

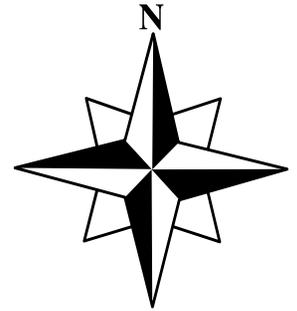


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## Grand Knight's Message

At the beginning of this Columbian year I highlighted the need for the council to increase member volunteer involvement in council activities. Since that time I have made numerous appeals for men to take that first step and become involved but we have not seen much of a change in the situation. In speaking to members about this topic the response that I heard many times is that members can't make a long term commitment due to work or family responsibilities. As someone who has been personally experiencing these types of issues this past year I can totally relate and understand the reluctance but it doesn't have to be an all or nothing arrangement. Yes, the council needs men to take on the program level leadership positions but there are numerous short time commitment opportunities that give back to the volunteer as much as they provide to those in need.

Those who volunteer on a regular basis do so for many reasons but I would venture to guess that many do so not only to fulfill our commitment as Knights to do charitable work but also for the social interaction opportunities that volunteering provides. Anyone who has worked Bingo or helped stuff mailings in preparation for the Charity Dinner realizes, important work is getting done but at the same time these types of opportunities allow us to make new friends and enjoy each other's company. The same can be said for our parish life, yes we attend Mass each week to fulfill our Sunday obligation and to strengthen our relationship with the Lord but at the same time we take away so much more than we bring, both spiritually and socially.

Over the past six months PSD Walt Bitler, as chairman of Trinity Council's Round Table Program, has been working in the background to strengthen our relationships with our parishes and identify volunteer opportunities that we could help with at the parish level. Most of the projects that have been identified to date are of the short time commitment in nature which might address the concerns described above.

As a Past State Deputy of Vermont, Walt has seen firsthand the value of having formal processes in place to ensure our eagerness to help does not conflict with programs already in place at the parish level. As part of the Round Table process Walt has recruited Knights from each parish to act as council representatives. This will allow information to be communicated to him and then to the council in a concise and timely manner which will lead to a higher probability of successful completion of projects. At the officers meeting this month PSD Walt presented a preliminary list of projects that he obtained from each parish and asked for officer approval to formally initiate the project selection and planning phase with the parish representatives. Over the coming weeks the planning phase of these projects will be in earnest. If called upon by your parish representative to assist you will avail yourself of this opportunity to not only help your church but also enjoy the benefits of volunteering with your Brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus,  
**Dave Uerz, GK**



## Changing of the Guard at the 200 Club

Dan Lochner has been Chairman of the 200 Club for so long that he can't remember exactly when he started. He thinks it was around twenty years ago. Why did he stick with it so long? It must be something in his blood. Dan's Father, the late Bill Lochner, back in the day was a mover and shaker in the 200 Club, selling a dozen or two tickets which led to three tables being reserved in his name for friends and relatives who joined him at the twice-yearly 200 Club Dinners.

In the time he has been Chairman Dan's efforts have resulted in thousands of dollars being raised to help the WCC "keep its head above water." In all fairness, however, we should point out that Dan had help, notably from Karl Steigerwald, who kept the Club's records computerized and, most critically, helped keep track of Dinner seating requests. (Do you realize how important it is to have a "fall guy" for those rare occasions when Guess Who ends up being assigned to the same table as the former Ladies Auxiliary President who beat her when they ran against each other for Auxiliary President? That is the real secret to remaining chairman of something for two decades.) PGK Don Fisher also helped big-time, m.c.ing each Dinner as only he can.

Given that the 200 Club includes weekly prize drawings we asked Dan Lochner if he recalled anyone as being especially lucky. He did not. Which is good news for the members. We also asked Dan the reverse: whether there were any "unlucky" people in the 200 Club. He said that Dan Milner came to mind, "because he's always telling me he's overdue."

Our sadness in seeing Dan Lochner retire as 200 Club Chairman is tempered by the knowledge that the Club will continue in good hands. Dave McLellan and Dave Samuelson have assumed Co-Chairmanship of the Club. They are the ones to contact to be part of the delicious meals and fun that is the 200 Club. The first 200 Club Dinner under their tutelage will be held on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Dan Lochner, we thank you profusely for all of your years of service as 200 Club Chairman. Where would we be today without your efforts to perpetuate this important fundraiser?

## Thursday, April 5th

### Dinner Meeting

**Chicken French**  
**Veggies**  
**Salad**  
**Dessert**  
**Coffee**

**\$14.00**

**Reservations are a must**

**by April 1st!**  
**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.**



### 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 [MDONVA1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:MDONVA1@rochester.rr.com).

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!



**Charity Dinner Solicitations Underway**

By now you have received in the mail a request to put an ad or an inexpensive \$15.00 or \$10.00 Patron Booster Ad in the Ad Book for Trinity Council's 2012 Charity Dinner, scheduled for Saturday, April 21. Kindly consider supporting this year's beneficiary, Offspring Charities, a Rochester organization that assists battered women. Returns are due by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please remember to respond; you will not be personally solicited to do.

Businesses and professionals that took out an ad last year have also received ad forms. As of February 15<sup>th</sup> our solicitation team is diligently following up. If you know of a business or professional that would support this cause and would like a business or professional ad form and cover letter to give to them, please give Chairman Barney Quinlan a call at 671-0481.

We are most grateful to the following folks who gathered at the Webster Columbus Center on Super Bowl Sunday for a brief workout stuffing the envelopes for the above-mentioned mailings - many hands made for light work and lively banter : Joe Bradbury (one of the livelier ones); Chairman Barney Himself, Gene VerSchneider, Don Bell (there he was again), Joe Dilal, Bob and Lana Leschhorn, Andy Weidman, Walt Kowalski, Bob Keown, Joe Kozelsky and Dave and Kathy Uerz and their entourage. Left to do the dirty work (the mailings) all by himself was Karl Steigerwald.

Watch your mail in early March for your personal invitation

to the Charity Dinner. When you get it, talk with some of your Council buddies to put together a table for a fun outing. Ladies: you'll recognize this as a task better left to you; gentlemen: prove me wrong. Your presence at the Dinner means as much or more to the Charity (not to mention your Grand Knight) as a financial contribution.

**Chapter Memorial Mass Slated for March 5**

The Knights of Columbus Finger Lakes Chapter will be holding its annual Memorial Mass for all Brother Knights in the Diocese of Rochester who have gone to their eternal reward during the past year. The Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. on Monday March 5, 2012. All Knights, wives and widows are cordially invited to attend. Grand Knight Dave Uerz is planning on going and would welcome your company. It would be nice to have a good showing from Trinity Council.

**February First Degree Yields Four New Knights**

Four new Knights took their First Degree on February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Webster Columbus Center. Two, Neil McKenna and Reverend Paul Gitau, joined Trinity Council.

Neil McKenna is a parishioner at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Ontario. His sponsor was Carl Vandewinkle, a relatively new

member himself. Fr. Paul has been the Pastor at St. Paul's Church in Webster since last September. Stan Bileschi, has been faithfully shepherding Fr. Paul to Trinity Council functions ever since.

Knighthood was just a footnote in Father Paul's diary for February 9<sup>th</sup>. On that day the native of Kenya became a U.S. Citizen. Imagine that, being naturalized and Knighted on the same day! It just goes to show what you can accomplish if you put your mind to it. *Columbia*, take note.

Rounding out the Class of February 9<sup>th</sup> were Arthur Ingalls and William Krieg from Fairport Council. Welcome, one and all!

We thank Karl Steigerwald, a member of the Dream Team, for providing the details.

The next First Degree is scheduled for Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Please pass on the name of your prospect to Membership Director Dave McCoy by the March General Membership Meeting to arrange for a timely indoctrination.



"Remember To Bring Your Food Donation For the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard To The General Membership Meeting on March 1st, and again on April 5th."



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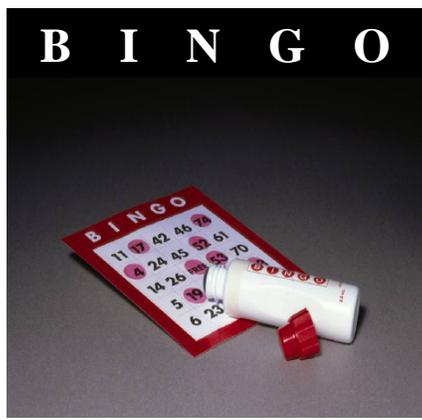
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**DEADLINE FOR THE April ISSUE OF**  
**THE COMPASS** Is **March 19th!**  
 Contact Paul Fetter 217-9653 pffetter@aol.com

The preferred method of distributing "The Compass", the official newsletter of Trinity Council, No. 4618, is by E-mail.

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

Thanks, Karl Steigerwald. 265-9396



**March 2012**

5-March-12	K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 7
12-March-12	D. Wagner, Captain	Team 8
19-March-12	K. Steigerwald, Captain	Team 9
26-March-12	A. Weidman, Captain	Team 1

**April 2012**

3-April-12	B. Brauch, Captain	Team 2
10-April-12	J. Rousseau, Captain	Team 3
17-April-12	D. Jester Captain	Team 5
24-April-12	D. Milner, Captain	Team 6



**March  
Council Birthdays**

Larry	Lochner	0301
Norman	Knitter	0303
Mauro	Buzzelli	0304
Jerry	Wæhner	0304
Robert	McNeill	0304
Bernard	Quinlan	0308
Carl "CJ"	Zimmerman	0310
Richard	Jester	0314
Dr. John	Flannery	0315
Mark	Ludington	0316
Matteo	Disanto	0318
Richard	Doser	0319
Ronald	McNinch	0320
Thomas	Swovick	0320
Timothy	Runyan	0321
Francis	Ferland	0328
Kevin	Ciarkowski	0329
Richard	Prinzing	0331
Hon. Donald	Mark	0331

*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)

**What are  
you  
doing for Lent?**

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2	3
March	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2012	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**

- 03/01/12 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM
- 03/05/12 Chapter Memorial Mass - Sacred Heart Cathedral - 7PM
- 03/16/12 Euchre — WCC — 7PM
- 04/05/12 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM
- 04/12/12 Trinity Council First Degree
- 04/21/12 Charity Dinner – WCC—6PM
- 05/03/12 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that...

Bob Hafner was recognized by the V.A. Hospital in Canandaigua for all of his work with the veterans there on behalf of the Fourth Degree. There were 15 Past Grand Knights in attendance at the November Council General Membership Meeting. The WCC lounge has a new TV. Check it out. Among the attendees at the Pasta Dinner was the immediate Past State Deputy of the New York State Council Knights of Columbus, Art Harris and his wife, Marlene. And get this: there was another Past State Deputy in attendance: Ray Pfeifer and his wife, Sara!

**Men Strike Back**

A higher than normal number of male Bingo players was observed playing Bingo on January 31st. Twenty, to be exact, of the 108 bingo players on hand. That may be a modern day record, percentage-wise at least.

We are not sure what it was that lured the men to Bingo that evening. And, quite frankly, we were afraid to ask. Could Bingo be the latest social-networking fad? Or did the men want to prove that they could play Bingo just as well or better than the ladies? We will continue to monitor developments and keep you posted.



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

**March Meeting:** March 12, 2012

**Program:** Craft Night



Please bring either 2—1yd pieces of coordinating fleece or \$5.00 for fleece we purchase. If you have sewing scissors, please bring them as well.

We will cut and tie blankets for the Women's Shelter. If you have any questions please call Kathy Uerz.

### February Donations:

No donations this month.

### March Birthdays:

3<sup>rd</sup> Allison Newman  
17<sup>th</sup> Kathy Pritchett  
19<sup>th</sup> Donna Goundry  
29<sup>th</sup> Julie Ellender



### Prayers:

Evelyn Young  
John Papietro  
Ken McNinch  
Mark Obbie



### 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 21<sup>st</sup>

**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. 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.

### 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.

### April Board Meeting—

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** Judy Pellittiere's Home, 7:00 pm.

### Thoughts for your consideration:

Thank you to all for your continued thoughts and prayers. They have truly helped heal and provide a sense of peace. God Bless You All,  
Kathy



# Trinity Council No. 4618 is in need of a photographer!

A willing brother is needed to capture photos at its many fraternal events. We need someone to assist in capturing the history of the council!

**You don't have to take photo's like this:**



**You just need to be able to take photos like this:**



Interested?

Contact PGK Tom Freunds Schuh

[Thomas.Freunds Schuh@xerox.com](mailto:Thomas.Freunds Schuh@xerox.com) or 585-422-4361



## A KNIGHT OFF

Tom Freundschuh, PGK

It turns out I really enjoyed writing this column last month. Enough so, I thought I would give it another whirl.

This month my thoughts worth sharing with you are about the warmth of a man, we now call, Cardinal Timothy Dolan.



Alberto Pizzoli/Getty Images

### *The Warmth of Cardinal Timothy Dolan.*

Cardinal Dolan is a native of St. Louis and was ordained a priest of that archdiocese in 1976. During the 1990s he served as a secretary at the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington and rector of the Pontifical North American College, a U.S. seminary in Rome. Pope John Paul II appointed him an auxiliary bishop of St. Louis in 2001 and a year later named him Archbishop of Milwaukee. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him to lead the Archdiocese of New York in 2009. He was elected to the presidency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2010.

Cardinal Dolan joined the Knight of Columbus at St. Anthony Council 417 in Washington, D.C., in 1980 while a doctoral student at The Catholic University of America. He is also a member of Charles Carroll Assembly 693 in Manhattan.

I have been fortunate to meet

the man they call “America’s Pope” twice in my Knights of Columbus travels. My first impression; he is a big teddy bear. Oh how I hate to use this old adage phrase, but nothing comes closer to the truth.

One of the Christmas gifts he received last year was the recent biography, [Stan Musial, by veteran sportswriter George Vecsey.](#)

On the morning it was announced that the Holy Father had nominated him a cardinal, one of the journalists at the press conference in front of the Christmas crib in St. Patrick’s Cathedral asked if he had ever “wanted to be a cardinal.”

“Yes,” Cardinal Dolan readily replied. “When I was six years old. I wanted to be Stan Musial!”

“Stan, of course, is one of the greatest baseball players ever, to this day the most renowned of the Cardinal’s beloved hometown St. Louis Cardinals.” He is “the Man.” As a kid, “I idolized him”.

Along this same comical line of thinking was when he first arrived in New York. Archbishop Dolan was asked if he was a fan of the Cardinals,



Then Archbishop Timothy Dolan takes a moment to pose with PGK Tom Freundschuh and his wife Carol at the 127th Supreme Convention, held in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mets, Brewers or Yankees. His reply: “When it comes to baseball I think I can be Pro-Choice”.

Both times I was able to listen to him speak within earshot, his praise for the Knights of Columbus is never ending. He embellishes and is grateful to God for our relentless defense of life and our support for our seminarians.

Not many people in my life after a first encounter or set of encounters, have left me in awe. Then, Archbishop Dolan, certainly did. A large man of size and portion, his good natured Irish wit, is only a natural facet of his life he uses to have people listen to him when things really matter, especially for us Catholics and Christians.

As president of the Catholic Conference of Bishops he recently responded to Secretary of Health and Human Services and pro-abortion Catholic Kathleen Sebelius who had just announced that the proposed mandate requiring all insurance plans to pay for contraception, sterilization and some abortion drugs is official. The fig-leaf exemption for religious groups will **not** be modified, apart from allowing some groups an additional year to comply. Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan’s response: “In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences.”

I feel honored to have met Cardinal Dolan. Yes, I would welcome his next bit of humor but I would welcome more his hardened faith and action as a result of his beliefs and his beliefs in the Church Doctrine.

He is the right man, right now for the Church of New York. His warmth, on its own, will endure forever.



### Our Delectable Jar Lady

*Editor's Note: The Compass Staff feels that it is important to recognize members of the Trinity Council Family when they are featured in other publications from around the area. Thanks to Chancellor Dave McCoy, we provide you with this piece from the Winter 2012 Newsletter of the Webster Comfort Care home.*

If you visit the basement at the Home you will see an area that resembles a small factory. A large table is covered with clean empty glass jars. Shelves nearby hold colorfully-filled jars containing one of over 30 mixes for sale. Everything from mocha coffee mix to vegetarian bean soup mix; from banana chocolate mini-muffin mix to cocoa peanut butter yummys are there. Even dog biscuit mix is present! Adjoining shelves hold a plethora of spices, bags of dried beans, flour, and brown sugar.



Overseeing this "factory" is its CEO, Joann Fisher. She procures the ingredients, organizes groups (scouts, etc.) to fill the jars, and with her husband, Don, sells the

finished products. Saturdays, at the Webster Public Market, Sundays in local churches, and often at craft fairs and local business clubs she and her husband donate hours upon hours selling the jars. Since she has taken on the project, approximately \$10,000 has been earned for the Home.

Besides being the "Jar lady", Joann also volunteers with resident care. She reports, "Seeing a resident smile is one of the most rewarding parts of volunteering. The terminally ill deserve all the comfort and care we can give them. I believe volunteerism is a very necessary part

of life." The Home is blessed by Joann's presence, and we all are "richer" because of it.

### A Letter to the Editor

After reading last month's issue, I find it fitting to reply to your beat writers article about me, with all of the accolades (I think). Please tell Andy Weidman I have decided to seek the Republican nomination for President, and he will be my campaign manager.

Sincerely,  
David McCoy  
Master Bingo Caller



Photo By Mike Crupi/Catholic Courier

### 2012 MARCH FOR LIFE

Dean Hamingson, DGK

During February 2011 three members of the Trinity Council family and four parishioners from Holy Spirit Church met, formed "The Committee for Life" and agreed on a **mission statement**: "In an attempt to save lives and bring an end to abortion, in some small way, we will plan, implement and oversee activities necessary to sponsor and make available one bus for Pro-Life people, in the Ontario, Penfield, Webster ar-

reas, who wish to participate in the 2012 March for Life in Washington, DC." Our goal was to take 50 people to Washington and Raise the monies to pay for this event.

During the next ten months, to accomplish our mission we worked with the five Trinity Council Parishes - Holy Trinity, Holy Spirit, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Saint Paul and Saint Rita - to receive their support for prayers, allowing us to share

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**2012 MARCH FOR LIFE –**  
*continued*

our information in their church bulletins, on their bulletin boards and websites. In some parishes we were allowed to conduct fund raising activities and share our plans from the pulpit. The Prayer Shawl Ministry and The Pro-Life Ministry from Holy Spirit Church crocheted and knitted more than 50 large red and white scarf's for each participant. This served as a key symbol to identify members of our group so that individuals would not get lost in the huge crowds.

This resulted in more than 50 participants signing up for our trip (10 from the Trinity Council family) and enough money was raised to pay for the trip and additionally set aside monies for the 2013 March For Life .

On Sunday, January 22, 2012, before departing for the March, Rev. Frederick Helfrich blessed the participants, their families and others at a prayer service at Holy Spirit Church. In the twenty nine hours that followed we traveled on the bus to Washington, DC, attended Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated by Cardinal-designate Timothy Dolan, participated in public witnessing, experienced the protest against abortion, by tens of thousands of Pro-Life people, heard speeches in front of the Supreme Court Building spent quiet time in prayer and returned home.

We were very pleased with the event and are now in the planning stages for the 2013 March for Life. Thanks to all who helped with prayer and support to make this event a success.

**Trinity Council Free Throw  
Winners "Slam Dunk"  
District Contest**

At the District No. 92 Finals held this past Sunday, February 12th at McQuaid High School, all eight of Trinity Council Free Throw winners "won" and earned the right to ad-

vance to the 2012 K of C Finger Lakes Chapter Finals. The district finals were hosted by District Deputy Kevin Fitzpatrick. The Finger Lakes Chapter Competition will be held March 4th, 2012 at McQuaid High School (check-in - Noon; Competition - 1:00 PM). How about some Trinity Council support for our youngsters?



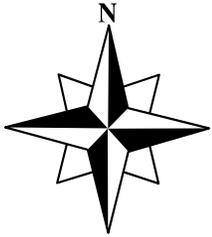
*2012 Knights of Columbus District #92 Champions – (left to right) – Taylor Frankenberger – 10 Yr Old Girls; Darcy Weidman – 13 Yr Old Girls; Emily Scheck – 12 Yr Old Girls; Tommy Baxter – 11 Yr Old Boys; Ryan Welch – 10Yr Old Boys; Meaghan Gartland – 11 Yr Old Girls; Evan Merkey – 13 Yr Old Boys; Riley Maloney – 12 Yr Old Boys. Missing from the photo is Jordan Kar – 14 Yr Old Boys. Photo by Robert Keown, PGK*



**Holy Trinity Church Seeks Help  
With Polish Night**

At the February General Membership Meeting Walt Bitler, PSD, PGK and Heaven knows what else, Chairman of Trinity Council's Parish Roundtable program, detailed a number of projects being undertaken by the parishes comprising the Council's jurisdiction for which the parishes have asked for assistance from Council members. One of those is an upcoming Polish Night being put on by Holy Trinity Church.

Polish Night will take place on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be open to the general public. Walt Kowalski, the Roundtable's liaison to Holy Trinity Church, is seeking Knights to help out with the planning and hosting of the event. So, if any of you Brothers of Polish descent or HT parishioners are interested, give Walt a call at 265-0573. Dzieki.



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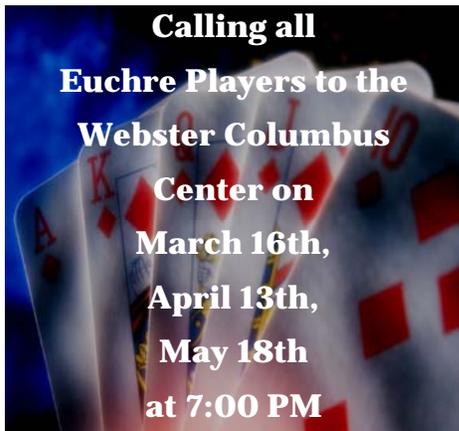
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