

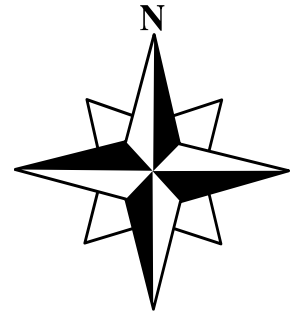


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Grand Knight's Message

TRINITY COUNCIL 4618: THE FRIENDLIEST COUNCIL IN NEW YORK STATE

We've said before that this is one of our goals, but it appears as if we have a bit of a way to go in order to achieve this condition. In the last newsletter we indicated that we have had 67 new members in the last three years. While we have gotten a good number of new members recently, we have to ask ourselves, "How well have we done keeping them interested in our council?" We are concerned because even now, we see "new members" standing by themselves during the cocktail hour - especially when the new member is not brought in by a friend, but instead as the result of a membership drive. It is critical that no one be left alone in the center of the lounge. I have been told by two relatively recent, but highly involved members, how uncomfortable they felt during the cocktail hour before dinner standing there by themselves in the middle of the lounge. One of them even stopped coming for a while.

Here are some suggestions from one of our newer members who felt the isolation of the "newbie," and I might add, joined the council as a result of a membership drive. One of the major points he recommended is that each new member needs a "big brother" for an extended period of time. The big

brother would exemplify the "fraternal" aspect of the K of C and make the new member feel at home. The big brother would meet up with, and stay with, the new member when he comes in during the social hour and sit with him at dinner. He should make introductions to other knights; explain about the agenda of the meeting; provide a tour of the facility including the kitchen, ice machine, store room area, lavatories and so on; explain the hierarchy within the council and the relationship of the K of C and the WCC; and extend an invitation to attend the officers and WCC board meetings. This member had many other good suggestions and we will be implementing them. So, please, if you see someone standing around, go up to them, ask a few questions such as: What parish they are with? - How long have they been a member? - What kind of work do they do? - etc. Let's make this the Friendliest Council in New York!

Housekeeping items:

Along these lines, we feel that it is important that each member be identified with a name tag at our meetings and the social time, so please be sure to bring yours, or use one of the paper stick-on tags provided. Our guards have volunteered to check the entrance to the lounge to remind everyone about the name tag, so don't be surprised if you are asked to get a tag.

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Grand Knight's Message

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St. Paul's Church will be holding a Prayer Trail clean up day on October 3, 9AM so if you are able to help out and if you receive this before the 3rd, think about joining us for this event. Please call the GK, if you are able to make it (787-0660) or email (jkozelsky@gmail.com)

Peace,
Joseph D. Kozelsky,
Grand Knight




**Thursday, November 5th
Dinner Meeting**

Turkey Dinner & Trimmings
Potatoes
Dressing
Gravy

\$14.00

Reservations are a must !

by November 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.

Trinity Council continues to support Mt. Carmel Food Cupboard

The *Mount Carmel Food Kitchen* 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. 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



**October
Council Birthdays**

Philip	Mendola	1002
Patrick	MacDonald	1002
Joseph	Hurzy	1004
Blase	Grayson	1010
Thomas	Dole	1010
Rev. William	Michatek	1010
Peter	Wilbert	1011
Deacon Mark	Robbins	1013
Thomas	Lynch	1018
Joseph	Rountree	1018
Steven	Dietl	1019
John	Waldecker	1023
Alan	Montante	1023
Deacon Richard	Mahany	1025
Peter	Latona	1027

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

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2	3
October	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2009	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Key Dates for upcoming activities

October

- 10/14/09 Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show – WCC – 6:30 PM
- 10/15/09 Council Officer's Meeting – WCC 7:00 PM
- 10/16/09 Euchre Tournament – WCC – 7:00 PM
- 10/28/09 WCC Meeting—WCC—7:30 PM

November

- 11/01/09 Council Deceased Members Mass
- 11/05/09 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC
- 11/19/09 Council Officer's Meeting – WCC – 7:00 PM
- 11/20/09 Euchre Tournament – WCC – 7:00 PM
- 11/25/09 WCC Meeting—WCC—7:30 PM

December

- 12/3/09 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6:00 PM
- 12/5/09 Annual Poinsettia Delivery– WCC—9:00 AM
- 12/7/09 Monday, DDSO Christmas Party @ WCC
- 12/16/09 Wednesday Blood Drive @ WCC, 1:00-7:00PM

Congratulations to.....

Brothers Dave McLellan and Dave Samuelson who achieved the honors of Third Degree Knighthood on September 26th.

The degree took place at Holy Family Church in Auburn, They were accompanied by PGK Tom Freundsuh. PGK David Stein participated as a member of the Degree Team.

**Eucharistic Adoration
Trinity Council KofC
Fourth Thursday
Holy Trinity Parish
7:00 to 8:00 PM**



DEADLINE FOR THE

November issue of
THE COMPASS
Is **October 13th!**

Contact Paul Fetter

217-9653

pffetter@aol.com



Pledge victory in federal court


(MANCHESTER, NH) - The Knights of Columbus scored an important victory in federal court in New Hampshire on Wednesday, September 30, when U.S. District Judge Steven McAuliffe upheld the constitutionality of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Atheist Michael Newdow had filed the lawsuit against the school system in Hanover, New Hampshire on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation, in a case that mirrored his earlier lawsuit against schools in and near Sacramento, California.

As with the California case, the Knights of Columbus sought and received permission from the court to become a "defendant intervenor," allowing attorneys representing the Order (from the [Becket Fund for Religious Liberty](#)) to participate directly in the court proceedings.

The California case, argued before a panel of the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in December 2007, has still not been decided.

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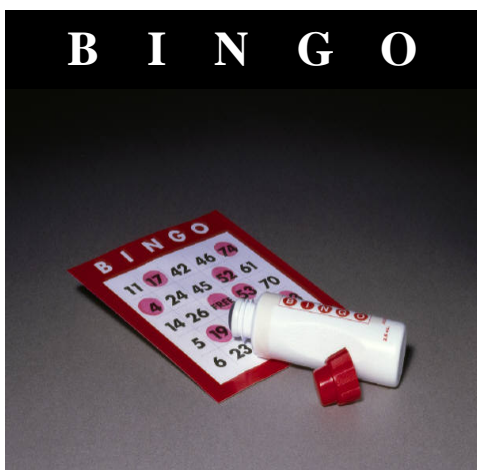
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If you dine at the Chicago Uno Grill on Holt Road in Webster, **ON ANY THURSDAY or Friday DURING 2009**, Trinity Council will receive a rebate for up to 20% of the cost of the meal. Use this coupon with yourselves, your family, friends, co-workers etc.



October 2009	November 2009
6-October-09	3-November-09
K. Steigerwald, Captain Team 9	D. Jester, Captain Team 5
13-October-09	10-November-09
A. Weidman, Captain Team 1	D. Milner, Captain Team 6
20-October-09	17-November-09
B. Brauch, Captain Team 2	K. Steigerwald, Captain Team 7
27-October-09	24-November-09
J. Rousseau, Captain Team 3	D. Wagner, Captain Team 8



Ladies Auxiliary of Trinity Council

Fall Meeting: October 12th, 7:00 pm

Program: One Soldier at a Time

Please remember to bring 4 oz. chocolate bars for the program.

Hostesses: October meeting

To be Determined

October Birthday Wishes

7th Kathy Uerz

16th Judy Pellittieri

29th Nora Doser

October Dinner

Pasta Primavera with either chicken or shrimp, please have your reservations to Donna Baumgartner by October 9th at 265-9041.

Fashion Show October 14th

Please ask friends and family to join you and call Becky McManus for tickets at 216-2203 by October 7th!!

Ladies Auxiliary Craft Sale

Saturday, November 7th, from 9:00-4:00 at the Columbus Center.

New Members

Welcome back to Barb Occhipinti and Pat White

September Donations:

\$300- St. Mary's of the Lake Christmas Sharing program.

\$2000 – St. Mary's of the Lake youth group attending the National Catholic Youth Convention.

REMIDERS/SAVE DATES:

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? 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.

CALENDARS: Please remember to bring any extra 2010 calendars for Ronnie Zawacki and the prison ministry.

Auxiliary Board Meeting:

October 8th, Kathy Uerz's House, 7:00 PM



FASHION SHOW AND DINNER

Presented by the Auxiliary of Trinity Council #4618

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2009

COCKTAILS 5:30-6:30; DINNER 6:30 PM

\$20 Prepaid Ticket Only

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585-216-2203

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2009



Editor's Note: PGK Tom Freundsuh was afforded the opportunity this summer to attend his first ever Supreme Council Convention. He asked Fr. Ralph Fraats, also a first time convention attendee, to write down his thoughts on the opening Mass of the convention. This is good reading for all.



A View From The Top

The Knights of Columbus International Congress of August

3rd in Phoenix, AZ was a first for this newly installed New York State Associate Chaplain. As may be expected its highlight was its celebration of the Holy Eucharist. It was held in the ballroom of the JW Marriott with over 2200 Knights and their families.

I was very impressed by the setting of the concelebration, expertly decorated in good taste. In my 49 years of priesthood, it was the first time I saw the master of ceremonies wearing an earphone to orchestrate the participants in the concelebration. The size of the number of concelebrants and their color guard aptly demanded the exercise of such coordination in communication. From the very onset in

the vesting room, its charts for the liturgy told me this was an expertly prepared plan about to unfold. Two hundred twenty five concelebrating priests, fifty-eight bishops and nine cardinals all wore matching white vestments bearing the Knights of Columbus emblem. Nine seminarians from the Diocese of Phoenix served the Holy Mass. I have concelebrated in the past with larger numbers of concelebrants, but never with such preciseness and total silence in the processional and recessional.

Never in my entire priesthood of 49 years, have I experienced such awed respect of the clergy; not a single word spoken, in route. In my heart came St. Peter's words "Lord, it is good for us to be here." The Knights delegates at the Mass came from all over the world with the backing of the over 1,700,000 members. These members of the church showed how truly they are the right arm of the church. The Holy Father acknowledges this with his personal representative, connecting our concelebration to the very theme of Peter itself.

When the principal celebrant in his introduction greeted everyone in five languages, it demonstrated the universal background of the concelebrants and those laymen participating as one family in Christ. With dignity and respect the orthodox lit-

urgy unfolded exposing the official rubrics in their precise beauty to the honor and glory of God. Properly woven into their liturgical tapestry, the well rehearsed choir enriched the atmosphere.

Being in the third row I was given the opportunity to distribute the consecrated hosts, being led by a color guard escort right to my very own state family. My heart wept for joy and tears came to my eyes. The Holy Spirit out of 2200 souls led me to my very own state flock. Again, the total silence of the recessional, escorted by a double row of 195 color guards standing in strict attention well lent itself to the sacredness of the occasion.

Earlier in the Holy Mass I came to realize in my 75th year, that I am a "late bloomer" and asked myself why did I not become a Knight a half century ago to further enrich my priesthood and the family of God. To respond to the invitation to be a Knight, is an acceptance of a grace from God.

Vivat Jesus,
Fr. Ralph Fraats
Associate State Chaplain
New York State Council
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The James O. Stein/Deceased Members Memorial Mass and Breakfast



Once again, our council will pray as a family,
celebrate the Eucharist as a family,
will honor our deceased as a family.

Sunday, November 1st, 2009

Mass: 9:00 at the Webster Columbus Center
Breakfast to follow


Breakfast Menu

*Ham & Egg Brunch with juice, milk, coffee, melon,
doughnut holes and pastries*

There is no charge for our widows and their immediate children
\$8.00 for adults/\$4.00 for children under 12

Reservations a must by October 27th! So call today!

Bob Baumgartner

 585-265-9041



rbaumgar@rochester.rr.com



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, 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 Deaconate 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 soul and family of Deputy Grand Knight, Dr. Raymond Diehl

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 Freundsuh (brother of Tom Freundsuh)

Carolyn Hafner

Tom Jarvis

Joan Jester

Rosalie Mark

Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)

Rev. Donald McCarthy

Joe Nagel

Ruth Naum

Laurie Pellittieri

Mike Pellittiere

Art Schuth

Peter Steigerwald (son of Karl and Pat)

Theresa Sweeney (Daughter of Tom Sweeney)

Carl and Ann Tiberio

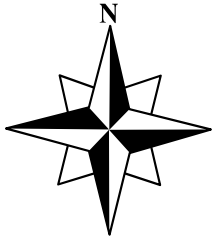
Bill VerSchneider (brother of Gene)

Ken Warren

Sid Webster

Evelyn Young

All Requests of the Trinity Council Prayer Chain



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