	CIN	DET	MIN	DET	DET	HOU	HOU
PIT	DAL	OAK	HOU	MIA	SEA	MIA	MIN	MIA	TEN
TEN	PIT	SF	PIT	OAK	TB	SF	SEA	NO	WAS

**WEEKLY PRIZES  
TOTALING TO  
\$25,000**

HIGHEST	\$400	15TH HIGHEST	\$30
2ND HIGHEST	\$300	16TH HIGHEST	\$20
3RD HIGHEST	\$200	17TH HIGHEST	\$10
4TH HIGHEST	\$180	LOWEST	\$150
5TH HIGHEST	\$150	2ND LOWEST	\$100
6TH HIGHEST	\$120	3RD LOWEST	\$80
7TH HIGHEST	\$110	4TH LOWEST	\$60
8TH HIGHEST	\$100	5TH LOWEST	\$40
9TH HIGHEST	\$90	6TH LOWEST	\$30
10TH HIGHEST	\$80	7TH LOWEST	\$20
11TH HIGHEST	\$70	8TH LOWEST	\$10
12TH HIGHEST	\$60		
13TH HIGHEST	\$50	PER WEEK	\$2,500
14TH HIGHEST	\$40	TOTAL	\$25,000

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**FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!!!**

**PRICE IS ONLY \$10**

*Remember the ticket is good for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season starting with the games on October 28 & continuing to end of regular season on Dec. 30!*

**\$2,500 Weekly Prizes!!!!**

*You can win with the high scores and also with low scores!!!*

**HELP PROMOTE THIS  
PROJECT  
IN YOUR COUNCILS!!!!**



*Discover a World of Good Things  
in the Knights of Columbus*

# AUGUST 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***Family of Month Form Due			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Pgh Chapter Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Assumption of Mary, Holy Day ***	16	17	18 PA K of C State Golf Tournament
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# SEPTEMBER 2018



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