
Notice of
Annual Meeting
And
Proxy Statement

Commercial National Financial Corporation
Annual Meeting of Shareholders
May 16, 2017



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS
ON MAY 16, 2017

To The Shareholders:

Notice is given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Commercial National Financial Corporation (the "Corporation") will be held at its principal office, 900 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- election as directors of the three nominees set forth in the Proxy Statement, each in a class of directors as set forth in the Proxy Statement;
- ratification of the appointment of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP as independent auditors for the Corporation;
- transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Only those shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 31, 2017 shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting.

Enclosed are a Proxy Statement, a form of Proxy and an addressed return envelope. Please mark, date, sign and promptly return the Proxy in the envelope provided, whether or not you plan to attend the meeting. If you attend the meeting you may then withdraw your Proxy and vote in person.

Your prompt response will be appreciated.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Wendy S. Piper
Secretary



April 11, 2017

PROXY STATEMENT
For The Annual Meeting Of Shareholders
To Be Held On May 16, 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Annual Meeting

This Proxy Statement is provided for the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of Commercial National Financial Corporation (the "Corporation"), a Pennsylvania business corporation, for use at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (the "Annual Meeting") to be held at 900 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, 15650, and at any adjournments or postponements of the Annual Meeting. This Proxy Statement and the form of Proxy, together with the Corporation's Annual Report to Shareholders for 2016, are being mailed on April 11, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter, to all shareholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting, the shareholders will be asked to consider and take action on the proposals listed below:

- election as directors of the three nominees set forth in this Proxy Statement;
- ratification of the appointment of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP ("Baker Tilly"), as independent auditors for the Corporation;
- any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation recommends the election of the three nominees for Directors listed in this Proxy Statement and the ratification of the appointment of Baker Tilly as independent auditors.

The three nominees receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be elected as Directors. Each share of stock is entitled to one vote. Ratification of the appointment of Baker Tilly will be approved if a majority of all of the shares that are present and entitled to vote on the resolution vote for such proposal. Abstentions will be counted as present for purposes of determining the existence of a quorum.

Voting Rights and Requirements

Record Date. The Board has fixed the close of business on March 31, 2017 as the Record Date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to notice of the Annual Meeting (and any adjournments or postponements). Accordingly, only the shareholders of record on the Record Date will be entitled to receive notice of the Annual Meeting and to vote at the Annual Meeting. As of the Record Date, 2,860,953 shares of common stock were issued and outstanding and entitled to vote.

Voting and Revocation of Proxy

If the enclosed Proxy card is duly executed and returned prior to voting at the Annual Meeting, the shares represented by the proxy will be voted in accordance with the instructions marked on the card. In the absence of instructions, shares represented by the Proxy card will be voted as recommended by the Board of Directors, that is, in favor of the election of the nominees listed on the Proxy card and in this Proxy Statement and in favor of the appointment of Baker Tilly as independent auditors. All of the nominees are now and have been directors of the Corporation and of the Corporation's wholly owned subsidiary, Commercial Bank & Trust of PA (the "Bank").

A shareholder who returns a Proxy card may revoke it at any time before it is voted by delivering a written notice of revocation to Wendy S. Piper, Secretary of the Corporation, or by executing a later dated Proxy card and giving written notice thereof to the Secretary of the Corporation, or by voting in person at the Annual Meeting after giving written notice to the Secretary of the Corporation.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Bylaws of the Corporation provide that the Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three directors, with the exact number to be set by the Board of Directors. The Directors have set the number of Directors at nine. The Board is classified into three classes, each class to be elected for a term of three years. At the Annual Meeting, there shall be elected three directors of the nine directors as a class to serve until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the year 2020. John T. Babilya, Joseph A. Mosso and Bruce A. Robinson have been designated by the Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee and the Board of Directors as its nominees for election as directors at the Annual Meeting.

Other nominations for director may be made at the Annual Meeting. The Bylaws of the Corporation generally require written notice to the Secretary of the Corporation of any such nomination at least 120 days prior to the anniversary date of the preceding Annual Meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors, but no more than 180 days prior to such anniversary date. Such notice shall contain the following information to the extent known by the notifying shareholder:

- the name, address, and age of each proposed nominee;
- the principal occupation of each proposed nominee;
- the number of shares of the Corporation owned by each proposed nominee;
- a statement that the shareholder intends to submit the nomination at the annual meeting;
- the name and address of the notifying shareholder;
- the number of shares of common stock of the Corporation owned by the notifying shareholder;
- a statement as to whether the shareholder intends to solicit proxies;
- a description of all arrangements or understandings between the shareholder and each nominee and the name of any other person or persons that, to the shareholder's knowledge, have arrangements with the nominee or other shareholders relating to such nomination;
- the written consent of each proposed nominee to his or her nomination and to his or her service as a Director of the Corporation, if so elected.

Nominations not made pursuant to the foregoing procedures may be disregarded by the Chairman at the Annual Meeting.

Information about Director Nominees

Each nominee has consented to be named and to serve as a director, if elected. If any nominee becomes unable to serve as a director, the proxies named in the Proxy card will vote for a substitute nominee selected and recommended by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

The names and ages of the nominees, the nominee's new term of office, and the year each nominee began continuous service as a director of the Corporation, are as follows:

Nominees

Name	Age	Term Expires	Director Since
John T. Babilya	57	2020	1999
Joseph A. Mosso	85	2020	1990
Bruce A. Robinson	66	2020	2004

Business Experience and Qualifications of Director Nominees

Set forth below is a description of the business experience over the past five years of each nominee for director named in the above table. In addition, set forth below is the specific experience, qualifications, attributes and/or skills that lead to the conclusion that such individual should serve as a director of the Corporation.

For over the past five years, John T. Babilya has been President, Chief Executive Officer and Co-owner of Arc Weld, Inc., a precision custom-manufacturing firm servicing steel, mining, drilling, construction and electrical industries. He brings to the board experience as a small business owner and manager in the manufacturing sector and demonstrated decision-making skills and experience.

For over the past five years, Joseph A. Mosso has been a retired former President of Mosso's Pharmacy, Inc. Mr. Mosso served as President of the National Association of Community Pharmacists. He brings to the board experience and skills as a small business owner and manager, has a strong community-wide reputation and possesses strong leadership skills.

For over the past twenty eight years, Bruce A. Robinson has been the General Manager of the Laurel Valley Golf Club, directly overseeing all operational and financial functions. He brings to the board extensive management experience. Mr. Robinson serves as a Supervisor and as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Ligonier Township Supervisors. He currently serves as a Member of the Board of Directors of the PA Masonic Homes. For over four years, he served as a board member and Vice Chairman of the Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County. He served as the President and Treasurer of the Ligonier Valley School Board. He served as Director and Member of the Executive and Finance Committees of Adelphoi USA, a regional non-profit providing quality services to youth and families in Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia and served as Chairman of Adelphoi Education, Inc. He is also active in other local and national non-profit and community organizations. He brings to the board executive level experience with a variety of organizations and extensive community involvement.

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP BY OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND NOMINEES

The following table sets forth as of March 31, 2017, the amount and percentage of the common stock beneficially owned by each continuing director and nominee, and by all executive officers and directors of the Corporation as a group.

The information contained herein has been obtained from the Corporation's records and from information furnished to the Corporation by each individual.

<u>Name of Beneficial Owner</u>	<u>Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>Percent of Class</u>
John T. Babilya	12,867	0.45%
George A. Conti, Jr.	232,850 ⁽²⁾	8.14%
Gregg E. Hunter	283,180 ⁽³⁾	9.90%
R. Dale Landers	58,797	2.06%
Steven H. Landers	25,907	0.91%
Joseph A. Mosso	21,703	0.76%
Bruce A. Robinson	50,657	1.77%
Debra L. Spatola	7,200	0.25%
George V. Welty	17,268	0.60%
All executive officers and directors as a group	710,429	24.83%
(9 directors, including 1 officer, 9 persons in total)		

- (1) The securities "beneficially owned" by an individual are determined in accordance with the definitions of "beneficial ownership" set forth in the general rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and may include securities owned by or for the individual's spouse and minor children and any other relative who has the same home, as well as securities to which the individual has or shares voting or investment power or has the right to acquire beneficial ownership within sixty (60) days after March 31, 2017. Beneficial ownership may be disclaimed as to certain of the securities.
- (2) Includes 79,260 shares held as trustee of the Corazzi Trust, 145,740 shares held as trustee of the Iorio Trust, each with sole voting and investment power. Also includes 750 shares held as co-trustee of the Conti Family Trust with shared voting and investment power.
- (3) Includes 200,000 shares held as co-trustee of The Hunter Stock Trust, with shared voting and investment power. Includes 3,000 shares controlled as power of attorney for Dorothy S. Hunter with sole voting and investment power.

AUDITOR

Independent Auditors

The Audit Committee of the Corporation, at a meeting held March 15, 2017, selected Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP (“Baker Tilly”) as the auditors of the Corporation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 subject to shareholder approval. A resolution will be presented at the Annual Meeting for the ratification by the shareholders of the appointment of Baker Tilly as the independent auditors for the Corporation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

The Board of Directors recommends the shareholders vote in favor of the proposal to ratify the appointment of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP as the Corporation's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

OTHER MATTERS

The Board of Directors and the principal officers of the Corporation do not intend to present at the Annual Meeting any business other than as set forth in the Notice of Annual Meeting and this Proxy Statement. Shareholders who wish to present shareholder proposals at any future annual meetings of shareholders must provide written notice that must be received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 120 calendar days nor more than 150 calendar days before the anniversary date of the Corporation's proxy statement released to shareholders in connection with the prior year's annual meeting. Shareholders desiring to make such a proposal shall also comply with the other requirements for shareholder proposals that are set forth in Section 2.6 of the Corporation's bylaws, a copy of which can be obtained from the secretary of the Corporation.

The Corporation knows of no other business to be presented for action at the Annual Meeting. If, however, any other business should properly come before the Annual Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the proxy holders named in the Proxy card intend to vote shares in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Wendy S. Piper
Secretary



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