

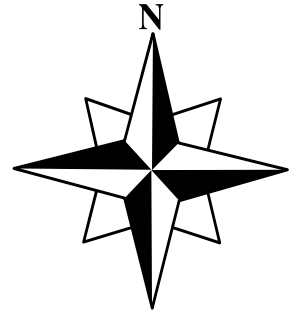


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Grand Knight's Message Member Involvement

During my time as your Grand Knight I have repeatedly solicited for an elevated level of involvement of the general membership in programs and activities of our council. Each year we host important events that define the character of our council and what is important to us. Through events like the Religious Appreciation Dinner and our Parish Round Table Program we demonstrate our commitment to our church through support for our clergy and religious. Through our Decreased Members Mass and Poinsettia delivery program we attempt to live up the dream of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney, as an organization that never forgets the widow. Our parties for our friends from the Finger Lakes Developmental Disabilities Organization allow us to show compassion for the mentally and physically challenged. Through our selection of charities that serve those in need, without regard to religious affiliation or social status, our Charity Dinners demonstrate to our local community that our charity goes well beyond those directly connected to our church or organization. These are important events and I sincerely appreciate those of you who have answered my call to get involved and take on leadership roles that allow them to take place.

While this increased level of involvement is good news, the better news is that members continue to step up to launch new programs that expand the good work that we do. The North Ponds cleanup project

is a prime example of a project that started out small on a trial basis and has expanded into a monthly activity that numerous members now assist with. The key to the success of this project is that not only did Bob Leschhorn help initiate the program he also took on a leadership role to coordinate it. Another example is our Catholic Books for Our Libraries program that was started by Ron McNinch a number of years ago and continues today due to Ron's commitment and ongoing oversight of this project. More recently, this type of program leadership was repeated when Stew Coon came to me to request permission for him to take on council level coordination of Supreme Council's "Coats for Kids" program. There is no better conversation to be had between a Grand Knight and a Brother Knight than one were a member comes to you and says "I have an idea for a new project and I'll run it".

With the strength of any organization directly related to the level of involvement of the membership, I'm very proud to say that at the program level this council is very blessed to have the commitment of some very outstanding men. Thank you for all the time and effort you put forth each year to make this council the outstanding example of Columbianism to our council family, to our church and to our community.

Vivat Jesus,
Dave Uerz, GK



TRINITY COUNCIL MUSINGS

The Don (seemingly no worse for wear and tear) – Joann Fisher team made the first Dinner Meeting 2012-13 Columbian Year a terrific one with their mouthwatering steak offerings. We thank all those who helped cook and serve our meals. Once again, there was a fine turnout – nearly 100 we are told.

The meeting marked the official debut of our new Council Chaplain, Reverend Paul Gitau from St. Paul's. Father Paul is no stranger to our Dinner Meetings, having faithfully attended them since making his First Degree. Also present was our new Supreme Insurance Agent, Stephen Malone. He can be reached at (585)319-3270. Conspicuous by his absence from the Dinner Meeting was Tom Freundsuh, PGK, who, we think, was out West prospecting for seminarians. What he returned with overwhelmed even the usually unflappable Tom. Congratulations, Grandpa Tom.

That was quite a contingent of Council Members who, led by Walt Kowalski, helped out at Holy Trinity's Parish Picnic September 9th in a variety of roles. Those who were still around at the end of the cleanup and takedown – including Bud Shura, who was on the receiving end for a change - were treated to libations personally blessed by Pastor Horan. (Was the flavor affected?)

Nice article in last month's *Compass* about Archbishop Timothy Dolan and the large number of bishops in attendance at the Supreme Convention. The Archbishop sure gets around. He gave the invocation at both the Republican and Democrat Conventions. (Friends in high places?)... Got any idea who is going to be the next Bishop of Rochester? If you do, please enlighten Brother Knight Steve Tedesco.

We are entering the last sixty days of the current C&B campaign. Please get your two sold books to C&B Chairman Joe Dilal now and avoid the November rush.

**Thursday,
November 1st**


Membership Dinner Meeting


Turkey and all of the Trimmings



**Reservations are a must!
by October 28th!**

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.

Brother Dave McLellan has stepped down as head of the Webster Columbus Center due to work demands. During his tenure Dave labored mightily to keep the operation functioning smoothly, no easy feat. Thank you, Dave, for all you accomplished.

Elsewhere in this issue of the *Compass* you will find information regarding the Council's annual Religious Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, October 14th. Please make your reservations today and encourage your friends in the Council to do the same, If there was ever a group of people deserving of our support, for one night this is it. Back by popular demand is the Dr. Nick and Gloria Showband. You do not want to miss this duo, folks. Call either Co-Chairman Steve Tedesco or John O'Connor today with your reservation before we reach capacity.



41st Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 4618



When: Sunday, October 14, 2012
6PM Cocktails
7PM Buffet Dinner – includes: Salad, Penne Vodka
fresh Basil Tomato, Rosemary Roasted Red Potato, Carved
Roast Beef, Chicken French, Hot Vegetable Medley, Appetizer,
Dessert

Where: Webster Columbus Center
70 Barrett Drive, Webster NY

Cost: \$20.00 per person, Cash Bar

Featuring: Music by Dr. Nick and Gloria Show Band

**Make your reservation no later than October 4, 2012. We
will have a table at the monthly dinner meeting.**

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More Info: Steve Tedesco (585) 671-0663
eMail: stevetedesco5@gmail.com
John O'Connor (585) 317-7021
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585-872-6090

Hi,

My Dad wanted to put a message in the next Knights of Columbus Compass. Thanks so much!

Thank you for the many prayers, mass cards, candles and visits from my friends during this difficult time. I am improving everyday. My speech is fine and I receive Occupational and Physical therapy twice a week. Visitors are welcome. Please call first.

Ron McNinch

Talk
To
your
children
about
Religious
Life!



October Council Birthdays

Patrick	MacDonald	1002
Philip	Mendola	1002
Joseph	Hurzy	1004
Patricio	Rojas jr.	1005
Patrick	Whittaker	1009
Thomas	Dole	1010
Blase	Grayson	1010
Rev. William	Michatek	1010
Peter	Wilbert	1011
Dc. Mark	Robbins	1013
Thomas	Lynch	1018
Steven	Dietl	1019
John	Czerniawski	1021
Alan	Montante	1023
Dc. Richard	Mahany	1025
Peter	Latona	1027

Editor's Note: Many of you have asked to list the actual birthdates in in case you may wish to send a card. 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

C&B Sales at Holy Trinity Church

October 20-21

Assistance needed to sell tickets

Please contact:

**Walt Kowalski
585-265-0573**

Or

kowalski@frontiernet.net

OCTOBER 2012

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Key Dates for upcoming activities

- 09/29 200 Club Dinner— WCC — 6PM
- 10/04 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM
- 10/11 1st & 2nd Degree– WCC—7PM
- 10/14 Religious Appreciation Dinner – WCC—6PM
- 10/17 Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show – WCC
- 10/18 Officer's Meeting— WCC — 7PM
- 10/20-21 C&B Sales at Holy Trinity Church
- 11/01 Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM
- 11/04 Deceased Members Mass and Breakfast– WCC—9AM
- 11/15 Officer's Meeting— WCC — 7PM



Trinity Council Joins Supreme's Coats For Kids Program

See page 9 for details



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.

For the Repose of Soul and Family of Past Grand Knight Thomas Seward
 For the Repose of Soul and Family of Mario Gianforte
 For the Repose of Soul and Family of Norman Knitter
 Our Council Brethren and family members and who are ill, under treatment or recovering.

Carmen Basilio	Vincent Pellegrino
Marilyn Bowman	Christopher Scalzo (brother of Dan)
Ann Ceranowicz	Art Schuth
Deacon Stan Douglas & Joanne	Carol-Jeanne Serio (wife of Vic Serio)
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	Madilynn Uerz (Granddaughter of Dave and Kathy)
Helen Kester	Walter Uerz (father of David Uerz)
Iris Kilgor (sister of Dean Hamingson)	Marge Waehner
Jack Kuebel	Sue Ward (sister of Kathy Uerz)
Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)	Sid Webster
Ron McNinch	Evelyn Young
Al Montante	All Requests of the Trinity Council Prayer Chain
Joe Nagel	

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

Fall Meeting: October 8th,
7:00 pm

Program: The Bread Man



October Hostesses:

Elaine O'Connor, Gale Jones

Welcome New Members:

Patty Seiler
Marion Ramsey
Sally Cardonio

Donations:

\$200 Webster Comfort Care
\$200 Coats for Kids

October Birthdays:

7th Kathy Uerz
10th Dolores Latona
16th Judy Pellitteri
29th Nora Doser



Prayers:

Evelyn Young
Ron McNinch
Sid Webster
Mary Margaret Carney
Beverly Schillaci
Ann Drollett
Bonnie McManus



Monthly Offering:

We will be collecting items for Hope House at our October Meeting. Reminder as your 2012 calendars and Christmas cards start coming in, Ronnie can use them for the Prison Ministry.

Reminders/Save Dates

Dues: Our treasurer Judy will be collecting dues at this meeting. They are \$10.00 for the year.

Fashion Show: Wednesday October 17th—cost \$20.00
Fashions by Kohls

Raffle Proceeds to benefit
Meals-on-Wheels

Tickets will be available by contacting Joanne Bennage at 315-524-7072

Craft Sale: Saturday, November 3rd from 9:00 –4:00. We will be asking for bakers/helpers at the October meeting. All tables are sold.

Dinner Coupons: If you have any dinner coupons from the dinner books that you will not be using, please bring them to share with others.

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

October Board Meeting:

October 4th—Mary Margaret's Home, 7:00 pm.

Thoughts for your consideration:

We have been very blessed with all the prayers we have received for Madilynn and my sister Susan. At our last meeting we had many more members in need of those healing prayers. Please remember all those who are ill, sick, or in need of support. Pray is very powerful and lets God know who is in special need of his help. Take a few moments to enjoy the wonderful fall colors.

Kathy



FASHION SHOW AND DINNER

**Presented by
Auxiliary of Trinity Council #4618**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17, 2012

**COCKTAILS 5:30 PM
DINNER 6:30 PM
\$20 Prepaid Ticket Only**

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DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2012



Trinity Council Knights of Columbus
would like you to:

“SAVE THIS DATE”

Sunday Morning, November 4th, 2012
9:00 A.M.

To attend the
James O. Stein Memorial
Deceased Members Mass & Breakfast
Reverend John Reif, Celebrant

At the Webster Columbus Center
70 Barrett Dr. Webster, NY

Full details in the November issue of The Compass

Trinity Council Joins Supreme's Coats For Kids Program
by Jim “Stew” Coon, Chairman

In 2006 Supreme Council started the “Help a Child in Need” Christmas campaign to appeal for donations to children’s charities. Out of that grew “Coats for Kids” whereby Brother Knights help bring some warmth to children in need during the cold winter months. Since its inception four years ago, 700 councils in United States and Canada have distributed over 70,000 winter coats to needy boys and girls ranging in age from 4 to 18. Coats for distribution are obtained through Supreme at a cost of \$195.00 per dozen, or \$16.25 each.

I have undertaken to start such a program at Trinity Council. I am setting a first year goal of raising enough money to purchase 36 – 48 coats for distribution, with hopes to grow the program in subsequent years. Charitable organizations are being contacted in our area to determine what group or groups will be recipients of these coats for distribution around the first of December.

The Council will be kicking off a Fund Drive at the October 4th Dinner Meeting by sampling Oktoberfest & Fall beers with the proceeds from the sale of these brews going directly to “Coats for Kids.” If you aren’t a beer drinker or are unable to attend our meeting, donations will be accepted that night, or by mailing a check payable to Trinity Council 4618. Please mail your donation to: “Coats for Kids,” c/o Webster Columbus Center, 70 Barrett Drive, Webster, NY 14580.



North Ponds Park Project Comes To Its Yearly End

Trinity Council's 2012 clean-up mission on the shores of Webster's North Pond came to an inauspicious end last month. Prowling the environs for litter in August were Captain Bob Leschhorn, Ken Prichett, Tom Schoenwetter, Mike Cota, Gary Stazak (who made his son Chris help too), PGK Don Bell, (no comment), PGK Jeff Kiser, John Griffin, Mike Donovan (mowing must have been slow) and Bob McNeill.!

Doing the dirty work in September were Captain Bob Leschhorn (He took the picture below), (L-R) Neil McKenna, PGK Don Bell, Bob McNeill, Bob McNeill (We had to show his name twice for being missed in assisting during the month of July), Joe Bradbury, Stew Coon, Mike Donovan, PGK Dick McHale, PGK Jeff Kiser, Mike Cota, PGK Joe Dilal, Gene VerSchneider, Tom Schoenwetter, Dave Schaertel, Jim Waver, Joe Janiak, Chris Staszak and Gary Staszak. Not pictured is PGK Phil Rohnke.



For their efforts after the final clean up, the brothers were treated to beer and hot dogs provided by Stew Coon and Jim Waver.



Apparently PGK Joe Dilal is afraid of the dark. As darkness began to ascend on the evening, he spent his time proving that you can rub two sticks together and get fire. The stick he is holding is actually lit at the end. Hey Joe, WHERE'S THE MARSHMALLOW?

We are most grateful to all Brother Knights who worked from Spring into Summer beautifying a heavily used area of Webster. Well done, Brother Knights, well done.



*Editor's Note:
From Time to time when space and time permits, The Compass will bring you some historical highlights from our orders 130 year history. The intent is to inform you of global involvements you may not be aware of.*



Cuba in more than 50 years is opened. Two years earlier, a delegation of Knights from Cuba attended the Supreme Convention for the first time in 60

2008: On March 16, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI approves a decree of heroic virtue for Father Michael J. McGivney, declaring him "Venerable."

2008: The Order is present throughout Pope Benedict XVI's pastoral visit to the United States. A K of C-commissioned plaque commemorates the pope's Mass at Yankee Stadium. It accompanies two similar plaques, which commemorate Masses that Pope John Paul II and Pope Paul VI celebrated there.

2008: McGivney Hall, the new home of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America, is dedicated Sept. 8.

2009: The Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative launches Jan. 22, 2009. To date, more than 250 ultrasound machines have been purchased for pro-life pregnancy centers using matching funds from the Order's Culture of Life Fund, established in 2008.

2009: The Order hosts a "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" summit on volunteerism in New York and designates 2009 as the

Year of the Volunteer. The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program launches; to date, the initiative has provided more than 45,000 winter coats to children throughout the United States and Canada.

2009: Giovanni Alemanno, the mayor of Rome, presents Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson with "Lupa Capitolina" award for the Order's 90 years of service to the Eternal City. The following year, the city hosts an exhibit about the 90-year relationship at the Capitoline Museum.

2009: Following the 127th Supreme Convention in Phoenix, the Order hosts the first International Marian Congress and Guadalupe Festival, gathering about 20,000 participants.

2010: Following the devastating Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti, the Order provides immediate assistance to Catholic Relief Services, establishes a relief fund and purchases 1,000 wheelchairs for Haitians suffering disabilities. In partnership with Project Medishare, the Knights' "Healing Haiti's Children" program provides prosthetics and two years of physical therapy for children who lost limbs in the earthquake.

2010: Cardinal Jaime Ortega y Alamino, archbishop of Havana, receives the Gaudium et Spes Award, and with assistance from the Knights, the first new seminary in

years.

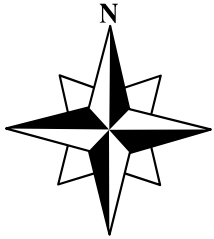
2011: To address the severe shortage of military chaplains, the Knights established a new scholarship program for the Military Archdiocese's Co-Sponsored Seminararian program.

2011: Building on the success of their collaboration at World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney, the Knights and the Sisters of Life co-sponsor the Love and Life Centre, the official English-language catechetical site at World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain.

2011: The Order establishes a Shrine of Blessed John Paul II in Washington, D.C., at the site of the former John Paul II Cultural Center. Supreme Knight Anderson announces the initiative will include permanent exhibits celebrating the life and teachings of the late pope and the 500-year Catholic heritage of North America.

2012: The Knights supports the efforts of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and its Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty, under the leadership of Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, in addressing contemporary challenges to religious freedom and conscience in the United States.

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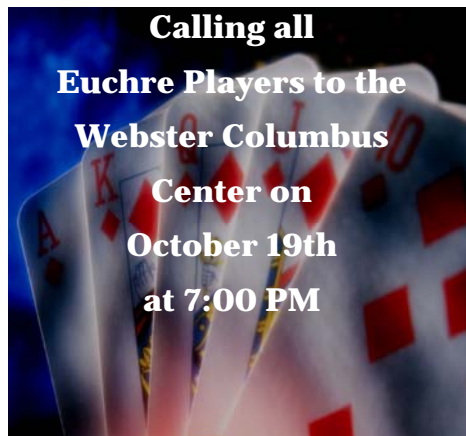
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Fourth Thursday
Holy Trinity Parish
7:00 to 8:00 PM