

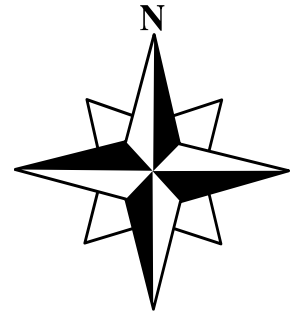


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Grand Knight's Message

Called to Serve

Two years ago this month, I was asked by a number of the Past Grand Knights of this council to seriously consider taking on the honorable leadership role of Grand Knight of Trinity Council. This decision was not an easy one for me. As my close friends know, I'm not one who likes to be the center of attention, instead prefer be in the background getting things done and helping where I can. But this is not the role of the Grand Knight, and I struggled to discern if this was a position that I could properly fill. It was not until I took a step back and considered all the blessing that I had been given in my life that I realized that I needed put my faith into action and step forward and help lead an organization dedicated to the service of others. What better way to "say" thank you to our loving Father for all the gifts he has bestowed upon me and my family. I have been blessed with loving parents who sacrificed so much to allow me to have the privilege of twelve years of Catholic education. I have been blessed with a loving and supportive wife Kathleen, who is always there for me and who helps me search for the positive in difficult times. I have been blessed with two wonderful children who constantly make me proud of the wonderful adults they have become.

But being Grand Knight is not about me or my life, it is about leading

those in service to our fellow man. In this column over the past two years, I have stated numerous times that it is our responsibility as Catholic gentlemen to serve for those around us using the special gifts that each of us have been given. Some Past Grand Knights have been wonderful speakers, others outstanding writers, others have excelled at project management. These are not my strengths, yet with the help of God and the assistance of the loving members of our caring council family, I have managed to get by. Over the past two years this council has had it share of challenges yet we continue to move forward. The Lord has called home some of our dearest members, yet has brought to us some of the most involved new members we have had in years. We have been required to get our financial books in line with current non-profits laws and while doing so, have put in place procedures and guidelines that will lighten the load for future Grand Knights. We have celebrated 50 years of service and at the same time expanded the services we provide to our parishes, council and community. We are a council in transition but we continue to stay true to our mission of charity first.

As my term as Grand Knight winds down I want to sincerely thank all of you for giving me this opportunity to respond to God's call to serve in this unique manner. I am extremely appreciative of your kind words, your understanding as I made necessary changes, the guidance of our Past Grand Knights and most importantly

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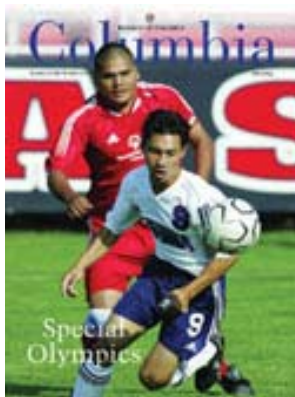
Called to Serve—Continued

your assistance with the charitable work of this council. As I have been throughout my life, I have once again been blessed, this time with the friendship and support of some very special people who constantly demonstrate their commitment to the virtues of our Order.

May the Lord bless our incoming Grand Knight with the same level of support that I have received so he can “keep the faith” during the challenging times and take pride, as I have, in all the wonderful work that our council does.

Peace,
David Uerz, Grand Knight

**Eucharistic Adoration
Trinity Council K of C
Fourth Thursday
Holy Trinity Parish
7:00 to 8:00 PM**



The June 2009 issue of Columbia features the Order’s partnership with Special Olympics and its service to people with intellectual disabilities. The issue also includes a powerful pro-life speech given by Rep. Henry J. Hyde, the late Congressman and Knight, and a reflection on St. Paul by Msgr. James C. Turro. Lastly, read a preview of the 127th Supreme Convention and First International Marian Congress

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 2009		1	2	3	4	5	6
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	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 2009				1	2	3	4
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	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Key Dates for upcoming activities

- June 04 Thursday, Council Meeting & Dinner @ WCC, 6:00 p.m.
- June 06 Ordination at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 10:30 a.m
- June 18 Thursday, Officers Meeting @ WCC 7:00PM
- June 22 Monday, FLDDSO Picnic at WCC 6:00 PM
- June 24 Wednesday, WCC Board Meeting at WCC, 7:30PM
- July 8 Wednesday, Annual Council Family Picnic at WCC
See flyer on Page 7

50th Anniversary Golf Tournament

Saturday July 11th
Location: Shadow Pines
See flyer on page 6 for details



THINGS TO BRING TO THE JUNE MEETING FOR MT. CARMEL FOOD CUPBOARD:

- 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




Thursday, June 4th

**Dinner Meeting
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Dinner Meeting**

Steaks cooked by council officers
Salad
Dessert
Beverage

\$13.00

**Reservations are a must by May 1st!
Call or e-mail Tom Hoffend.**

 **872-5788**

 **thoffend@frontiernet.net**

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

First Communicants Presented Rosaries By Trinity Council

Recent 1st Communicants at St. Mary's of the Lake in Ontario were each presented rosaries, by Trinity Council No. 4618. This activity at the parish was coordinated by Steve Lodestro. St. Mary's has two classes of communicants this year. The second class will also be presented with rosaries.



Pictured here with the 1st Communicants from St. Mary's of the Lake are Deacon Jerry Skerrett, Fr. Simon Ntaiyia and Deacon Jim Nail, all members of Trinity Council No. 4618.



June/July Council Birthdays

James	Martin	0601	Charles	Hasso	0702
Donald	Senecal	0602	Salvatore	Victorious	0702
David	McLellan	0603	Kevin	Rhatigan	0703
Thomas	Seward	0603	Karl	Steigerwald	0703
Richard	Tatanus	0603	Carl	Vandewinckel	0707
Edward	Brenkus	0605	Donald	Perri	0708
Joseph	Hruschak	0606	Walter	Kowalski	0711
Thomas	Simpson	0607	Michael	Pokalsky	0712
James	Coon	0608	David	Galeazzo	0713
Michael	Dalton	0608	Daniel	Doody	0714
Richard	Leszyk	0608	William	Martin	0714
Douglas	Oglia	0608	Dell	Hodges	0715
Roger	Ellender	0609	Kevin	Baker	0716
Thomas	Gorman	0609	Thomas	LaFontaine	0716
John	Kremer	0612	J. David	Modrak	0717
Edward	Sexton jr.	0616	Joseph	Nagel	0717
David	McCoy	0619	David	Veniskey	0719
Philip	Rohnke	0619	David	Stein	0722
Howard	Williams	0620	Vincent	Pellegrino	0723
Andrew	Weidman	0621	Jeffrey	Rothwell	0723
Steve	Moore	0623	Patrick	Palleschi	0725
William	Van Slyke	0624	Gerald	Manioci	0727
John	Connell	0625	Dave	Mauro	0727
Robert	Farnand	0625	Douglas	Palleschi	0729
George T.	Maynard	0625	Daniel	Lochner	0730
Donald	Guenther	0629	Robert	Curtis	0731
Thomas	Sweeney	0629			



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

DEADLINE FOR THE

July/August issue of

THE COMPASS

Is July 14th!

Contact Paul Fetter

217-9653

pffetter@aol.com

June 2009

2-Jun-09

K. Steigerwald, Captain Team 7

9-Jun-09

D. Wagner, Captain Team 8

16-Jun-09

K. Steigerwald, Captain Team 9

23-Jun-09

A. Wiedman, Captain Team 1

30-Jun-09

D. Doody, Captain Team 2

July 2009

7-Jul-09

J. Rousseau, Captain Team 3

14-Jul-09

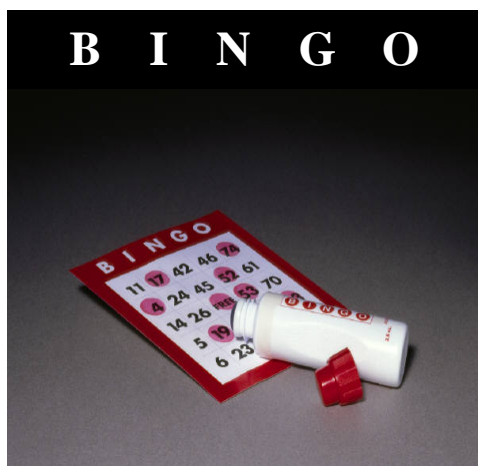
D. Jester, Captain Team 5

21-Jul-09

D. Milner, Captain Team 6

28-Jul-09

K. Steigerwald, Captain Team 7





Ladies Auxiliary of Trinity Council

Meeting: June 8, 6:00 pm

Program: June Dinner Meeting at
Branding Iron, Ontario, 6:00 PM

June Birthday Wishes

8th Mary Senecal
15th Judy McHale

May Donations:

\$200 Catholic Radio
\$100 Alternatives for Battered Women
\$500 Webster Columbus Center (new round tables)

Officers To Be Installed at the June Dinner Banquet

President: Mary Margaret Carney
Vice-President: Karen Smith
Secretary: Pat Obbie
Treasurer: Judy Pellittieri

Please keep these Prayers of Intention in your hearts:

Peter Steigerwald, Rosali Fabbi, Shiela Prinzing,
Holly O'Connor, Joan Jester, Carolyn Hafner

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? 1st time mommy, 1st 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.

Auxiliary Board Meeting:
September TBD

Thoughts:

A sincere thank you to the wonderful officers who helped make my 2 years as president a smooth and productive one. I cannot tell you how much I have enjoyed serving as your president and will continue to support our good works and prayers. Thank you for all your support as an auxiliary as the work does not get done by one person, but by many working together towards a common purpose. I know that I leave you in good hands with Mary Margaret as your new president. Have a safe and relaxing summer and we will all be together again in September. Peace and Love, Kathy





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

**Trinity Council is holding its 50th Anniversary Golf Outing on
Saturday July 11, 2009.**

The golf outing will be held at Shadow Pines Golf Club... Tee times will be scheduled beginning at 10:00 AM.

Everyone is invited to play...this “no pressure” outing is open to all who like an afternoon of fun, food, and friendly competition.

Each golfer will play their own ball and we will follow the Callaway Scoring System. Also, prizes will be awarded for the longest drive and shots closest to the pin.

After the Golf, we will all meet at the WCC for Burgers, Hot Dogs and drinks.

The cost per golfer will be \$50.00...this will include golf with a cart... and followed by prizes, hotdogs and hamburgers at the Webster Columbus Center.

Remember...this is not a charitable event...it is simply a golfing experience designed for fun and the opportunity to see friends and also meet a few new folks.

For more information and/or to sign up...please call Jim Rousseau (585) 671-8658 or e-mail “jr711@rochester.rr.com”



**Trinity Council's
Annual Family Appreciation
PICNIC**

Wednesday **July 8th**, 2009 at 5:00 pm

Webster Columbus Center
70 Barrett Drive
(Under the Big Tent)

Serving Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Pop, Beer

Bring your favorite dish to pass!!
Games, and prizes for the kids 😊

Cost: Free

For Reservations:

Email: Almost PGK Dave Uerz,
duerz@yahoo.com

Or call

315-524-6332

By Sunday, July 5th!

Note: Please indicate how many people are coming and the dish you are bringing.



Names in the News

*From the May 3rd
Edition of the
Holy Trinity Church Bulletin*

We are so grateful to all who arranged to take time off from their busy work schedules to volunteer and help clean up our cemetery on Monday, April 27.

The hard winter left heavy pine needles and branches that were raked into piles for our maintenance to pick up. Our gratitude to **Tom O'Connell** who organized the following Knights of Columbus members; **Bob Keown, Buzz Buzzelli, Walt Kowalski and Dave Schaertel.**

Our many thanks to **Ed Maslona Bill Freundsuh, Tom Hussey, Paul Hyde and Gary Smith** who also volunteered. We cannot express our appreciation to everyone who gave their *time and talent*

*Local Knight and Friend of
Trinity Council Elected
New York State Council's
Next State Deputy*

Arthur J. Harris, a member of Monsignor Richard K. Burns Council 11749 in Irondequoit and a long time friend of Trinity Council's was elected State Deputy at the 114th Annual Convention held May 1st and 2nd in Ellenville New York.

Art's resume is impressive, but what stands out in particular is that from 1991-1996 Art was instrumental in the develop-

ment of a New Council Development Team that Chartered 18 new councils for the Finger Lakes Chapter, three of these councils by himself - a feat that has not been met today in the State of New York, the latest being RIT College Council #14336 in 2007. Prior to being elected State Deputy, Art served as Secretary to the current State Deputy, State Advocate, State Treasurer, State Training Director and State Membership Director. Congratulations Art!

Joining Art on his staff are some names very familiar to Trinity Council.

The Most Rev. Bishop Matthew H. Clark has been appointed State Chaplain and **Fr. John Gagnier** has been named as an associate State Chaplain.

Michael Stephany from Rev. Wm Devereaux Council 7980 has been named Secretary to the State Deputy and Former Master **Michael Flanagan** of Pope John XXIII Council 7707 is the new Warden to the State Deputy.

State Deputy Elect Harris has six directors handling many of the day to day activities of the state council and two of those six come from our own Trinity Council. This speaks volumes towards our council rich history and accomplishments.

Past State Deputy and PGK **Ray Pfeifer** has been reappointed as the State Membership Director.

PGK and current editor of the Empire State Bulletin for the New York State Council, **Tom Freundsuh** has been selected as the State Director of Communications. Good Luck Brothers!

Humor Corner

Church Signs



Our Poor Minister

As part of his talk at a banquet, our minister told some jokes and a few funny stories. Since he planned to use the same anecdotes at a meeting the next day, he asked reporters covering the event not to include them in their articles.

Reading the paper the following morning, he noticed that one well-meaning cub reporter had ended his story on the banquet with the observation "The minister told a number of stories that cannot be published."

**Annual FLDDSO Picnic
Takes place June 22nd**

Our heart warming friends from the Finger Lakes District Disabilities Service Office will be joining us once again for their summer picnic. If you wish to assist, please call PGK Joe Dilal at 482-2097.



Let Us Pray

For our Veterans, that we always remember those who have given their lives for our freedom and that we support our troops as they return home. We pray especially for Josh Steinhilber, a fellow Brother Knight from Trinity Council.

For our Seminarians, especially Zach Enes, that the Lord gives these men the strength to remain committed to answering God's call to serve Him and his people in a special way.

For members of the Permanent Diaconate Program, especially Rick Rall from Trinity Council. That the Lord will encourage them in their studies and help them find the right balance in their lives for their studies, their families and the Lord's calling to do his work.

For the Repose of the Soul of Jean Gross, wife of Brother Hans Gross and member Michele Farace, who were called home to the Lord this past month.

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

Marilyn Bowman

Chris Cannito

Ann Ceranowicz

Kevin Connell

Sue Cook

Camille Dilal

Sam DiSalvo

Deacon Stan Douglas & Joanne

Susan Douglas-Doyle (daughter of Deacon Stan)

Mary Driscoll

Rosalie Fabbi

Catherine Fremut (twin sister of Peter Breidt)

John Freundschuh (brother of Tom Freundschuh)

Carolyn Hafner

Tom Jarvis

Joan Jester

George Langdon (father-in-law of Tom Freundschuh)

Rosalie Mark

Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)

Rev. Donald McCarthy

Bill Mykins

Joe Nagel

Ruth Naum

Laurie Pellittieri

Mike Pellittiere

Ellen Smith of St. Rita's

Theresa Sweeney (Daughter of Tom Sweeney)

Carl and Ann Tiberio

Bill VerSchneider (brother of Gene)

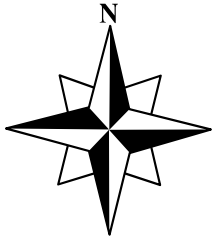
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All Requests of the Trinity Council Prayer Chain



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