

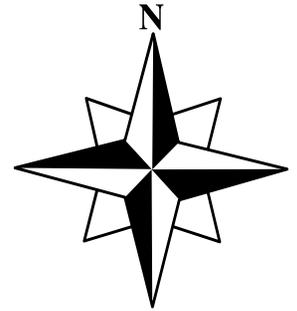


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Grand Knight's Message

**POTPOURRI COLUMN
WE ARE AS WE ARE:
ALA BOB MATTHEWS**

This column is about a lot of different unrelated items – thoughts that have occurred to me during the last 21 months in the role of GK. For those of you who don't know who Bob Matthews is, he is a sports writer for the Democrat and Chronicle.

WCC - OFFICERS

Wouldn't it be great if somehow we could work out a situation in which the Officers of the Council and the Members of the WCC Board could travel back and forth between the two governance groups as part of their career ladder with Trinity Council? It seems as if members get tracked at an "early-ish" time. Members who get on the WCC Board don't leave the board and then become officers and vice a versa. How good it would be to blend these positions. It would mean re-defining the K of C career tracks and take some time to set up, but it certainly could be done.

NOT EXACTLY A MAGAZINE QUALITY ROOM

When I first became a member and saw the back room where we store the chairs and tables I had a little bit of a culture shock. I imagine others have also. I mean - like - that room is not exactly a candidate for an article in *Architectural*

Digest. Now, seven- eight years later I look at it and don't see it – much. Instead, I am aware of how difficult it would be to maintain the room in a more attractive state. Maybe it's not a high priority, but I could imagine a different wall surface and some railings (like chair rails) could make a difference. If only there was someone who knows about such things.

BELLY UP BOYS!

I really like Brother Bob Leschhorn's suggestion for some kind of "Bar Bucks" as recognition for attending certain Council functions. These "Bar Bucks" or whatever they would be called would be redeemable at our bar. The could be earned for attendance at the various meetings, serving on the WCC Board or as an Officer or Chairing a major event, or whatever. Another advantage is that this might encourage more guys to hang around and enjoy the lounge and each other after the meetings. This all remains to be resolved by a special ad-hoc committee. I have asked Bob to be on the committee, along with Roger Ellender and others. We will keep you posted. Some other men volunteered at the general meeting of 3/3 but I didn't write down names. Anyone interested in serving on this temporary committee contact Bob Leschhorn or me so you can be included.

REPORT ON THE MERGER WITH ST. JOHN NEWMANN COUNCIL 8271

We have received a copy of the letter of notification of merger which has gone out to the members of Council 8271.



Next we need to vote on the acceptance of the merger. The revised resolution of acceptance is included in this edition of the *Compass*. And we will vote at the April Regular Meeting of Council. Then we will invite them as our guests to one of our regular meeting similar to what we have done for other prospective new members or transferees. Hopefully they will like what they see and join with us.

AN INTERESTING RELIGIOUS QUESTION FOR THE LENTEN PERIOD

I thoroughly enjoy discussing religious and political issues and questions. We do this at my office all the time. I know this breaks the rules, but it is fun - if you *don't argue* the fundamental points of faith or politics you disagree on. Instead I ask questions to learn about other points of view. I am constantly readjusting my thinking - particularly on political issues because of this. In terms of religious issues it is fun to discuss and argue about points on which the various Christian religions agree stressing the commonalities rather than the differences between the religions. All this is a lead into a question that came up at the office during Lent several years ago. It is a broad question which spans virtually of the Christian religions and so, therefore, could be viewed as an arguable one.

Here is the question - "Was Christ the first Christian?"

What do you think? Next month, Question two - very closely related and the last religious question from this GK.

ROUND TABLE

A while ago I announced that Supreme has changed the re-

quired structure of the Round Table to accommodate councils such as ours which serve a multiplicity of parishes. The purpose of the Round Table is to provide a cadre of workers for parish projects. Formerly it was necessary for each parish to have their own Round Table. Now, it is just required to have one representative from each parish to bring projects to the council. I asked for a coordinator of the parish representatives then but no one stepped forward. I am pleased to report that our new DGK Dean Hamingson has volunteered to take on this role. Walt Kowalski has volunteered to serve as liaison for Holy Trinity. We still need liaisons for the other parishes. If you have an interest on serving as a parish liaison please let Dean know so we can move forward with this important activity. Thanks to Brother Bob McNeill for bringing this back to our attention

WE ARE AS WE ARE

I've said it before, but it bears saying again - Trinity council is an elite council. We are in this position because of our members, our auxiliary, our history, our traditions and the legacy of our charter members. Also, we are as we are in part because our members officially draw from *four* parishes. I often wonder what Trinity council would be like if it drew from only one council.

Our largest "official" parish group contributes 70 identified members and we have only 24 members in our least represented "official" parish. Another "unofficial" parish has 12 members and still another has seven. How different we would be if we had only 42 total members. Who would assume the offices? Who would do the work? Who would serve on the various committees?

Shortly after I became GK I sent an edition of the *Compass* to a long time friend who is a PGK from a council in Rome Georgia. I won't bore you with the details, but after he listed the accomplishments of his single parish council I became humbled. We are as we are, because we are of as many parishes as we are. We deserve the recognitions we receive, but I have come to realize that this is due in part to chance - the chance that we belong to the four-plus parishes we do - every bit as much as because of what we do. How fortunate.

Now it appears as if we may add two more councils to our "official base" in the near future with the possible addition Knights and ladies from Holy Spirit and St. Joseph's parishes. Our strength comes from the fact that we have members from multiple parishes. We will be more than we are then and, better than ever when this comes to pass.

A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED THE TSUNAMI

Dear Lord, please care for our brothers and sisters in Japan, Provide them with bread, Keep them warm in your embrace, Give them the strength to cope with the moment, Give them the power and resources to rebuild, Give them the fortitude to face their upcoming struggles, Give them the Grace to find a degree of peace with their losses, and Provide us with the wisdom to know how to help.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Kozelsky GK



RESOLUTION OF MERGER
ST. JOHN NEUMANN COUNCIL 8271 WITH TRINITY COUNCIL 4618

Presented to Trinity Council 4618
April 7, 2011

Whereas the members of St. John Neumann Council 8271 hereafter referred to as 8271 have expressed a desire to merge with Trinity Council 4618, hereafter referred to as 4618, and

Whereas 4618 believes that it's pursuit of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism would be enhanced by such merger, and

Whereas such merger could benefit the Parishes of St. Joseph's and Holy Spirit in addition to the existing parishes served by 4618, and

Whereas all members of 8271 in good standing, who desire to transfer to 4618, would automatically transfer to 4618, and

Whereas members of 8271 would be fully entitled to all benefits of membership in 4618, and

Whereas 4618 would retain the name of Trinity Council and the same council number, and

Whereas Council 4618 has considered the implications of such merger at a Special Meeting of 4618, and

Whereas Council 4618 has as voted upon the resolution of said merger in Special Meeting,

Be It Resolved that the members of 4618 welcome such merger, and

Be It Resolved 4618 willingly and fully accept the liabilities and assets of 8271.

Be It Resolved that 4618 agrees that that the PGK's and the GK of the council ceasing to exist by reason or merger shall be entitled to the title, right of privileges of PGK without regard to length of service in such office as written in sec 249.2 of the constitution/laws of the Order.

Be It Now Resolved that on this date of April 7, that 4618 accepts merger with 8271.

Joseph D. Kozelsky,
Grand Knight

David Uerz,
Trustee

Edward Wynne
Financial Secretary

Donald Bell
Trustee

David McCoy
Chancellor

Robert Keown
Trustee



Thursday, May 5th Dinner Meeting



**Pulled Pork and BBQ Chicken
Corn, Macaroni Salad , Salt Potatoes
Dessert, Coffee
\$14.00**

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by May 1st!
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 **872-5788**

 **thoffend@frontiernet.net**

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

LAWN MOWERS NEEDED

WITH SPRING AND SUMMER JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO MOW THE K OF C LAWN. TWO PEOPLE PER MONTH, USUALLY END UP MOWING TWICE DURING THAT MONTH. IF BOTH MOW AND TRIM AT SAME TIME IT USUALLY TAKES 2 TO 3 HOURS.

WE START IN MAY THROUGH OCTOBER, IF YOU WANT A PARTICULAR MONTH OR PARTNER LET ME KNOW.

LOOKING FOR 12 VOLUNTEERS, CALL MIKE DONOVAN AT 342-7316 HOME, 342-4909 WORK, CELL # 738-7883 OR E-MAIL AT MDONOVA1@ROCHESTER.RR.COM TO VOLUNTEER.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR VOLUNTEERING



DEADLINE FOR THE May issue of THE COMPASS Is April 19th!

Contact Paul Fetter 217-9653

pffetter@aol.com

April 2011

<i>5-April-10</i>	
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 7
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<i>12-April-10</i>	
D. Wagner, Captain	Team 8
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<i>19-April-10</i>	
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 9
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A. Weidman, Captain	Team 1

May 2011

<i>3-May-11</i>	
B. Brauch, Captain	Team 2
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J. Rousseau, Captain	Team 3
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<i>17-May-11</i>	
D. Jester Captain	Team 5
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<i>24-May-11</i>	
D. Milner, Captain	Team 6
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<i>31-May-10</i>	
K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 7

B I N G O





WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT DON BELL ...AND WOULD NEVER FIND OUT FROM HIM!

Andy Weidman, PGK

Any Brother Knight who has attended a Trinity Council General Membership Meeting knows who Don Bell is. He is the Past Grand Knight who talks a lot. And for good reason: he has a lot to talk about. But the truth of the matter is he doesn't tell us everything. Yes, Brother Knights, hard as it is to believe, Don Bell holds back on us. Proof of that unceremoniously landed on the *Compass* desk recently.

It seems that there was a Brother Knight who wanted nothing more in life - this year, anyway - than to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday and have ashes smudged on his forehead, a Catholic tradition going back a couple thousand or so years. There was a problem, however. This particular Brother Knight had no car.

So he did what all carless Trinity Council Brother Knights do. He called Don Bell and asked if he could have a ride to Mass, knowing that Don would probably be going too. [Ed. Note: The next to last sentence is not fully accurate. Most of the time Don *anticipates* the need and asks carless Brother Knights if they need a ride, making unnecessary requests from the carless.] "I can take you to receive ashes," offered Don. "But it won't be at a Mass. I'll pick you up at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Be ready." Be ready for what, wondered the carless Brother Knight apprehensively.

Now, as many of you are aware, Trinity Council provides residents of Hill Haven Nursing Home with a Mass or Communion Service once a month. Plus Masses on Christmas Eve and Easter. That is made possible by Council members (including, of course, Don Bell) who volunteer to help once a year. In two of the weeks each month that we do not hold forth at Hill Haven Reverend Peter Helfrich, brother of Holy Spirit Church pastor Reverend Frederick Helfrich, says Mass. And guess who is at his side to assist? Yep, you guessed right: Don Bell.

Fr. Peter had asked Don to help him distribute ashes at Hill Haven on Ash Wednesday. So there they were, Fr. Peter and Don, rushing from room to room down the long corridors on all four floors of the humongous facility, each floor with two wings, to offer ashes to the 200+ residents, the carless Brother Knight in tow. "It took them the better part of two hours," recalled the carless Brother Knight in an exclusive interview with the *Compass*. "By the time they were done I was beat. I went home and took a nap." An activity, no doubt, that is foreign to Don Bell.

That's Don Bell for you, folks. Charity *and* fraternity. Accomplished in a single act. Don Bell does not waste either time or effort. No, sirree.

Spring Clean Up at Holy Trinity Cemetery

Saturday, April 30th

9:00 A.M

Bring a rake, or if you can, a wheelbarrow

Email or call PGK Tom Freundsuh if you can make it.

Thomas.Freundsuh@xerox.com or 422-4361





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 Peter and Michael Freundsuh now home safely from Afghanistan.

Prayer for our troops: Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. AMEN

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.

For the Repose of Soul of Reverend Donald McCarthy

For the Repose of Soul of Brother Kenneth Warren

For the Repose of Soul of Marie Rice, wife of member Walt Rice

Carmen Basilio

Donna Baumgartner

Charles Bonfiglio

Marilyn Bowman

Ann Ceranowicz

Camille Dilal

Deacon Stan Douglas & Joanne

Susan Douglas-Doyle (daughter of Deacon Stan)

Russ Fernaays

Catherine Fremut (twin sister of Peter Breidt)

Lori Freundsuh (sister of Tom Freundsuh)

Carolyn Hafner

Simon Harris (Grandson of Don & Faith Bell)

Gladys Hickey

Helen Kester

Jim Kubrich

Rosalie Mark

Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)

Joe Nagel

Theresa Sweeney (Daughter of Tom & Marty Sweeney)

Carl and Ann Tiberio

Morsina Tortino

Walter Uerz (father of David Uerz)

Bill VerSchneider (brother of Gene)

Sid Webster

Evelyn Young

All Requests of the Trinity Council Prayer Chain



Ladies Auxiliary of Trinity Council

Meeting: April 14, 2011, 7:00 pm

Program: Craft Night

Hostesses: April meeting
Julie Ellender and Kathy Uerz

April Birthday Wishes

12th Rebecca Stewart

15th Joan Weishaar

20th Dorotea Reale

21st Camille Dilal

March Donations:

\$200 Knights of Columbus Charity Dinner

\$100 Saint's Place

\$100 Foodlink (raised \$57 from flower arrangement raffle, raised amount to make \$100)

Upcoming Programs

May – May Mtg: School of the Holy Childhood
Special Touch Bakery – Pies for sale.

June – Banquet at the Bayfront Restaurant

Please keep these Prayers of Intention in your hearts: Simon Harris, Jim Meehan (Mary Margaret's brother), Katie Scott. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Peter Steigerwald and Christine Connito.

REMINDERS:

Dinner: Roasted Chicken, call Donna Baumgartner by April 9th with reservations.

Monthly Offering: We will still be collecting for 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:

April 7th, Kathy Uerz's House, 7:00 PM

May Board Meeting – May 5th @
Donna McNinch's – 7 PM





**April
Council Birthdays**

Bruce	Brauch	0401
Robert	Hafner	0401
Thomas	Hanna	0401
Michael	Bellomio	0402
Carmen	Basilio	0402
Stephen	Murphy	0403
Joseph	Beckles	0405
Rev. John	Reif	0405
Raymond	Pfeifer	0405
Martin H.	Hosenfeld jr.	0405
Joseph	Schillaci	0408
Francis	Grundman	0409
Paul	Fetter	0411
James	Rousseau	0412
John	Kuebel	0414
John	Stebler	0415
Steven	Lodestro	0416
Carl	Tiberio	0417
James	Kusse	0417
Mark	Neumann	0417
Leonard	Farnand	0418
Scott	Clements	0418
Arthur	Wohlabaugh	0421
Mario	Gianforte sr.	0427

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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Key Dates for upcoming activities

- 4/21/11 Officers Meeting—WCC—7PM
- 4/30/11 Holy Trinity Cemetery Cleanup—9AM
- 5/05/11 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM
- 5/12/11 Albany Prayer Rally
- 5/13/11 Euchre Tournament — WCC — 7PM
- 5/19/11 Officers Meeting—WCC—7PM

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 every-one's dates. If any information is in error, please contact Karl Steigerwald at 265-9396 or by e-mail at: kjsteig@aol.com

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Keeping the Promise

From www.kofc.org

More than a year after the devastating earthquake in Haiti, the children injured in that calamity have renewed hope thanks to the joint efforts of Project Medishare, the Knights of Columbus, Össur, and the Challenged Athletes Foundation.

Through the joint “Healing Haiti’s Children” program, established by the Knights of Columbus and Project Medishare last year, every child who lost a limb in the Haitian earthquake is now eligible for a two-year course of free prosthetics and physical therapy.

On Saturday, March 5th in Port-au-Prince, the organizations unveiled the state-of-the-art Össur International Prosthetics and Orthotics Laboratory during a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Project Medishare Hospital Bernard Mevs.

The lab was donated by Össur and houses equipment purchased through the Knights of Columbus funding of the “Healing Haiti’s Children” program. Challenged Athletes Foundation has also become involved in the rehabilitation element of the program, working with the

children to make sure that their rehabilitation brings them the opportunity of the highest level of physical performance possible.

During the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony, Össur’s founder, Össur Kristinsson, himself an amputee, presented over 600 modular prosthetic systems to Project Medishare and the new lab. “We are pleased to be able to help to heal those children injured in the devastating earthquake and to give them renewed hope in the possibility of living life with regained mobility. Providing the limbs, therapy and support to these children is truly a life changing gift, and one that we are very pleased to be able to give in partnership with Medishare and with the help of Challenged Athletes Foundation and Össur,” said Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

The new lab will be the nexus of education and production of prosthetics and orthotics in Haiti. It will house materials and equipment, and serve as a classroom for training the Haitians who will be hired as prosthetic techs. Two Haitians have already been hired and are being trained to fabricate, adjust, and fit sockets and liners, as well as prosthetic knees, and feet. As a result of this program, more hires are anticipated in the near future.

The lab promises to be a sustainable, needed, and advanced care system for all amputees of Haiti, the likes of which has not been available – in total – until now.

The lab is a continuation of the Healing Haiti's Children program that began in the summer of 2010. To date, more than 100 children have been fitted with prosthetics through the “Healing Haiti's Children” program.





Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus

The Rev. Paul J. Cuddy Assembly

Communion Breakfast

Webster Columbus Center

Barrett Drive

Webster, New York 14580

Sunday, May 15, 2011

Mass 9:00 AM

Breakfast 10 AM

Presentation by County Executive Maggie Brooks 11AM

Special Buffet \$10 - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

Please come and join us!

RSVP by Friday , May 6, 2011 to:

Gary Stephany 135 Crandon Way Rochester, NY 14618

ATTENDEES: _____



From www.kofc.org Donations can be made online in response to the horrific recent destruction from the major earthquake and the resulting tsunami that struck Japan on March 11, the Supreme Council is working with the Knights of Columbus military councils in that country to determine key projects on which the Order can offer financial assistance. There are four active councils in Japan: Yokosuka Council 12488 on the U.S. Navy base in Yokosuka; Twenty-Six Martyrs Council 12970 at Naval Air Facility Atsugi; Father Charles Ermin Bantle Council 13945 in Okinawa; and St. Francis Xavier Council 14821 at the U.S. Army base in Zama.

Those councils count more than 390 Knights as members. After identifying key needs, the Knights of Columbus will distribute all funds collected in a way designed to maximize the effectiveness of those funds for humanitarian purposes.

<https://www.kofc.org/Giving/donaterelief.do?donorType=US&lang=en>

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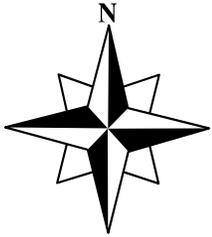
Instant response! Instant success! Instant gratification! Now tell me, what red-blooded American wouldn't react positively to any one or all of these conditions?

...And, what Knight would not respond to an on-going need to provide for those much less fortunate inspired by and in response to the first tenet of our Order-Charity?

One can experience these circumstances and/or attributes by simply becoming involved in a ministry conceived and single-handedly implemented five years ago by one of our Trinity Council Knights DEAN HAMINGSON. All one need do to become involved is to be available for one hour on a Wednesday morning between 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. and have an adequate vehicle to pick up and transport discarded but useable produce from Hegedorn's store on the Ridge to the Mercy House on Hudson Avenue.

Dean has been encouraged and has accepted willingly some vital leadership roles within the Council and beyond; therefore, he is seeking to relinquish reluctantly some or all of the weekly responsibilities to a team of Knights from Trinity Council. Please consider joining our team!

If you have any questions or wish to become a part of this contributing team ministry, please phone Dean Hamingson @451-1847 or Don Bell @671-2636.



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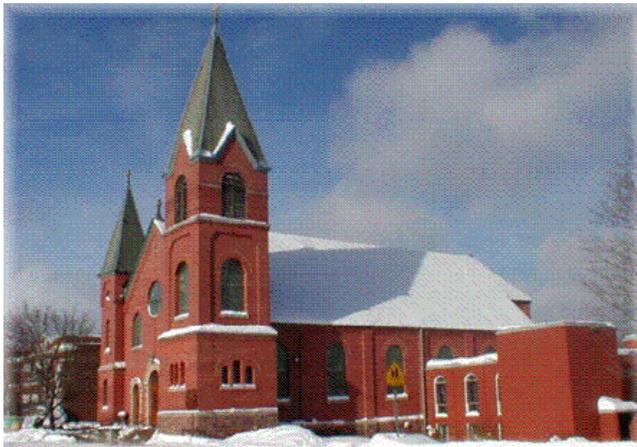
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Eucharistic Adoration

Trinity Council KofC

Fourth Thursday

Holy Trinity Parish

7:00 to 8:00 PM

