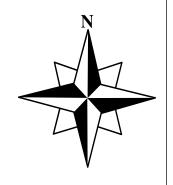


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Grand Knight's Message

OUR AUXILIARY – THE WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS

Current Auxiliary President Mary Margaret Carney has said that the Auxiliary is an adjunct of the Webster Knights of Columbus Council 4618, and that it is their pleasure to aid and assist in the good works of the council and its WCC. Established in 1966, the Ladies Auxiliary has been an important aspect of this Council and the WCC. The object of the society is to inspire a strong enduring bond among members to promote spiritual, charitable and social activities and to be supportive of Trinity Council in the execution of their projects upon their request. The first president of the Auxiliary was Florence Stein followed by Irma Miner, Sara Pfeifer, Peg Kastor, Barb Rentschler and then Ann Rohnke. Now the Auxiliary has 69 members and membership in the society is extended to any woman [of any faith] who supports the objectives of the Auxiliary.

The ladies have done much for the Knights over the years. They have contributed thousands of dollars to the WCC and to special projects of the council as well. It is hard to estimate how much of their time, treasure and talents they have contributed to us and to our community because they have done this in a quiet manner without great fanfare or hoopla.

Last year, for example, they raised \$1000 for the Webster Community Chest. Previous donations of magnitude made to the community at large have included: Webster Comfort Care Hospice, the Pines of Peace, Holy Trinity House of Hope, youth activities of the various parishes we support and many others.

The Auxiliary raises funds through two major events each year: the Annual Fashion Show and also the Annual Craft Show both of which are held every year in the fall. I attended my first fashion Show this Columbian Year and can vouch that it was a popular, well attended and fun event. Recently, the ladies have switched their Fashion Show to the Fall to so we Knights could move our Annual Charity Dinner (formerly Annual Charity Ball) to the Spring so that there would be more lead time available for this important event. We are grateful for their flexibility. Funds are also raised through concession sales during the bingo games. As everyone knows, this has been a steady, long term commitment to our council and WCC. Of course, we also need to mention that they have held numerous bake sales to support their activities and from which many of us have benefitted in more ways than one.

Mary Margaret has been a member of the Auxiliary for 40 years and has been president of the Auxiliary twice before. Other officers for 2009 – 2010 are: Karen Smith - Vice President, Pat Obbie - Secretary, and Judy Pellettiere - Treasurer. Gale Jones, acts as Chair of the Fashion Show and



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Kathy Uerz as chair for the Craft Show. Kathy Uerz is also immediate past president.

The Auxiliary meets monthly on the second Monday of each month at WCC for a dinner and business meeting. As stated above, membership is open to anyone with an interest in the good work that they do and the camaraderie they enjoy. Call Mary Margaret 585-872-3172 for more information.

It goes without saying, but I'll say it anyway, that we would not be as effective an organization as we are without the support of our Auxiliary. They have made a significant long-term contribution to the success of this organization and have done so in an exemplary way. We are grateful for their contributions, but even more so, we are grateful for their just being here with us to take part in these very worthwhile activities that we do.

They are truly the Wind Beneath Our Wings.
Thanks Ladies.

Vivat Jesus, Joseph D. Kozelsky, Grand Knight

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



Thursday, March 4th Dinner Meeting

Braised Beef Short Ribs Roasted Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Dessert

\$14.00

Reservations are a must!

by February 28st! 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.

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



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February Council Birthdays

John	Hounslea	0201
Robert	Marsjanik	0204
Dennis	Schultz	0204
Michael	Pellittiere	0206
Edward	Wynne	0208
Kevin	Murray	0211
David	Werth	0211
David	Samuelson	0213
Joseph	Occhipinti	0214
Wilbur	Beh	0217
Peter	Breidt jr.	0217
Gerard	Farnand	0217
Thomas	Goundry	0219
John	Shura	0219
Michael	Cota	0222
Richard	Habes	0222
John	O'Malley	0222
James	Clements	0223
David	Maier	0223
Joseph	Molino	0224
Patrick	Quinn	0225
Deacon Gerald	Skerrett	0226
William	Schoepfel	0227

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

March issue of THE COMPASS Is February 16th!

Contact Paul Fetter 217-9653 pffetter@aol.com

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
T 1		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
February 2010	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2010	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28						

Key Dates for upcoming activities

2/07/10	Red, White and Blue Mass, St. Jude 8:30 AM
2/07/10	Super Bowl Party — WCC-4:30PM
2/18/10	Council Officer's Meeting – WCC – 7:00 PM
2/19/10	Euchre Tournament — WCC — 6:30 PM
2/22/10	Fifth Annual Diocesan Memorial Mass -
	7:00 PM – Sacred Heart Cathedral
	287 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY
3/04/10	Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM
3/18/10	Council Officer's Meeting – WCC – 7:00 PM
3/19/10	Euchre Tournament — WCC — 6:30 PM
3/27/10	Bishops Burse and Third Degree Exemplification
	St. Jude's Parish Center 4100 Lyell Avenue Rochester
4/17/10	Charity Ball
5/2/10	Religious Appreciation Dinner

January 01, 2010. Quarterly Bingo Financial Report

Number of occasions: 13
Gross receipts: \$24,627,00
Prizes paid: \$19,580.25
Expenses: \$2,533.62
Net profit: \$2,513.13

Karl Steigerwald, Bingo Chairman

By New York State Gaming Laws we are required to publish the financial report to the membership of the organization.

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







CHARITY DINNER PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY

By Andy Weidman, PGK

Preparations for the April 17th Charity Dinner get in high gear this month. Betsy Lombardo and Alisa Parmiter from Veterans Outreach Center, the Dinner beneficiary, will be present at the February 4th General Membership Meeting to fill Trinity Council members in on their organization's activities in support of our veterans.

Funds for Veterans Outreach Center will be raised through the sale of ads for the Charity Dinner Program Book. On Wednesday, February 10th Program Book Chairman Barney Quinlan will host a 7:30 p.m. meeting at the WCC of members who have volunteered their time to solicit ads from area businesses and professionals. Council members will also have an opportunity to reserve space in the Program Book for ads, greetings and memorials. Ads are due by March 18th. Invitations for the Dinner will be mailed out to the general membership and widows of deceased members during the first half of March. In the meantime, please mark your calendar.

TRINITY COUNCIL FREE THROW CONTEST

By Bob Keown, IGK

Saturday, January 23rd our council under the excellent leadership of our Chairman Mark Ludington held another very successful K of C Council Free Throw for 2010 at State Road School here in Webster, NY.

Thank you also to District Deputy Pat O'Connor (filling in for our DD Bob McClarrie) as he conducted the District Free Throw Competition that was held immediately following our Council competition.

Here is the list of fine Knights and 1 prospective member who assisted with this wonderful youth project:

Dan Scalzo

Jeff Kiser
Tom Dole
Rick Tatanus
Ed Mullen
Gary Smith
Dick Wagner, PGK
Don Bell, PGK
Al Balcaen
Mark Ludington – Chairman
Peter Breidt Jr. – Publicity and Photos

Bob Keown, PGK Pat O'Connor, DD (filling in for DD Bob McClarrie) Below is a list of the winners for this year's Council competition and because we were the only Council to send winners to our District Competition these fine boys & girls are also the District winners and are eligible to go on to the Finger Lakes Chapter Competition to be held in February 2010

We had a total of 61 kids, 42 boys & 19 girls participating this year.

Boys	10	Ryan Mason
Boys	11	Brandan Gartland
Boys	12	Nicholas Neamtu
Boys	13	Chase Reeves
Boys	14	Tyler Cummings
Girls	10	Payton Lill
Girls	11	Rachael Plummer
Girls	12	Candaisy Crawford

There were no participants in the Girls 13 & Girls 14 groups.

From Trinity Council, the winners will be presented a certificate and a trophy bearing their name and the next round of competition which is the Finger Lakes Chapter Free Throw competition.

Sunday February 28th, 2010 12:30 pm and competition to start at 1:00 pm McQuaid Jesuit School

B I N G O

February 2010

2-February-10

A. Weidman, Captain	Team 1	
9-February-09		
B. Brauch, Captain	Team 2	
16-February-10		
J. Rousseau, Captain	Team 3	
23-February-10		
D. Jester Captain	Team 5	

January 2010

2-February-10

D. Milner, Captain	Team 6	
9-February-10		
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 7	
16-February-10		
D. Wagner, Captain	Team 8	
23-February-10		
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 9	



Ladies Auxiliary of Trinity Council

Meeting: February 8 2010 Arrive 5:30, Dinner 6:00, Music 7:30

Program: Immanuel Lutheran Bell Choir

Hostesses:

All Members bring a dish to pass as we invite our gentlemen to join us,

February Birthday Wishes

Joann Fisher Elaine O'Connor 10th Rosalie Fabbi

January Donations:

- Layette Items for Birthright
- \$200.00 Camp Koinonia
- \$200.00 Water for Sudan 3.

Please keep these Prayers of Intention in your hearts:

Hanna Family and Debbie Cody

REMIDERS/SAVE DATES:

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.

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

Auxiliary Board Meeting: March 4th – 7 pm at Julie Ellender's

March Meeting - March 8th Floral Démo by Michael Miller

April Board Meeting: April 8th – 7 pm at Judy Pellittiere's

April Meeting - April 12th Speaker – Trishis Pollchowski on Autism







YEP IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN TO SIGN UP FOR THE BEST LAWN MOWING POSITIONS AVAILABLE WITH THE KNIGHTS.

THIS IS A TEAM EVENT, NEED TWO HARDY MOWERS EACH MONTH. USUALLY TAKES 3 HOURS TO MOW AND GENERALLY IT IS TWICE DURING THE MONTH.

LOOKING FOR MOWERS FOR MAY THROUGH OCTOBER. HELP KEEP THE COLUMBUS CENTER LOOKING GREAT!!!!

GIVE ME A CALL OR SEND E-MAIL IF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP.

MIKE DONOVAN Home # 342-7316 Work # 342-4909 OR E-MAIL MDONOVA1@ROCHESTER.RR.COM

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!



Knights a Big Part of Annual March for Life in Washington

1/22/2010

Heavy overnight rain finally tapered off just as Washington's annual March for Life began on January 22, 2010. Thousands of members of the Knights of Columbus, young and old alike, were among those who listened to speakers at a rally preceding the march on the Mall. Supreme Secretary Donald Kehoe led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and provided exciting news about a new Knights of Columbus/Marist College Opinion Poll:

I want to thank everyone who is here. Year after year, in season and out of season, we will keep marching on Washington until we get the change this country really needs. And the thing we need to change is the culture. We must build a culture of life, where every life - born and unborn - is respected and protected, and where women faced with difficult situations know that they are not alone, and that they will get the help they deserve.

A Knights of Columbus/Marist College Poll released today confirms what we have long known. It found that 56% of Americans, a clear majority, consider abortion "morally wrong." Just 25% think abortion is not a moral issue, and only 19% - less than 2 out of 10 people - consider abortion "morally acceptable." Increasingly, Americans, especially young Americans - 59% of those 18-29 years old - know that we need change when it comes to abortion, and we will not stop marching until Roe v. Wade is changed, once and for all.

The nearly 1.8 million Knights of Columbus, many thousands of whom are here today, are proud to choose life. And since the Knights of Columbus led the campaign to have Congress add the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance, it is my honor to invite you to join me as we recite it together.

Although many of the marchers came from states along the Atlantic coast, Knights from throughout the Midwest were also well represented. The Indiana state council organized a group of more than 200 Knights and family members for this year's march, and Ohio, Michigan and other Midwestern states were represented as well.

According to the Washington Examiner newspaper, unofficial estimates of the size of the crowd at the March ranged from 250,000 to 400,000 and perhaps the largest crowd ever. The West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco drew an estimated 40,000 participants, who braved a hard, steady rain to publicly witness to their opposition to abortion.

From www.kofc.org





A PLEA TO MEMBERS OF TRINITY COUNCIL No. 4618

Thomas Freundschuh, PGK

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

"Ceremonials" is a word one does not hear too often in everyday conversation, but to a Knight of Columbus it is a key concept on several different levels.

On the personal level, the taking of our degrees is what has bound us irrevocably to the Order, to each other and to the living out on a daily basis the lessons that we learned. Each of us has his "stories" about a particular ceremonialist, or about some memorable incident that occurred during a degree. Most of all we recall our time of journey to knighthood as a special event in our lives.

From the candidate's view-point the degrees are a matter of speculation, of anticipation, perhaps even of some trepidation. "What's going to happen?" "What are they going to do to me?" "Why won't anyone tell me what to expect?" But, as is pointed out so often (and misunderstood by many), the Knights of Columbus is not a secret society; only our ceremonials are secret. Why is this? Simply because the beauty, significance and effect of the degrees would be ruined if they were known beforehand.

From the Order's point of view, ceremonials were one of the basic ingredients in the recipe for its growth since the founding days. Outstanding ceremonialists would draw men from miles around to join the Order; members would hasten to assemble to witness the performance

of a renowned degree staff.

Some would say that ceremonials in this day and age are passé, useless, anachronistic. On the one hand, societies which have given up tradition completely are now teetering on the brink of extinction. On the other, more and more of our members are coming out to be involved in degree work or to be present at scheduled degrees because they feel the need for ritual in an ever more depersonalized world.

THE SITUATION TODAY

The revised ceremonials have generally been well received. The main problem for Trinity Council lies in developing a First Degree team. We need a good team to initiate the new members recruited. If we cannot take them in in a timely fashion, we will lose them. Moreover we owe it to them to offer the best degree possible.

For the last several years
Trinity Council has taken its candidates to St. Anne's church on Mt.
Hope Avenue for their degrees.
Why? We are 300 strong. Why can we not field our own degree teams?
Would it not make our own candidates prouder to see that the degrees came from within their own council ranks? Why should we have to pay another council for their facilities when we can perform the same degrees right at our council for free?

Over a year ago Brother Joe Bradbury accepted the challenge to captain a first degree team. It has yet to perform because not all of the parts are filled. We are not looking for the Dustin Hoffman or Mel Gibson, Academy Award Winner type actors, we are just looking for men who can rehearse some lines. Yes, I agree, the more lines there are, the more cumbersome the task. Yet, remembering your own first degree, would this not make you proud to be the one that delivered the defining words of many men's knight-hood?

Think about it. Picking up a copy of the degree and reading parts everyday can lead you to being an outstanding ceremonialist! If you have 15 minutes a day to spare, you can do this.

Council officers often ask or get asked, why do the parts have to be memorized, why can't they just be read. Think of it this way.

A FIRST impression is a LASTING impression. Taking the first degree could be likened to listing to your pastor on Sunday. If someone was talking to you about God, would you rather have them look you straight in the eye or have them looking down in a book when it only becomes less meaningful?

Trinity Council, there is no reason for us not to have our own 1st and 2nd degree teams. I implore each of you to seriously consider taking a role on a degree team and being a part of the future of Trinity Council in the candidates lives you affect with your participation. Help bind new members irrevocably to the Order, to each other and to the living out on a daily basis the lessons that you and I learned.

Are you ready to answer yes to making a difference in the lives of fellow Catholic men? Joe Bradbury can be reached at (315) 524-7349 or by email at:

jbradbur@rochester.rr.com





IN MEMORIUM: WILLIAM J. CODY, PGK

William J. Cody, Grand Knight of Trinity Council during the 1984-85 Columbian Year, passed away on December 17, 2009 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Debbie, and daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Matthew Carey. The newlyweds, whose marriage had been scheduled for this year, moved up the date to December 14th so that her Father, a Town of Sweden justice, could participate in the marriage ceremony.

A native of South Boston with an accent to match, Cody was deposited by Divine Providence in Webster upon commencement of his employment by the former Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company. After a little prodding by fellow Lawyer's Cooperative editor Tom DiSalvo he joined Trinity Council.

As a Council officer Cody was renowned for two traits: his wisdom and his distinctive hearty, head tilted -back laugh. The former quality enabled him to serve with distinction as District Deputy at the conclusion of his term as Grand Knight. The latter, along with his sense of humor, made him a legend in his own time.

So earth-shattering was Cody's laugh that one month in 1985 *The Compass* contained a detailed analysis of the laugh, complete with a reader's poll. That prompted a letter to the editor from Thomas Maguire, then the Grand Knight of Greece Council. The writer had this telling observation:

"... I'm not a funny guy.....
[Y]our Grand Knight makes me
think I am a funny guy. His
inclination to find humor in all
that I say is not insulting; it
boosts my ego and spurs me to
even greater heights of unfunniness."

Council member Andy
Weidman, who served as an officer
under both Cody and his predecessor as Grand Knight, the late Don
Holmes, recalls that Holmes had a
unique laugh of his own. "When
the two of them started laughing
together," Weidman reminisced, "it
was highly contagious. Whatever
we were doing at the time got suspended for a good five or ten minutes to allow us time to recover."

Following his term as Grand Knight, Cody relocated to Brockport. He also transferred his K of C membership to nearby Pope John XXIII Council in Spencerport. In Brockport Cody was active in his parish, Church of the Nativity. He served on its school board at a critical time and as a lector. Cody's Mass of Christian Burial was held at Nativity on December 21, 2009 graced by the presence of the Fourth Degree Color Corps from Fr. John Steiger Assembly. May he rest in well-deserved peace with the Lord.

God Bless America And All That Serve

One Nation Under God

Knights of Columbus

Red, White &

Blue

Mass

Everyone Welcome!
Please come and honor all of our Solders, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, and
Paramedics

This is the day we give back to those who serve

Their will be a Breakfast after Mass "Donation Only" Sponsored by Council 10758.

Sunday February 7th 2010 8:30 AM

Your Invited

Red, White, and Blue Mass St. Jude the Apostle Church 4100 Lyell Road Rochester, NY 14606







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 of John Freundschuh, brother of PGK Thomas Freundschuh

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

Carmen Basilio

Marilyn Bowman

Chris Cannito

Ann Ceranowicz

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)

Carolyn Hafner

Tom Jarvis

Jack Keubel

Leo & Helen Kester

Iris Kilgor (sister of Dean Hamingson)

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Rev. Donald McCarthy

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Laurie Pellittieri

Mike Pellittiere

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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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