

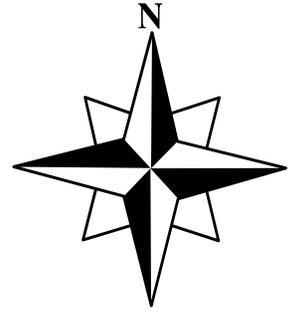


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Past Grand Knight's Message
Thank you Trinity Council, I'm smiling

Ahhhhhhhhhh, my last words for your digestion and soul. When contemplating these words, I realized I had already written them, in my final comments to the membership at the June meeting.

It has been a very good year for Trinity Council. We came to the aid of a brother knight. We remembered our deceased council family. We remembered our widows and shut-ins. We honored our area religious. We provided inclusive opportunities for individuals with disabilities through our C&B program

We provided a local organization the seed money needed to ensure our area homeless numbers did not go on rise. We supported our seminarians and Church leadership in various ways.

We supported Pro Life Activities, our youth through our parishes, Boy Scout troops, and free throw contest.

We supported our community through the Library, the Museum, a blood drive, monthly cleansing of North Ponds Park and participation in the Fireman's parade.

This list goes on and on. I needed just a sampling of our efforts to express the vibrancy and meaning of our works. We are indebted to C&B Director Joe Dilal, Program Director Dean Hamingson and all of the individual event and program chairman, and the participating membership as a

whole, who took the time to support the betterment of mankind in the eyes of Fr. McGivney and the Knights of Columbus.

It was also a good year because of successful transitions with leadership involving our Bingo Games and the House Manager Position of the WCC. The only possible negative here was an additional work load placed on a few people under some trying circumstances. I am also indebted to PGK David Uerz and Barney Quinlan for stepping up to the plate.

Brother Karl Steigerwald has recently received a few gifts from Trinity Council. He should be showered with so much more. With the circumstances that led him to relinquish the role of Bingo chairman, here is another way to honor him. I am asking, better yet, I am imploring, the 2015 Charity Dinner Committee to find a local charity that works with people who have Alzheimer's disease. Go out and raise thousands of dollars and present this money to the charity in Karl's name. While you're at it, have the dinner in his name also.

Internally to the council, our financial reporting structure is getting better, our membership reporting, demographics and analysis for officer needs is now 1st rate, thank you Brother McNeill, and now after five years of "talk", the officers have established and voted approval on a council savings account.

NOTICE, the word WE has been used often in the last few minutes.

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The only thing I did this year was manage and facilitate while raising my passion for Father McGivney's dream to a new level. I wanted Trinity Council to give more, pray more and be recognized more for who we are and what we do.

WE, have succeeded. All I did, was plant the seeds. I began the year by saying that tomorrow is still untouched, it still is, but at least for the last 365 days, because of Trinity Council, many people have smiled.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to once again serve you as your grand knight.

*Thank you Trinity Council,
I'm smiling.*

Your new Grand Knight, Stephen Tedesco, is an upstanding Catholic gentleman that has our order's purpose at heart. I ask that you support him in the same manner that you supported me. We have proven time and time again that "together" we can accomplish great things. May God continue to Bless Fr. McGivney's dream and all of the people of Trinity Council that are a part of it.



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Trinity Council Musings

Wish There Were More Like Him: Bob Keown, PGK has a conscience. How do we know that? Because the *Compass* special assignments reporter has re-upped for Bingo after a hiatus of several years. That puts him in some pretty exclusive company.

No Accident Part II: Observed on the WCC kitchen island after Bingo recently were fifteen sets of just-filled salt and pepper shakers lined up in two rows like toy soldiers. Featured was a special Webster blend of pepper. Can you taste the Webster difference?

We wish our former Chaplain, Fr. Symon Ntaiyia a blessed sabbatical. Filling in for Fr. Symon at St. Maximilian Kolbe is another member of Trinity Council, Fr. William Michatek. Just one of many examples of a Brother Knight help-

ing out another Brother Knight... Speaking of which, please try to help Joe Dilal PGK hawk C&B tickets for a couple of hours at Webster's Village Day on Saturday, August 16. Put it on your calendar, please. And let Joe know you're coming... Has Bingo worker sabotage been ruled out as the cause of the power failure that wiped out the July 8th Bingo session? As the spokesman for that other legalized gambling racket says, "Hey, you never know."

Show of Force. It was good to see the Fourth Degree color corps (including Don Fisher, PGK and Joe Aschenbrenner) outnumber the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher 18 to 6 at the Ordination Mass for Fr. Peter Van Leishout and Fr. Sergio Chavez at Sacred Heart Cathedral on June 21st. And that's not counting a nineteenth color corps member bringing up the rear of the procession. (To catch deserters?) In his remarks Bishop Mata-

no specifically thanked the Knights of Columbus for their presence... Whomever planned the procession knew what they were doing, sticking the Dames of the Holy Sepulcher between the two groups of Knights to keep the peace.

Why'd He Do That?: It was unusual, to say the least, to have a member of the Nominating Committee make a motion to destroy the ballots following the announcement of the results of the election of officers for the 2014-15 Columbian Year at the June General Membership Meeting. (Yes, it passed - everyone was in a jovial mood celebrating the end of the Grand Knight's term of office.). Despite that, thanks to all of the officers - you'll see their names in the masthead on page one - for their commitment of time and talents to the Council. And thanks also to the Nominating Committee for cementing the Council's immediate

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future... At the Meeting District Deputy George Schenk announced that he had been assigned to another council for the new Columbian year. He was given a standing ovation in appreciation of his assistance to Trinity Council. Also, the Seventieth Anniversary of D-Day the following day was poignantly noted.

Mystery Solved: We learned one new fact at the Council's Summer Picnic: It was not the outgoing Grand Knight but the uber-efficient Dave Uerz, PGK who had the plaque under the former's Past Grand Knight picture engraved with the years of his second term of office months before it had ended... Speaking of the picnic, one sight will remain with us forever. One of the last of the cleanup crew to leave was Don Bell, PGK, his Caregiver's Award clutched under one arm and the other arm pulling a very large bag of trash destined for the dumpster... Make sure you see the awesome laminated Boogie Board which now adorns the wall in the bar area between the foyer and the south hall. It will take your breath away.

Last Call For "Play Ball!"
If you desire tickets for the Trinity Council Night at the Red Wings game on August 14 call Andy Weidman (872-3063) or Bob Keown (787-0872) by August 1. Come see our new Grand Knight Steve Tedesco lead the cheers. That alone is worth the \$8.50 price of admission.

Summer Storm Causes Havoc At Bingo

A brief Summer monsoon with accompanying high winds sorely tested the patience of Bingo Team 6 on July 8th. The storm

passed through Webster around 5 p.m., before the Webster Columbus Center doors opened for Bingo. All was fine at first, but then funny things began to happen.

Around 6:45 p.m., after selling had started for the 7:30 p.m. contests, the power failed. Then power went back on, but only in the north hall and bar area. The center hall, which housed the Bingo contraption, not to mention the bingo caller, was dark at all times. In addition, the air conditioning was off throughout. Those factors led to the cancellation of the games about half an hour later, necessitating a refund to all who had purchased boards. Team 6 pulled that off with aplomb under the emergency lights in the foyer.

According to Team 6 Captain Dan Milner, the presence of electric power in part of the hall is explained by the fact that the hall is fed by three electric cables. Depending on how the wires are run through the electrical box it is possible for one portion of the hall to have power while another part is dark. (At least that's what we think he said.)

Besides Milner, helping keep thing under control were Knights Karl Steigerwald, Joe Aschenbrenner, Mike Hosenfeld, Bernie Quinn and Rob Marsjanik. Towards the end former Compass Editor Paul Fetter wandered in. Participating from the Ladies Auxiliary were Judy Pellitieri and Linda Kozelsky. They deserve extra credit for saving all of the unsold popcorn for the enjoyment of attendees of the following night's Summer Picnic. (Well, one particular attendee anyway.)

Bingo players returned with a vengeance the following Tuesday. One hundred forty-two customers – the high for the year – traumatized

Steigerwald, Aschenbrenner, Hosenfeld, John Carnevale, Tom Donnelly, Bob Hafner, PGK, Barney Quinlan and Don Senecal. Happily, they somehow persevered. Must be something about Major League Baseball's All Star Game which sends bingo aficionados fleeing from their TVs.

Some hailed the "no-go" on July 8th as a critical part of the learning curve for the new Bingo set-up chief, Dave Uerz, PGK. Good thing he was there to experience things first-hand. He was thus able to cart home for preservation all of the perishables for the following evening's Summer Picnic. Can you imagine the outcry if THAT had to be cancelled too? Now that's service beyond the call of duty for you.

North Ponds Cleanup Continues

Following the Fourth of July weekend the Chain Gang was back in action cleaning up Webster's North Ponds Park. Taking advantage of good weather were Co-Chairmen Bob Leschhorn and Dave Schaertel and Dave's son, Nick, Mike Donovan, Jeff Kiser, PGK, John Strowbridge, Joe Aschenbrenner, Don Bell, PGK, Joe Janiak, Ken Pritchett, Phil Rohnke, PGK and Gene VerSchneider. "We're so good in getting the park clean," Leschhorn boasted.

The next excursion will take place on Monday, August 4th at 6:30 p.m. The Chain Gang respectfully requests that if you walk your dog in North Ponds Park you do so responsibly. It will make their job soooo much more fun.



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**July/August
Council Birthdays**

John	Crosby	0701
Salvatore	Victorious	0702
Charles	Hasso	0702
Karl	Steigerwald	0703
Kevin	Rhatigan	0703
Carl	Vandewinckel	0707
Donald	Perri	0708
Walter	Kowalski	0711
Tom	Schoenwetter	0711
Michael	Pokalsky	0712
David	Galeazzo	0713
William	Martin	0714
Daniel	Doody	0714
Russel	Fernaays	0715
Dell	Hodges	0715
Thomas	LaFontaine	0716
J. David	Modrak	0717
Joseph	Nagel	0717
Frank	Massaro	0717
David	Veniskey	0719
Sean	Rook	0719
David	Stein	0722
Vincent	Pellegrino	0723
Jeffrey	Rothwell	0723
Patrick	Palleschi	0725
John	Griffin	0727
Dave	Mauro	0727
Jason	DeLeo	0728
Douglas	Palleschi	0729
Jack	Spisak	0730
Daniel	Lochner	0730
Mike	Donnelly	0730
Robert	Curtis	0731
Joseph	Frate	0801
William	Emling	0802
Thomas	Hoffend	0804
James	Waver	0804
Anthony	Nozzi	0805
John	Schottmiller	0806
Timothy	Riley	0809
Stanley	Bileschi	0810
Clifford	Imes	0813
Richard	Sorce	0813

July 2014

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Key Dates for upcoming activities

- 8/4 Monday, North Ponds Park Clean Up—6:30PM
- 8/14 Thursday, Council Night at Frontier Field– WCC—7PM
- 8/15 Friday, Euchre Tournament– WCC—7PM
- 8/16 C&B Sales at Webster Village Days-Joe Dilal 482-2097
- 8/21 Thursday, Officer’s Meeting– WCC—7PM
- 9/4 Thursday, Dinner & Membership Meeting– WCC—6PM

Rev. William	Coffas	0814
Dc. Raymond	Garbach	0815
Dc. Stanley	Douglas	0819
Lucian	Scaccia	0821
Robert	Dominik	0822
Arthur	Schuth	0823
Dc. James	Nail	0825
Paul	Alfano	0826
Joseph	Dilal	0826
Charles	Kamas	0827
Jack	Burns	0829
Allan	Balcaen	0831

**Thanks to our summer
Lawn Rangers**



July
Karl Steigerwald
Dick Jester
August
Jack Czerniawski
Bob Leschhorn



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 Dominic Frate, brother of member Joseph Frate

For the repose of soul and family of Elizabeth "Betty" DeStefano, mother-in-law of member Victor Serio

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

Paul Alfano	Donald Mark
Marilyn Bowman	Ron McNinch
Peter & Jackie Breidt	Al Montante
Ann Ceranowicz	Nancy Morelli (niece of Neil McKenna)
Cindy Dole (wife of Tom Dole)	Joe Nagel
Bob Dominik	Family of Gary Nicastro
Deacon Stan Douglas & Joanne	Michael Pellittiere
Susan Douglas-Doyle (daughter of Deacon Stan)	Ray Pfeifer
Joe Frate	Michael Quinlan
Catherine Fremut (twin sister of Peter Breidt)	Ann Rohnke
David Gilfoy (father of Dave Gilfoy)	Family of Tim Runyan
Tom Goundry	Christopher Scalzo (brother of Dan)
Cindy Hoage (daughter of Bill & Carol Van Slyke)	Art & Rita Schuth
Carolyn Hafner	Robert Shuttleworth (brother in-law of Dick McHale)
Patti Hamingson	Karl Steigerwald
Gladys Hickey	Tom Sweeney
Betty Hoffend	Carl and Ann Tiberio
Helen Kester	Helen Traub
Walt Kowalski	Family of Gene VerSchneider
Jack Kuebel	Sid Webster
Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)	All Requests of the Trinity Council Prayer Chain

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



No Meetings are scheduled during July and August. We will resume our meetings in September.



Auxiliary Member of the Year

Karen Smith was recognized at the banquet as our Auxiliary Member of the Year. Karen has been a member of the Board almost since she became a member! She works tirelessly to arrange our monthly programs, organize our banquet, maintain our membership list and prepare wonderful desserts for us!

Thank you Karen!! You are a great asset to our group.

July Birthdays:

13th Ann Drollette
13th Marge Waehner
15th Pat White
17th Ena McKenna



August Birthdays:

3rd Ann Quinlan
8th Donna McNinch
19th Irma Minor
19th Marilyn Wolf
26th Dale Imes
30th Joanne Bennage

2014-2015 Officers

President – Linda Kozelsky
Vice-President – Karen Smith
Secretary – Pat Obbie
Treasurer – Kathy Pritchett

Trustees for 2014-2015

Judy Pellitteri
Kathy Uerz
Judy McHale

Volunteers are always needed to work Bingo and to assist with the Hill Haven Mass. Please think about helping out with one of these worthy causes. For more information, please contact one of the Board members.

If there are other activities you would be interested in participating in, please contact Linda.

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 and a brief description of their needs. Forms are available from the Auxiliary President.

Sunshine Requests:

If you know of an Auxiliary member who may need some cheering up, is ill or in the hospital, has become a new parent or grandparent, is moving to a new home, please contact Donna McNinch at 265-1526



Reminder:

October 15, 2014
Fashion Show
Be sure to tell your friends!

President's Notes:

Our June banquet was a great success – wonderful food, wonderful location, and wonderful people! Thanks to Karen Smith for organizing our dinner.

Also, thanks to everyone for a good year. We donated \$4900.00 this year to many worthy charities because of your hard work! Thank you!!

Wishing you all a wonderful, blessed and restful summer!
Linda



**PGK David P. Stein
Elected President of the
Finger Lakes Chapter
Knights of Columbus**

On Saturday June 21st, Trinity Council's own David Stein was elected President of the Finger Lakes Chapter Knights of Columbus. Other Knights from Trinity Council that have held this esteemed position are the Chapter's 1st President, PSD Raymond Pfeifer, PGK and Deacon, Joseph Fox and PGK Paul Alfano.

The objectives of the FL Chapter are as follows:

1. To serve as the Service Organization and the medium for the exchange of ideas and measures for the benefit of the Order and the Councils within the Diocese of Rochester, New York.
2. To foster, support and promote Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life through prayers, works, and monetary donations to those who are studying at all levels of college and post-graduate.
3. To exemplify among its members the principles of the Order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.
4. To promote Catholic Action and Catholic Education.
5. To foster and promote recommended programs for Catholic Youth.

The Finger Lakes Chapter currently consists of thirty eight active councils and thirteen active 4th degree assemblies.

Congratulations David!

2014/2015 Trinity Council Committee Chair & Co-Chairs

Committee	Chairperson*	Co-Chairperson*
Annual Picnic	Dan Scalzo & Officers	John Shura
Bell Jar	Dan Milner	
Bingo	Dave Uerz	Barney Quinlan
Blood Drive	Barney Quinlan	Dave Samuelson
C & B	Joe Dilal	Steve Dwyer
Charity Dinner	Ed Wynne	Dave Uerz
Coats for Kids	Stew Coon	Rick Meyer
Compass	Tom Freunds Schuh	Andy Weidman
Culture of Life	Dean Hamingson	Bill Polito
Deceased Member Mass	Art Manning	Jim Thurston
Exemplification 1st/2nd Degree	Joe Bradbury	Dave McCoy
Finance	Bob McNeill	Tony Gilbert
FLDSO Christmas	Joe Dilal	
FLDSO Picnic	Joe Dilal	Tom Dole
Hill Haven	Andy Weidman	Bob Keown
Honorary Life	Dave McCoy	Steve Tedesco
Keep Christ in Christmas	Dave Wirley	Ken Pritchett
North Ponds Cleanup	Bob Leschhorn	Dave Schaertel
Parish Round Table	Tom Freunds Schuh	John Czerniawski
Poinsettia	Tom Freunds Schuh	Don Bell
Religious Appreciation Dinner	John O'Connor	Dave Powe
Retention	Bob McNeill	Jeff Kiser
Saint Regis Food Cupboard	Dan Milner	
Succession Planning	Joe Kozelsky	Dean Hamingson
Trinity Council Calendar	Dave McCoy	Steve Tedesco
Webster Parade Float	Dave McLellan	
Youth Free Throw	Mark Ludington	Bob Keown

* If you need to contact one of the committee chairpeople, please contact one of the officer's and they will provide their phone number and/or e-mail

Thank you guest
photographers for
the summer issue.
Andrew Hintenach and
Stew Coon



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Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

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Trinity Council takes part in retirement party for Fr. Fred Helfrich

Thanks to the arrangements of Dean Hamingson, then GK Tom Freunds Schuh was one of the presenters at Fr. Fred Helfrich’s retirement party, held on June 22nd. The affair was held at Holy Spirit’s social hall.

In honor of Fr. Fred’s service, \$500 was donated to the Focus Pregnancy Resource Center.



Quarterly Bell Jar Report 2nd Qtr - 2014

Number of Deals Sold	13
Gross Profit	\$4,967.00
Cost of Deals & Exp.	<u>\$ 869.50</u>
Net Profit for Qtr.	\$4,097.50

Note: 1/3 of Net Profit is reserved for Charity and Worthy Causes.

Dan Milner - Chairman



Trinity Council Family Picnic

Complete with a visit from the 3 wise guys from the East, AKA, the Ron Bros. Larry, Shemp, and Moe Ron, another Trinity Council Family Picnic is in the history books. This delightful family affair on July 9th was the crafting of co-chairmen Dave McCoy and Bud Shura. They were ably assisted by Dave Uerz, Karl Steigerwald, Joe Janiak, Steve Dwyer, Joe Dilal and Art Manning. Thanks to co-chair Shura, the kids in attendance had a great time inside the bounce house that was provided for them.

One of the evening's highlights was that of the awards presentation by the outgoing GK. His thanks you's before the hardware came out went to: (*Excerpts from his speech*)

Always 1st and always foremost, I thank Linda Kozelsky and the Auxiliary of Trinity Council for their continued support of our ideals and charity. You continue to be the wind beneath our wings.

I am grateful for outgoing officer Joe Kozelsky for his keen sense of business management and financial prowess.

I am very appreciative of President Dave Samuelson and the Webster Columbus Center Board of Directors for keeping a roof over our heads and exploring all opportunities for additional business. In this vein, I am also thankful for the successful transition of House Manager from Barney Quinlan to David Uerz.

Speaking of Barney Quinlan and Dave Uerz, I am grateful for them taking over responsibility of our Tuesday Night Bingo games

and the associated paperwork. We made it through some trying and difficult circumstances.

To Joe Bradbury and the degree teams. Thank you for making us a complete council again.

To Mark Ludington and PGK Bob Keown for your steady work on the annual free throw tournament which produced an International Champion from Trinity Council this year.

To Bob Leschhorn and the North Ponds Chain Gang, NO THANKS for making us the best group of pooper picker uppers in the Town of Webster.

To Don and Joann Fisher and the committee for the Love of Walt, thanks for giving one of our members hope and inspiration

And last but certainly not least, thank you Dean Hamingson, for your sense of understanding our organization and building a motivating structural body within, to keep this council strong for many years to come.

Now, on to the awards.
(*Again, Excerpts from his speech*)

The Honorable William P. Polito 2014 Culture of Life Award.

"All it takes for evil to triumph is for good men and women to remain silent". Our recipient has never remained silent, and we are grateful for this. We have heard our recipient talk in one way or another that the theological truth is that human life at all stages from conception through natural death is sacred. We have heard our recipient say in not so many words that a "culture of life" opposes practices destructive of human life, often including abortion euthanasia, studies and medicines

involving embryonic stem cells, contraception, capital punishment, or unjust war. We have found our recipient to be making phone calls, writing letters, sending emails, and soliciting support from others to join him in the fight against gay marriage, Obamacare, or simply any piece of legislation, locally, statewide or on the federal platform that simply is against life as we know it in Christianity and our Catholic Church.



Donald Bell, PGK 2014 Caregivers Award

There is a brother Knight with us this evening that every Sister of Mercy on Blossom Road knows by name. This is because when one of our council family is need of prayer or support or comfort, this is where the brother knight goes for prayer cards and prayers. And these nuns love to pray and pray for us. Let's face it, none of us are getting younger, so I believe not a day went by in the last year whereas there was not a member of the Trinity Council family that was not being prayed for at 1437 Blossom Road.

As Catholics we believe in prayer. But besides the prayer, sometimes there are other things needed. Like a ride to the doctor, etc., etc. Don Bell, the new Poster Pin Up guy at the Mercy Motherhouse, makes sure, all of this happens. His name is PGK Donald Bell.

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**Robert McNeill
Kenneth A. Waehner
Catholic Services Award**

Our recipient is a Eucharistic Minister. He and his wife are very generous with their gift of treasure to his church and outreach ministries. He participated in monthly clean ups at North Ponds Park and our annual poinsettia delivery

He promoted Pope Benedict's Year of Faith Activities for Trinity Council which resulted in Trinity Council receiving a beautiful plaque with an icon of the Holy Family which in turn we presented to our Chaplain, Fr. Paul Gitau.

Our recipient was inducted into the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

Above and beyond the call of duty, he provided professional analysis of our membership numbers to allow our trustees to work actions and provide recommendations to the rest of the officers.

Our recipient was first and foremost the Chairman of Trinity Council's 44th Annual Charity Dinner, which realized \$8000 for an upstart Not for Profit whose desire is not to have the number of homeless in the Rochester area, go on the rise

Our recipient, Bob McNeill, is most worthy of the 2014 Kenneth A. Waehner Catholic Services Award.



**The Powe Family
2014 Family of the Year Award**

Our 2014 Family of the Year hails from St. Rita's parish. In just this Columbian Year alone listen to what they have done.

David Powe: He works at the Council annual Free Throw Tournament

- Worked every Friday during Lent at St. Rita's Fish Dinners
- Fiesta Worker
- Breakfast Club worker on Sunday mornings
- Sings in the Adult choir weekly and at many other liturgical events
- Vice-Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, and was recently named Chair of the Council.

Evelyn Powe: Works every Friday during Lent at Fish Dinners

- Breakfast Club worker on Sunday mornings
- Fiesta Worker
- Money counting team
- St. Peter's and Paul's Soup Kitchen
- Martha Funeral Ministry
- Christmas Gifts for the Needy
- Member of the St. Rita Society

Miles Powe: Attends McQuaid and is a Eucharistic Minister.

- Assists with Council annual Free Throw Tournament

The 2014 Family of the Year goes to David, Evelyn and Miles Powe.



**Joseph Dilal, PGK
2014 Knight of the Year Award**

And now to the prestigious Knight of the Year Award. Our recipient, according to council records, has never received this award. I feel it is long overdue. During the 2013-2014 Columbian Year let us recap his activities.

Every month possible our Knight of the Year assisted with North Ponds Park Clean Up and the monthly Eucharistic Tournaments. In the meantime, he was seen last July marching with the Council in the annual fireman's parade. In August we found him selling C&B tickets on Main Street. In September and June we found him cooking steak for the membership. In October and November he was a valued committee member of the For Love of Walt, pasta fundraiser. In December he delivered poinsettias. These activities alone would warrant the award, however this may also seem minor to the fact that he also chaired two events for people with developmental disabilities and once again, spearheaded the Trinity Council C&B campaign. The 2014 Knight of the Year goes to PGK Joe Dilal.



The editor regrets that the picture of PGK Don Bell receiving his award came out blurred.

Michael Donovan is the recipient of the 2014 Webster Columbus Center Man of the Year Award. He was not able to present at the picnic. The Compass will cover the presentation in a future issue.



Dave McCoy's Swan Song

All things, good or bad, must come to an end sometime. That includes the reign of one Dave McCoy as Trinity Council's Membership Director. After five years as Chancellor McCoy has been booted up to Deputy Grand Knight, ending his stint as Membership Director.

We do not know how many scores of new members came in on McCoy's watch, but we do know who the last eight were. Joining on December 12, 2013 were Jimmy Cook of St. Rita's sponsored by then Grand Knight Tom Freunds Schuh and James Thurston now or formerly of Holy Apostles

sponsored by then Deputy Grand Knight Steve Tedesco. They took their Second Degree that evening as well.

Taking their First Degree and Second Degree this past April 10th were: Michael Butler of Holy Trinity referred by Bob Curtis; John Crosby of Holy Spirit brought in by Brother Joe Aschenbrenner; and Stephen Kauka sponsored by Dave Stein, PGK.

The final three McCoy recruits came in on June 12th. Degreed twice that evening were Bob Clark of St. Maximilian Kobe, Martin Ippolito of Annunciation and Jason DeLeo of St. Joe's. Jason was recruited by Art Manning. The identi-

ties of the sponsors of the other two were unavailable at press time.

We would be remiss if we did not mention Jerry Bennett who transferred in from a council in Batavia. He is a parishioner at Holy Trinity. Please take the time to acquaint yourself with our new members and make them feel welcome.

Finally, we extend our thanks to McCoy for all of his efforts as Council Membership Director. Trinity Council will enjoy the fruits of his work and the work of our First and Second Degree teams for years to come! Let's pledge to give our new Chancellor, Dan Scalzo, the same (or better!) support as Membership Director as we gave McCoy.

Karl Steigerwald Feted At June Membership Meeting

Saving the best for last, GK Tom Freunds Schuh took time out at the June Meeting to pay tribute to Karl Steigerwald. Karl was honored for his forty plus years as bingo chairman. Karl has officially resigned his position, duties now taken by Dave Uerz, PGK and Barney Quinlan.

GK Tom first read a letter that was sent to Fr. Tim Horan, Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, where Karl has also been the head usher for over twenty five years. The letter included a \$2000 check which was in Karl's honor. The council has since received back, not one but two thank you letters from Fr. Tim.

The plaque that Karl is holding in the picture is the one presented to him that evening. In

honor of Karl, this plaque now permanently resides on the front wall of the lounge, inside the Webster Columbus Center.

The inscription on the plaque reads:



vided Trinity Council the financial resources of a quarter of a million dollars for charitable purposes. This has made many individuals smile and allowed many charitable organizations to continue their efforts for the betterment of mankind. Your efforts have provided fraternity and unity amongst eight rotating teams, that have been one of the great building blocks of this council. Thanks to you, our weekly bingo games has the Knights of Columbus as a community staple in the Village of Webster. Thanks to you Karl for also providing the financial resources necessary for keeping the Webster Columbus Center a vibrant home for our fraternity and the public as whole. Though a volunteer organization, you have even exceeded the term, "above and beyond the call of duty."

Forever grateful, is Trinity Council No. 4618 for your dedication of forty years as the Chairman of our weekly bingo games. Your efforts have pro-

*From the officers and members of
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Sights from the 2014 Family Picnic



David McCoy, aka "Larry Ron" in action.



Irene and Stan Bileschi



Joe Dilal and Karl Steigerwald at the grill



Happy guests for the camera



Bounce House for the kids



Special guest Gwen Franus brings picture of Pope Francis to PGK Tom

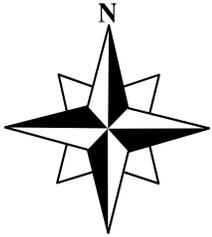


Outside the WCC



Dave Samuelson and Ed Wynne, AKA "Shempf and Moe Ron)

Full details and pictures from Trinity Council's participation in the 2014 Webster Fireman's Parade will be in the September issue of the Compass.



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