



# Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance

## The Keystone of Fraternalists

April 2023

Greetings All:

It is time to submit nominations for the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Fraternalist of the Year Award.

Can you answer "Yes" to the following questions?

- ✓ Do you have a member residing in Pennsylvania who, through example and accomplishment, provides outstanding volunteer service?
- ✓ Would you like your member to be honored at the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance Annual Meeting?
- ✓ Would you like your society to be recognized for the outstanding fraternal and volunteer efforts of its members?

If you answered yes to the above, please read the attached guidelines, choose the member you would like to nominate and complete the forms and submit no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>.

On behalf of the PFA Fraternalist of the Year Award Committee, namely, Dane Medich, Bernadette M. Luketich-Sikaras and myself we thank you in advance for taking the time to recognize someone in your society as a nominee for this celebrated award.

You can also find the Nominating Form on our website [www.pafraternals.org](http://www.pafraternals.org). Form can be completed on-line and e-mailed directly to the Committee.

Fraternally,

*Ed Moeller*

Edward Moeller, Chairperson  
PFA Fraternalist of the Year Award Committee

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## Fraternalist of the Year Award Nomination Form

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### 1. Personal Data

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Widowed

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Fraternal Benefit Society Association

Name of Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Nominee is a member of this Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Lodge Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State of Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember to include one head and shoulders photograph of nominee with this form. Additional materials may include letters, testimonials, news clippings, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit audio or videotapes, display materials, films, or scrapbooks, as they will not be considered in judging the nomination. Submitted materials will not be returned.**

**If completing on-line please upload all documents.**

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## III. Statements

### A. Fraternal Support

Using examples, describe the personal commitment and significance of your nominee's service to your fraternal. Specific activities may be noted.

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### B. Community Service:

Describe the ways in which your nominee has provided volunteer service within his or her community and/or church.

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### C. Ability to Mobilize Others

Describe ways in which your nominee has provided leadership and mobilized others.

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### D. Family and Youth

List any significant accomplishments as a volunteer for the nominee.

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### E. Achievements and Awards

List any awards/special recognition that the nominee has received.

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# **Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance**

## **Fraternalist of the Year Award Guidelines**

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### **PURPOSE**

The Fraternalist of the Year Award is an honor presented by the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance to recognize an individual within the fraternal benefit system who, through example and accomplishment, provides outstanding volunteer service.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The nominee must be a member of a local unit of a PFA member-society and must be living at the time of selection.
- Home Office staff; full-time insurance sales force staff; officers of member societies and fraternal leaders within the Alliance are not eligible to receive the award.
- An individual can win the award only once.

### **DESCRIPTION OF AWARD**

- A certificate will be presented to the honoree at the PFA Annual Meeting.
- The honoree will be invited to attend the PFA Annual Meeting with two (2) complimentary lunch tickets and \$250 to help defray the cost of attending the luncheon. Only the honoree (& guest) will be invited to attend the annual meeting; no substitutions are permitted.

### **PROCEDURE**

- The award will be administered by the PFA Fraternalist of the Year Award Committee.
- Each society is encouraged to sponsor the program within their local lodges and units. It is suggested that the contest within each society be coordinated and promoted by the fraternal director or by the home office of said society.
- Each member-society is eligible to submit one nomination per year.
- Nominating Form can also be found on our website [www.pafraternals.org](http://www.pafraternals.org); completed on-line and e-mailed directly to the committee.
- Nominations are to be postmarked by September 1<sup>st</sup>. No faxed forms can be accepted.
- The PFA Fraternalist of the year Award Committee will choose the honoree.
- Press information regarding the Fraternalist of the Year program and the honoree will be distributed by the PFA Fraternalist of the Year Award Committee.

Please send nomination package to:

Edward Moeller, Chairperson  
PFA Fraternalist of the Year Award  
Slovak Catholic Sokol  
2821 Waterman Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227