



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Greensburg Diocesan Chapter**  
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**Worthy Chapter Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights  
And Friends of the Greensburg Chapter:**

**Chapter Meetings**

**At all meetings in person: Rosary 7pm, Meeting 7:15pm, we will eat first.  
Dress Code for all: Business Casual (Polo or Golf Shirt w/ Dress Slacks)**

**No shorts or jeans please!**

**April 21, 2025**—Hosted by Jeannette Council 1222 (Nomination of Officers)

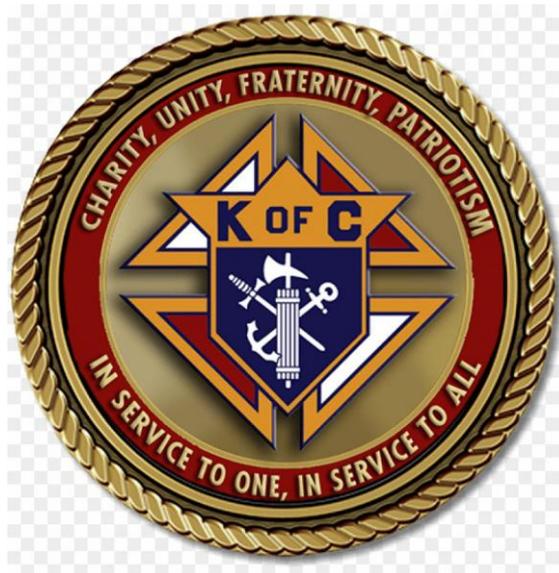
**May 19, 2025**—Hosted by Manordale Valley Council 4226 (Election of Officers & Knight of the Year)

**June 16, 2025**—Hosted by Alle-Kiski Council 6715



## Ger Andrews—Chapter President

- **Life Choices**—The Life Choices' Fundraiser Banquet is fast approaching. It will be held Thursday, May 1, 2025 at Giannilli's II, Rte 30, Greensburg. We are still looking for a couple of more Councils to Sponsor a table. I have the information, so please contact me ASAP if you are interested.
- **Bishop's Dinner**—This year's dinner will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025. The Committee is working on the particulars. **SAVE THE DATE AND START RAISING YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE BISHOP'S PROJECT!**
- **Election of Officers**—The Nomination Committee will present their "Slate of Nominations for Officer's " at the April Meeting in Jeannette. Nominations will remain open until the Election of Officers" under New Business during the May meeting in Murrysville.
- **Seminarian Sponsorships**—We do a great job in sponsoring Seminarians in the Greensburg Chapter. However, I am being told by Andy Rodger, our State Deputy Faith Director/Vocations Chairman that he is not receiving copies of the RSVP Rebate Forms that your Councils are submitting. He needs a copy of these forms so that our State gets credit for the great job we are doing.
- **Cor**—The next scheduled COR Meeting will be on Thursday, April 30, 2025, 7pm at
- **Men's Conference**—will be held on November 15, 2025. The particulars are still being discussed; however the Knights will be playing a larger roll in the planning and execution of the event. More to follow.



**Jeff Peterinelli—State Program Chairman-West**

Greetings,

- 1) The new Pilgrim Icon the Sacred Heart of Jesus has arrived, we now have 2 and both are now available to and Districts and Councils. I have a Master Schedule so if you want it please email me so I can get you on a schedule
- 2) Supreme has come out with a spread sheet which is to be used if you want to place members on the affiliate list. If this form is not used the list will not be acted on.
- 3) All councils should star to make sure that they are up to date on all forms and that they are safe environment compliant
- 4) Any time a Council does a degree it is important to let either myself or Membership Director Don Granta know, so that if a council has a candidate we can get him to a degree.
- 5) All councils please check you prospect tab regularly and get these brothers to a degree and get them into your council. Also DD’s you can make sure this is getting done.
- 6) Now is the time to start to make sure you have all your forms done and in order also make sure you have all FBE completed and forms submitted
- 7) Color Corp will be at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday all members are to be at the Cathedral by 9:30 AM

Jeff Peterinelli

PA West Program Promotion Chairman  
Greensburg Diocesan Marshall



**Don Granata—State Membership Chairman-Greensburg Diocese**

Don’s wife Rita has recently returned home after a 15 Day stay in the hospital. Don has been extremely busy going back and forth to the hospital and being the “Care Giver”. Please keep Don and Rita in your prayers!

## PA State Free Throw March 22, 2025

Today our State Freethrow competition was held at St Joseph's School in Mechanicsburg. The results will be posted soon. Congratulations to all of the children who competed from across Pennsylvania. Good luck to our winners in the International Competition.



## Greensburg Council 1480—Greensburg

### Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity-March 26, 2025

Greensburg Council welcomes two new members.



## Fr. Gilbert Straub Council 8452—Youngwood

### Family of the Month March 2025



At the 10am Mass at Holy Cross Church on March 30, 2025, Brother Clark Riddle presented the “Family of the Month” Certificate to the Hull (Husband-Daryl; Wife-Kristen, Daughters-Teagen & Maggie) family. The entire family is involved in the Parish Festival, Kristen is involved in our Faith Formation Program, both girls are involved as Altar Servers and in our Youth Group.



## Uniontown Council 1275—uniontown

Fr Andrew Hamilton and members of Uniontown Council 1275 went to Planned Parenthood in Pittsburgh to pray for the Unborn during the “40 Days for Life”  
L-R Tom Palya, Fr Andrew, Jim Custer, and Sam Lape.



## Kittanning Council 1011—Kittanning

- Through the RSVP Program and our commitment of continued assistance and encouragement to Seminarian Thomas Oldenburg, Council sent Thomas a monetary donation and an Easter greeting card.
- In lieu of donating a Chinese Auction Basket, Council voted to make a donation and also placed a full page ad in the PA State Council Convention Program Book.
- Council agreed to share the cost for this year's annual Easter Egg Hunt with the Ford City K of C Council 17178. The event, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, Patricia Court # 998, will be held at St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Saturday, April 19, at 12:30 pm. (photo)
- Council approved making a donation to Richard G. Snyder YMCA as a thank you for the use of their facilities for both our annual basketball free throw championship and soccer challenge.
- During this lenten season, our K of C members worked tirelessly to cook the weekly fish fry dinners, serving well over 400 customers every Friday. Council was grateful to have the help and support of the Reverend Nito Lozano, the Reverend Madhu Kodavatikanti, and the Very Reverend, Eric Dinga . (3 photos)



## **Daniel P. Nolan Council 940—Latrobe**

Council 940 members recently completed two road clean ups covering nearly 5 miles.



The Latrobe road cleanup crew consisted of (l to r) Brothers Ray Belsick, Mike Godfrey, Bob Maher, George Johnston, Dennis Jones, and Tom McKay. The photographer and event coordinator was Brother Dom Camarote.

The other event was the Paul Butchko Memorial Road Cleanup at St Bartholomew's Parish in Crabtree and was successful even though there is no photographic evidence.



## **Council Reports**

### **Jeannette Council 1222—Jeannette**

- Jeannette Council 1222 participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign collecting over \$2,500 for Life Choices.
- Members participated in Stations of the Cross on Fridays at Ascension Church.
- Members participated in the Fish Fry at Sacred Heart.
- Non-perishable food was collected during Friday night bingos to give to a local food bank.
- Sponsoring a bus for Holy Thursday pilgrimage.

## District Deputy Reports

### William Beno—DD217

Worthy Chapter President, Below is the April Report for District 217

- 1) A successful membership church drive was conducted by Council 8452, Youngwood. Numbers are not available as yet but should be sufficient to help them in achieving Star Council again this year.
- 2) Membership drives are in-works for Trafford Council 6299 and an interest is also in the works for Council 9019, Irwin.
- 3) Councils were advised to set up their nomination committees for the upcoming nominations and elections these next two months.
- 4) The resolution for the banner contest that was submitted to the State Officers for consideration at the State Convention is currently on hold due to review by Supreme. I have been assured that the resolution will still be supported by the State Officers pending any changes made by Supreme.
- 5) Attended the Western Section meeting this past Sunday (6April). Updates were presented on numerous subjects and officers for the next year were nominated and voted in. Congratulations to the new officers and the Supreme Convention delegate for the Western Section, Jonathon Gamon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Beno  
DD217

