

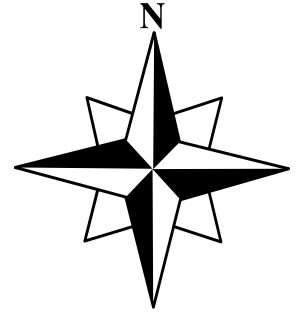


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Grand Knight's Message

I like numbers. Numbers, i.e. data, can provide a quick grounding to help grasp the scope of and dynamics of an organization. A quick review of the some of numbers about our council was enlightening to me and helped me to get a better feel for our council and where we are after 50 years. I think they can be particularly useful for new members and for some of the longer term members who are not in as close touch with the council as they may have been. Below are some numbers that I have found interesting.

Total members as of

7/31/2009: 331

Honorary Life members: 54

Honorary Members: 8

Disability members: 4

New members for 2006, through the first six months of 2009: 67

A goal of our immediate PGK Dave Uerz was to purge our membership roll of "inactive members" who have not really been a part of the council for several years; and as a result of this activity our membership roll is more solid than ever. While we have had a very strong and active council over the years, the action of purging our rolls of inactive members plus the addition of 67 new members will lead to an even better, more effective council. That we have acquired 67 new members in three years points to what a dynamic council Trinity

Council 4618 really is!

Now we begin another fifty years. And because we do so it might be appropriate to review a little of the previous fifty years so as to provide a reference in terms of where we have been, where we are, and to get an idea of where we might go from here. This historical information has been taken from the 50th Anniversary Program that PGK Tom Freundsuh wrote for the Gala Ball.

Some more key data taken directly from Tom's program.

Our charter date: July 3, 1958

Dedication of the WCC: February 21, 1982

50th Anniversary Gala Ball: April 18, 2009

Number of Grand Knights: 30

Number of Auxiliary Presidents: 28

Approximate amount of money donated: \$850,000

Tom's program is filled with interesting historical data. Read it if you get a chance. Thank you Tom, for the massive effort you expended pulling this together. Only a few of us realize what a huge project this was and how much of your time it took. You have left the council a very valuable keepsake which will be highly cherished in the years to come.

Finally, in closing, it is an honor to have been selected as your Grand Knight. When I first joined almost six years ago, I was so impressed with Don Bell who was

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Grand Knight's Message
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GK then and this council that I was really glad to have joined. Then Tom F. was the next GK and I thought he would be a hard person to follow. But . . . then Dave Uerz followed. In my mind, each successive GK has added to the excellence of this Trinity Council 4618. Now it's my turn and I am aware of how truly fortunate I am to have been left with the foundation that these preceding GKs and those before them have laid. I am also so aware of the big shoes that need to be filled that I am not even going to try. I will do my best. That is all I can do. We have 50 years behind us. The past is prologue. Now it is time to start the next 50 years. Let us begin.

Peace,
Joseph D. Kozelsky,
Grand Knight



Thursday, September 10th

Thursday, October 1st

Your First Dinner Meeting Dates of 2009-2010

September 10 Menu Roast Pork


October 1st Menu Steak dinner by Jim Waver

\$13.00

Reservations are a must

by September 7th for September meeting,

**by September 28th for October meeting!
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



**September
Council Birthdays**

Chris	Knopp	0901
Edward	Mullen	0901
John	Stringer	0903
Richard	Wagner	0905
Kenneth	Dill	0908
James	Hebert	0908
John	Costello	0908
Daniel	Milner	0914
John	Hefferon	0915
Dr. Ronald	Heinle	0915
John	Spatola	0917
Michael	Donovan	0920
James	Swartwout	0920
Stephen	Dwyer	0922
Rev, Joseph	Catanise	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

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

The Knights Gone By Column will appear again next month. The author has been very busy furthering Columbianism with two very important projects for the New York State Council

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

Key Dates for upcoming activities

- Sept 10 Thursday, Council Dinner mtg. @ WCC, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 18 Friday, Euchre Tournament
- Sept 26 Saturday, 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament At Shadow Pines.
- Sept 27 Sunday, Lecture Sponsored by St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild, and other co-sponsors
CATHOLIC RESPONSIBILITY IN A HOSTILE GOVERNMENT
By Renowned author and lecturer
Professor Joseph Pearce
2:00 P.M. St. John Fisher College Basil #135
- October 1 Thursday, Council Dinner mtg. @ WCC, 6:00 p.m.

Steve Dwyer has taken the responsibility for the 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament which will be held on September 26 at 10:00 at Shadow Pines.

Watch your email for more on this event or call Steve at 671-9188 or by email: steven.dwyer@libertymutual.com

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



DEADLINE FOR THE

October issue of
THE COMPASS

Is September 15th!

Contact Paul Fetter

217-9653

pffetter@aol.com




Items from the Grand Knight

We have a DGK. Ray Diehl has agreed to serve as DGK if elected. He has been appointed to this position by DD Bob McClarrie so he can serve as a fully qualified officer until ratification by Council at our first meeting in September. Since we can anticipate his ratification, we would like to extend our congratulations and appreciation to him for having accepted the position.

As you may know, I am drawn in many directions and as such may not always be available for emergency calls, etc. DGK Ray Diehl has indicated that he will take calls in my place should I not answer emails or the phone. When I am away I will always leave an away minder email message. So please check email first if your calls are not returned in a timely manner.



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B I N G O



September 2009

<i>1-September-09</i>	
J. Rousseau, Captain	Team 3
<i>8-September-09</i>	
D. Jester, Captain	Team 5
<i>15-September-09</i>	
D. Milner, Captain	Team 6
<i>22-September-09</i>	
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 7
<i>29-September-09</i>	
D. Wagner, Captain	Team 8

October 2009

<i>6-October-09</i>	
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 9
<i>13-October-09</i>	
A. Weidman, Captain	Team 1
<i>20-October-09</i>	
B. Brauch, Captain	Team 2
<i>27-October-09</i>	
J. Rousseau, Captain	Team 3



Ladies Auxiliary of Trinity Council

Meeting: September 14th, 7:00 pm

Program: Telightful Treasures (bring your tea cup)

Hostesses: September meeting
Kathy Uerz
Elaine O'Connor

October Birthday Wishes

7th Kathy Uerz
16th Gale Jones
22nd Pat Obbie

September Dinner:

Roast Pork, roasted potatoes; please have your reservations to Donna Baumgartner by September 10th.

Auxiliary Board Meeting:

September 10th, Pat Obbie's Home, 7:00 PM

REMIDERS/SAVE DATES:

Auxiliary Fashion Show

Wednesday, October 14th
5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner
Chicken Parmesan
Coldwater Creek Fashions
Becky McManus will have the tickets

Craft Sale:

11/7 – Auxiliary Craft Sale, 9:00-4:00,. We will be asking for baked good for the baked food sale.

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.

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?? 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.



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

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CATHOLIC RESPONSIBILITY

What happens to Catholics when their environment, especially their government, becomes hostile to the very principles of their most sacredly held beliefs? How must they respond to avoid punishment for moral complicity?

Professor Joseph Pearce of Ave Maria University, a renowned author and lecturer, and an expert on Shakespeare and St. Thomas More, will note the responses of these two Catholics in their times, and relate it to Catholic moral responsibility in today's "Culture of Death" as stated by the Most Reverend Raymond L. Burke, Archbishop of St. Louis, in his recent Keynote Address at the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast in Washington D.C. entitled, **THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**. Archbishop Burke was called to Rome where as a canon lawyer he is the Prefect of the Church's legal system, The Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura.

In 1529 when King Henry VIII sought to replace himself as head of the Catholic Church, millions of Catholics in England and their clergy all capitulated, except for one Bishop, St. John Fisher, one lawyer and Chancellor, St. Thomas More, and the Charterhouse Monks. As today many plausible excuses were presented by Insincere Clergy, such as Cardinal Woolsey, as well sincere friends and family who sought only their well being.

Eighty years later Queen Elizabeth, the daughter of King Henry VIII's illicit union, continued her father's cruel policy against Catholics with the added horrible incentive of "drawing and Quartering". Some opposed openly, while most resisted in an underground Catholic Church, including Shakespeare and many of his family and friends. When a playwright sought to portray St. Thomas More, he had one of the characters mouth the martyr's last words, "the King's good servant, but God's first". He was met with no uncertain rebuke and the threat of death from the queen's official censor. The writer sought the assistance of Shakespeare, who revised the play to assist the writer in successfully getting it past the censor with his head intact.

The Prefect noted that today, with unparalleled arrogance, "those in power propose to force physicians and other healthcare professionals, in other words, those with a particular responsibility to promote and foster human life, to participate contrary to what their conscience requires, in the destruction of unborn human lives...", and in the "violation of the integrity of marriage and the family." The defection of many Catholics today to the "Culture of Death" and anti-family mentality, including 54% of the Catholic voters led by misleading clergy, including a recently removed practicing homosexual Bishop, compromising Catholic Universities, and stridently supportive pro-abortion politicians at the highest levels of Vice President, Speaker of the House, and Secretary of Health and Human Services, makes the comparison timely and compelling.

The Archbishop's message of a call to prayer, discipline, and as "part of our moral reflection... a clear understanding of the principles regarding cooperation in evil, especially by the act of voting" in fulfilling "the most serious responsibility of Catholics to uphold the natural moral law, which is the irreplaceable foundation of just relationships among the citizens of our nation" needs to be heard.

Professor Pearce will be speaking locally at St. John Fisher College Basil #135 at 2:00 PM on Sunday, September 27, 2009. Cost: Free Point of Contact is Marie Polito at 872-5337 or wpolito3@rochester.rr.com

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Carl A. Anderson

Excerpts from the Report of the Supreme Knight 2009

The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. But the task ahead of us is even more formidable this year than in the past.

There is a landmark shift taking place in public attitudes toward abortion, and it is the result of the hard, patient work you've been doing for more than 35 years.

Working with the experts at the [Marist College Institute for Public Opinion](#), we have confirmed a dramatic shift in public attitudes on abortion. Late last year, we discovered that 84% of Americans would significantly limit abortion and that only 15% of those calling themselves "pro-choice" favored abortion at any time during a pregnancy. In fact, 71% of pro-choice respondents said they would significantly restrict abortions.

Since our poll last October, other polling firms have finally confirmed the trend that we first identified. On May 15 of this year, Gallup announced that 51% considered themselves pro-life, "the first time a majority of U.S. adults have identified themselves as pro-life since Gallup began asking the question in 1995." Subsequent polls have confirmed that there has been a significant shift among Americans to the pro-life position.

Just a few weeks ago, the latest Marist College/Knights of Columbus Poll not only confirmed these trends, but found a major shift among Americans, with an 11% change in favor of the pro-life position between October 2008 and July 2009.

Many things have contributed to this dramatic shift in public opinion. Not only does the annual March for Life in Washington have an impact when it brings hundreds of thousands of people to the nation's capital each January, but the marches and walks for life that have sprung up in other cities from coast-to-coast are having an impact too. The [March For Life in Ottawa](#) has grown dramatically in recent years, and when the Deputy Supreme Knight and I participated this year, it was obvious that there is a tremendous surge in pro-life determination in Canada as well. Not only did pro-lifers turn out in large numbers in a driving rain, but there were also marches in nearly every Canadian provincial capital as well.

In short, our long-term strategy of working to change hearts and minds on abortion is working. And ultimately, the will of the people matters.

We anticipated the opportunity that the latest polls have now identified when we voted last year to establish a new [Culture of Life Fund](#). This fund will allow us to weigh in whenever opportunities present themselves, and this will be a tremendous advantage.

The new fund has enabled us to have a significant impact in many areas, both in providing additional resources to groups like the Sisters of Life, Birthright International, Project Rachel, the National Life Center and the National Catholic Bioethics Center, as well as projects closely associated with the bishops of the United States and Canada, including the U.S. Bishops' Pro-Life Secretariat and the Catholic Organization for Life and Family in Canada.

The Culture of Life Fund has also enabled us to get new projects off the ground quickly, like the Ultrasound Initiative, in which the Supreme Council matches state and local council contributions for ultrasound machines for crisis pregnancy centers.

The first ultrasound machines were [donated](#) to the Choices Medical Clinic in Iowa City, Iowa, and the Women's Help Center in Jacksonville, Fla., on the 36th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* in January of this year. Since then, Knights of Columbus ultra-

sound machines have been presented to the Women's Enrichment Center in Dalton, Ga.; the Problem Pregnancy Center in Worcester, Mass.; Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Center in Paris, Tenn.; the Care Pregnancy Center in Baton Rouge, La.; the Center for Women in Jackson, Mich.; and Life Choices in Kearney, Neb. The Ultrasound Project saves lives. Up to 90% of women considering abortion choose to have their baby after seeing an ultrasound image. They hear their baby's heartbeat, they see their baby's head and fingers. They know that it is a child, not a "choice."

And here's the best part: you can't change that decision for life by an executive order. It can't be reversed by a court decision. Once the baby is born, mother and her baby have won. The Culture of Life has won. All of us have won.

Today, we say to "pro-choice" advocates, "Why not allow women to make an informed choice with the help of the latest ultrasound technology?" And to all those who say that they want to reduce the number of abortions, we say, "Come join us in a program that can reduce abortions by perhaps as much as 90%." We will work to put at least one ultrasound machine in every jurisdiction in the Order this year.

We should make sure that crisis pregnancy centers have all of the resources they need, not just from our ultrasound program, not just from our Culture of Life Fund, but in the form of supplies and volunteer time from Knights and their families in thousands of councils in communities large and small. Many mothers who decide to have their children will need help after the child is born. Building a Culture of Life will necessarily mean helping them then, too. My brother Knights, we have heard much talk lately about seeking "common ground" on abortion. That will not be easy. But public opinion polls show that there is real common ground: If people were allowed to choose, 86% of the American people would choose to significantly restrict abortion. In our search for common ground, let us start there.



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.

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)

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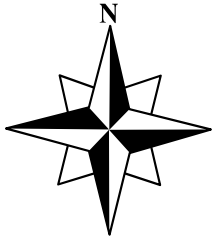
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