

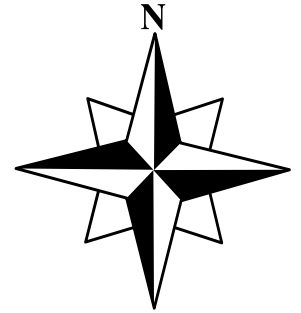


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**Grand Knight's Message**

*Rich Tradition*

Even though other promotional words have been scribed into this issue of the Compass by it's star reporter, I would not be doing my job as Grand Knight if I did not insert my words of support for our annual spectacular, the Charity Dinner. It never mattered in the first forty three years of the dinner who the recipient was. This holds true for our forty fourth recipient. I state this because like all other Knights, we are creatures of goodness. Charity oozes out of us. Our passion for charity is infectious.

Trinity Council has always been proud of it's rich traditions. For fifty six years we have portrayed and engaged the vision and ideals of the venerable Michael J. McGivney. We are a true example and continue to hold the standard for what a Knights of Columbus Council should be.

For all the Charity Dinners we have given to those less fortunate than us, \$158,729. That is an average of \$3691 per dinner. In the last twelve years alone, we have averaged \$5338.

We have a need to keep this tradition going. "Free2Fly", this year's recipients mission is to provide opportunities for personal growth and education for low income people, the "working poor", in order to eliminate barriers to self sufficiency. They believe that a major barrier to self-sufficiency is the lack of access to the resources people need to lift themselves

up. There desire is to provide access to those resources and be a hand up, not a hand out.

*"Free2Fly" is worthy of Trinity Council's attention and charity.*

With a week left to meet deadlines, your ongoing support is needed now. I ask that you read the article on page 3, that gives direction for your proceeds.



The Trinity Council prayer list continues to grow. Just in the last week some prominent council names have been added. We all believe in the power of prayer. So for our ailing or troubled family, let us pray.....

*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.



### Trinity Council Musings

After yet another dramatic entrance by Knights of Columbus insurance agent Steve Marone at the March General Membership Meeting one has to wonder if he is assisted by a Stage Manager. If he is, we have one bit of advice for the Stage Manager: stay anonymous. The meeting took place on March 6, a record-setting day as the mercury plunged to -9 degrees Fahrenheit, an all-time low for the month of March in these parts. The WCC was toasty as always, though.

Good to see Don Bell, PGK back in circulation. (We all know how well Don circulates.) Incidentally, did you know that Bell and Brother Knight Marty Sondervan do weekly food runs from Hegedorn's to St. Martin's Food Cupboard and the House of Mercy in their "spare time?"

Grand Knight Tom Freunds Schuh reports that there were 27 Fourth Degree Color Corps members "in full regalia" at the Finger Lake Chapter's Annual Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on March 3rd. Bishop Salvatore Matano, the celebrant, was not alarmed. A Knight himself, he knew they were "friendlies."

Sign this guy to a contract: It is a tradition for Knights volunteering at the Council's Free Throw Contest to have a free throw among themselves after the main event. This year's winner was Recorder Jeff Kiser, PGK. No word as to whether it took two or three baskets to win. A high five to Joe Frate for painting the baseboards at the WCC. You can't help but notice the difference! Congratulations to our Chaplain, Father Paul Gitau, for receiving the Year of Faith Award. Well deserved, well deserved.

They didn't waste any time: On only the second day of Lent the War of the Lenten Fish Frys was in full swing at the March General Membership Meeting. For the uninitiated, the sides are St. Rita's and Saint Maximilian Kolbe at St. Mary's of the Lake. You need not choose sides; you can support them both. However, St. Rita's is out of commission on Good Friday. We salute Dan Scalzo for all of his efforts in working on the March For Life bus trip. He, unfortunately, had no control over the inclement weather which caused the trip's cancellation.



## Thursday, April 3rd Dinner Meeting

**Chicken Sausage Creole  
Hot Vegetable  
Rice  
Bread/Butter  
Greens Salad  
Assorted Desserts**

**\$15.00**

**Reservations are a must by  
March 31st  
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.**

How long does it take to film a 30 second TV commercial? Hint: ask one of the two Trinity Council Knights who star in one currently airing on cable TV. The Generosity Store is no more. The retail outlet of The School of The Holy Childhood closed its doors last month. An anonymous tipster informed this paper of a sighting of Deputy Grand Knight Steve Tedesco. In Hawaii, of all places. Our ace reporter has been dispatched there to check it out...The Times They Are a-Changin': Only in a topsy-turvy world would one see Pope Francis on the cover of Rolling Stone Magazine. With a favorable article inside to boot.

### Easter Mass At Hill Haven Nursing Home

Trinity Council is scheduled to have its annual Easter Mass at Hill Haven once again at 10:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Volunteers are need at 10:00 a.m. If you can help out give Andy Weidman a call at 872-3063. You can also send him an email at [lweidman@frontiernet.net](mailto:lweidman@frontiernet.net). By all means bring your family with you. They will not be obligated to help.



**2014 Trinity Council Free Throw Contest Update Report**

*Bob Keown, PGK*

The District 88 Free Throw round took place on Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mark’s Church in Greece. Participating, in addition to Trinity Council, were the host council, St. Mark’s Star of the Sea Council 11374 and St. Leo’s Council 9461, Hilton. When the dust settled Trinity Council had six winners moving on to the Finger Lakes Chapter Round. They were:

Girls 9 year old Andraia DiPisa	10 of 25
Girls 10 year old Anya Watkins	16 of 25
Boys 9 year old Miles Johnson	13 of 25
Boys 10 year old Ben Carey	22 of 25
Boys 11 year old Andrew Allen	19 of 25
Boys 13 year old Chris Cyrkin	17 of 25

Thanks to our District Deputy, George Schenk, for doing a fine job hosting the District 88 Round.

The Finger Lakes Chapter round was held on Sunday, March

9<sup>th</sup> at McQuaid Jesuit High School. I am pleased to report that Trinity Council’s entrants Miles Johnson and Ben Carey won their age categories and will get to move on to the Upstate Conference Round on Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Bishop Ludden High School in Syracuse. If they win there they will advance to the New York State Council Finals to be held on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Daren Crane of St. Damien of Molokai Council 11411 once again chaired a most successful Chapter competition. On behalf of Trinity Council I want to thank him for his continued dedication to the Free Throw program. I also want to thank Brother Knight David Powe from Trinity Council who, along with many other fellow Knights from various Councils throughout the Finger Lakes Chapter, helped out with keeping score and rebounding.

**Council’s Benefit Dinner For “Free2Fly” Nears**

“Plans for the 44th Annual Charity Dinner are coming together nicely.” So reports the Chairman, Bob McNeill. “Thanks to the efforts of more folks than I have time or space to enumerate, all the mailings have been processed, ad sales are coming along nicely and final arrangements for the event are headed into the home stretch,” he added. The Charity Dinner will take place the evening of Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Webster Columbus Center.

The recipient this time around will be Free2Fly, a two year-old group whose mission is the betterment of the working poor. Motivated individuals can join the group by paying monthly dues, helping the organization and attending classes which cover such subjects as financial management and networking. In exchange, the member receives mentoring, food supplies when needed, and support from similarly situated group members. All of this takes place at Free2Fly’s headquarters on Exchange Street just south of Clarissa Street in the former Foodlink warehouse. It has less than 21 volunteers, including a ten member Board of Directors

What better way to help Free2Fly help others than by showing up at the Charity Dinner to let them know we support their good works in Greater Rochester? Never underestimate how inspiring **your** presence would be. Get your reservations in to Chairman McNeill now, before going on to the next page. You were mailed a personal invitation. Now find and dispatch it! Replies are due by Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Monetary donations of any amount are welcome. Mail (or bring to the April 3<sup>rd</sup> Dinner Meeting) your check payable to “K of C Charity Dinner” to 70 Barrett Drive, Webster, NY 14580 with “Charity Dinner” on the subject line.





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### April Council Birthdays

Thomas	Hanna	0401
Robert	Hafner	0401
Bruce	Brauch	0401
Marc	Nelson	0402
Stephen	Murphy	0403
Scott	Ellsworth	0404
Raymond	Pfeifer	0405
Joseph	Beckles	0405
Martin H.	Hosenfeld jr.	0405
Rev. John	Reif	0405
Joseph	Schillaci	0408
Anthony	Gilbert	0409
Paul	Fetter	0411
James	Rousseau	0412
John	Kuebel	0414
John	Stebler	0415
Steven	Lodestro	0416
Carl	Tiberio	0417
Mark	Neumann	0417
Leonard	Farnand	0418
Dale	Haefner	0429

*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](mailto:kjsteig@aol.com)

April 2014						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May 2014						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### Key Dates for upcoming activities

- 4/3 Thursday, Dinner & Membership Meeting— WCC—6PM
- 4/5 Saturday, 44th Charity Dinner— WCC—6PM
- 4/10 Thursday, 1st & 2nd Degree— WCC—7PM
- 4/12 Saturday, Bishop's Burse, VFW Hall, Ithaca, NY
- 4/16 Wednesday, Officers Meeting— WCC—7PM
- 4/18 Friday, Monthly Euchre Tournament— WCC—7PM
- 4/20 Easter Sunday Mass at Hill Haven— 10:30AM
- 4/25 Friday, Holy Trinity Cemetery Cleanup —1PM
- 4/25 Saturday, Holy Trinity Cemetery Cleanup —8:30AM
- 5/1 Thursday, Dinner & Membership Meeting— WCC—6PM
- 5/3 Saturday, 200 Club Dinner— WCC—6PM

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to member  
Leonard Farnand!



### 200 Club Dinner On Tap

200 Club Chairman Dave McLellan still has tickets available to the May 3, 2014 200 Club Dinner for \$35.00. They come with 20 weeks of weekly prize opportunities. Discounted tickets for just the Dinner and jack-pot drawings are available on a first come first served basis. Guests may accompany you for just the price of the dinner. Call McLellan at 872-3461 or Dave Samuelson at 671-1039 for more info.



## Let Us Pray

**If you are aware of someone from our Council Family that should be on our prayer list, please contact Don Bell at 671-2636.**

**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.

**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 the Repose of Soul and Family of Bohdan Popadiuk (Nephew of Tony Tedesco).

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

Paul Alfano	Ron McNinch
Don Bell	Al Montante
Jan Bowen (sister in-law of Dick Wagner)	Joe Nagel
Joe Bradbury	Family of Gary Nicastro
Marilyn Bowman	Michael Pellittiere
Peter Breidt	Ray Pfeifer
Mary Margaret Carney	Michael Quinlan
Ann Ceranowicz	Ann Rohnke
Cindy Dole (wife of Tom Dole)	Family of Tim Runyan
Bob Dominik	Christopher Scalzo (brother of Dan)
Deacon Stan Douglas & Joanne	Art & Rita Schuth
Susan Douglas-Doyle (daughter of Deacon Stan)	Robert Shuttleworth (brother in-law of Dick McHale)
Joe Frate	Karl Steigerwald
Catherine Fremut (twin sister of Peter Breidt)	John Strowbridge
David Gilfoy (father of Dave Gilfoy)	Theresa Sweeney (daughter of Tom & Marty Sweeney)
Carolyn Hafner	Jim Thurston
Patti Hamingson	Carl and Ann Tiberio
Gladys Hickey	Morsina Tortino
Betty Hoffend	Carl Vandewinkel
Helen Kester	Family of Gene VerSchneider
Walt Kowalski	Marge Waehner
Jack Kuebel	Sid Webster
Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)	Evelyn Young
Donald Mark	All Requests of the Trinity Council Prayer Chain



## Ladies Auxiliary of Trinity Council



### April Meeting:

#### NOTE Change of Date:

April 7, 2014

Webster Recreation Center

Chris Weingartner

### Special Prayers:

Sally Cardonio, Steve Tedesco,  
Deacon Ray and Kathy Garbach,  
family of Nicholas Kapusniak,  
Evelyn Young, Susan Ward,  
Syd Webster, Ronnie Zawacki,  
Barb Compitello

### March Donations:

K of C Charity Dinner -  
\$200.00

Sisters of St. Joseph -  
\$100.00



### April Birthdays:

1<sup>st</sup> Pat McKenna

7<sup>th</sup> Dolores Caramonte

11<sup>th</sup> Joan Weishaar

### Monthly Offering:

We will be collecting items for  
Hope House.

### April Board Meeting:

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Karen Smith's house

### Membership:

We are looking for ideas to en-  
courage new members to join our  
organization. Please contact me if  
you have any thoughts or ideas.

### Dinner before April Meeting:

Please contact Kathy Uerz if you  
are interested in getting together at  
the Atlantic Restaurant prior to our  
meeting.

**Hill Haven:** Volunteers are always  
welcome to set up the altar for the  
religious service at the nursing  
home. It is a once a  
year commitment. It  
takes place on the sec-  
ond Tuesday of the  
month. Subs are also  
needed. Please  
contact Millie Schillaci  
or Kathy Uerz if you are interested  
in participating. It is a worthwhile  
and rewarding experience.



**Bingo:** New set-up and workers  
are always a welcome addition to  
the volunteers who staff the con-  
cessions for weekly  
Bingo. The commit-  
ment is once every 6  
weeks or so. Please  
contact Kathy Uerz if  
you are interested in  
helping out.



### Sunshine Requests:

Do you know of an Auxiliary  
member who may need some  
cheering up, is ill or  
in the hospital, has  
become a new par-  
ent or grandparent,  
is moving to a new  
home? Please contact Donna  
McNinch at 265-1526.



### Donation Requests:

Please submit donation requests in  
writing to an Auxiliary Board  
Member before the next Board  
meeting for discussion and review.  
Please provide the name of the  
organization/ person for the dona-  
tion and a brief description of their  
needs. Forms are available from  
the Auxiliary President.

### President's Notes:

I am hoping that many of you will  
be attending the Annual Charity  
Dinner. What an appropriate  
event happening during Lent this  
year! It is always enjoyable and  
the money goes to support a wor-  
thy charity.

Thanks for all you do!!

Linda



The Ninth Annual Memorial Mass, co-sponsored by the Finger Lakes Chapter and the Fourth New York District, was held Monday, March 3, 2014 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Celebrant for the evening was the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano, assisted by Chapter Chaplain Fr. John Gagnier, Fr. William Endres, Fr. Winfried Kellner and other diocesan clergy and personnel.

At each Chapter Memorial Mass the names of those deceased from the prior Columbian year are read along with those who have been placed on the Chapter Permanent Honor Roll. Those from Trinity Council on this Honor Roll include:

- Deacon Joseph Fox
- Deacon Stanley Zawacki
- Joseph Casciani
- Robert Stein

Trinity Council was well represented with four of our members in the Color Corps, GK Freunds Schuh, who was given the honor of presenting the intentions and reading the names of the deceased, along with council family who attended the Mass.



Most Reverend Salvatore Matano takes time out after Mass for a photo with our Grand Knight.



**PGK Joseph Dilal recognized for his efforts with Charitable and Benevolent Program and Finger Lakes Developmental Disabilities Services Office (FLDDSO)**

Long, long overdue, Trinity Council Grand Knight Tom Freunds Schuh, took time out of the March General Membership Meeting on March 6th to pay tribute to Past Grand Knight Joe Dilal.

Joe has actively been involved with the Council Charitable and Benevolent (C&B) campaign since the late 1980's. In the early 1990's, with Joe leading the enthusiasm, Trinity Council twice sold over 1000 C&B books. For our 1992 campaign, Trinity Council was especially recognized for selling 1607 books, which was the 9th highest total in New York State.

Each and every year since 1997 PGK Joe has had extra incentive to ensure Trinity Council always has a successful campaign. It was then that he took over the always successful FLDDSO Christmas Party from Redd Marshall and Sara Pfeifer. Since then he has added a second event, an annual summer picnic for the residents of the Developmental Disabilities Ser-

vice Office.

Joe was recognized for all the smiles he has brought to so many people. His plaque read:

*In Appreciation Of*

**Joseph B. Dilal, PGK**

*IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR DEDICATION TO THE CHARITABLE AND BENEVOLENT PROGRAM OF TRINITY COUNCIL AND THE SPECIAL PEOPLE OF THE FINGER LAKES DEVELOPMENTAL DISTRICT SERVICE OFFICE . MOST NOTABLY WE RECOGNIZE YOUR EFFORTS TO ALLOW PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE THEIR OWN FREE SPIRITS OUTSIDE THEIR USUALLY CONFINED ELEMENTS.*

*From the Officers and members of Trinity Council No. 4618*

*On this day,  
March 6, 2014*





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Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

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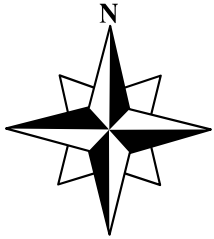
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Friday, April 25th - starting at 1 p.m.  
Saturday, April 26th starting at 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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