

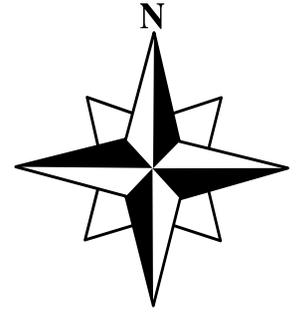


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## Grand Knight's Message

Although I have been Grand Knight for only a few months, it certainly has been a good experience so far knowing that I get a lot of support from the recent PGK's dedication and offers of help. I will definitely continue to rely on them as I get more accustomed to the role. We also have a great team of officers this year. I encourage our membership to contact any of the officer's with any ideas or concerns. Over the years we have taken on new projects as a result of a member's initiative. One of the most significant is the "Coats for Kids" program which came to the officer's from Stu Coon. He not only proposed the idea but runs the program also. These types of initiatives makes our Council strong.

One of the greatest internal accomplishments is the succession planning championed by Joe Kozelsky and Dean Hamingson. The have identified and interviewed not only the current officer's but potential officer's and committee leadership over the next few years. The major benefit of the succession planning is a seamless transition of the officers ranks.

One area we definitely need to get more involvement in is the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> de-

gree exemplification. Trinity Council has earned a great reputation among the area councils on our exemplification ceremonies thanks to the leadership of Joe Bradbury. However, we do need additional members to become part of the degree team so we have backups for the roles in the exemplification. I have been an member of the degree team almost since I became a Knight back in 2011. I feel it is one of the most personally rewarding experiences in which a Knight can participate. None of the roles are difficult and you get the benefit of relearning the highlights of the exemplification. We only do the exemplifications every other month from October to June so it is not a big time commitment. I would encourage any member to become part of the degree team. Please contact Joe Bradbury if you are interested.

I am looking forward this year to be working with a great team of officer's and a great membership community. I hope we can all continue to be working together to support our church, our membership, and our community. To quote Pope Francis "We all have the duty to do good". Trinity council has certainly internalized Pope Francis' objective.



## Trinity Council Musings

We're back! Where to begin, where to begin? How about with an answer to the question "Where have you been?" Your guess is as good as ours. Rumors have been rampant, we know. "The Grand Knight got writer's block so he shut the whole operation down." "The writers went on strike." (We can prove THAT didn't happen.) "A right wing conspiracy to put the post office out of business." And on and on.

One thing is crystal clear, however, and that is this: why, at this particular juncture in the cosmos, we make our reappearance. **To get you to attend Trinity Council's Annual Charity Dinner on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>, o.k.?** You have received your invitation in the mail. Please respond favorably by the April 9th deadline and cheer on the Sisters of Mercy's Mercy Bridges English as a second language program whose mainstays include two of Trinity Council's favorite people, Sr. Katherine Ann Rappl and Sr. Dolores Ann Stein, both R.S.M.s.

*Business As Usual.* We are pleased to report that while the *Compass* was MIA Trinity Council and the Webster Columbus Center kept chugging along. Countless Brother Knights spent countless hours doing the good works for which these institutions are revered. C & B ticket sales, 200 Club, Deceased Members Mass, Religious Appreciation Night, Coats For Kids, Poinsettia Delivery, Keep Christ In Christmas, the FLDDSO Christmas Party and, a work in progress, the Charity Dinner. Last but not least, the reoccurring activities: Euchre, Hill Haven and Bingo (in particular, the New Year's Day edition). All went off without a hitch, thanks to your efforts. (You know who you are.) Oops! Almost forgot last Fall's Lawn Rangers.

*All Hail Supreme.* Speaking of last Fall, the September General Membership Meeting was a dandy. We were honored to have in attendance Knights of Columbus Supreme Director and Past State Deputy Art Harris. Ostensibly on hand to help the Council honor one of last year's State Free Throw Contest and International winners, Ben Carey (as well as to give last year's Grand Knight one last moment in the spotlight or camera light), the Supreme Director also enlightened those in attendance on Supreme Council news, all



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of it good. Among his topics was the worldwide expansion of the Knights of Columbus, including in countries like Poland, Ukraine (not sure if that included Crimea), Lithuania and Korea.

*Bon Voyage?* Coincidentally – or maybe not so coincidentally – at the September meeting Deputy Grand Knight (can you believe it!) Dave McCoy let us know that the council officers had been discussing a possible chartered bus trip to the Supreme Council headquarters in New Haven for a tour. Anyone interested?... And if we're going to mention McCoy, we would be remiss (and maybe fired) if we did not point out that the September General Membership Meeting was the first one led by our new Grand Knight, Steve Tedesco. Let the record show that he received enthusiastic applause, and, better yet, no one walked out. We also welcomed our new District Deputy, Bernie Vanderwall. He has been a monthly staple ever since.

*Our Guardian Angel.* Thanks to Tom Schoenwetter, PGK. for stepping forward and assuming the leadership of the Council's Caregiver Program, a job so passionately and compassionately filled for many years

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## Trinity Council Musings—*Continued*

by Don Bell, PGK., PFN, who, along with Ray Pfeifer, PGK, FDD, PFN, FM, PSD, passed away during our hiatus. May they both rest in eternal peace.

*A Hero In The Family.* We salute Walt Kowalski's son Matt. In late June he came across a single car accident in Webster. Using his firefighter's training, helped extricate the car's driver, a young man, moments before the car caught fire.

*Giving Credit Where Credit's Due.* Bingo attendance on March 10th was up around 50% from previous occasions. Could that be due to the return that evening of the loyal fans of Joe Aschenbrenner who reappeared that evening after a two month hiatus recuperating from surgery? Or perhaps to the hot pulled pork sandwiches being served up by Art Manning? The big losers of the otherwise stellar night were the workers of Bingo Team #9. They endured a forced Lenten fast as to popcorn... At the last General Membership Meeting Dave Uerz, 2xPGK, Dick Jester, Karl Steigerwald and Mike Donovan were lauded for their constant attention to the needs of the WCC. Amen to that!

*Lasting Memories.* Some things one sees quite unexpectedly are indelibly etched into one's memory forever. While the November General Membership Meeting was taking place some kind of water problem caused water to flow into the North Hall. There was Mike Donovan with a bucket and mop, cleaning up the mess as the Meeting continued without pause. Another example: Without a doubt, the Winter just ended (at least according to the calendar) was one of the harshest on record around these parts. One very cold January Saturday our chauffeuring duties took us past St. Paul's Church on Hard Road in Webster. There we observed two hardy Brother Knights dismantling a "Keep Christ in Christmas" sign. We beeped the horn to see if they were able to wave back. They were and did. Moral of the story: when it's very cold, it's very cold at the worst possible time.

That's it for now. A joyous Easter to all our loyal readers.

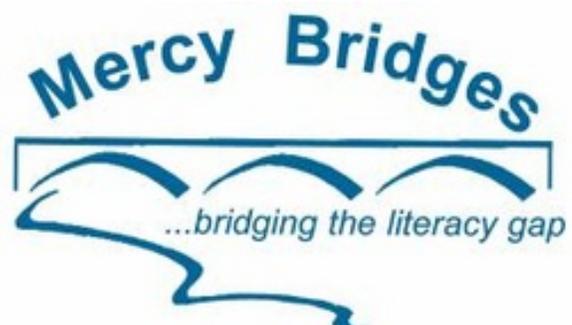
## 2015 Charity Dinner: A Bridge To A New Life

In recipient Mercy Bridges this year's Charity Dinner Chairman, Ed Wynne, has a real wyinner on his hands. Now that we have your undivided attention we can get down to the business at.

Mercy Bridges was founded by Sr. Nancy Whitley of the Sisters of Mercy in 2006 to assist adult Rochesterians learning English as a second language. The thinking was that this would address part of the underlying problem of low high school graduation rates in the City School District and, indirectly, violence in the City. Since then the Program has tutored over 484 learners from 53 different national backgrounds ranging from Afghanistan to Yemen speaking 47 different languages. According to its Mission Statement, "Mercy Bridges collaborates with other Mercy ministries and community literacy agencies."

Presently, 53 trained Mercy Bridges tutors assist 49 learners. Among the tutors is Sr. Dolores Ann Stein, R.S.M., daughter, sister and aunt, respectively, of Trinity Council Past Grand Knights James, Robert and David Stein. "Some students are taught at the Mercy Center on Blossom Road. Others lack transportation and we go to them at community centers throughout the City of Rochester," Sr. Delores Ann said, adding that "two hours of instruction per student takes place each week over a three year period." Sr. Dolores Ann and Sister Katherine Ann Rappl are Co-Directors of the program.

Please make your plans now to attend the Council's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Dinner on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and join us as we salute the Sisters of Mercy's most deserving social ministry benefiting the Greater Rochester community. Make your reservations today to be part of the celebration. Address your inquiries to Chairman Wynne the old-fashioned way - by calling him at (585) 216-9121, 24/7.





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**April Birthdays  
Council Birthdays**

Bruce	Brauch	0401
Robert	Hafner	0401
Thomas	Hanna	0401
Marc	Nelson	0402
Stephen	Murphy	0403
Scott	Ellsworth	0404
Joseph	Beckles	0405
Martin H.	Hosenfeld jr.	0405
Fr, John	Reif	0405
James	Thurston	0405
Joseph	Schillaci	0408
Anthony	Gilbert	0409
Paul	Fetter	0411
James	Rousseau	0412
John	Kuebel	0414
John	Stebler	0415
Steven	Lodestro	0416
Mark	Neumann	0417
Carl	Tiberio	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 2015**

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**May 2015**

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**Key Dates for upcoming activities**

- 4/9 Thursday, Dinner & Membership Meeting- WCC—6PM
- 4/15 Wednesday, Officer's Meeting- WCC—7PM
- 4/18 Saturday, Charity Dinner- WCC—6PM
- 4/20 Monday, WCC Board Meeting-7PM
- 4/24 Friday, Holy Trinity Cemetery Cleanup 1PM
- 4/25 Saturday, Holy Trinity Cemetery Cleanup 8:30AM
- 4/30 Thursday, 1st & 2nd Degree- WCC- 6:30PM
- 5/7 Thursday, Dinner & Membership Meeting- WCC—6PM



**Spring Clean Up at  
Holy Trinity Cemetery**

**One of the many ways, we Knights support our parishes**

Friday, April 24th - starting at 1 p.m  
 Saturday, April 25th starting at 8:30 a.m.  
 Rain/make up dates will be the following weekend

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

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

[Thomas.Freundsuh@xerox.com](mailto:Thomas.Freundsuh@xerox.com) or 422-4361



**Let us Pray: If you are aware of someone from our Council Family that should be on our prayer list, please contact Tom Schoenwetter at 265-2263.**



**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 Dr. John B. "Jack" Flannery Jr.

For the repose of soul and family of Anthony "Tony" Graff

For the repose of soul and family of Betty Hoffend, wife of Trinity Council Member, Tom Hoffend

Marilyn Bowman	Ron McNinch
Peter & Jackie Breidt	Al Montante
Bob Dominik	Joe Nagel
Deacon Stan Douglas & Joanne	Bev Neumann
Susan Douglas-Doyle (daughter of Deacon Stan)	Family of Gary Nicastro
Russ Fernaays	Michael Pellittiere
Joe Frate	Michael Quinlan
Catherine Fremut (twin sister of Peter Breidt)	Ann Rohnke
Lori Freundsuh (Sister of Tom Freundsuh)	Family of Tim Runyan
David Gilfoy (father of Dave Gilfoy)	Christopher Scalzo (brother of Dan)
Cindy Hoage (daughter of Bill & Carol Van Slyke)	Art & Rita Schuth
Carolyn Hafner	Karl Steigerwald
Gladys Hickey	Tom Sweeney
Tom Hoffend	Gertrude Swol
Ron Hosenfeld ( Brother of Mile Hosenfeld)	James Thurston
Helen Kester	Carl and Ann Tiberio
Walt Kowalski	Family of Gene VerSchneider
Jack Kuebel	Sid Webster
Lana Leschhorn	All Requests of the Trinity Council Prayer Chain
Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)	

*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



### April Meeting:

**April 13, 2015**

The Coffee Connection  
Joy Bergfalk

### Donations in March:

K of C Charity Dinner  
FoodLink  
Carol Ortis – handicapped van

### Special Prayers:

Tom Hoffend, family of Tony  
Graff, Tom Sweeny

### Monthly Offering:

We will be collecting items for  
Hope House.

### April Birthdays:

1st Pat McKenna  
7th Dolores Caramante  
15<sup>th</sup> Joan Weisshaar



### Dates to Remember:

Charity Dinner – April 18<sup>th</sup>  
to support Mercy Bridges  
Auxiliary Banquet – June 8<sup>th</sup>  
at Glendoveers

### Dinner before April Meeting:

Please contact Donna Baumgartner by Saturday, 4/11, if you are interested in dinner – 5:30p at the Atlantic Restaurant.

### April Board Meeting:

April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
Donna McNinch

### Auxiliary Updates:

At our March meeting, members discussed and voted on some changes to our meeting schedule. We want to share these with you:

1. We will be moving the Pot Luck Supper to September for our kick-off meeting of the year. No entertainment will be provided. Guests will be invited and hopefully this will provide an opportunity to bring in potential new members.
2. Due to the decreased participation at our January meetings, there will not be a meeting in January.
3. We will do a craft service project at our February meeting instead of the Pot Luck Supper or having a speaker. Please be thinking about ideas for projects.

**Reminders:** We are always looking for assistance with Bingo and Hill Haven. Please contact Kathy Uerz if you are willing to help out!

Also, we are looking for a new President and Secretary for next year. Please consider serving in this capacity. Contact Linda if you are interested for more information.

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

### President's Notes:

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey that was sent out. We appreciate your thoughts, ideas and recommendations. We have received many good ideas. If you haven't completed the survey yet, it is not too late. Please send it in. We need your input to help make our group even better! All the information from the survey will be compiled and shared with you. If you would like to participate on a committee to review and develop future plans, please contact me.

Hope to see you at the Charity Dinner!

Wishing you a Blessed Easter,  
Linda





**From the President: WCC - Virtually Impossible To Ever Break Even Financially**

The only reason the WCC exists is to serve Trinity Council. As such, it does not exist for its own purpose, or to serve the community or to make a profit. Therefore, in terms of priorities, the needs of the Council and its supportive and related activities precede any other. Some activities include: our Exemplifications, the Ladies Auxiliary, Fourth Degree meetings and a few other non-Council K of C activities and functions.

During my administration we have begun to analyze the financial status of the WCC in these terms. This is a change in the way the WCC has been viewed in the past. This analysis has included a recasting of our financial statements to more accurately and realistically present our financial reporting. We have also detailed the utilization of the WCC, and have come to realize that 30% or more of each month is reserved for non-revenue producing K of C related activities; thus limiting opportunity for income. This was mentioned at the annual Meeting of the WCC in the February meeting.

As a result, we now know that that it may be unreasonable to ever expect to break even financially. This means that the WCC likely will continue to, and probably will always continue to, need deficit

funding from the Trinity Council, and its individual members for both operational and capital expenses. Currently, much of the deficit is funded through Bingo and Bell Jar activities. However, while we can cover operations with the assistance of the Bingo and Bell Jar funds, they fall far short of meeting our needs for capital expenditures. For instance, east roof replacement will cost \$12,000 to \$13,000 in 2015. This has to be done this year. Our carpet is old - replacement costs ~ \$7500 to \$8,500. The list goes on. Keep in mind too, that virtually everything in the kitchen is 30 years old.

The question is: How do we meet these expenses?

The options are few. We could borrow and re-mortgage the facility; and we already have a small second mortgage to support critical needs of the parking lot. We have initiated a Capital Fund Drive which has brought in some but not much support. So, we need to turn to the membership.

As you know, all members of the Webster Trinity Council 4618 are also full and bonafide members of members of the WCC. As such we ask the membership and your officers to: 1. contribute to the Capital Fund Drive if you have not already done so, 2. to think of ways to enhance our revenue flow, and 3. support some of the fund raising activities we may initiate in the up coming year or so (Spaghetti Dinners, Wine Tastings, chicken barbeque, car shows, etc.). As we mentioned, all members of 4618 are members of the WCC. Help us to support your facility.

*Dave Samuelson, WCC President*



**Easter Mass On Tap At Hill Haven**

Trinity Council's traditional Easter Sunday Mass at Hill Haven Nursing Home will take place on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you are in a position to help, please let Hill Haven Ministry Chairman Andy Weidman know (585) 872-3063; or via email at [lweidman@frontiernet.net](mailto:lweidman@frontiernet.net). Your family members are welcome too.



**Welcome, New Members!**

Thanks to the collective efforts of Dave Gilfoy, Chancellor Dan Scalzo, Trinity Council's First Degree team and K of C Insurance representative Steve Marone, we can announce that the Council has a half dozen new members. From the Class of December 11, 2014 we gained Mark Burns and Joseph Corona sponsored by Scalzo and Patrick Iulianello vouched for by Gilfoy. Ryan Gottermeier, who joined on February 11, 2015, was sponsored by Marone. In addition, Mike Mosher, Robert Tacito and Reverend Richard Shatzel have transferred into Trinity Council.

Please be sure to warmly welcome out newest members at the earliest opportunity.



If you haven't visited the Knights of Columbus Web site in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you're online. We've added many new features to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of.

The first is our member testimonial area, titled "Stages of Life." In this multi-media area, six "real-life" stories are told – stories of people at different stages of their lives. Chances are, one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how their Knights of Columbus agent took the time to demonstrate for them the need for life insurance in their lives. I'll be happy to do that for you and your family as well.

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator. This handy, easy-to-use online tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to **estimate** the amount of life insurance coverage you need. The information you'll be asked to provide will be basic (the type most folks would tend to have at their fingertips), and secure (it's intended to be used solely for the purposes of the online calculator – the Order won't capture it or share it with anyone, including me!).

I stress that the number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information you provide. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that I'll be happy to provide for you and your family. Give me a call – I'd like to meet with you.

Agent for Trinity Council No. 4618

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**2015 Trinity Council Free Throw Contest Report**  
*By Robert Keown, PGK*

An enthusiastic group of 55 boys and girls ages 9 to 14 years old braved the cold winter weather to participate in the Trinity Council Free Throw Competition held at Willink Middle School on Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The following participants were the winners in their respective age categories and earned the right to compete at the district level competition held on Saturday February 14th at St. Rita's:

- Boys 9 year old  
Andrew Hilfiker
- Boys 10 year old  
Jackson Boyer
- Boys 11 year old  
Ethan Miller
- Boys 12 year old  
Andrew Allen
- Boys 14 year old  
Jacob Allen

- Girls 9 year old  
Mariah Watkins
- Girls 10 year old  
Kyasiah Wells

The members of the Free Throw Committee (co-chair Mark Ludington, Steve Mack, Ron Meyer and I) would like to thank the following Knights, family members, family and friends who helped to make this year's Council competition so successful: Dick Wagner, PGK, Rick Tatanus, Dan Scalzo, Jeff Kiser, PGK, Buzz Buzzelli, Ed Mullen, Tom Dole, FN, Bud Shura, Alan Shura, David Powe, Joe Dilal, PGK, Karl Steigerwald, Carl Vandewinckel (pictures), Bob Leschhorn, Gene VerSchneider, Al Balcaen, Vic Serio (publicity), Tom Freundsuh, 2xPGK (trophies) and perennial future member Gary Smith. Solely missed was the late Don Bell, PGK. We know that he was looking down on us from Heaven. May he rest in eternal peace!

After the kids were done the volunteers took the balls in their own hands for a friendly (well, mostly friendly) best of ten free throw competition. Mark Ludington with 8 baskets bested Ron Meyer by a bucket in a seven man field for 2015 bragging rights. [Ed. Note: We were bribed not to publish the rest of the results.]

Thank you also to Jane Laskey from Webster Parks and Recreation and the North Coast Travel

League who worked with Ron Meyer to provide promotion help and basketballs for our Council Competition. Thanks as well to Tyler Eichas, a gym teacher at Plank Road South Elementary School. He has been instrumental for many years with promoting our Council Competition as his school. Also thanks to Leslie Pawluckie (Holy Trinity) and Kate Springer (St. Rita's) who promoted our competition to their respective CYO programs.

**District 89 and Finger Lakes Chapter Free Throw Results**  
*By Robert Keown, PGK*

The District 89 Free Throw round took place on Valentine' Day at St. Rita's Church. Trinity Council 4618 and Canandaigua Council 1445 participated. When the proverbial horn sounded Trinity Council had six of the eight winners advancing to the Finger Lakes Chapter competition.

- Girls 9 year old  
Mariah Watkins
- Girls 10 year old  
Kysaiah Wells
- Boys 9 year old  
Andrew Hilfiker
- Boys 10 year old  
Jackson Boyer
- Boys 11 year old  
Jordan Lahue
- Boys 12 year old  
Andrew Allen
- Boys 13 year old  
Aaron D'Agostino
- Boys 14 year old  
Jacob Allen

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*Winners from Trinity Council Free Throw Tournament (l-r) Kysaiah Wells - 10 year old Girls, Ethan Miller - 11 year old Boys, Andrew Allen - 12 year old Boys, Jacob Allen - 14 year old Boys, Jackson Boyer - 10 year old Boys, and Andrew Hilfiker - 9 year old Boys. Photo by Carl Vandewinckel*



**District 89 District 89 and Finger Lakes Chapter Free Throw Results**

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I would like to thank Mary Jo DiNoto from St. Rita’s Church who graciously allowed us use of the St. Rita’s Gym. Thanks also go to Trinity Council Brother Knights Gary Staszak and Dave McCoy for opening the gym up for us that morning and Ron Meyer for providing the basketballs and helping keep score, to Canandaigua Council Brother Knights DD Bernie Vanderwall, PGK Jim Angus, and PFN Brian Moser for helping keep score, rebounding, and handing out awards and to Tyler Eichas from Plank Road South Elementary School who took pictures for this event.

The Finger Lakes Chapter round, encompassing the entire Rochester Diocese, was held on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> at McQuaid Jesuit High School. I am pleased to report that Trinity Council’s entrant, Jacob Allen, won the 14 year Boys age category. He will get to move on to the Upstate Conference Round on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Grimes High School in East Syracuse. If he wins there he will advance to the New York State Council Finals to be held on Sunday April 12<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 and also the

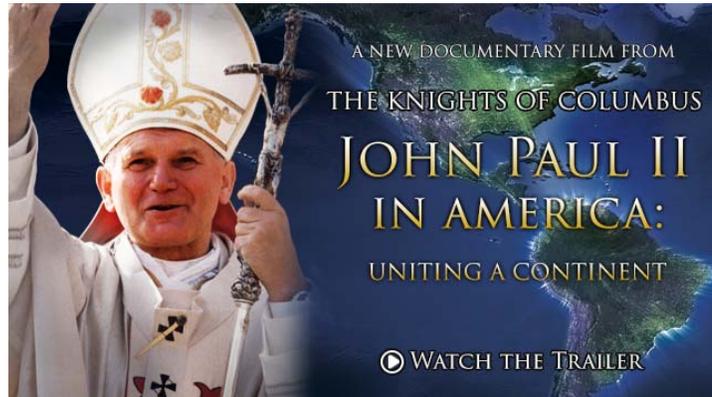
many other fellow Knights from various Councils throughout the Finger Lakes Chapter who helped with keeping score and rebounding.

**I apologize,  
Linda Kozelsky  
The Editor**

Linda Kozelsky, I am sorry. To you, the faithful president of the Auxiliary of Trinity Council who was on time every month with her article for the Compass, despite the fact, one has not been published, since last summer. To you, my dear (this is not Joe Kozelsky writing), I am indebted for your patience and understanding.

My explanation is this. Life would not be life, if we did not have challenges or obstacles to overcome.

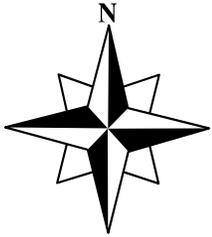
In my second term as GK, I faced many challenges, including the future of Bingo without Karl Steigerwald and caring for many members who were truly in need. These are things of honor, a GK should relish overseeing. Yet when my term was done, I felt like I had been punched in the gut. I was not knocked down or out (that will never happen to this devout Knight). Quite simply, I needed to take a break. A clean break that is. That meant taking rest of many other KofC responsibilities. I hope you and the rest of the Council understand. After the punch in the gut I am back up, rested, for round two, which I hope is a second active 36 year devotion of Fr. Michael McGivney and this wonderful organization called the Knights of Columbus.



A new K of C-produced documentary on St. John Paul II and his relationship with North and South America will screen soon on national television networks.

*John Paul II in America: Uniting a Continent* explores how the papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on the American continent. Driven by his singular conviction of a “United American Continent” under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, John Paul II’s papal travels from Argentina to Alaska generated massive crowds, shaped an entire generation and ultimately changed the course of history.

Narrated by actor Andy Garcia, the film features rare archival footage and insightful analysis from leading figures, including Cardinal Seán P. O’Malley of Boston, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, John Paul II biographer George Weigel and former Vatican spokesman Joaquín Navarro-Valls. Viewers will be both intrigued and moved by the documentary’s unprecedented framework for understanding one of the giant figures of our times.



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