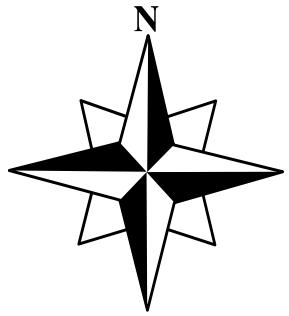




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## Grand Knight's Message

### A Happy New Year

With another extremely busy but successful year behind us, we are now heading into a slower paced portion of the Columbian year. While many of our retired members having already gone or will be leaving soon for warmer climates, the rest of us will remain here to keep the home fires of Trinity Council burning warmly. Under the commitment leadership of our Bingo and Bell Jar chairman charitable funds will continue to be generated and the council officers will continue to meet to discern how to best to utilize these funds that so many Brother Knights work so hard to generate. Council and auxiliary meetings will take place during which plans for the remainder of the Columbian year are laid out and discussed. While the pace may be slower and our "ranks" temporarily lightened due to travel, the need for our charitable work never ends. For those of you who have been only marginally involved in council activities over the past few years I strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to step up and help fill the temporary gaps in our ranks that routinely occurs this time of year.

In addition to supporting our bingo and bell jar activities and assisting with setup for WCC events, we are currently looking for fresh help with the charity dinner. Once again this year Barney Quinlan has offered to chair this event but we would really like to add a co-chair to lighten the load and bring someone new up to speed to potentially lead this project in the future. In addition, a new perspective is always good especially when it comes to ideas related to the evening of the event. Times have changed and from the marginal attendance at the dinner the past few years it is obvious that changes need to be made. It would be nice if the Charity Dinner evening was something that people looked forward to attending instead of feeling it was commitment they must fulfill. I look forward to hearing your ideas regarding this or any other council activity. If you are interested in assisting with any of these activities please contact me directly for more details on how you can help.

Vivat Jesus,  
**Dave Uerz, GK**

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR



## January Council Birthdays

Alec	Schneggenburger	0102
John	Bell III	0103
Rev. Symon	Ntaiyia	0105
James	Stein	0109
Eugene	Kunkle	0113
Charles	Bonfiglio	0115
Pasquale	Piccininni	0115
Thomas	Freundschuh	0116
E. Patrick	Moore	0117
Joseph	Rieger	0119
Richard	McHale	0119
Patrick	McDonald	0124
John	O'Connor	0125
Rev. Stanley	Kacprzak	0127
Daniel	Scalzo	0130

*Editor's Note:* Many of you have asked to list the actual birthdates 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

## Thursday, February 2nd Dinner Meeting

**Beef Stew  
Veggies  
Salad  
Dessert  
Coffee**

**\$14.00**

**Reservations are a must**

**by January 29th!  
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 Sister Regis Food Cupboard

The *Sister Regis Food Cupboard (formerly known as the Mt. Carmel Food Cupboard)* is located in the inner city and is administered by **Sr. Julia Norton** and assisted by **Sr. Karlein Bach**. There 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.





## COUNCIL HOLDS BLOOD DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY

*Andy Weidman, PGK*

Blood Drive Chairman Barney Quinlan passes along the good news that fifty-one donors contributed 46 pints of blood at the 2011 Trinity Council Blood Drive. Sadly, that included only ONE Brother Knight, who shall, until the time is right, remain unnamed. Come on guys, we can do better than that! Anyone who has ever received, or had a family member receive, blood during a medical procedure knows how important adequate blood supplies are.

Assisting Barney were Joe Dilal, Don Bell, Bernie Quinn, Gene Verschneider and Art Manning. And Bingo Team #2 did the setup, one of many good works done by the Bingo workers during the month of December. Take a bow, gents, take a bow.

## A COLUMBUS CENTER FIRST

*Andy Weidman, PGK*

If you live long enough you'll find you get to see everything at the Webster Columbus Center. After 30 years we finally had a live Christmas tree in the lounge, thanks to Barney Quinlan. And Barney and his wife, Ann, did a great job of decorating it too. What a joy it was to work Bingo and smell the pine aroma in the lounge. Thanks, Quinlans!

## DEVELOPMENTALLY CHALLENGED CHRISTMAS PARTY WRAPS UP ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL COUNCIL C & B CAMPAIGN

*Andy Weidman, PGK*

Over 120 developmentally challenged individuals and their caregivers delighted in Trinity Council's Christmas Party on December 5<sup>th</sup>. C & B Chairman Joe Dilal reports that the thank yous received from attendees indicated that our guests were thrilled with the party. Especially enjoyed was the appetizer table loaded with new yummies.

While Chairman Joe did not name all of the volunteers who made this event happen for fear of overlooking some, he noted that Don and Joann Fisher and their fellow backroom workers delivered a meal fit for royalty. Santa was there in the person of Dave Mauro. And guess who Santa's elf was? Give up? It

was Dave McCoy. Honest. (No time for kidding this month, even with an easy target like Dave McCoy.)

All this was made possible by the yeoman efforts of Joe Dilal, our faithful C & B Chairman for two decades (now that's an Energizer Bunny, folks). He processed an amazing 444 books of C & B tickets, 10<sup>th</sup> best in the Finger Lakes Chapter. Do you have any idea what it is like to check over and fill out all those books? People sometimes buy a book but only fully fill out one of the tickets. Guess who gets to mop up? That's hour after hour of tedious work. The man is a saint. Joe had a lot of help from Council members selling tickets at Village Days and the parish churches in the Council. Not to mention all of the Brother Knights who returned their two books. Brothers, it was for a great cause. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



## Trinity Council Angels Do It Again!

On Saturday, December 3rd for the 16th Consecutive Year, Trinity Council spread holiday cheer to many in the Trinity Council Family.

Picture above are many of Trinity Council's Angels who assisted with this year's delivery. From L-R are Ed Wynne, Bruce Brauch, PGK Phil Rohnke, Vinnie Waver, Ron McNinch, Jim Waver, Tim Runyan, Deacon Ray Garbach, PGK Don Bell, PGK Tom Freundschnuh, Dean Hamingson, PGK Bob Hafner, Jack Kuebel and Buzz Buzzelli. Also assisting but not pictured were; Art Manning, Karl Steigerwald and PGK Andy Weidman.



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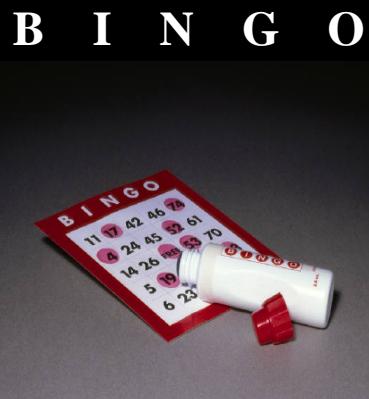
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Thanks, Karl Steigerwald. 265-9396



### January 2012

3-January-12

D. Milner, Captain Team 6

10-January-12

K. Steigerwald, Captain Team 7

17-January-12

D. Wagner, Captain Team 8

24-January-12

K. Steigerwald, Captain Team 9

31-January-12

A. Weidman, Captain Team 1

### February 2012

7-February-12

B. Brauch, Captain Team 2

14-February-12

J. Rousseau, Captain Team 3

21-February-12

D. Jester Captain Team 5

28-February-12

D. Milner, Captain Team 6



**AND  
THE BEAT GOES ON**  
*Andy Weidman, PGK*

Membership Chairman Dave McCoy continues to rake 'em in. New members, that is. Thanks to the cooperation of Brother Knights who were willing to make the effort to ask someone to join the Order Joe Bradbury's First Degree team had four new members to work over on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

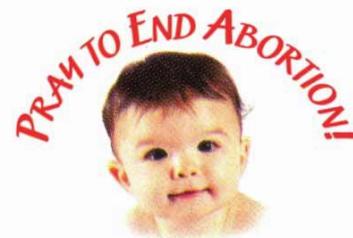
The ever-resourceful Don Bell brought in Joseph Janiak from St. Rita's. The net cast by Bob Baumgartner snagged Gary McManus from Holy Trinity. Walt Kowalski lassoed Mac Nelson, also from Holy Trinity. And Dave Stein, trying to keep pace with his brother, Jim, persuaded Mitchell Palermo to make the leap.

To Joe, Gary, Marc and Mitch we say "Welcome Aboard!" We look forward to beginning the New Year with you. Don, Bob, Walt and Dave, thank you for your commitment to the Council and the Knights of Columbus. As for the rest of you Council members, include sponsoring a new member in your New Year's resolutions, please. And keep in mind that First Degrees are held on the second Thursday of even numbered months. That makes the next one February 9<sup>th</sup>.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
January 2012	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

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|----------|--|
| 01/05/12 | Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM                 |
| 01/19/12 | Officers Meeting — WCC — 7PM                             |
| 01/20/12 | Euchre — WCC — 7PM                                       |
| 01/21/12 | Free Throw Contest — State Road School— 9AM              |
| 01/22/12 | Prayer Service — March for Life — Holy Spirit Church 9PM |
| 02/02/12 | Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM                 |
| 02/09/12 | First Degree — WCC —7PM for Candidates                   |
| 02/17/12 | Euchre — WCC — 7PM                                       |
| 03/01/12 | Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM                 |



[www.AmericanLifeLeague.org](http://www.AmericanLifeLeague.org)

On Sunday, January 22, 2012, in support of the 2012 March for Life bus trip There will be a Prayer Service at Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Road in Penfield.

This prayer service will commence at 9 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend and to bring their families.

This event will be prayerful and also an opportunity to wish those who are making the bus trip to Washington a productive, successful and spiritual trip.

We look forward to seeing you on January 22, 2012 and helping to bring abortion to an end.



# 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

Charles Bonfiglio

Marilyn Bowman

Ann Ceranowicz

Camille Dilal

Deacon Stan Douglas & Joanne

Susan Douglas-Doyle (daughter of Deacon Stan)

Catherine Fremut (twin sister of Peter Breidt)

Carolyn Hafner

Gladys Hickey

Helen Kester

Bob Leschhorn

Rosalie Mark

Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)

Christopher Scalzo (brother of Dan)

Art Schuth

Theresa Sweeney (Daughter of Tom & Marty Sweeney)

Carl and Ann Tiberio

Morsina Tortino

Walter Uerz (father of David Uerz)

Sid Webster

Evelyn Young

All Requests of the Trinity Council Prayer Chain

## Trinity Council No. 4618 Prayer For Those In Need

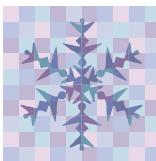
Father of goodness & love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our council, their families and friends, and for all those who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies 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

**January Meeting:** January 9, 2012

**Program:** Grand Knight David Uerz



**January Hostess:**  
Kathy Pritchett and Katie Scott

**December Donations:**  
None for this month

**January Birthdays:**  
9<sup>th</sup> Ann Ceronowicz  
31<sup>st</sup> Audrey Boehm



**Prayers:**  
Evelyn Young  
Sue Gianforte  
John Papietro  
Ken McNinch



**Monthly Offering:**  
We will be collecting items for Hope House. 2012 Calendars for Ronnie and the Prison Ministry.

**Christmas Party:** It was a great success with over 35 members attending. White Elephant exchange created some good laughs and we hope Sid enjoys her dancing, singing penguin.



### Reminders/Save Dates

January Meeting supports **Birthright of Ontario**. Please remember to bring items for Birthright.

**Help Needed:** The Hill Haven Nursing home religious services are in need of some new volunteers. It is a **once a year** commitment to set up the alter for the service. There is no formal training needed, just a willingness to help the residents participate in a Catholic Mass or Communion Service. It takes place on the first Tuesday of the month. Subs are also needed if you don't want to commit to a month.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> time mommy, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**January 5<sup>th</sup>** —Mary Senecal's Home, 7:00 pm.

### *Thoughts for your consideration:*

As we begin a new year, let us all make a resolution to expand our giving of time and talent in a new area. Please think about taking one extra opportunity to lend a hand, help serve, or visit our members in need of help. Have a blessed New Year.

Kathy



## **Knights of Columbus Lead Charge to Keep Christ in Christmas**

**Source: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)**

(Editors Note: Driving around Webster this year before Christmas, it was a comfort to me to see the signs again. A note of thanks to all those member who have enabled Trinity Council to remind ourselves and our neighbors of The Reason for the Season for another year.)

PSAs, billboards and Nativity scenes among elements of nationwide campaign

Millions of people in North America will be reminded to “Keep Christ in Christmas” thanks to the efforts of the Knights of Columbus. The campaign includes public service announcements that will be aired in the United States during the Christmas season, as well as a variety of local programs in support of the campaign that include signs, billboards, Nativity scenes and Christmas cards.

Radio spots encouraging people to “Keep Christ in Christmas” in various ways – including by helping the less fortunate – will be aired in English and Spanish. In addition, a television PSA has been sent to networks and hundreds of local broadcast stations and cable systems.

Originally organized by the Christian Mothers of Milwaukee, later known as Council of Catholic Women, in Milwaukee, Wis., the effort was originally known as “Put Christ Back into Christmas.” Following that effort, the Knights of Columbus adopted the “Keep Christ in Christmas” program in the

early 1960s, and have been actively promoting it since.

The Knights has been producing “Keep Christ in Christmas” PSAs since the 1980s.

Last year, the Knights of Columbus Christmas PSAs reached more than 38 million television viewers and 34 million radio listeners. Billboards and signs with the same message have also been put up around the country by local Knights of Columbus councils, and many local councils also sponsor nativity displays or sell religiously themed Christmas cards.

“In a society where Christmas has often become shorthand for shopping, many who celebrate Christmas can lose sight of its true meaning. Those who celebrate Christmas give gifts to each other because it is the day on which we celebrate the greatest gift: God’s gift of his son to the world,” said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. “Christmas is about ‘peace on earth toward people of good

will’ and we think that’s a message worth remembering.”

This month, the Knights kicked off the Christmas season as councils nationwide – including the Supreme Council in New Haven – took part in the organization’s Christmas tree lighting ceremonies. Councils are encouraged to hold a Christmas tree or nativity scene lighting ceremony on the first Tuesday of December to commemorate Christ’s birth. The Supreme Council also erected a nativity scene on the Green in New Haven, Conn., near the organization’s headquarters, and is organizing a “Posada” (Christmas procession) on the Green Tuesday, Dec. 20.

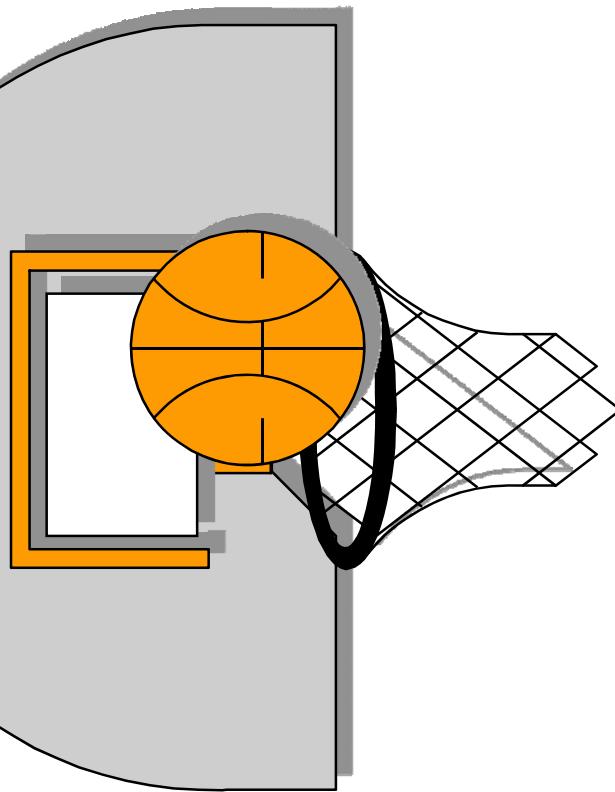
In 1995, the Knights of Columbus secured the right to display a crèche on the town hall green in Trumbull, Conn. after a successful appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. The organization’s success before the nation’s highest court helped ensure that Nativity scenes would continue to have a place in our public life.





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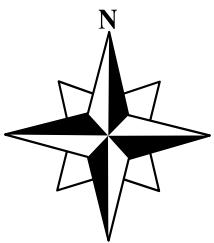
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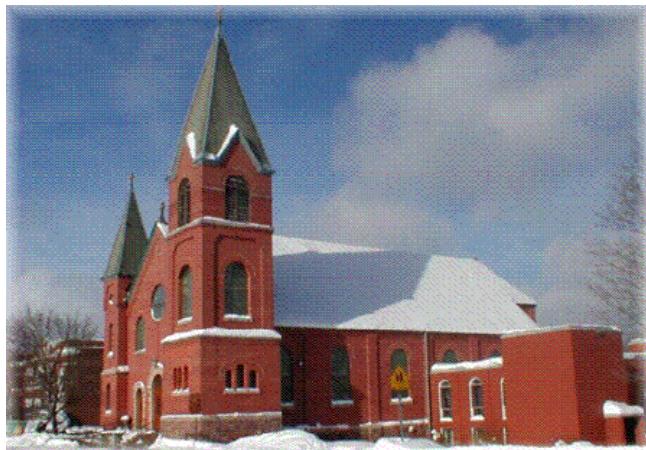
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**Trinity Council KofC**

**Fourth Thursday**

**Holy Trinity Parish**

**7:00 to 8:00 PM**

