

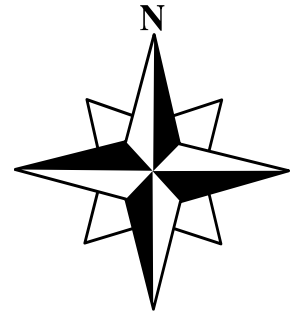


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## Grand Knight's Message

### *A Council of Many Members*

It occurred to me the other day that we are a council of many members and, therefore, a council with many different levels of member involvement. In order to put this concept into perspective it might be useful to take a look at the various levels of involvement. These are only generalizations of course, and there may be considerable smearing between the groupings, but nevertheless, the categories might provide a framework for looking at membership involvement.

Some of our members are supportive members. These members believe in the K of C and believe in the ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Supportive members may not be active, but they like what the K of C does for the community and for the church. These members may not attend meetings or take roles in the various committees because of reasons which may include limitations of available time or opportunity or health or transportation issues, but yet enjoy being a part of the organization.

Social members: These members may consist of supportive members but also are people who enjoy the company of other members of the council and come to the dinner meetings and/or various social events and take pleasure in associ-

ating with people of like mind, faith and general interests. They may not take part in the projects or activities of the council but do enjoy the company of other Catholic gentlemen.

Active members: These are the members who will support the activities of the council to the extent that their interests, time and resources allow. Usually active members will serve on one or two, or a few committees or projects each year and make a valuable contribution by helping the council to do its good work.

Highly active members: These members consist of the gentlemen who volunteer for many of the activities of the council and serve on many projects and/or committees. They are by definition also supportive members and frequently social members as well. They serve on many projects and often they may be the ones to fill in the gaps as issues and special needs arise.

Sustaining members: Sustaining members are those members who have maintained longstanding highly important roles. These are the members who may not hold office but are the backbone of the organization. They provide stability, continuity and organizational structure. These are the ones who make the organization that which it is. They provide the momentum to keep it going and have the long term

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## Grand Knight's Message

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view of what has been done, what needs to be done and often the best way to do it.

The leaders: The leaders are members who volunteer to take on high workload levels and who put forth a great deal of energy for a "short burst." They are the ones who traditionally bring forth change and innovation and move the organization forward. Then, after a while, the leaders may slide down the ladder of involvement to a lower level of activity and will ultimately find a level of involvement that is comfortable and easy for them to maintain becoming the elder statesmen of the organization. Sometimes, however, they will move up the ladder in the larger organization to take on greater responsibilities.

All levels of members are important to the organization and contribute to the critical mass of our council. A characteristic of these levels is that they can be very fluid and members can, and do, easily flow from one level to another and then back again as is comfortable for them. Where do you fall on this continuum? Have you ever thought about becoming more active – or thought about making a larger contribution to the Council? Or are you comfortable with where you are? If you do have an interest in assuming a larger role in the council you might want to join one or more of the many committees or projects of the council or suggest to someone that you might wish to take part in a leadership role. But if you prefer not to that's OK too. We are grateful for your membership.

Thank you for joining us and being a member of the K of C.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Kozelsky,  
Grand Knight

## Trinity Council No. 4618



### Dinner Meeting & Election of Officers

**Thursday, June 3rd**

Steak Roast with salad & Dessert

**\$14.00**

**Reservations are a must !  
by May 30th!  
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.



**May  
Council Birthdays**

	Robert	Naum	0504
	John	Carnevale	0507
	Donald	Kaler	0507
	David	Wirley	0507
	Joseph	Kozelsky	0508
	Robert	Lincoln	0510
	John	Burns	0513
	Gary	Damico	0513
	Eugene	VerSchneider	0514
Dea.	Andrew	Yarchuk	0517
Hon.	Thomas	DiSalvo	0517
	Kenneth	Heim	0517
	Bernard	Quinn	0517
	Thomas	O'Connell	0519
	Robert	Polito	0521
	Donald	Bell	0525
	Donald	Fisher	0525
Rev.	BedeMoore	Udechukwu	0525
	David	Uerz	0527
	Michael	Amico	0528
	John	Buzzelli	0528

*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)

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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May 2010	2	3	4	5	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	31					

**Key Dates for upcoming activities**

- 5/06/10 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM  
Honoring Honorary and Honorary Life Members
- 5/14/10 Euchre Tournament– WCC—6:30PM
- 6/03/10 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM
- 6/06/10 Religious Appreciation Dinner– WCC—6PM
- 6/18/10 Euchre Tournament– WCC—6:30PM

**April 01, 2010.  
Quarterly Bingo Financial Report**

Number of occasions:	14
Gross receipts:	\$25,675.50
Prizes paid:	\$20,887.50
Expenses:	\$3,306.82
Net profit:	\$1,481.18

Karl Steigerwald, Bingo Chairman

**Monthly Bell Jar Report  
– Mar. 2010**

Number of Deals Sold	17
Gross Profit	\$2,276.00
Cost of Deals Paid	\$ 0.00
Net Profit for month	\$2,276.00

Note: 1/3 of Net Profit is reserved for Charity and Worthy Causes.

Dan Milner - Chairman

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





### COUNCIL HOSTS EASTER MASS AT HILL HAVEN

Once again, Trinity Council made it possible for residents of Penfield's Hill Haven Nursing Home to attend Mass on-site on Easter Sunday. Reverend Richard O'Connell, Uncle of Brother Knight Tom O'Connell, presided over the Mass. Helping out were said Tom O'Connell, Joe Bradbury, Andy Weidman, Don Bell, Tom Sweeney, Mike Donovan, Mark Luddington and his daughter, Claire, as well as Pam and Jim Rousseau. Easter lilies were provided by the Bingo Fund under the control of Karl Steigerwald.

### DEADLINE FOR THE

June issue of



*THE COMPASS*

Is **May 14th!**

Contact Paul Fetter

217-9653

## WCC News

The WCC mortgage balance is just below \$35,000.00. The Mortgage Fund balance (the 10-year pledge drive) is just over \$2,000.00. As the 10-year pledge drive is winding down, it is our hope that those members with remaining balances will be able to complete their pledge.

It's been a pretty tough fall and winter for bookings at the WCC. This has caused us to significantly deplete our mortgage fund reserves. However, we are seeing a nice increase in March and April and hope the trend continues.



Going forward, we plan to develop an ongoing Capital Fund Drive to fund the upgrades, repairs and renovations for our council home. We will invite all members who were unable to participate in the 10-year Mortgage Fund Pledge as well as

all new members after, say 1 year. It will be a one-time pledge which can be spread over several years – perhaps 5 to 10 years, if desired.

As an example of what these funds can be used for, GK Joe Kozelsky, Mike Donovan and I have identified almost \$175,000.00 worth of desirable or potential upgrades or renovations. They include: ceiling tile replacements, windows, front entry, storage facility (we'll need to get rid of that trailer sooner or later), covered pavilion, men's lavatory renovation, sliding door replacement, sound system, parking lot, kitchen equipment upgrades.

Feel free to send your comments or ideas to me or any board member (I'm [MilnerAir@aol.com](mailto:MilnerAir@aol.com)).

*Dan Milner – President, WCC*

### May 2010

4-May-10	
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 7
11-May-10	
D. Wagner, Captain	Team 8
18-March-10	
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 9
25-May-10	
A. Weidman, Captain	Team 1

### June 2010

1-June-10	
B. Brauch, Captain	Team 2
8-June-10	
J. Rousseau, Captain	Team 3
15-June-10	
D. Jester Captain	Team 5
22-June-10	
D. Milner, Captain	Team 6
29-June-10	
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 7

## B I N G O





## Ladies Auxiliary of Trinity Council

**Meeting:** May 10, 7:00 pm

**Program:** Speaker: Elias Sarkis on Gurban Bread which is used for Liturgical Services in the Middle East.

**Hostesses:** May meeting  
Ann Rohnke: Dale Imes

### May Birthday Wishes

4<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Simpson  
13<sup>th</sup> Karen Smith  
20<sup>th</sup> Anita LaBelle  
24<sup>th</sup> Mary Hyatt  
24<sup>th</sup> Elaine Sutherland  
25<sup>th</sup> Ronnie Zawacki  
26<sup>th</sup> Debbie O'Connell

### March Donations

\$200 Webster Comfort Care  
\$100 Meghan's Run

### Slate of Officers for 2010-2011

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

Election of Officers at this meeting

### Upcoming Programs

June – Banquet – June 14th  
TIME: 6 PM Cocktails, 6:30 PM Dinner  
PLACE: Branding Iron  
6361 Knickerbocker Rd, Ontario NY

If you did not receive your invitation, please contact Karen Smith at 872-2149

**Please keep these Prayers of Intention in your hearts:**  
Holly O'Connor, Peter Steigerwald,  
Rosali Fabbi, Sara Pfiefer,

### REMINDERS

May Dinner – Pulled Pork  
Please call Donna Baumgartner by May 5th

**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:

May 6<sup>th</sup> @ Ronnie Zawacki's at 7 PM

Thoughts:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the men on a very successful Charity Dinner. It was a wonderful evening and it was very obvious that a lot of hard work had gone into the making of this most enjoyable evening.







## COUNCIL RAISES \$8,000 FOR VETERANS OUTREACH CENTER

*Andy Weidman, PGK*

A solid crowd gathered at Webster Columbus Center to partake in Trinity Council's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Dinner. (Doc Pellitteri, PGK, Chairman of the first one, says the number is really 42. Ye olde Compass fact checker please take note.) They came to honor Veteran's Outreach Center, Inc. in particular and local veterans in general. The evening's scintillating Master of Ceremonies, Dick McHale, PGK, PFN put out a call for veterans to stand and be recognized. They did and were warmly applauded by the diners in what was undoubtedly the evening's most touching moment.



*The Saelig Trio serenades guests at Trinity Council's April 17th Charity Dinner.*

The crowd also came to be entertained by the gentle strings of the Saelig Trio (Susan Rowley, Alan Lowne and Jonathan Phillips) and were not disappointed. They may, however, have been startled to find out that the Trio donated their fee to the Cause. Don Bell, PGK, PFN led everyone in a heart-felt recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. Deacon James Nail presided over the Invocation and Benediction. Caterer Jason DeLeo and his crowd-pleasing assistants made sure no one went home unattended or undernourished.

Grand Knight Joe Kozelsky spoke briefly, noting that "[w]e re-

main committed to our local veterans." Tom Freundsuh, PGK, Director of Communications, New York



*Trinity Council Grand Knight Joe Kozelsky thanks area veterans at Charity Dinner.*

State Council Knights of Columbus also addressed the assembled. He stood in for State Deputy Art Harris who could not attend due to other State commitments. State Council Membership Director Ray Pfeifer, PGK, PSD, PFN, FM, KHS added pizzazz.

Charity Dinner Chairman Andy Weidman, PGK presented a most grateful Dr. Bozena Robertson, VOC's Vice-President for Clinical and Supportive Services, with a check for \$8,000.00. Funds for the donation were raised by Trinity Council ad book solicitors from local



*Dr. Bozena Robertson, Vice-President, Veterans Outreach Center, Inc., accepts check for \$8,000.00 from Andy Weidman, Charity Dinner Committee Chairman.*

businesses and professionals and through the Council's weekly Bingo and Bell Jar Programs. The evening concluded in a snappy 1:42.

Thanks go out not only to the ad solicitors and the bingo and bell jar crews, but also to the super-organized and dedicated members of the Charity Dinner Committee: Weidman, Kozelsky, Barney Quinlan, Dave Uerz, PGK and Tom O'Connell. Uerz and Dave Stein did their usual thankless and time-consuming job of putting together the Dinner Program Book without complaint. The results were eye-popping. Consultation was provided by Donna McNinch. Thanks also to Loriann Shura for decorating the Hall so beautifully in red, white and blue. You are all most certainly entitled to sit back and rest on your laurels. Until September, anyway. And thanks to all who attended or took out ads in the Dinner Program Book. We could not have done it without you. The Committee is indebted to Dick McHale for accepting the assignment of being MC and his crisp and flawless execution of that role. Thanks to Peter Breidt for taking the photos. Finally, special thanks to the widows of our deceased members who graced us with their presence. You know who you are. And so do those who were in the room with you.

*P.S. Editor Emeritus and Council Historian Note: This was our 40th Charity Dinner. There was no dinner in 1989 or in 2007. Gus Weibel is listed as the chairman of the first Charity dinner held on November 9th, 1968.*

*Photos courtesy of Peter Breidt, Jr.*



# 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 and for Jim, Tim, Peter and Mike Freunds Schuh now deploying to Afghanistan.

**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..

Carmen Basilio  
 Marilyn Bowman  
 Chris Cannito  
 Ann Ceranowicz  
 John Connell  
 Sue Cook  
 Camille Dilal  
 Deacon Stan Douglas & Joanne  
 Susan Douglas-Doyle (daughter of Deacon Stan)  
 Mary Driscoll  
 Rosalie Fabbi  
 Catherine Fremut (twin sister of Peter Breidt)  
 Carolyn Hafner  
 Simon Harris (Grandson of Don & Faith Bell)  
 Jack Kuebel

Helen Kester  
 Iris Kilgor (sister of Dean Hamingson)  
 Rosalie Mark  
 Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)  
 Rev. Donald McCarthy  
 Joe Nagel  
 Laurie Pellittieri  
 Mike Pellittiere  
 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



## First Annual St. Thomas More Mass

The St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild on Wed. May 19<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph Church at 12:10 noon is sponsoring its first annual St. Thomas More Mass on their patron saint's 75<sup>th</sup> canonization anniversary in 1935 by Pope Pius XI. The Mass will be in memory of two deceased former guests of the Guild, whose lives honored the commitment of the martyred saint, Cardinal Avery Dulles and Monsignor William B. Smith.

Ironically, GK Chesterton, a Catholic convert, prophetically noted in 1920 that St Thomas More was important, but would be more important in 100 years. Unfortunately, that time has arrived. Pope John Paul II, fully recognized this when he called upon all Catholics, citizens, and politicians to "Be Not Afraid", to stand up to the Culture of Death, and have the courage of St Thomas More to transform society into the Gospel of Life. On October 31, 2000 he proclaimed More to be also the patron saint of statesmen and politicians encouraging Catholics to follow More's example:

There are many reasons for proclaiming Thomas More Patron of statesmen and people in public life. Among these is the need felt by the world of politics and public administration for credible role models able to indicate the path of truth at a time in history when difficult challenges and crucial responsibilities are increasing. Today in fact strongly innovative economic forces are reshaping social structures; on the other hand, scientific achievements in the area of biotechnology underline the need to defend human life at all its different stages, while the promise of a new society – successfully presented to a bewildered public opinion – urgently demand clear political decisions in favor of the family, young people, the elderly, and the marginalized. In this context, it is helpful to turn to the example of St. Thomas More, who distinguished himself by his constant fidelity to legitimate authority and institutions precisely in his intention to serve not power, but the supreme ideal of justice. His life teaches us that government is above all an exercise of virtue.

In the June, 2009 issue of the Knights of Columbus magazine, Columbia, St. Thomas More was declared as the Catholic Man of the Month in which article the author echoes the sentiment of Pope John Paul II for all Knights and their families: "In his life of ardent prayer and steadfast faith, St Thomas More stands as a model not only for statesmen, but for all knights".

All Knights and families are encouraged to support and join the Catholics lawyers, many of whom are fellow knights, in this spiritual endeavor for prayer and guidance to and from this relevant Saint and two great Churchmen in this historical time of critical need for proper moral judgment, discernment, and the courage to act responsibly for all Catholics.

All Knights, spouses, family, and their friends are invited by The St Thomas More  
Lawyers Guild to the  
First Annual St Thomas More Mass

On

May 19, 2010 at 12:10 Noon

At

Our Lady of Victory- St. Joseph's Church  
Pleasant Street, Rochester N.Y. 14604

In memoriam of

**Cardinal Avery Dulles and Msgr. William B. Smith**





*Fr. Richard O'Connell  
1st Chaplain of Trinity Council*

**Everyone**  
is Cordially Invited to Attend a  
**Religious  
Appreciation Dinner**

To be held on Sunday evening, June 6th, 2010  
At the Webster Columbus Center

**The dinner is in recognition of all Priests, Sisters,  
Deacons and Brothers for their caring  
contributions to the community**

There will be a delicious buffet dinner  
Featuring chicken marsala, carved roast beef  
Ziti, italian vegetable mix, garlic mashed potatoes  
and much more; topped off with live entertainment!

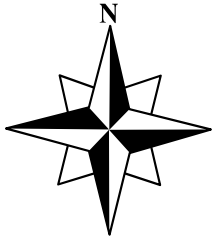
During the evening, harpist, Susan Morehouse, a renown local artist with a wide repertoire of music will enchant the crowd with her talents.

Cocktails at 6:00 pm Dinner at 7:00  
The cost is \$18.00 per person

**Contact: Tom Hoffend...e-mail [thoffend@frontiernet.net](mailto:thoffend@frontiernet.net)  
or call 872-5788 for reservations**

**...Reservations are required by June 1st.**

**We hope to see you there!**



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