

## Keystone Knight

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### ***State Deputy—Mark L. Jao. FIC***



My Brother Knights and Sisters in Christ,

We had a successful State Convention in May and a great District Deputy Meeting in June. The new Fraternal Year is already into its second month and we are taking advantage of the new technologies unveiled and programs presented at both of those events. Our last quarter saw a tremendous increase in recruiting new members. We need to keep up that momentum throughout the summer.

I want to thank all the delegates who attended the convention and supported our budget. We increased our budget 180%, doubling our programs and tripling our charitable contributions. We added a new line for technology, implemented a mobile app for the state website, and are using a mass email program to push information down to the council level.

In the months ahead, we will be conducting regional Grand Knight and Financial Secretary Training and using a new style of Church Drive to attract new members. We have also introduced some new incentives for top recruiters. You can read more about them under the Membership Article.

In June, I establish a new position, Director for Legislative Affairs. His job is to keep the jurisdiction informed of proposed legislation dealing with matters of Life, Human Dignity, Marriage, and Religious Freedom. As Catholics and Knights, we must make our voices and positions heard on issues which concern us. We will use our new technology to advocate for these issues to our elected representatives.

As always, our faith is at the center of all our activities. The State Family now conducts Holy Hours at the start of our Meetings. State Chaplain Father D'Emma is planning a retreat for the State Officers, Directors, Chairmen, and their wives. Many councils are praying the Rosary, prior to their meetings. I heartily endorse this practice. We asked every District Deputy to start his week praying for you, our members.

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August is also a busy month. As you read this, the Pennsylvanian Delegation will be attending the 137<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in Minneapolis, MN. I will report to you on the convention in the next edition. This month also has two dates which are of great significance to Knights; Aug 12<sup>th</sup> is the birthday of our Founder, the Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. August 14<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of his death. I encourage councils to sponsor a special Mass in memory of Fr. McGivney. Perhaps even conduct an Open House or Continental Breakfast, after this Mass. I also ask all members to pray for his Canonization on those days, while attending morning Mass and at every council meeting.

Enjoy what is left of your summer. Let's make this Fraternal Year a truly successful and spiritual one.

St. Michael Protect Us.  
Fr. McGivney Pray for Us.  
Vivat Jesu,

Mark L. Jago, FIC  
State Deputy



Pictured to the left is State Deputy Mark Jago installing a new District Deputy at the seminar!

**The 40 Days for Life Campaign will take place from September 25th to November 3rd. There are vigils in Allentown, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Lancaster. Please visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) for more information.**

**ARTICLES AND PICTURES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2019 EDITION OF THE KEYSTONE KNIGHT ARE DUE AUGUST 21, 2019. SEND THEM TO: [rickterroni@comcast.net](mailto:rickterroni@comcast.net) LET'S SHOW EVERYONE WHAT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ARE DOING! PLEASE TRY TO SEND A PICTURE WITH YOUR ARTICLE!**

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# STATE CHAPLAIN REPORT

## Rev. (COL) Gregory J. D'Emma

Well, we have just returned from our District Deputies Conference in State College. I believe that all went well. Mark Jago, our State Deputy put together, with the aid of the State Staff of the Knights of Columbus, a Conference that accomplished its goals with little wasted time. I gained much from the sessions. I also enjoyed the spiritual time spent in prayer especially the Holy Half Hour which was a first for us. We wanted to add a more Spiritual aspect to our meeting inviting the Holy Spirit to be with us. The Holy Half Hour and the rosary led by couples accomplished that. I also got much for the two Masses I celebrated – since I love to hear myself talk. We once again had the participation of some of our Ladies as Lectors and Lay Eucharistic Ministers. I hope that all of you got as much out of these Spiritual events as I did. Much more can be said about the other conference events others of our Order will write on the Conference Events better than I.

I want to write to you this month about a subject that is important to me and, I believe, ought to be important to the Members of our Order. That topic is Virtue. Virtue is not often today associated with being a man in our time, though it should be. Virtue comes from the Latin word for man that word is vir. Virtue literally means manliness. The Greek Philosopher, Aristotle strongly urged men to cultivate virtue to become fully who they were meant to be.

So if we are to live virtuous lives we must first know what virtue is. We turn, for this knowledge to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Where we find the definition of virtue. That definition is:

A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allow the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers. He pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions (of course this applies to both men and women). Thus virtue is the habit of choosing the good and right in spite of the fact that we are subject to temptation away from right and good. To this end, our Church holds out seven virtues for us to follow: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance, faith, hope, charity. The first four are cardinal virtues, the last three are theological virtues. For us as Catholic men, virtue is not optional but a necessity, and the practice of them is vital if we want to live good and holy lives. These virtues help us to overcome the sins which our Church calls deadly; anger, gluttony, lust, laziness, envy, pride, and greed. Saint Paul talks about this in Romans: “If you live a life of nature, you are marked out for death; if you mortify the ways of nature through the power of the spirit you will have life.” Sometimes difficult, but always true; Virtue is important. No one can go through life without thinking about where they want to be in the end. All must pray to the Holy Spirit for the grace to live a virtuous life marked by a willingness to allow the Holy Spirit to lead us.

Saint Michael, protect us. Father McGivney, pray for us. Vivat Jesus, Father Greg



From the Desk of  
Jack Rosati  
Pa State Membership Director

## *It has begun*

Dear Brother Knights,

So here it is.....the beginning of a new fraternal year. The slate is wiped clean. The previous year is over and the new one is upon us. Although last year saw the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania fall short of its Membership intake goal, many of our council's finished the year strong. If only we had that energy from the beginning. Well, now is your opportunity to do just that. Let's keep the momentum from the last quarter going full steam into this first quarter. How much more successful could our programs have been if we had those new members from the beginning of the year? How many more service hours could we have done if those men were at our side from day one? I encourage all of you to make every effort to recruit one new member per council per month. If we all do that from now till the end of June.....to quote an old song.... "what a wonderful world this would be."

You should all have had your District meetings by the publication of this article. You should have learned from your District Deputy all the expectations he has of your council and all the help available to you from him and the State family of officers. I hope this gives you all the encouragement you need to be successful.

Keep up the good work brothers. The church, our communities and the world needs you more now than ever before.

*Thank You* for all that you do.

Vivat Jesus,

Jack Rosati

Pennsylvania State Membership Director



## QUICK START

Brothers,

Pretty good District Deputy Seminar, the CASUAL theme was indeed refreshing and emblematic of a “working”, interactive and shared seminar. I learned a lot, hopefully, our DDs did also. BUT without sharing the knowledge we have; nothing is truly gained.

By the time you read this, your DD has meet with the GKs in his District, shared the information received, passed out Foot Ball Sweeps and started the Councils on their way to STAR COUNCIL

To **A**chieve Star Council requires very little effort IF we get the “Quick Start”. Plan to use EVERY program as a membership opportunity, relate the great fraternal benefits membership gives us, complete ALL forms, start NOW!

Much was achieved this Fraternal Year BUT waiting to the 11<sup>th</sup> hour caused a few Councils to be eliminated from Star Council status.

A “Quick Start” allows you to have an early finish. Bear in mind, a due date of June 30<sup>th</sup> can be accomplished by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**BE BOLD! BE CATHOLIC!**

**BE THE KNIGHT YOU PLEDGED TO BE!**

The Faith in Action programs can bring us closer to Our Lord, bring men into Our Order and most assuredly strengthen the family bond.

60% of Programs completed, 60% of Membership attained, 100% of new members Insurance Members... By CHRISTMAS! GREAT GIFT to your Council, Our Faith and our NEW members!

STOP READING! Get that QUICK START going.

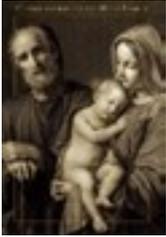
Vivat Jesus!

Mike Yakubick

Program Director

Faith in Action – Family Programs

I want to thank all the Councils who helped make the first year with the new Faith in Action Family Programs work. We started slow last year because we were just introduced to the new programs. We learned a little bit and are expecting great things. We are concentrating on Specific Programs that will make a difference. These include [Consecration to the Holy Family \(Required\)](#), [Food for Families \(Preferred\)](#), [Family of the Month / Year](#), and [Keep Christ in Christmas](#).



[Consecration to the Holy Family \(Required\)](#) is designed to help strengthen families in the parish and encourage families to devote themselves to the ideal model of a loving family by following the example set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Talk to your Pastor today about conducting a Consecration to the Holy Family in your parish. This is usually done around the Feast of the Holy Family in January but can be done anytime that is good for the Council and the Parish. Assistant Family Director Alton Wise will be leading this Program.



[Food for Families \(Preferred\)](#) programs are helping end hunger. Knights have donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food to the cause. Council and parish families continue to raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. Many Councils participate in feeding Families for the Holidays Food there is a need there is a need ear round. Deputy Family Director Jack Archer is leading the Food for Families Program.



[Family of the Month / Year](#) honors a parish family that models Christian family values. Family of the Year is selected from the previous twelve Family of the Month winners to represent the council/parish as the potential international Family of the Year. Family of the Month can be any Family in the Parish. They do not need to have to be a Knight in the Family. Family Director Fran O'Hara is Leading this Program.



[Keep Christ in Christmas](#) programs encourage a shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving. Activities include whatever efforts best suit the parish and community and do not need to originate from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. Details on available material are available at [pakofc.us](http://pakofc.us) under Family Programs. Assistant Family Director George Schneider, Jr.

We are also bringing back the [Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest](#). Details will be distributed in September.

The other Supreme Council Programs; [Family Fully Alive](#), [Family Week](#), [Family Prayer Night](#) and [Family Prayer Night](#) are still available to Councils.

For more Information;

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## Mass for People with Special Needs

A Mass for People with Special Needs is always a learning experience for all involved. By discovering what needs parishioners have, the parish will be able to meet those needs in the future. People who thought they could no longer attend Mass may learn that, with a little assistance, they can still be active members of the parish community.

**Aspects of the Mass** This Mass is intended to be a joyful opportunity to re-engage and discover a new relationship with one's faith. It must be made explicitly clear that those in attendance are not just welcome but also wholeheartedly encouraged to attend Mass at the parish every Sunday. This liturgy is all about participation. People with special needs are invited to perform the functions of the Mass in as many roles as possible, including serving as readers, ushers, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and choir members. If possible, the sacrament of reconciliation can be offered as well. And, at the discretion of your pastor, the sacraments of initiation (baptism, first Communion and confirmation) may also be offered. Following the service, a social event may be held to celebrate!



**Invitation** If you have special needs and cannot ordinarily attend Mass, or, if you would like to bring a relative or friend with special needs to this Mass, please know that you are invited and encouraged to join! Please let the parish office or organizing Knights of Columbus council know of any special needs you or your guest may have to ensure participation as fully as possible in the Mass and any related activities. Also, please advise the parish office of any special talents or interests you or your companion may have, such as singing in the choir or serving as a reader, altar server or Eucharistic minister.

**Getting Started** Working with your pastor, obtain his permission and recommendations on conducting a Mass for People with Special Needs. Determine when this Mass would be most appropriate and schedule it for a certain date and time. Determine who to invite by identifying people with special needs in the parish. Individuals and organizations who can help identify or invite attendees include: Pastor, faith formation minister, other parish and civic leaders, Local Special Olympics, The Arc, special education teachers, Meals on Wheels, assisted-living facilities, group homes, senior citizen groups, disabled veterans organizations, Health advocacy groups for Down syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, Lou Gehrig's disease, blindness or deafness. Build interest for the event and invite people with special needs to attend/RSVP. Promote the Mass for People with Special Needs in your parish through a variety of efforts: Prominently display promotional posters (which can be ordered through Supplies Online), Bulletin announcements, Pulpit announcements, Posting on your council and parish website / social media pages. Determine if the parking areas/doors/church/restrooms/parish hall are accessible. If not, schedule the Mass at an alternative facility that is accessible. Plan accordingly by assessing the need for hearing aids, materials and signage in Braille, presence of guide dogs, etc. Determine if some invitees may need transportation to/from Mass. Consider how to accommodate people who may have opposite needs, such as louder or softer sound/music/lighting, etc.

## DISTRICT 63—PA Knights Extend Helping Hands

Kolbe Academy is centrally located in the Lehigh Valley on the grounds of the St Francis Retreat Center in Bethlehem PA. The school will open late August 2019. Kolbe Academy exists to provide individualized academic programs in a safe, Christ-centered, compassionate community for high school students in recovery from substance addiction. Bishop Alfred Schlert of the Allentown Diocese is the sponsor of this project. Dr. Brooke Tesche, Chancellor of Catholic Schools for the Allentown Diocese envisioned Kolbe and John Petruzzelli Principal is challenged with staffing and getting the building ready for students.

District Deputy 63, Dennis Sullivan and John Cullen Grand Knight of 14082 met with Principal John Petruzzelli back in February of this year and extended an offer to help Kolbe Academy become a reality. Before you know it all Grand Knights from the District which includes: 4050 of Northampton, 14082 of Martins Creek, 345 of Easton, 3862 of Bangor and 4282 of Nazareth agreed and proposed to paint all classrooms at Kolbe.

Twenty two Knights painted days and evenings week of July 15<sup>th</sup>. Seven classrooms were painted. Colors chosen were white and purple; the color of recovery. Despite the heat and long hours our Knights succeeded in doing what we do best giving “helping hands” for those in need. What could be more important an helping God’s greatest gift; our children get a fresh start in life?

District Deputy Sullivan reports that this was their first District wide project. Due to the success he looks forward to strengthening the bonds of brotherhood between member Councils and doing other projects that benefit our faith, community and family in the future.



District 63 Knights arrive to paint Kolbe Academy, Bethlehem PA July 15-19, 2019. Shown left to right Bernie Lodge of 14082, John Walker of 4050, John Cullen District Warden and Grand Knight of 14082, Father Ezaki, Chaplain Kolbe, Dennis Sullivan District Deputy, Paul Ackerman 4282, Kyle Flaherty 4050 and John Halko 4050. Painters not shown include: Mike Hunsicker Grand Knight 345, Jim Rose Deputy Grand Knight 3862, David Allocca, Greg Buza, Bryan Holtzmacher, David Rine, Don McilMurray, Bo Tesche all of 14082, Bill Fonzone Grand Knight 4050 and Pat Klement, Matt Perdick, Fran McGouldrick, Tom Ganser, Mike Homishak all of 4050 and Adrian Sauers of 4282.

Submitted by District Deputy Dennis Sullivan

## Agency Report – August 2019



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**Career Opportunities Available**

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The Summer months feature outdoor activities, vacation and family time. Please consider meeting with your Field Agent as you find time to relax. He is trained to help you to identify gaps in your family's financial foundation and help you to plan for retirement and beyond.

Please welcome General Agent David Cary who recently was assigned Members in the Erie Diocese. If you can recommend a high-quality Catholic man as a Field Agent, please let David know. In fact, please let any of your GAs know if you have a Candidate. We can find room for the right man.

Did you know that the Knights just extended their "Guaranteed Issue" policy up to age 70? That a "Second to Die" policy can be written for as little as \$100,000? There are many changes coming that will benefit our families and allow your Agents to serve you more efficiently. Stay tuned...



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### Field Agent of the Month

James Siermine is the Grayeske Agency Agent of the Month for June. James has been a field agent with the Knights of Columbus for an amazing 34 years and counting, starting back in 1985. His professionalism and courtesy is well known throughout Pennsylvania and specifically his home base in Delaware County.

James is the proud father of two sons and two daughters (Anthony, James, Nicolette, and Samantha) all of whom are recent college graduates. James has earned his FIC (Fraternal Insurance Counselor) designation and is committed to serving his members. He is an active presence at many council events, especially admission degrees. He is a lifelong Philadelphia Eagles fan and has been a season ticket holder for many years. He is a leader for our team and we hope to draw on his wisdom and expertise for many years to come.

Fraternally  
Joseph Grayeske

# PUT DIGNITY BACK IN OUR DEGREES

## All Degrees

**Dress Code** for all degrees is a suit and tie or at the very least business casual. In the summer months a short sleeve shirt and trouser (no short, tank tops, sneakers flip flop). It is the recruiter's responsibility to tell the candidate the proper dress code and enforce it. We do not want to turn men away but we also want them to dress with respect. WHAT IT BOILS DOWN TO IS USING COMMON SENSE

**Recruiters** present you candidate to the admission committee. Accompany candidate to the admissions degree and continue to mentor him and encourage him to continue to advance to Formation, Knighthood, and Patriotic degrees. After the admission degree introduce him to the council members make him feel welcome.

**Scheduling** Each council should schedule an admission degree each month. **One Degree Per Council Per Month.** Schedule well in advance. Make sure to invite the agency department, local State Officer, Directors, Chairmen, DD, neighboring DDs and neighboring Council Officers. After scheduling a degree **do not cancel even if you have no candidates this is a good time for the team to practice and sharpen their presentation skills.** **Remember first impressions are lasting and this is the first time a new member gets to see the Knights in action.**

We need to have more admission degrees for the last six months of this fraternal year I received only 116 degrees from 29 councils and 16 districts. We need to do better we are conducting 25% fewer admission degrees then last year.

## Admission Degree

**Degree Exemplification:** **Minimum class size is ONE** but put some members in the class so a candidate is not alone. There are three ways you can exemplify the admission degree. The **preferred** way is to have a certified team do the degree from. You can **Read** the degree with hopes that at some point you will get a certified team. Use Video only when unable to read or if you have no team. All degrees require roles or dark suit with ceremonial baldric. **After the degree make sure form 100s are submitted to New Haven and make sure to submit form 450**

**WE NEED MORE ADMISSION DEGREES. REMBER ONE DEGREE PER COUNCIL PER MONTH**

**At the state convention in king of Prussia I challenged everyone who attended to hold an admissions' degree in May in honor of our state chaplain and one in June in honor of our state deputy and sign up 2 new members at each degree - you do that and we will be in the circle of honor again.**

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## **PUT DIGNITY BACK IN OUR DEGREES (continued)**

### **Formation Degree**

All parts must be from **memory** with dark suit with ceremonial baldric. The Officer in charge of the Formation Degree is the District Deputy. **After the degree make sure to submit form 450** this will insure replenishment of crucifixes. Make sure to check the box marked formation degree and put staff name, this the formations staff coordinator (team captain of record). Submitted by make sure you put title and address to receive the replacement crucifixes.

**My brother Knights someone needs to step up WE NEED MORE FORMATION DEGREE TEAMS.** It should be goal for each district to have a Formation Degree Team.

**Steps for Team & Individual Certification:** Send to request for Formation Degree Ceremonial books the State Ceremonials Chairman. Select brother knights to memorize parts, when ready for certification contact SCC to review the team. It is that simple.

### **Knighthood Degree**

Beginning July 1, 2019 all team members (CO, PFC, W, HDD, IG, Aides) **WILL WEAR CERMONIAL SASH** no more robes.

### **Installation of Council Officers Ceremonial** YES, THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS IS A CERMONIAL!

Each district deputy is advised to take seriously the obligation of the installation of council officers ceremonial. It is an important obligation, if not the most important obligation and positions him as a guide, friend and mentor to his assigned councils. (avail yourself a copy of Installation of council officer's booklet 770-E).

Installation of council officers' ceremonials may be conducted in a church after mass or a council chamber, can be done as a district (that is all councils at one time) or individual.

The installation of officers should be completed by the District Deputy as soon as practical and as close as possible to start of the new fraternal year.

The church or council chamber to be used is arranged as illustrated on in diagram (booklet 770-E).

The chairs are occupied as follows:

Dais chairs are occupied by District Deputy and Council Chaplain. The retiring Grand Knight opens the ceremonial and after the introduction of the district deputy and exchange of the gavel.

The newly elected officers should wear jackets and CEREMONIAL BALDRICS and be seated with their wives. Retiring officers, council members and guest will be seated as indicated on the diagram (Audience booklet 770-E).

The warden of the council will have arranged the Officer's Chairs in the form of a cross as described in the diagram, and he shall place the proper numbers on each chair. A preparation table shall be set in front of the dais, holding the officer's jewels, holy water and a corsage for the wife of each officer to be installed.

From the desk of the State Ceremonials Chairman, Ron Cabbage PSD, FM



## From the Desk of Arturo Fuentes

### Hispanic Coordinator

Dear Brothers in Christ,

My name is Arturo Fuentes, a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, First I would like to thank God for giving me the opportunity to be one of the two million brother Knights of Columbus around the world. I would also like to thank our State Deputy Mark Jago for giving me the opportunity to be the Central Eastern Hispanic Coordinator in Pennsylvania. I am a member of San Francisco Xavier Council 14850 in Gettysburg, PA. I also had the opportunity to be Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight and District Deputy. I am in the best position to be able to assist all my brothers in our Catholic churches in our area. I also wish that all practicing Catholics can be part of our beautiful world organization. My best wish is to collaborate with our Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Brothers in general. I would like to inform you that I will be officially fulfilling my tasks the first week of September 2019. All those brothers who wish to share ideas for the growth of our order will be welcome.

May the Holy One protect us, enlighten us and guide us always!

Arturo Fuentes, Hispanic Coordinator

## CARDINAL DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY #913 WELCOMES NEW SIR KNIGHTS

Shown in the picture to the left are the new members of the Cardinal Dougherty Assembly. These men made their Patriotic degree on Saturday June 8, 2019 in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. The new members posed for a picture with the Rick Terroni FSS who was the Faithful Navigator shown in the picture in the far right.





## 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)

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,

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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:



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**



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.

## *Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus*

# 2019 State Council Scholarship Winners

by diocese

### Allentown

Gabrielle Helen Demchak

*daughter of Edward and Colleen Demchak*

Father Jacob W. Post Council #14464

### Altoona/Johnstown

Elizabeth McKenzie Bagley

*daughter of Brendan and Kristy*

Father Byron O'Hanlon Council #4678

### Erie

Nathan Francesco Lutz

*son of Donald and Andrea Lutz*

Monsignor Robert D. Goodill Council #11229

### Greensburg

Maura Jean Buggy

*daughter of Kevin and Tammy Buggy*

Father McNelis Council # 1481

### Harrisburg

Richard John Pokrivka

*son of Martin and Jill Pokrivka*

Saint Rose of Lima Council #10870

### Scranton

James Edward Docalovich

*son of John and Mary Ellen Docalovich*

Sacred Heart of Mary Council #7622

### Philadelphia

Krista Marie Kushnerick

*daughter of Joseph and Marie Kushnerick*

Saint Helena Council #14210

### Pittsburgh

Carly Jane Switala

*daughter of Regis and Michelle Switala*

Saint Richard Council #15912

Isabella Marie Purcell

*daughter of Mark and Saramari Purcell*

Saints Simon and Jude Council #11564

Anthony James Perini

*son of James and Loretta Perini*

Father Joseph B. Keating Council # 4940

## COAL 2019 – 2020

**C**hance **O**f **A** Lifetime (**COAL**), that says it all! 326 Councils participated in the COAL Program last Fraternal Year and enabled the State Council to award \$30,000 in Scholarships to worthy students. In addition, those Councils earned approximately \$190,000 to help with their local activities. Sixteen great prizes were awarded including a car, exciting trips and home electronics.

The State Deputy has decided to move the COAL drawing to the spring and the decision has been met with mostly positive response. This year’s drawing will be at 8:00 PM on April 30, 2020 at Mater Dei Council Hall, 327 Newtown Street Road, Newtown Square, PA. There will still be 16 great prizes and there will be a cash option available to all winners.



# COAL



## Chance of A Lifetime

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> 2020 Chevrolet Spark	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> Pair of Honda Scooters	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b> Irish Vacation
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> Historic Train Ride 9 Days	<b>\$ 65K in Prizes</b> 	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> California Coast and Wine Country
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> Alaska Cruise 7 Days	 	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> National Parks 8 Days
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> New England / Canada Cruise	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> \$ 2000 Cash	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> Opryland Vacation 7 Days
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> Kalahari Vacation 5 Nights	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> Las Vegas 4 Days + \$ 300	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> Cancun Vacation 6 Nights
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> & 1000 Cash	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> Smart TV 60 Inch	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> iPad Pro 256 GB w/ Wi-Fi

**Drawing April 30, 2020 – 8:00 PM**  
 Mater Dei Hall, 327 Newtown Street Road, (Route 252)  
 Newtown Square, PA  
 TICKET HOLDERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT      NO PURCHASE NECESSARY  
 Game of Chance License # 1685

Councils are asked to submit their order forms, attached, early so we can order the tickets.

Fran O’Hara, Chairman  
 610 461 5167  
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**2019-2020 C.O.A.L. PROGRAM**

Worthy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, or COAL Chairman,

The COAL Committee is asking one of you to fill out this form and send it back to Fran O’Hara FSW whose address is listed below. If you have already filled this out then you do not have to do it again!

Please Print Legible

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dist # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Books Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Ship to

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ship to

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(Do not use PO Box or Council Home)

Chairman’s Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Secretary Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knights Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or Suggestions:

Please submit to Fran O’Hara, 524 Lindsay Street, Ridley Park, PA 19078 or to fran@ridleyppa.us.

## EAST HOLDS A WORKSHOP FOR GK, FS AND OTHER COUNCIL OFFICERS

The Eastern Region held a workshop on Saturday July 13, 2019 beginning at 8:30 AM. There were over 90 knights in attendance. The workshop began with State Treasurer Joe Paoletti giving an overview on how information flows from and to the state council. A review was given on how to navigate on the state website and find forms. Carlos Medina discussed ethnic council growth.

Former State Advocate Mike Kish and Steve Sannelli discussed recruiting and retention, new council development, round tables, online membership, E membership recruiting.

Past State Deputy Ron Cubbage discussed formation degree teams, evaluation of degrees and scheduling knighthood degrees.

Joe Grayeske gave a report on insurance. Past State Deputy George Koch gave a report on the education foundation grant. Former State Warden Fran O'Hara gave a report on COAL. Ray Mc Laughlin, Bill Fatora and John Cocco gave an update on the Faith in Action programs. The day ended with questions. See pictures below.



# 121st Annual PA State Council Convention

The Pennsylvania State Council of the Knights of Columbus 121st annual state convention was opened on Friday, May 3, 2019 by our State Deputy Mark Jago. The convention took place at the Double Tree Valley Forge. The convention began with the annual Memorial mass for our deceased members which was celebrated by the Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia, PA. and was concelebrated by our State Chaplain and former State Chaplains.

Nominations were taken of delegates and alternate delegates to the 2019 Supreme Convention which is scheduled to take place in August in Minnesota on Friday. They were elected on Sunday morning.

A video presentation made by our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was shown on Saturday morning. The Supreme Knight gave greetings to the knights attending the 121<sup>st</sup> Pa State Convention. He reported on some of the things the knights have been doing in the last fraternal year like knights helping knights, the Ultrasound Initiative and the relic of St. John Vianney. This was followed by reports from our state officers.

An Admission degree was very well presented and brought 4 new members to the Order and Pa. They were Eugene Michelini, Joe Ligoj, Larry Borst and Father Stepan Dolepa. The Supreme Secretary, Supreme Vice President and State Deputy invested these new members.

The convention mass was celebrated by Most Reverend Andriy Raby, Apostolic Administrator of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and concelebrated by our State Chaplain and former state chaplains.

At the Banquet that evening David Spacht presented a check to Matt Arron Director of Special Olympics in PA for \$ 1,200.00. The Field Agent of the Year was Joseph Shock. State Family Director and FSW Fran O'Hara announced the Family of the Year. It was Jeff and Jennifer Beck. They have 3 children Madison, Michael and Amanda. Jeff is a member of Council 15456 and St Theresa of Calcutta parish. It was noted that they have made several trips to Haiti doing missionary work. A check was presented to Most Reverend Andriy Ravyi for \$ 1,000.00 to use for the celebration of a new bishop assignment on June 4, 2019. Congratulations was given to Father Stan Swatcka for his anniversary as 40 years as a priest.

The convention concluded on Sunday morning with awards presentations and reelection of state officers. Shown below are pictures of Most Rev Andriy Ravyi at the convention mass, Family of the Year, State Deputy Mark Jago and his wife Janus and our Convention Committee!

