

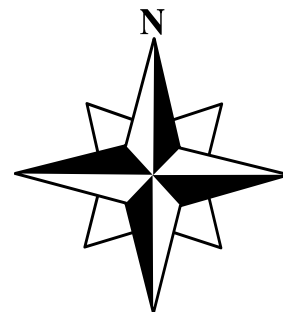


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## Grand Knight's Message

Charity, Unity and Fraternity  
all in One Event.

Last fall when Charity Ball Chairman Tom O'Connell and I sat down to discuss the annual charity ball we began by reviewing the details of our previous Charity Balls and looked for ways to make this historically successful event even better. In doing so, three things became apparent. First, we needed to encourage involvement of new men, especially newer members, secondly we needed to carefully select a worthy recipient, and thirdly, we needed to give the team sufficient time to update our business database so that we could more effectively connect with the large number of businesses that have recently settled in our area. If we achieved nothing more, I would have still considered this a successful event. Well now, with the 2008 Charity Ball behind us, Trinity Council can say with great pride that we were successful in achieving all of these goals and much more.

As everyone is aware, we addressed the last concern first by moving the Charity Ball from the fall to the spring. This was not a trivial decision and I appreciate the input I obtained from many of our PGKs related to this issue. In the end it was felt that moving the Ball to the spring was the right thing to do and would give us more time to take those extra steps necessary to build on the successes of the past and position us for the future.

Selection of a worthy recipient has never been an issue for this council and something my predecessors have done well. Special thanks to Carolyn Hafner for directing us to Hope Hall and to Sister Diana for providing Tom and I the opportunity to experience the Hope Hall from the students point of view during our visit to the school last winter. It was a heart warming experience that I will treasure for a long time to come.

From a council perspective the most important thing that contributes to the success of any event is the commitment and dedication of the people who are involved. The 2008 Charity Ball was no different and is why membership involvement was at the top of our goal list. Under the outstanding leadership of Charity Ball Chairmen Tom O'Connell, this year we had a wonderful balance of both senior members who had helped in the past and numerous new members who stepped forward in an attempt to fill the gap created by the lost of our historical sales leader George Webster. They did very well and I'm sure George was smiling down upon us when we presented the check to Sister Diana. It is through the commitment and dedications of these men that we were able to not only raise \$7,250 for Hope Hall but also raised awareness of the Knights throughout our community. Through their hard work, over 165 local businesses responded to our request and helped us create one of the largest ad books in recent years. This is no small task in these trying economic times and I sincerely appreciate the persistence and tactful efforts of our ad



sales team in conveying our message of Charity.

In addition to these men I wish to thank the council members for their direct and indirect contributions to this event through their personal ads and attendance at the Charity Ball. Nearly one hundred people attended the dinner which was a wonderful sign of support to Sister Diana and Sister Kathleen for all they do for these special children

On behalf of myself and the Council Officers, I would like to sincerely thank all those who helped including our Chairman Tom O'Connell, Bernie Quinlan who updated our business lists, Dave Stein, who did a large part of the ad book layout and Loriann Shura who helped decorate our hall so beautifully for our dinner. The 2008 Charity Ball was an outstanding event for both our council and the children of Hope Hall and an event that we should all be very proud of. Congratulations on a job well done.

Vivat Jesus  
David Uerz  
Grand Knight

Trinity Council is assisting Mt. Carmel Food Cupboard

It has been decided that Trinity Council will take on another worthy cause – The **Mount Carmel Food Kitchen**. Mt. Carmel is located in the inner city and is administered by **Sr. Karlein Bach**. Her doorbell rings day and night by children or adults asking for food or basic needs. She rations out just enough to go around and yet still provide. They could use our help.



More on our beloved Bob Stein will be published in the June 2008 issue of *The Compass*.

It is our hope that as we meet monthly for our dinner meetings, that we think also of people in need of basic nutritional and hygienic items that we can bring along for collection.

**Dan and Margaret Milner** will take responsibility to deliver our donations and can be reached at **671-4391** to answer questions and provide additional information and suggestions for personal contributions.

Typical needs or suggestions are:

- Children's Cereal
- Fruit Cups
- Juice Boxes

- Cheese or Peanut Butter & Crackers
- Any Ready-to-eat food
- Rice (Uncle Ben's converted)
- Canned goods w/easy open lids
- Disposable diapers
- Toilet paper
- Hats, gloves, mittens
- Individual pre-made pasta cups (Chef Boyardee)
- Anything nutritious and portable




**May  
Council Birthdays**

Gilles	LeClerc	0501
Robert	Naum	0504
John	Carnevale	0507
Donald	Kaler	0507
Joseph	Kozelsky	0508
Francis	Kennedy	0509
Edward	Leszyk	0509
Robert	Lincoln	0510
John	Burns	0513
Gary	Damico	0513
Eugene	VerSchneider	0514
Gerald	Cooley	0517
Thomas	DiSalvo	0517
Kenneth	Heim	0517
Bernard	Quinn	0517
Michael	Scott	0518
Thomas	O'Connell	0519
Robert	Polito	0521
Robert	Mulligan	0524
Donald	Fisher	0525
Donald	Bell	0525
Rev. BedeMoore	Udechukwu	0525
David	Uerz	0527
Michael	Amico	0528
John	Buzzelli	0528
John	May	0529
William	Mykins	0530

*Editor's Note:* Many of you have asked to list the actual birthdates in case you may wish to send a card. I am happy to oblige. The Council database does contain most everyone's dates. If any information is in error, please contact Karl Steigerwald at 265-9396 or by e-mail at: [kjsteig@aol.com](mailto:kjsteig@aol.com)

**Eucharistic Adoration  
Trinity Council KofC  
Fourth Thursday  
Holy Trinity Parish  
8:00 to 9:00 PM**





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If you dine at the Chicago Uno Grill on Holt Road in Webster, **ON ANY THURSDAY DURING 2008**, Trinity Council will receive a rebate for up to 20% of the cost of the meal. This is being used as one of the fundraisers for our 50th Anniversary Celebration. **It cost Trinity Council nothing, yet we reap the rewards when these coupons are used.** Use this coupon with yourselves, your family, friends, co-workers etc.



# PATRIOT OF THE YEAR



## AWARD DINNER



Honoring Patriot of the Year

Father Jim Jaeger

&

K of C Essay Contest Winners

**Location:** Webster Columbus Center  
 70 Barrett Drive  
 Webster, New York 14580

**Date:** June 14, 2008 (Flag Day)

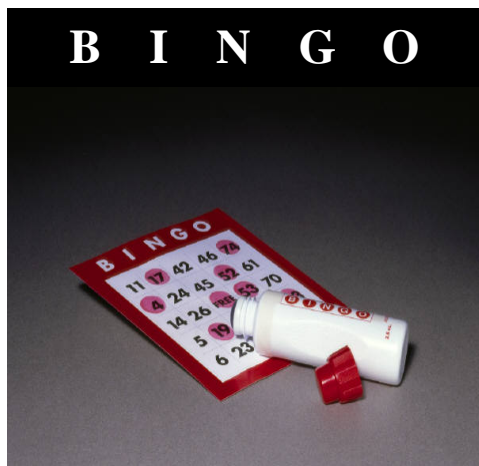
**Time:** Cocktails 6 PM, Dinner served 7 PM

**Menu:** Choice of Prime Rib, ½ Roasted  
 Chicken, Planked Salmon, Vegetarian

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person

**Deadline:** June 7, 2008

For tickets and/or more information contact:  
 Gary Stephany at 461-5792



May 2008		June 2008	
	<u>6-May-08</u>		<u>3-Jun-08</u>
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 7	D. Doody, Captain	Team 2
	<u>13-May-08</u>		<u>10-Jun-08</u>
D. Wagner, Captain	Team 8	J. Rousseau, Captain	Team 4
	<u>20-May-08</u>		<u>17-Jun-08</u>
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 9	D. Jester, Captain	Team 5
	<u>27-May-08</u>		24-Jun-08
A. Wiedman, Captain	Team 1	D. Milner, Captain	Team 6



## Ladies Auxiliary of Trinity Council

**Meeting:** May 12, 7:00 pm

**Program:** Home and Garden Party

**Hostesses:** May meeting

Joann Fisher  
Anita LaBelle  
Judy McHale

### May Birthday Wishes

4<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Simpson  
13<sup>th</sup> Karen Smith  
20<sup>th</sup> Anita LaBelle  
24<sup>th</sup> Mary Hyatt  
24<sup>th</sup> Elaine Sutherland  
25<sup>th</sup> Ronnie Zawacki  
26<sup>th</sup> Debbie O'Connell

### March Donations:

\$100 Stem Cell Research  
\$150 St. Paul's Youth Group

### Slate of Officers for 2008-2009

President: Kathy Uerz  
Vice-President: Karen Smith  
Secretary: Pat Obbie  
Treasurer: Audrey Boehm

### Upcoming Programs

June – Banquet  
TIME: 6 PM Cocktails, 6:30 PM Dinner  
PLACE: Sanibel Cottage Restaurant  
1517 Empire Blvd, Webster

### Please keep these Prayers of Intention in your hearts:

Ann Ceranowicz, Chris Connito, Bob Stein

### REMIDERS

**Monthly Offering:** We will still be collecting for as Hope House.

**BINGO:** Set-up and Workers are still needed. Please consider helping at least once per year. This would greatly help our present over worked volunteers. The support through our concession stand helps us accomplish the work we do through our continuing monthly monetary donations.

**SUNSHINE REQUESTS:** Is there an Auxiliary member that needs some cheering up, ill, has or is going to be hospitalized? 1<sup>st</sup> time mommy, 1<sup>st</sup> time grandparent or moving to a new home?? Pleas contact Donna McNinch, 265-1526

**MONETARY REQUESTS:** Must be submitted in writing by an Auxiliary member prior to the next board meeting for discussion and review. Please provide the name of the organization/person for donation, along with a brief description of needs. Forms are available from the Auxiliary President.

### Auxiliary Board Meeting:

May 8<sup>th</sup>, Mary Margaret Carney's House, 6:30 PM

### Thoughts:

Let us hope that the visit from Pope Benedict XVI brings a renewed spirit in Christ. During his visit he said, to "put aside all anger and contention" inside the church and embark on a fresh mission of evangelization in society. He made it clear that he believed the "genuinely religious spirit" of the American people had not been extinguished and could be strengthened.





## Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 4618

### Suggested actions to promote Adult Stem Cell Awareness

#### Background:

*At the April 3d Council meeting, at the end of the Adult Stem Cell discussion, Don Bell asked for a list of follow-up actions that the Knights could do to help promote Adult Stem Cell awareness. Following are some actions offered by ASCI, for your consideration:*

#### Suggested Prayers

- \* Lord, help patients who need adult stem cell therapy to find fruitful referrals.
- \* Lord, help doctors to be aware of referrals for adult stem cell treatments that will help their patients.
- \* Lord, help government leaders to support adult stem cell research and therapy.
- \* Lord, help researchers to focus on the value of adult stem cell research, the research that helps patients. (Contributed, in part, by Rev. John Reif, Chaplin Emeritus)

#### Suggested Financial Assistance

- \* Consider a small, personal tax-deductible financial donation to ASCI at address below.

#### Suggested Activities

- \* Watch the ASCI video at [www.adultstemcellinitiative.org](http://www.adultstemcellinitiative.org).
- \* Talk with a few of your local friends and or family about watching the ASCI video.
  - \* Ask your friends and family to share their feedback with you.
- \* Suggest that your friends/family share the video with some of their NY state friends.
- \* Encourage any seriously ill friends or family members to talk with their doctors about adult stem cell treatments.
- \* Call on the ASCI Board to give a presentation to a disability organization or any other group whom you feel might benefit from an adult stem cell discussion.
- \* Offer the ASCI DVD to Catholic school Jr./Sr. High science and biology teachers.
- \* Advise anyone you know who has received adult stem cell treatment, who would be willing to share their story, to please call ASCI at the number below.

**Your help with any of these activities, if only one, is welcomed and appreciated. Should you have any questions about any activity or need literature, brochures or DVDs , please call Ann at the number below.**

**“God bless America” Pope Benedict XVI, April 15, 2008**

**Adult Stem Cell Initiative, Inc. 100 Sagamore Drive, Rochester, NY 14717, (585) 266-2266**



**Golf Tournament  
Knights of Columbus  
Trinity Council #4618 Webster, NY**

Trinity Council is hosting its First Annual "Fun for All Scramble" Golf Tournament on Saturday July 19, 2008.

**The golf outing will be held at Shadow Pines Golf Club... Tee times will commence at 11:00 AM sharp.**

**Everyone is invited to play...this "no pressure" tournament is open to all who yearn for an afternoon of fun, food, and friendly competition.**

**The very reasonable charge of \$70 per individual will cover the cost of Green Fees, Cart, BBQ Chicken Dinner and soft drinks at the turn.**

**Special Prizes will be bestowed on the winning 4-person team. Also, prizes will be awarded for the longest drive and shot closest to the pin. We may even have Mulligans for sale.**

**There will also be a putting contest for those who want to test their "Tiger like skills" with the flat stick.**

**Remember...this is not a charitable event...it is simply a summer experience designed to maximize fun...with an opportunity to meet and greet a few new folks.**

**We are expecting a huge turnout... so get your team together ASAP...or sign up as an individual or twosome and we'll create a team specifically for you.**

**For more information and/or to sign up...please call Jim Rousseau (585) 671-8658 or e-mail jr711@rochester.rr.com...this will definitely be an afternoon to remember. More information to follow...i.e. rules, directions, etc.**

Please read the small print...

**In order to ensure a tee time, we must have your reservations along with a check/cash/money order no later than Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup>.**



### Remember in our prayers:



For Peace in Fr Symon's homeland of Kenya  
 For the repose of soul and family of Don Bayer  
 For the repose of soul and family of Al Young  
 For the repose of soul and family of Bob Stein.

Our Council Brethren and family members who are ill, under treatment or recovering:

William Auschwitz (nephew of GK)	Bill Mykins
Marilyn Bowman	Joe Nagel
Chris Cannito	Laurie Pellittieri
Kevin Connell	Marie Polito
Bob & Sue Cook	Sonya & Richard Powell (in-laws of Steve Dietl)
Camille Dilal	Alma Rinasz
Susan Douglas-Doyle (daughter of Deacon Stan)	Marion Sargent
Rosalie Fabbi	Paula Stein
Mary Driscoll	Cathy Sweeney (Daughter of Jack Burns)
Catherine Fremut (twin sister of Peter Breidt)	Theresa Sweeney (Daughter of Tom Sweeney)
Evert Harris (father in law of Rick Rall)	Carl Tiberio
Mario Gianforte	Bill VerSchneider (brother of Gene)
Tom Jarvis	Mary Waehner, (daughter of Marge Waehner)
Ed Leszyk.	Marge Waehner
Danny LoDestro (son of Steve Lodestro)	Ken Warren
Rosalie Mark	Evelyn Young
Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)	Ray Zimmer
Rev. Donald McCarthy	Sid Webster
All Requests of the Trinity Council Prayer Chain	

### Catholic Humor Corner

This may come as a surprise to those of you not living in Las Vegas, but there are more Catholic churches there than casinos. Not surprisingly, some worshippers at Sunday services will give casino chips rather than cash when the basket is passed.

Since they get chips from so many different casinos, the churches have devised a method to collect the offerings. The churches send all of their collected chips to a nearby Franciscan Monastery for sorting, and then the chips are taken to the casinos of origin and cashed in.

This is done by a chip monk.





## Knights Gone By

*Tom Freundschuh*

**40 Years Ago:** The following men travel to Canandaigua to receive their 3rd Degree in the Knights of Columbus: William Keeler, Joseph Obbie, Joseph Cinciotta, Donald Guglielmo, Don Chappell, John Effinger, John Heberling, William Roche and Nelson Warner, Jr. ♦ Trinity Council hosts, under the leadership of Jerry Keenahan, a fellowship evening with members of the Webster Masonic Lodge. Our Mason friends are very enthusiastic and hope to stage a similar event in the fall. ♦

**35 Years Ago:** St. Rita's Parish Pastor, Fr. Francis Kleehammer marks 40 years of ordained service to God. Fr. Kleehammer has been a staunch supporter of the K. of C. and it's activities. ♦ Membership chairman, Karl Steigerwald, reports the following Columbian year-to-date statistics: 29 candidates took the Initiation Degree, 29 also took the Second Degree, 27 men took the Knighthood (3rd) Degree; 8 other Brother Knights have been reinstated or transferred into Trinity Council. Other committee members are Brothers Sweeney, Gagliano, Hafner and R. Stein. ♦ Newly elected Ladies Auxiliary officers are Barbara Rentchler (President), Kay Lochner (VP), Cathy Galiano (Treasurer) and Kathy Goodsell (Secretary). ♦

**30 Years Ago:** Youth Director, Ron McNinch, leads fellow Knights, Squires, families and friends participating in the Webster Council of Churches Walk for Hunger. Monies raised are distributed among Church World Service, Catholic Relief Services, Lutheran World Relief and similar agencies – a portion is also given to the Williamson Come-Unity Center. ♦

Trinity Council joins other area Councils in sponsoring the Magisterium Lecture Series at Mercy High School. The May lecture is led by Professor James Hitchcock, of St. Louis University, who discusses "Deification of Self and Denial of Authority". ♦

**25 Years Ago:** PGK Stan Zawacki is Chairman of the 1983 Rochester Lilac Festival. ♦ Taking their Second Degree since the Columbian year began: John Casper, Frank Gikis, Gilles Le Clerc, Michael Murphy, Robert Myszka, Francis Pecora, Rodger Peer, Dominic Pelligrino, Paul Robinson, Dennis Schultz, Andrew Weidman, Robert Bishop, Donald Fisher, James Hemmerich, Michael Rinasz, Thomas Smith, Robert Spatola, and William Szawranskyj. ♦ The team of Linda and Randy Brockman and Verna and Phil Mendola are at the top of the standings as the Trinity Council Mixed Bowling League closes out it's season. Linda (215) and Randy (243) have high scratch single games for the year. Joe (623) and Pat (549) Obbie post the high scratch 3-game series. High season averages result in ties in both the mens and womens divisions – Mike Donovan and Joe Obbie averaged 176 while Pat Obbie and Verna Mendola finished at 154. ♦

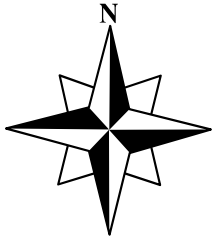
**20 Years Ago:** The New York State Knights of Columbus Convention sees approval of 3 resolutions submitted by Trinity Council delegates – two dealing with support for the Eternal Word Television Network and a third adding a requirement that a member make a commitment to the 3rd degree before his child is eligible to apply for State College Scholarship Awards. ♦ Seventy-five persons take advantage of AMBA Blood Testing program offered for second consecutive year at the W.C.C. Program Coordinator, Greg Blair, gives thanks for assistance received from Ginny Hurzy, Joan Hendler, Jack Wood, Russ Fernaays,

Walter Rice, Bob Hafner, Bill Frank and Barbara Blair. ♦

**15 Years Ago:** Trinity Council Brother Greg Jones weds Gale DeSeyn at Holy Trinity Church on May 22. ♦ Fr. William Endres of Holy Trinity is reassigned to St. Michael's in Penn Yan. ♦ Thirty Religious and a like number of lay persons enjoy an evening of fellowship at the Religious Appreciation Night. The event is organized by Sam Soprano, Redd Marshall, Sara Pfeifer and Terry Lincoln. ♦

**10 Years Ago:** Chris Costello (lukemia) and Amanda Caruso (lung transplant) are the young recipients of \$1200 each, by way of the 14th Annual Charity Pasta Dinner, headed by Jim Rousseau. ♦ Trinity Council sends happy birthday wishes to Charlie Keown on his 80th Birthday. ♦ Council thank you's go out to Karl Steigerwald, Dan Lochner and Joe Molino for filling in the potholes in the parking lot at the W.C.C and thanks to Phil Rohnke, Joe Mangan, Joe Dilal, Peter Breidt, Don Senecal and Mike Pellittiere for fixing and painting the table legs on the cocktail tables at the W.C.C. ♦

**5 Years Ago:** Trinity Council's own State Supreme Court Judge Donald J. Mark, (Ret). Judge Mark is honored for his past service to our Nation, Church, and Community as the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy Assembly's Patriot of the Year. ♦ The Auxiliary of Trinity Council donates \$857.10 to the Webster Columbus Center to purchase thirty chairs that are needed at the Center. ♦ Fr. Tom Nellis (Holy Trinity) and Fr. Robert Kreckel (St. Mary of the Lake) are feted by their parishes as they depart for other assignments or retirement. Both had donations made to charity in their name from Trinity Council. ♦



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