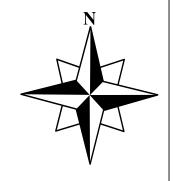


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Grand Knight's Message

With our Council Picnic on July 11^{th,} behind us, another Columbian Year for Trinity Council comes to a close. Good food, cold drinks and special entertainment for the kids all came together creating an enjoyable evening for all in attendance. As traditionally happens at this event, special awards were presented to a number of members for their "over and above" contributions to our council. Articles about the recipients and their accomplishment can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Compass. Please take time to read these articles so that you can properly congratulate them next time you see them.

One short coming of the evening was my failure to properly thank all who made this fun evening possible. On a night set aside to show appreciation for everything our members' do, this Grand Knight had a senior moment and failed to formally thank everyone who helped pull it all together. Special recognition is due a number of past and current officers of our council who realize the importance of this event and helped make it successful. Thanks to Art Schuth for taking reservations and making calls to ensure good turnout. Appreciation is due PGK Don Bell for purchasing all the meat and rolls and Art Manning for managing the bar. Special thanks to Barney Quinlan for ensuring the WCC was setup properly and for his assistance with purchasing and managing the drinks, as well as his coordination and assistance with the clean up afterwards. Kudos to our Knight of the Year, Steve Tedesco for arranging for

the magician that successfully entertained the kids while the awards presentations were being made. Last and not least, special thanks to Karl Steigerwald and his grill team, consisting of PGK Don Bell, Bob Curtis, Carl Vandewinckel and new member John Griffin who labored in the hot sun to cook us delicious hots, burgers and sausage. Your help and that of those who just pitched to help make things run smoothly are very much appreciated by this Grand Knight and your council family.

With the new Columbian year upon us, Deputy Grand Knight Dean Hamingson and I have been working to get everything in order for a smooth start to the upcoming year. At the August officers meeting, Jeff Kiser, Vic Serio, Tom Schoenwetter will begin their terms as new council officers. Jeff and Tom bring valuable officer experience from their former councils. Jeff as a Past Grand Knight Council No. 4781 in Carson City, Nevada and Tom as an officer of the former Penfield council No. 8271that merged with us back in March. Their past experience and some new member input from Vic will provide fresh input on how we might consider doing things differently and opportunities for improvement. I look forward to their involvement as officers of Trinity Council and welcome Fr Paul Gitau as our new chaplain. I would like to sincerely thank each of them for their commitment to serve our council in this special way. Continued on next page.





Enjoy what remains of the summer and I look forward to seeing you at the September Kick-Off Steak Roast Meeting.

Vivat Jesus, **Dave Uerz, GK**

Summer Picnic Potpourri

The Council Summer Picnic was a real two ring circus. (Might have been three ring; we did not check the kitchen.) Holding court in the Main Hall was Grand Knight Dave Uerz, presiding over the annual handing out of Council Awards. Simultaneously performing in the Lounge for the young and young of heart was the incomparable Rich the Magic Man, a Council Picnic first.. The magician may have performed longer than the GK but the GK made more people disappear.



No question but that Knight of The Year Award recipient Steve Tedesco was the most surprised honoree. Judging from his psychedelic blue tie dye t-shirt he was not anticipating being the



Thursday September 6th Dinner Meeting

Don Fisher's Famous Steak Cookout

Veggies Salad Dessert Coffee



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

center of attention. Or was he?



The Kenneth A. Waehner Award for service to Church, with members of the Award's namesake's family once again in attendance, went to one of this publication's own, Tom Freundschuh. Through Tom's tireless efforts on the Finger

Lakes Chapter Knights of Columbus' Diocesan Vocations Committee, tens of thousands of dollars have been raised to support the Rochester Diocese's seminarians. Tom can justifiably take pride in the fact that the Diocese presently has 21 major seminarians, the most in years. No doubt Tom was touched by the fact that three of them were

in attendance that evening and took the trouble afterwards to seek him out to congratulate him. As our late editor Ken would say, "A Tip O' The Hat" to Tom.





A Real Crowd Pleaser: The C & B Summer Picnic

Is it just our imagination, but did anyone else notice the Energizer Bunny character at the C & B Summer Picnic for the developmentally disabled who bore a resemblance to Joe Dilal, the Council's Charitable and Benevolent Fund Chairman who conceived of the event seventeen or eighteen years ago and who has been running with it ever since? No? Then it must have been Joe.

Over 100 persons from group homes all over Monroe County attended under the auspices of the Finger Developmental Disabilities Services Organization.

Among them was Webster's Pierce Street Home. The Pierce Street Home is serviced by Trinity Council monthly. The weather cooperated nicely, which meant that our guests could enjoy outdoor games and activities as well as musical entertainment and good, wholesome. Summer nourishment.

The C& B Summer Picnic was not a one man show. Several dozen Council Members helped out. We thank them all for being so generous with their time.



Saint Rita's Saints

In furtherance of the Council's commitment to its component parishes, Brother Knights were out in force on Maple Drive recently working on two important projects. One was Saint Rita's annual Fiesta. The other was rendering the rectory habitable for Saint Rita's new pastor, Reverend Lance Gonyo.

The Brother Knights who rose to the occasions included Dave McClellan, Dick Wagner, Rick Rall, Joe Janiak, Don Bell (no surprise), Bob Hafner, Barney Quinlan, Dave McCoy, John O'Connor, Ed Wynne, Tony Gilbert, Gary Stazak, Bob McNeill and DGK Dean Hamingson. We say included because we are still looking for the list Dave Samuelson gave us of the rectory rehab volunteers. Suffice it for now to say that Dave's name was on the list. In capital letters.

The *Compass* extends a "warm" Trinity Council welcome to Fr. Gonyo. We hope Father Amboi will bring Father Gonyo around in September so that we can give him the traditional Council Gatorade Salute.

Pictures and article regarding this year's Parade Float in the Webster Fireman's Carnival can be seen in the September issue of the Compass.



Trinity Council says THANK YOU to Fr. Simon

At the June Council Meeting, GK Dave Uerz announced that Fr. Symon Ntaiyia, Pastor of the St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Community and our Council Chaplain since 2007, was stepping down, knowing that able bodied replacements were willing and in the wings. As a gesture of thanks, Fr. Simon was presented with a beautiful plaque of Fr. McGivney along with a financial token for his Friends of Fr. Symon Jubilee School for Nomads.

Trinity Council welcomes Fr. Paul Gitau, Pastor of St. Paul's Parish, as it's new Chaplain.





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Thanks to Augusts' Lawn Rangers



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Key Dates for upcoming activities

08/06/12	North Ponds Cleanup — North Ponds Park 6PM
09/06/12	Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM
09/20/12	Officer's Meeting— WCC — 7PM
10/04/12	Regular Council Dinner Meeting – WCC—6PM
10/18/12	Officer's Meeting— WCC — 7PM

Thank You Paul Fetter

Trinity Council is indebted to Paul Fetter who has championed Trinity Council's Compass for the last six years. Paul is stepping down, but only for a great reason, his family.

Taking over the helm once again is PGK Tom Freundschuh. (Want something done, give it to a busy person right?)

Tom assures us that with

top notch reporter PGK Andy Weidman, Bob "Snapshot" Leschhorn as photographer and mailman extraordinaire, Karl Steigerwald, as they say in the newspaper world, "The presses will roll on."

Thank you once again Paul, you're a



Thanks in advance to September's Lawn Rangers

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Greg Pickney
Carl Vandewinckel







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.

For the family and repose of soul of member James Leone.

Our Council Brethren and family members and who are ill, under treatment or recovering.

Carmen Basilio Al Montante Marilyn Bowman Joe Nagel

Mary Margaret Carney Vincent Pellegrino

Ann Ceranowicz 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 Madilynn Uerz (Granddaughter of Dave and Kathy)

Helen Kester Walter Uerz (father of David Uerz)

Jack KuebelMarge WaehnerDonna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)Sid WebsterRon McNinchEvelyn 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

September Meeting: September

10, 2012

Program: TBD



June Banquet:

Our June Banquet was another wonderful meal with friends. Many thanks to Karen for planning the dinner and providing our special treats. Thanks also to Judy for helping with the reservations.

Summer Birthday Wishes

July:

13th Marge Waehner

16th Pat White

19th Mary Culligan

August:

2nd Evelyn Young

8th Donna McNinch

9th Mary Margaret Carney

19th Irma Miner

19th Marilyn Wolf

26th Dale Imes

30th Joanne Bennage

Prayers:

Ron McNinch
Evelyn Young,
Madilynn Uerz
Ken McNinch
Jake Sutherland
Laura Zawacki
Marge Waehner
Susan Ward
Mary Margaret Carney





2012-13 Slate of Officers

President—Kathy Uerz Vice-President –Karen Smith Secretary—Linda Kozelsky Treasurer–Judy Pellittieri

Monthly Offering:

We will be collecting items for Hope House and any personal items for the shelter. (shampoo, lotions, etc). Please share what you can, we have not been helping as much as we have in the past. There is more of a need than ever.

Reminders/Save Dates

A special thanks to Ronnie

Zawacki for taking on the mem-

bership position for the last several years. We will miss her calls every month. We will now here for Nora Doser who has stepped up to fill that position. Welcome Nora!!

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 alter for the service. Please call Mary Senecal

Bingo

if you can help.

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 form the Auxiliary President.

Summer Board Meeting:

Thursday, August 23, 2012 Kathy Uerz's Home

Thoughts for your consideration:

I hope you are having a relaxing summer with friends and family. As the new year approaches I would like to look at opportunities for us to complete some service work. We all have talents that can be used to help others. We will talk more about this as the year goes on. Kathy



A Man For All Degrees

David Stein. PGK has a position on Joe Bradbury's Trinity Council First Degree Team. He is also on the Council's Second Degree Team. And the Finger Lakes Chapter's Third Degree Team. Oh, and the Fourth Degree Team of the Fifth New York District as well. Yikes! How, pray tell, did he get himself into this predicament?

Dave's adventures began, innocently enough, in 1989 when he became a member of the Second Degree Team. In 1990 or 1991 then Membership Director Dan Doody, PGK asked Dave to be on the First Degree Team, the old Pete Breidt First Degree Team. Later, Dave ran his own First Degree Team before ending up on the current Team.

Despite being on two degree teams at the time, he said "yes" to Ray Pfeifer, PGK, PSD when Ray asked him to be on the Finger Lakes Chapter's Third Degree Team in 1991. [Ed. Note: The Fife could be pretty persuasive, know what I mean?] There was another Knight Dave couldn't say "no" to when the call came for a backstage job on the Fourth Degree Team: his Father, the late Bob Stein, PGK. Before Dave knew what had happened that backstage job turned into a performing role.

When word gets around that you're on degree teams for all four K of C degrees the requests for substitutions start rolling in. "Need a sub? Just call Dave Stein. He does them all." At one point Dave found himself a permanent substitute for three years on Geneva

Council's First and Second Degree Teams, meaning he was on SIX degree teams at the same time!. Then there's the trips to places like Tupper Lake in the northern Adirondacks to fill in, many times on short notice.

Sometimes those requests for help do not go off quite as planned. Dave calmly tells of the time that Walt DeRouin called to ask Dave to do a First Degree at St. Jude's. When Dave himself showed up Walt asked "Where's the rest of your team?" With the help of the late Dr. John Surash, PGK a full team was assembled on a moment's notice (a moment that must have seamed like an eternity to Dave) and the show went on, somewhat behind schedule.

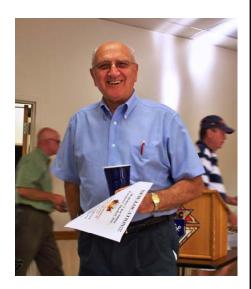
A degree team member must always be prepared for the unexpected, Dave will never forget the uninvited bird that flew around the Council Hall at the old Schaefer Ross building as Dave took his First Degree. Dave remembers standing there as the First Degree unfolded wondering what the bird was supposed to symbolize. That's our Dave for you. Always thinking.

Now, Dave will be the first to admit that being on a degree team has its ups and downs. The primary "down" is the down time prior to commencement of a degree, waiting for it to begin. It can range from ten minutes to three hours, depending on the degree and the locale. The ups are more numerous and include helping men join the K of C and advance on the road to full knighthood, and the satisfaction of helping to start new

councils. The largest degree class Dave performed for was a whopper – 115 candidates. But Dave's favorite degree moment was a Third Degree he did in 2008 at the Diplomat Party House. His Father was the honoree and got to watch Dave do his thing. Being the Honoree Bob could not be every where doing everything as was his wont.

How rare is it to have
Council member on four degree
teams simultaneously? Think
McGivney Book of World Records. How long will he continue? "Until I qualify for my K
of C pension," deadpans Dave.
That could be a very long time.
What will he do to top four degrees? "An Alhambra team,
maybe," muses Dave. "All I have
to do is find one."

All Smile



Found enjoying himself at the annual family picnic held July 11th at the Webster Columbus Center was none other than long time dedicated member. Don Senecal.





2011-2012 Family of the Year Award

The Family of the Year Award is presented each year to a council Family that best exemplifies the characteristics of a Catholic Family through their commitment to our council and order. This year our recipient family is recognized for contributions spanning many years but with special focus on the last two.

The male half of this great family is a Bingo team worker and has been a member of this council for many years. His parents, also well deserving, received this same award back in 1989.

The female half recently stepped forward to fill a large void in the Auxiliary's Bingo Snack Bar program by taking on purchasing responsibilities to help keep the "Bingo Room" stocked with necessary supplies.

Their claim to fame however in the eyes of Fr. Michael McGivney though, relates to their support provided to our council families in their time of need. As many of you are aware, over the past two years we been stricken with two significant losses. First being the passing of Peter Steigerwald, son of Peter and Pat Steigerwald and then, the passing of Simon Harris, the grandson of Past



Grand Knight Don and Faith Bell. Actions will always speak louder than words and our council took quick action to help lighten the load during this difficult time.

Under the outstanding leadership of past Grand Knight Andy

Weidman, a large team of Brother Knights and their families quickly mobilized to put together what can only be summarized as exceptional fundraisers for these families that brought together our council in a very special way. While many people were heavily involved in these events, one family put their heart and souls into making sure everything was done perfectly for these families, this was Mark and Allison Neumann.

In the weeks up to and after each of these events, day in and day out the Grand Knight was receiving emails from Allison giving updates stating where things stood and what still needed to be done. She coordinated many of the raffles, solicited donations and just made thing run smoothly. Her home became a holding center for unclaimed gifts and her car, an armored car to get deposits to the bank. She did what needed to be done and never looking for any recognition.

For their commitment to the principle of Fraternity, the 2012 Family of the Year Award is presented to the Neumann Family.

2011-2012 Knight of Year Award

The council new member handbook states that this award is presented to a brother Knight who makes significant contributions to our council throughout the year. Typically the recipient is a Knight who has participated in numerous council events and his actions best exemplifies the virtues of our order. This year's recipient fits this description to a tee.

While only being a Knight since Feb 2011, this Brother Knight has jumped in with both feet and gotten involved in many ways. Since his initiation, he has been a regular fixture at all of our council events, helping out wherever he can. He has been actively involved in the FLDDSO parties and participates as a bingo worker.

After being a member only 8 months, he volunteered and co-chaired the 2011 Religious Appreciation Dinner which was wonderfully done, all, very well received by our religious.

Earlier this year when there was a void to fill due to our treasurer stepping down, our recipient stepped in and took over this very important role and became a council officer.

In his spare time he is also participates as a member of the 1^{st} and 2^{nd} degree Teams.

Even for this evening, he took on the task of booking the entertainment for our kids in the lounge. How can anyone else top all that? Trinity Council's Knight of the Year for 2012 is Steve Tedesco.



Joann Fisher Thank You...

David Uerz, GK

As many of you know, for the last 5 years or so we begin and end the Columbian Year with a steak dinner. Council folklore has it that Bob Leschhorn came up

with this idea years ago to try to get more men to attend meetings. Well it worked and each September and June we have a tremendous turnout at these events.

This past

June there were a council record

96 men for the dinner.

As a Grand Knight there is no better feeling than to have such a large turnout to help you get the year started and to help wind things down in the month of June. But these dinners just don't happen themselves; it takes someone to step up and coordinate it, someone to do the shopping, prepare the meal and clean up afterwards.

For as many years as I can remember, Don and Joann Fisher have stepped up and taken on this task, leading a small group of knights and their wives to get it all done. All the Grand Knight has to do is call the Fishers and you can be rest assured a wonderful dinner will be waiting for us when we arrive.

Well this year, on the Sunday before the dinner, Don decided some wonderful brother knights who stepped up to give a hand, Joann and the team once again pulled off an outstanding dinner for us to enjoy. As always the dinner was outstanding but having Don with us was the real highlight of the evening.



words are not enough to show our appreciation for all you do for this council but since you have to eat, please come forward and receive these flowers and dinner certificate as a sign of our ap-

Joann.

preciation for all you do for us.

to mess up our dinner plans by having a heart attack, while attending Mass. With the Holy Spirit helping Joann drive, and the Good Lord watching over Don, they managed to get to the hospital in the nick of time where much needed care was provided to Don.

Long story short, Don is was out of the hospital and home in time to attend the steak dinner four days later. If all of this happened in our lives, most of us would have thrown up our hands and said I just can do this, not this year.

Not Joann. With the help of

Editor's Note. Presentation was made to Joann at the Family Picnic on July 11th.





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An Editorial Tribute To DGK Dean Hamingson

Fortitude: strength of mind that enables a person to encounter danger or bear pain or adversity with courage.

Persevering: to persist in a state, enterprise, or undertaking in spite of counterinfluences, opposition, or discouragement.

Pro-Life: Advocating the legal protection of human embryos and fetuses, especially by favoring the outlawing of abortion on the ground that it is the taking of a human life.

Dean Hamingson: A Pro-Life advocate who persevered with fortitude, to see an Ultrasound Machine placed in the Diocese of Rochester, with the backing of the Knights of Columbus.

Dean Hamingson was the right and only choice for Trinity Council's first ever Culture of Life Award presented at the Family Picnic earlier this month. What makes him worthy of full page recognition is what he went through to see that success was met, when it came to the opportunity to save unborn lives.

On January 22, 2009, the 36th anniversary of the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision legalizing abortion on demand, the Knights of Columbus launched a new initiative aimed at providing women considering abortion a new way of viewing the life within them.

On that day, the K of C Supreme Council began matching funds raised by either state or local councils for the acquisition of ultrasound machines that will help pregnancy care centers to provide for the health of both mother and child.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson: "The sophistication of to-

day's medical technology provides a "window on the womb. Even from the early stages of pregnancy, a mother can

see her developing child, hear the baby's heartbeat, and to recognize the miracle of the new life within her."

Among women considering abortions in the United States, surveys indicate that 57 percent will keep their babies after receiving positive counseling at a crisis pregnancy center. That number jumps to 79 per cent, an

increase of 22 per cent, when expectant mothers see an image of their baby on an ultrasound machine.

This is all Dean Hamingson needed to hear. In February of 2011 along with Jann Armatrout, the Diocesan Coordinator for Life Issues, Dean began to use every organizational tool within his being, to orchestrate the fulfillment of the following abbreviated list:

- Meet strict requirements to receive matching Supreme Council funds.
- Fulfill several medical certifications.
- Coordinate fundraising between the New York State Council, the Diocese, parishes and individuals who support the program.

Create a five year financial plan for:

- ♦ Machine Maintenance
- **♦** Supplies
- ♦ Sonographer costs
- ◆ Onetime costs
- ♦ Short term costs
- ◆ Long Term Costs

And this list goes on and on.

Not listed but most important was identifying a certifiable center. This is where Dean's fortitude and persevering came into play. After eleven months of toil and red tape, it was de-

termined that a center that had been selected for the Ultrasound Machine, was no longer a viable candidate.



The process once again, had to start from scratch.

Fortitude met it's own match with Dean. His leadership persevered and long behold, with all requirements met, and the support of hundreds, myself along with many other Knights, shared Dean's day in his glory.

On June 20th, an Ultrasound Machine was blessed by Bishop Clark and placed at the Embracing Options Care Center, located on Arnett Blvd, in the city of Rochester.

As you can tell from the photo above it was all smiles for (L-R), Dean, Jann Armatrout, Bishop Matthew Clark and State Advocate Michael Stephany.

This day also had special meaning for Supreme Director Art Harris from Penfield. There is an engraved plate on the Ultrasound Machine, recognizing Art for his leadership in the state of New York.

This was a team effort. In no way or fashion though, would it have come to fruition without Dean Hamingson. Dean is a great example for the leadership of the Knights of Columbus Pro-Life efforts.

The Editor



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Trinity Council KofC
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