

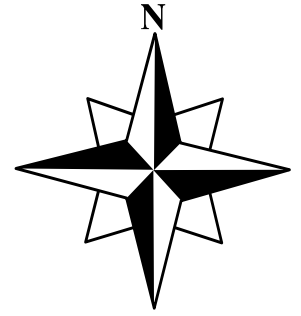


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Grand Knight's Message

On Tuesday March 13th, I had the honor of representing Trinity Council at the New York Knights of Columbus Prayer Rally in Albany. This year the Knights joined Catholics from all over New York State as part of the NYS Catholic Conference Public Policy Forum to exercise our moral and civic responsibilities to inform our governor and state assembly of our concerns related to numerous ethical and moral issues that are currently under debate at the state level. In addition to providing the opportunity for the Knights of New York to pray together in support of those meeting with our state leaders, this event also allowed those in attendance to learn more about the Knights and observe our unwavering support of our church and its leaders.

At the conclusion of the Prayer Rally, the Knights had the opportunity to participate in a beautiful Eucharistic Celebration at the historic and recently renovated, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The principle celebrant and homilist at the Mass was the Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard, Bishop of Albany. In his homily Bishop Hubbard reiterated the message we heard at the Prayer Rally that we must not only work to protect the right to life but that we must also to work to develop a society that respects the dignity of the human being in everyday life. Bishop Hubbard stated that "It should be noted that many, especially in the media, portray the catholic community as being concerned only about abortion or issues of human

sexuality. We are proudly concerned about these issues because they deal with the sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person. Indeed, we have addressed this explicitly today in our opposition to the radical reproductive health care act. But our focus as Catholics is not limited to the unborn, or the right ordering of the beautiful gift of human sexuality or even to our own institutional concerns. We are also gravely concerned about the education of the young, service to the poor through food programs, affordable housing and employment; through language and legal services and a viable path to citizenship for newly arrived immigrants; and through assistance to inmates making transition from incarceration to reintegration in the community." (1)

As Knights we have a long and proud tradition of supporting many of the groups and issues that the Bishop describes and we must continue to fulfill this important role. At the same time, we must also take an active part in the political process to ensure that policies are put into place that address the underlying causes of these dehumanizing situations that many times results in the need for so much of the charitable work that we do. As Catholic gentlemen we are called upon to do God's work here on earth. Sometimes this involves the physical labor of love that we call charitable work and at

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Grand Knights Message -continued

comfort zone and publically speaking up on behalf of those who have been excluded from a political process that was originally created to protect them.

I once again encourage you to become knowledgeable about the important moral and ethical issues that we are facing as a nation and then to contact your state and federal representatives to voice your support or concern regarding laws under consideration to address them. In doing so, we will do our part to make this "One Nation Under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

(1) Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard, Eucharistic Celebration, NYS Catholic Conference Public Policy Forum, March 13, 2012. Albany, N.Y. Complete text available at www.websterknights.org

Vivat Jesus,
Dave Uerz, GK

Thursday, May 3rd

Dinner Meeting

Pulled Pork and BBQ Chicken

Veggies

Salad

Dessert

Coffee

\$14.00

Reservations are a must

by April 29th!

Call or e-mail Tom Hoffend.

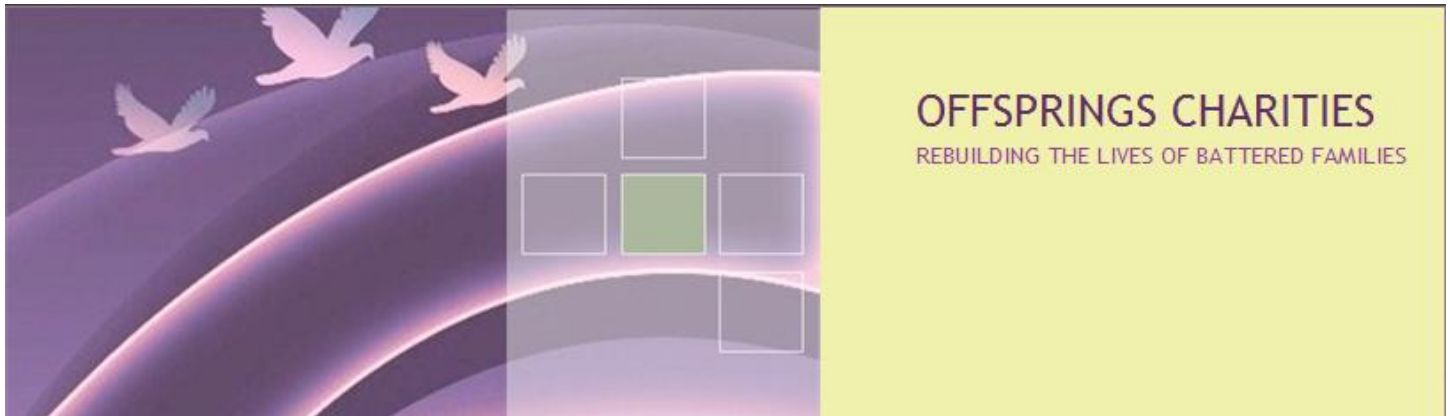


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thoffend@frontiernet.net

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



OFFSPRINGS CHARITIES

REBUILDING THE LIVES OF BATTERED FAMILIES

Charity Dinner Reservation Deadline: Sunday, April 15

Can We Count On You?



Insurance check-up for 2012



An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long-term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If you did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you.

If you didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule. Call me today.

Jerry Antosh, FIC
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LAWN MOWERS NEEDED



Time to sign up for the best lawn mowing position 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 email if you want to sign up. If you have a partner let me know, or if you would like a specific month.

Mike Donovan, Home # 342-7316, Work # 342-4909 or email

MDONOVA1@rochester.rr.com

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!

Did You Know?

Did you know:

* That members of Trinity Council spent 13,000 man-hours in service to council, community and church in 2011?

That's according to Grand Knight Dave Uerz and his Chief Bean Counter, Deputy Grand Knight Dean Hamingson, as reported by

the former at the February General Membership Meeting. All we can say is "WOW!"

* That there were over 80 Brother Knights at the March General Membership Dinner Meeting? And that included four, count 'em, four, priests! All of which means we must be doing something right. This is as good a time as any to thank Tom Hoffend for the substantial work he puts in each month

taking reservations and banking the payments and Jason DeLeo and his crew for serving up delicious food time after time.



"Remember To Bring Your Food Donation For the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard To The General Membership Meeting on April 5th and again on May 3rd."



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If you have an E-mail address, please send it to KJSTEIG@AOL.COM so we can get you on that distribution list.



Spring Clean Up at Holy Trinity Cemetery

Friday, April 20th - starting at 1 p.m
Saturday, April 21st starting at 8:30 a.m.

RAIN DATES: Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th

All you need to bring is a rake. However, a wheel barrow or two would be appreciated.

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

Thomas.Freundsuh@xerox.com or 422-4361



**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

April
2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	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					

Key Dates for upcoming activities

- 04/12/12 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM
- 04/21/12 Charity Dinner – WCC—6PM
- 05/03/12 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM

*HAPPY 99th BIRTHDAY LEONARD FROM ALL OF
YOUR FRIENDS AT TRINITY COUNCIL.*

**Knights in the News: The
“Southern Comfort” PGK**

The moniker “Southern Comfort” does not immediately come to mind when contemplating Past Grand Knight Joe Kozelsky. North Country Comfort, maybe. But not Southern Comfort.

Yet our beloved Joe, along with his wife, Linda, Linda’s sister and brother-in-law and sundry Central New Yorkers recently drove south to New Orleans to participate in Operation Southern Comfort. Their mission: to make habitable a house in The Big Easy’s Lower Ninth Ward flooded by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, the owner of which has been dispossessed ever since. The results of their one week of hard work left the homeowner in tears – of joy.

We would like to say this is breaking news but, sorry to report, we were scooped by one of those indefatigable Webster newsweeklies despite **three** references in their story to the Knights of Columbus. (A leak, perhaps?) And to add insult to injury, the same issue of said publication trumpeted a picture of Brother Knight Joe “Loose Caboose” Rizzo reminiscing that still has not reached our desk. All of which of we can stomach because we now have an inspiring answer to the number one question asked of immediate Past Grand Knights: “So what are you doing with all of your newfound free time?” We salute you, Linda and Joe, for your heartwarming example of Christian Charity, the first principle of our Order.

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

Hold The Date

3rd Annual Deacon
Leo Kester Memorial
Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 29th
Webster Golf Club.

*Full details to follow in the
May Compass*



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 .

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.

Carmen Basilio	Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)
Charles Bonfiglio	Al Montante
Marilyn Bowman	Joe Nagel
Ann Ceranowicz	Vincent Pellegrino
Deacon Stan Douglas & Joanne	Christopher Scalzo (brother of Dan)
Susan Douglas-Doyle (daughter of Deacon Stan)	Art Schuth
Catherine Fremut (twin sister of Peter Breidt)	Theresa Sweeney (Daughter of Tom & Marty Sweeney)
Carolyn Hafner	Carl and Ann Tiberio
Gladys Hickey	Morsina Tortino
Helen Kester	Walter Uerz (father of David Uerz)
Jack Kuebel	Sid Webster
Bob Leschhorn	Evelyn Young
Rosalie Mark	All Requests of the Trinity Council Prayer Chain

Trinity Council No. 4618 Prayer For Those In Need

Father of goodness & love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our council, their families and friends, and for all those who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole, and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and join us in thanking you for all your gifts. With Mary we ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.



Ladies Auxiliary of Trinity Council

April Meeting: April 9, 2012

Program: Michael Miller,
Kittleberger Florist

April Hostesses: Donna Goundry
and Linda Kozelsky

There will be a raffle for the beautiful creations by Michael Miller. Please bring ones to make it easier for the raffle.



There will **not** be a dinner before the April meeting.

March Donations:

Water for Sudan—\$200
St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center
\$200

April Birthdays:

7th Delores Carmonte
12th Rebecca Stewart
15th Joan Weishaar
20th Dorotea Reale



Prayers:

Evelyn Young
Gianna G.
Jake Southerland
Jean Carpenter



Monthly Offering:

We will be collecting items for Hope House and any personal items for the shelter. (shampoo, lotions, etc)



Reminders/Save Dates

Charity Dinner will be April 21st, I encourage you to come and support this very worthwhile Knights Of Columbus charity event. The recipient is Offsprings Charities: Rebuilding The Lives Of Shattered Families.

June Banquet at: Mona Lisa's
Webster, June 11th

Bingo: We are in need of someone to work with the bingo supplies/cash box on a weekly basis. If you are interested, or if you and a partner are available, please let Kathy Uerz know.

Help Needed: The Hill Haven Nursing home religious services are in need of **3** new volunteers. It is a **once a year** commitment to set up the altar for the service. Please call Mary Senecal if you can help with this most important ministry.

Bingo:

New set-up and workers are always a welcome addition to the volunteers who staff the concessions for weekly Bingo. Please contact Mary Senecal if you are interested in helping with this. It is a once every 6 weeks or so commitment.

Sunshine Requests:



Is there an Auxiliary member who need some cheering up, is ill, or is going to be hospitalized, 1st time mommy, 1st time grandparent or moving to a new home?? Please contact Donna McNinch at 265-1526.

Donation Requests:

Please submit them in writing to an Auxiliary member before 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.

May Board Meeting—May 3rd—Donna McNinch's House

Thoughts for your consideration:

What a wonderful meeting for March. We completed over 15 blankets for Offsprings Charities, recipients of the Knights Charity Dinner. I appreciate all the hard work. It was a great time of fellowship and faith as we cut and tied the blankets. I hope this Easter season brings you joy and a renewal of faith. Kathy



Finger Lakes Chapter Salutes Deceased Council Members

Members of Trinity Council who passed away during the past year were among those remembered at a beautiful Memorial Mass celebrated by Bishop Matthew Clark and the reception that followed at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Monday, March 5th. Tom Freundsuh did his usual fine job reading off the names of the deceased. Don Bell and Joe Aschenbrenner were part of the Fourth Degree Color Corps doing duty. In all, we counted at least fifteen members of the Trinity Council family present to honor our deceased members. Leading by example were Grand Knight Dave and Ladies Auxiliary President Kathy Uerz. Make it a point to attend this fraternal remembrance next March.

St. Paddy Must Be Smiling

Were you as proud as we were to see Sir Knights Joe Aschenbrenner and Don Bell (there he is again!) among the dozen Fourth Degree Color Corp members who marched in the glorious 2012 edition of Rochester's Saint Patrick's Day Parade? They marched behind Matthew Clark, outgoing Bishop of Rochester, who served as parade Marshall. Well, not right behind, mind you. They were actually a little ways behind the Bishop, serving as a buffer between the Tops Markets float and the Irish Children's Program marchers. But they were still in the first fifth of the two and a half hour plus parade, which meant that they were home napping before the parade was finished. (Only fair considering they started the day early in the morning doffing their chapeaus at the St. Patrick's Day Mass at St. Mary's Church downtown.) Joe and Don, take a bow!

Easter Mass At Hill Haven Nursing Home

Thanks to the good graces of Carmelite Father Joseph De-Maio Trinity Council will be able to have its annual Easter Mass at Hill Haven once again at 10:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Volunteers are need at 10:00 a.m. If you can help out give Andy Weidman a call at 872-3063. You can also send him an email at lweidman@frontiernet.net. By all means bring your family with you. They will not be obligated to help.



HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Trinity Council 4618 has hosted forty-one Charity Dinners in its fifty-four year existence. But never before has it found itself presented with the special opportunity fate has provided this year: the chance to help a local organization in its infancy.

Offsprings Charity was formed just last year by a dozen people committed to the cause of helping battered women and their families restore a semblance of normalcy to their lives. Many of the founders knew women who

had been abused. A relative. A friend. Or a co-worker. Being caring people, they could not just stand idly by.

And neither can we. Imagine what a boost this fledging group would get to find *you* and scores of other supportive Knights and guests at the Columbus Center the evening of Saturday, April 21st. *You* have the power to make it happen. Make some calls. Most importantly, get your reservation in by Sunday April 15th. If you can't find your R.S.V.P. form – even one dated April 2, 2011 will do – call Chairman Barney Quinlan at 671-0481 ASAP. Or email Barney at

bq002ny@aol.com. Don't let this enjoyable and historic event slip by.

Donations for the cause are welcome as well. Mail (or bring to the April 12th Dinner Meeting or April 9th Auxiliary Meeting) your check payable to "K of C Charity Dinner," to 70 Barrett Drive, Webster, NY 14580 with "Donation" on the subject line. If you do so by April 18th we can include it in our presentation on the 21st.

Chairman Barney says "thank you" in advance.



Supporting Our Local Seminarians

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles “adopt” one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for books, technology needs, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Knights provide more than financial support, though. Members are encouraged to write letters of support to seminarians, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the Order and, most importantly, pray for vocations.

This article is really about who Trinity Council and the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy 4th Degree Assembly are currently supporting along with current support activity for all of the Diocese of Rochester seminarians.

Currently Trinity Council sponsors two seminarians.



David Tedesche

David is 34 years old, a former resident of Ontario, NY and parishioner from St. Mary's Parish.

He has a Bachelor's degree in English and a Master's degree in philosophy from SUNY Albany. He lived at Becket Hall 2007-2008 and then completed two years of seminary study at the Pontifical North

American College in Rome. Last year he completed his Pastoral Year at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Greece. He is now in Rome at the Pontifical North American College in his third year of theology.

This is the third year in a row that Trinity Council has sponsored David.

Seminary address:
Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State
Europe

dtedesche@gmail.com



Michael Harris

Michael is a parishioner of Holy Trinity parish in Webster. He completed two years at the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. He is now completing his undergraduate studies at St. John University in NYC, as a college seminarian at the Cathedral Seminary Residence of the Immaculate Conception in Douglaston, NY

This is the initial year of Trinity Council sponsoring Michael.

Seminary address:
Cathedral Seminary Residence
7200 Douglaston Parkway
Douglaston, NY 11362

mwharris@frontiernet.net



Andrew Montanaro

Andrew is a 26 year old resident of Greece, NY, and a parishioner of Our Lady of Victory parish. He is a 2007

graduate of R.I.T., with a degree in Biology, and a Martial Arts instructor. Andrew completed a successful year of discernment at Becket Hall in 2010 and was accepted into the Program of Priestly Formation for the Diocese of Rochester. He completed 1st Theology at Theological College, Catholic University in June 2011 and began 2nd Theology August 2011.

Andrew is in his second year of sponsorship by the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy 4th Degree Assembly.

Seminary address:
Theological College
401 Michigan Ave, NE
Washington, DC 20017

andrew.montanaro@gmail.com

Their email and postal addresses are provided to you, should you wish to send them a note of support as they discern the vocation of priesthood.

For the 2011-2012 school year, the Diocese of Rochester has fourteen major seminarians. This is news to rejoice about since this more than doubles the number of seminarians the diocese has had in several years.

One of the main objectives of the Finger Lakes Chapter, Knights of Columbus, is to foster, support and promote Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life through prayers, works, and monetary donations. Having fourteen seminarians this year has been a great but good challenge for the Chapter. It is anticipated however that all 14 seminarians will receive a minimum of \$1000 from the Knights within the Finger Lakes Area.



*Gather your family and friends and come to
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Supreme Chaplain Named Archbishop of Baltimore



Statement of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson on Bishop Lori's Appointment as Archbishop of Baltimore.

3/20/2012—www.kofc.org

The Knights of Columbus congratulates our Supreme Chaplain, Bishop William Lori on his appointment as Archbishop of Baltimore. His appointment to the Premiere See in the United States is a testament to his excellent spiritual, moral, intellectual and administrative leadership in the Diocese of Bridgeport and his leadership nationally as the Chairman of the USCCB's Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty.

It is notable that his new archdiocese has a long tradition in the area of religious freedom. Baltimore's first Archbishop, John Carroll was a stalwart defender of religious liberty in the early United States and cousin of Charles Carroll - the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. In addition Baltimore is a city that is very important in the history of the Knights of Columbus. In Baltimore, our founder, Venerable Servant of God Father Michael McGivney, studied for the priesthood and was ordained in that city's Cathedral by then Archbishop James Gibbons in 1877.

Biography, Bishop William E. Lori Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus

As supreme chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop William E. Lori of Bridgeport, Conn., has the responsibility of overseeing the spiritual welfare of the Order's 1.8 million members and their families.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Bishop Lori obtained a bachelor's degree from the Seminary of Saint Pius X in Erlanger, Ky, in 1973, and a master's degree from Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., in 1977. In 1982, Bishop Lori received his doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

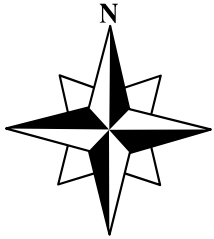
Bishop Lori was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington by Cardinal William Baum on May 14, 1977, in St. Matthew Cathedral in Washington, D.C. His first assignment was as associate pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Landover, Md., a position he held for five years. Thereafter, Bishop Lori held a number of offi-

cial chancery positions in the archdiocese, including vicar general, moderator of the Curia, and secretary to Cardinal James Hickey. In 1995, Bishop Lori was ordained to the episcopate as auxiliary bishop of Washington and titular bishop of Bulla, an ancient suffragan see in modern-day Tunisia. Bishop Lori is chairman of the board of Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn., and of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Since 2001, Bishop Lori has been a member of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities and the Committee on Doctrine of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). In 2002, President George W. Bush invited Bishop Lori to join the President's Committee on Mental Retardation. In 2002, in recognition of his role as an emerging leader in the Church's response to the sexual misconduct crisis, Bishop Lori was appointed to the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee on Sexual Abuse. He was instrumental in drafting the landmark Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

As one of four U.S. bishops on a special Mixed Commission, Bishop Lori journeyed to the Vatican to revise the "Essential Norms" of the Charter, which has now become particular law for the Catholic Church in the United States to ensure that no one who works for the Catholic Church will ever pose a threat of any kind to any person, young or old.

Bishop Lori was elected supreme chaplain of the Knights of Columbus in April 2005.



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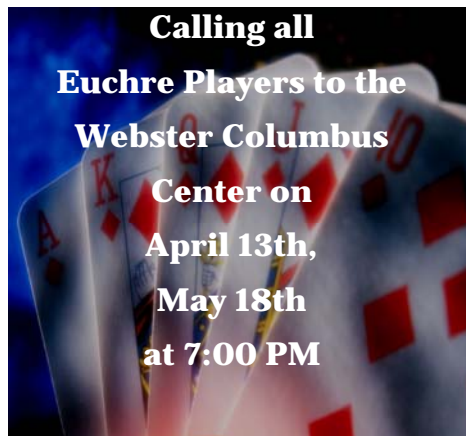
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Trinity Council KofC
Fourth Thursday
Holy Trinity Parish
7:00 to 8:00 PM