

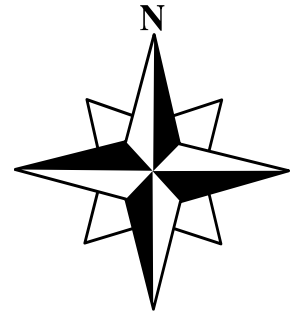


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## Grand Knight's Message

With the 2007-2008 Columbian Year behind us, and as we begin celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration in 2008-2009, I think it is important to take time out to take pride in all that this council has accomplished in the past year. Due to the wonderful leadership of our event chairpersons and the extremely hard work of the members of this council and our auxiliary, the lives of so many in our community have been touched by the work we do. Be it through the traditional activities that we have run for many years, new programs we have added more recently or the non K of C based activities in which we are involved, members of this council reach out to those in need in a manner unlike no other organization.

We have worked to protect the unborn, supported our youth, funded and assisted with activities for persons with disabilities, helped fed the poor, provided support to those who care for the terminally ill, comforted the grieving and much more. This is what we are called to do as Catholics; this is we do as Knights. I'm extremely proud to be associated with such a fine group of people who do these things so well and give so freely of their time and talents. Thank you for all you do for your parishes, our council and community. Special thanks to the coun-

cil officers for their outstanding support and willingness to help lead this exceptional council. It is with their help that we have faced our challenges and made the necessary changes for continued success in the future.

As we begin our 50th year as a council let us not forget all those men and women who are no longer with us but who played a vital part in building this council into the wonderful organization that it is today. It is through their example that many of us learned how Charity, Unity and Fraternity can and should be part of our daily lives. I pray that the next 50 years brings us continued blessings and successes as we strive to fulfill the dream of our founder, Father McGivney.

Vivat Jesus  
David Uerz  
Grand Knight

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





**Current  
Council Birthdays**

Joseph	Dilal	0826
Charles	Kamas	0827
Thomas	Jarvis	0828
Jack	Burns	0829
Allan	Balcaen	0831
Chris	Knopp	0901
Edward	Mullen	0901
John	Stringer	0903
Richard	Wagner	0905
John	Costello	0908
Kenneth	Dill	0908
James	Hebert	0908
Daniel	Milner	0914
John	Hefferon	0915
Ronald	Heinle	0915
John	Spatola	0917
Michael	Donovan	0920
James	Swartwout	0920
Fr. Joseph	Catanise	0922
Stephen	Dwyer	0922
Thomas	Kennedy	0922
James	Leone	0922
Robert	Baumgartner	0923
Joseph	Gangemi	0924
Robert	Morante	0925
Adam	Pritchett	0925
Robert	Keown	0926
Alan	Shura	0927
Frederick	Steinhilber	0929
Michael	Gorman	0930
Richard	Wolfe	0930

*Editor's Note:* Many of you have asked to list the actual birthdates in 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)



**Thursday, September 4th**

**Dinner Meeting  
Dinner Meeting  
Dinner Meeting**

**Cocktails  
6:00 PM**

**Dinner  
6:45 PM**



**Steak**  
*(Cooked by PGK Don Fisher and Company)*

Salt Potatoes

Corn

Salad

Etc; Etc; Etc.

**\$13.00**

**Reservations are a must by September 2nd!  
Call or e-mail Tom Hoffend.**

 **872-5788**

 **[thoffend@frontiernet.net](mailto:thoffend@frontiernet.net)**

**NOTE: If you make a reservation, you are expected to pay for the meal.**



## Participation in Webster Fireman's Parade Kicks off 50th Anniversary Celebration For Trinity Council No. 4618



*Leading Trinity Council No. 4618 in the 2008 Webster Fireman's Parade is Charter Member Fr. Richard O'Connell along with Grand Knight David Uerz and Harry "Sonny" French who donated the use of his 1958 Chevy Bel-Air Convertible. Below, many Trinity Council members and local Fourth Degree Members marched with Trinity Council's Float in the July 10th event.*







# Pig Roast Highlights Annual Family Picnic For Trinity Council's 50th Year

Wow! What a picnic! Thanks to Cookers - Dan Milner (Co-Chair), Dan Doody (Co-Chair) & Nick Gangemi, Master Carver Jim Waver, a kitchen crew of Joe Dilal (Co-Chair) & staff, the setup and cleanup crews and Karl Steigerwald who was everywhere, besides heading up the Charcoal Grill crew, one outstanding Trinity Council Family Picnic took place at the Webster Columbus Center on July 27th.

The council is also very appreciative of Dan Lochner for providing the Blooming Onions.

Congratulations go out to the 2007—2008 award winners.

**Knight of the Year**

Dave McCoy

**Family of the Year**

The Family of Rick Rall

**Kenneth A. Waehner Catholic Services Award**

Joe Bradbury

**Caregiver of the Year**

Mike Cota

**Webster Columbus Center Man of the Year**

Phil Rohnke, PGK

More on the efforts of our award winners will be published in the next issue of the *Compass*.



## B I N G O



July 01, 2008

**Quarterly Bingo Financial Report**

Number of occasions: 13  
 Gross receipts: \$25,462.00  
 Prizes paid: \$19,668.75  
 Expenses: \$3,107.72  
 Net Profit: \$2,685.53

Karl Steigerwald, Bingo Chair

### September 2008

2-Sep-08

D. Wagner,, Captain Team 8

9-Sep-08

K. Steigerwald, Captain Team 9

16-Sep-08

A. Weidman, Captain Team 1

23-Sep-08

D. Doody, Captain Team 2

30-Sep-08

J. Rousseau, Captain Team 3



## Ladies Auxiliary of Trinity Council

I would like to thank you all for a wonderful year. We supported our community with our continued faith, love and charity. I appreciate all the support from the members as I completed my first year as president. I wish you a peaceful and restful summer and that you return in September renewed in faith, love and hope.

Yours in Christ,  
Kathy

**Fall Meeting:** September 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00 Dinner – Roast Pork

**Program:** TBD

**September Reminder:** Please bring your membership dues for Audrey.

### Summer Birthday Wishes

July:

13<sup>th</sup> Marge Waehner

16<sup>th</sup> Pat White

19<sup>th</sup> Mary Culligan

August:

2<sup>nd</sup> Evelyn Young

8<sup>th</sup> Donna McNinch

9<sup>th</sup> Mary Margaret Carney

19<sup>th</sup> Irma Miner

19<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Wolf

26<sup>th</sup> Dale Imes

30<sup>th</sup> Joanne Bennage

### Auxiliary Board Meeting:

September 4<sup>th</sup>, Kathy Uerz's home, 7:00 PM

**Monthly Offering:** We will still be collecting for Hope House at our September meeting.

**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?? Please 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.

**CALENDARS:** Please remember to bring any extra 2009 calendars for Ronnie Zawacki and the prison ministry.





## ROBERT A. STEIN

September 17, 1933 - May 16, 2008



Robert A. Stein was born to Florence and James O. Stein on September 17, 1933 at the Rochester General Hospital on West Main Street. He lived in Rochester until September 1, 1944 when his family moved to Webster. He attended St Ambrose School for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Started at Holy Trinity School in Webster in the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Graduated from there in June 1947. Bob Then attended Webster High School graduating in June 1951. On October 5<sup>th</sup> 1951 he started work as a Gas Serviceman's helper at the Rochester Gas and Electric. In June 1953 Bob was drafted into the Army and after Basic Training at Ft. Lewis, Washington he was sent to Korea where he served until March 1955 returning to the States and being discharged on April 6, 1955. Bob returned to the RG&E progressing to Senior Servicemen in the Gas Appliance Department, then to Gas Dispatcher and then to the Security Department in October of 1977. On December 1, 1993 Bob retired as Supervisor of Security Investigations after a 42 year tenure with the RG&E. On October 3, 1959 Bob married Paula Argana in St. Josephs Church, Leroy. They settled in Rochester for 3 years and then moved to Webster where they continued to reside. Bob and Paula were blessed with a loving family of David, Julie (Rick) Steinhilber and Jim (Cathy) Stein. Their children have blessed Bob and Paula with four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Bob's entrance to the Knights of Columbus started as a Charter Member of Trinity Council #4618 on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1958. His Father was the first Grand Knight and Bob was elected the first Treasurer. He moved up the ranks to Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight from 1964-1966. Following his tenure as Grand Knight he was appointed the Financial Secretary of Trinity Council and served in that capacity for the next 30 years. Along the way he served as Aux. Chairman on various State Committees and was appointed District Deputy by State Deputy William Sansone in 1983. In 1987 under the Direction of State Deputy Jack O'Grady and under the direction of then State Advocate Ray Pfeifer, Bob and a number of Knights from the Rochester area developed the Grand Knight and District Deputy Leadership Manuals for the State Council. Bob was appointed State Logistics Chairman by State Deputy Jack O'Grady and State Deputy Al Castello. Bob then served as Secretary to State Deputy Ray Pfeifer for 1991-1992. He was appointed again as State Logistics Chairman by State Deputy's Robert Fallon and James Foy. He was the first Chairman of the Finger Lakes Conference and served as Upstate Conference Chairman. Bob was exemplified into the Fourth Degree as a member of Rochester Assembly in 1963. In 1993 Bob and a number of Sir Knights from Trinity Council determined that it would be better for the 62 Sir Knights of that Council to Start their own Assembly. In June of that year the Fr. Paul J. Cuddy Assembly was instituted and Bob was elected the first Faithful Navigator serving for two years. He then was elected Admiral, Trustee and Purser. He had been a member of the Fourth Degree Team for the 4<sup>th</sup>, NY District for several years.

In 1972 Trinity Council formed a home association known as the Webster Columbus Center. Bob was elected as one the first Directors and continued to serve in that capacity together with being the House Manager for the past 11 years booking the Center for Meetings, Parties, etc. Bob Stein is already missed.

*Thomas Freundsuh, PGK*





## In Memoriam: Donald Bayer and Alva Young

*Andy Weidman, PGK*

Donald E. Bayer and Alva E. Young, two long-time Knights of Columbus members, passed away in May. Brother Don went to Our Lord on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 71 after battling cancer. The Lockport native transferred to Trinity Council from Pennsylvania around 1972. He was especially active in the Fourth Degree. While in the Bishop James E. Kearney Assembly he was a stalwart member of the Color Corps. He held the office of Commander in the late 1970s. Later, when Bob Hafner served as Marshall to Fourth Degree Masters Ray Pfeifer and John Surash, Don was of great assistance to Bob. Don transferred to Webster's Cuddy Assembly after it was founded.

Don was an avid baseball fan, and loved nothing more than cheering on his son and grandsons as they competed in the sport. The consummate family man was survived by his daughter, Mary Beth Casselbury and son Timothy, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Don's wife, Kathleen, predeceased him last year.

Following a K of C wake service Don's funeral Mass was celebrated at St Rita's Church on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Al Young died on May 14<sup>th</sup>. The 91 year-old joined the Knights of Columbus and the Council in the mid-1980s. He served as a Council Guard, a position he served so faithfully for so long that he was honored with the title "Guard Emeritus." Al was also a member of the Fourth Degree, first in the Kearney Assembly and then the Cuddy Assembly and served in the Color Corps.

Looking back at some of Al's accomplishments we find a common thread: bowling. And the funny thing was, Al was not a bowler. Shortly after joining the Council Al volunteered to help at the State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament hosted by Trinity Council in the Spring of 1984. That meant weekend after weekend for three months. He also assisted for years at the handicapped bowling tournament held each June by the Kearney Assembly. And last, but not least, he and his wife Evelyn were ball handlers in the Rochester Area Multiple Sclerosis (RAMS) bowling league, a position he was no doubt introduced to through his friend and fellow Brother Knight, the late Gerry Neumann.

Beneath Al's tough outer shell was a heart of gold. If anyone, whether a widow in distress or a car-less Brother Knight needed a ride, Al always came to the rescue. Day after day he could be found ferrying residents of Wayne County to doctor's appointments, shopping and other obligations. He would even drive Evelyn to Council Bingo games and stay to play! (Now that's a devoted husband!)

Al's funeral Mass was said at his parish church, St. Mary's of the Lake, on May 17<sup>th</sup> with dedicated members of the Color Corps present in full regalia. Besides his wife, Al was survived by his step-son, Michael LeFrois.

May both Don and Al rest in peace.



*Al Young, with friend George Webster at the June 2007 Membership Meeting. A picture of Don Bayer was not readily available.*



**Remember in our prayers:**



For Peace in Fr Symon’s homeland of Kenya  
For the repose of soul and family of Bob Cook

For the repose of soul and family of Helen Cousineau (Wife of Brother Don Cousineau)  
For the repose of soul and family of Marion Sargant (Widow of Brother Cliff Sargant)  
For the repose of soul and family of Louis Arce Obbie (Son of widow Pat Obbie)

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Marilyn Bowman                                   | Rev. Donald McCarthy                      |
| Chris Cannito                                    | Bill Mykins                               |
| Kevin Connell                                    | Joe Nagel                                 |
| Sue Cook   | Laurie Pellittieri                        |
| Camille Dilal                                    | Marie Polito                              |
| Susan Douglas-Doyle (daughter of Deacon Stan)    | Alma Rinasz                               |
| 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                             |
| Rosalie Mark                                     | Ken Warren                                |
| Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)         | Evelyn Young                              |
|  | Ray Zimmer                                |
| All Requests of the Trinity Council Prayer Chain | Sid Webster                               |

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Sunday, September 28th**

Trinity Council will be holding the 1st  
of it’s 50th Anniversary Masses  
At St. Mary’s of the Lake  
8:30AM

Followed by the  
Installation of Officers

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Friday, September 19th**  
**7:00PM**

Trinity Council will be holding it’s  
monthly Euchre Party  
At the Webster Columbus Center  
**All are welcome**

To play or assist with the games  
Contact PGK Don Bell at 671-2636





## Knights Gone By

*Tom Freundschuh*

**50 Years Ago:** *Trinity Council #4618 of the Knights of Columbus is instituted on July 3, 1958 with 42 Charter members. The council is comprised of men from St. Rita's Parish in West Webster, Holy Trinity Parish in Webster and St. Mary's of the Lake Parish in Ontario.* ♦

**40 Years Ago:** The Trinity Council Annual Family Picnic take place at the VFW Grounds on Jackson Road. Council families enjoy traditional picnic fare, prepared by Chef—Jim Spallina, at the cost of \$1 per family. Other organizers are Food Chairman, Tom Seward and Games Organizer, Joe Mayer. ♦ New Grand Knight, Dr. Peter Pellitteri, appoints the following Chairmen: General Program—Ray Pfeifer, Catholic Activities—Charlie Keown, Publicity—Ken Heim, Council Activities—Frank Bernacki, Fraternal Activities—John O'Brien, Membership—Don Chappell, Conservation—PGK Bob Hafner, Family Activities—Karl Weisshaar. ♦

**35 Years Ago:** Trinity Council Brothers LaFontaine, Stein, Frommert and Rohnke join fellow knights from 6 other Councils in tending the K. of C. booth at the Monroe County Fair. The display describes many of the community projects in which the Order is involved. C & B sales are an added activity. ♦ The Lochners host the Annual Swim Party for the 6th consecutive year. ♦ A fall from a ladder brings John Rentschler to the hospital with a crushed, and broken foot—John will be a long time recovering. The incident and it's result is similar to that experienced by Fr. Mitchatek a year earlier. Fathers Hart, Bush and Cuddy are special guests as the Annual Family Picnic is held at Webster Park. The event is organized by Carm Federico with assistance from Brothers Osborn, Obbie, Lombino, Keown, Millitello, Goodsell, Imes & Buzzelli. ♦

**30 Years Ago:** The New York State Council of the K. of C. reports that Trinity Council ranks 6th (among 450 Councils) in the number of C&B Early Bird returns—427 books. Credit is due of course, to the tireless efforts of Chairman Paul Acri and the Brothers and families participating in Plaza Sales and Knights who have returned their two books. ♦ Brother Sal Bagnato is recovering nicely from Kidney transplant surgery in July. ♦

**25 Years Ago:** PGK Jay Walsh and GK Don Holmes ride Trinity Council Float in Webster 4th of July Parade. The float proudly proclaims the 25th anniversary of Trinity Council. ♦ A crowd of 500 watches as GK Don Holmes awards Chaplain Emeritus, Fr. Paul Cuddy with 75 W.C.C. Fish Fries on the occasion of his 75th birthday. Fr. Cuddy has been a Knight for over 40 years. ♦ Knights are saddened at the death of Brother Henry Godfrey. Hearts and prayers are extended to wife Marjorie and the family. ♦ Recovering from heart bypass surgery are Dom Trunzo and Alex Yurgelaitis. ♦ June and PGK Joe Fox celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. ♦ Jerry Driscoll is elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Pastoral Council. ♦ John McNamara has been nominated by the Webster Democratic Committee for Town Supervisor in the coming Fall elections. ♦ Judge Don Mark announces his candidacy for the State Supreme Court in the Seventh Judicial District. He has served many years as a county judge. ♦ Trinity Council's first Family Camping Weekend takes places at the Italy Family Campground in Potter, NY. Chancellor Dick McHale suggested the idea and a good number of Council families and friends had a great time. ♦

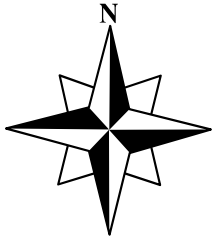
**20 Years Ago:** Ken Waehner, Compass Editor for the last 18 years passes away on July 24th. Ken will be dearly missed by the Trinity Council Family and, of course, his own family—Marge, Marjie & Jack Richardson, and Mary Pat. ♦ The New Compass editor is Bob

Rubright. Bob can count on assistance from Don Senecal. ♦ The family of Andy and Ena McKenna are Trinity Council's Family of the Month for July. Andy and Ena are active members of Holy Trinity Church—Andy is on the finance Committee and teaches CCD classes. Ena is president of the Legion of Mary. Both are Eucharistic Ministers and conduct the RCIA program at Holy Trinity. ♦ Summer activities include: the Council Picnic—organized by Brothers Kraft, Marsjanik, Mumma and Engel; the pool party at Lochner's; a Germanfest on the grounds of the W.C.C.; and C&B Sales at the Trinity Council booth during Webster Good Neighbor Days. ♦

**15 Years Ago:** The Farnands (Len & Margaret) and the Imms (Henry & Marion) celebrate their Golden Anniversaries. ♦ The Ladies Auxiliary Garage Sale is deemed a success thanks to Louise Weidman and committee members Mary Driscoll and Anne Mumma. Louise also give special thanks to Bill and Kay Lochner for assistance above and beyond what was expected. ♦

**10 Years Ago:** 145 people attend the Pig Roast at the W.C.C which nets the club over \$1000.00. ♦ 24 C&B books are sold at the Webster good Neighbor Days. ♦ Dan Milner, "Knight of the Year", Dan & Pat Lochner, "Family of the Year" and Bob Buholtz, "Ken Waehner Catholic Services Award" are the major winners of awards at our 2nd to last Family Picnic at Webster Park. ♦

**5 Years Ago:** Don Bell, "Knight of the Year", Dave, Kathy, Denise and Daniel Uerz, "Family of the Year" and Dan Milner, "Ken Waehner Catholic Services Award" are the major winners of awards at our 4th picnic under the "Big Tent" at the WCC. ♦ A new storage shed goes up on the outside of the WCC for storing the old and new riding lawn mowers, thanks to Phil Rohnke, Dave Bennage and Joe Mangan. ♦



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