

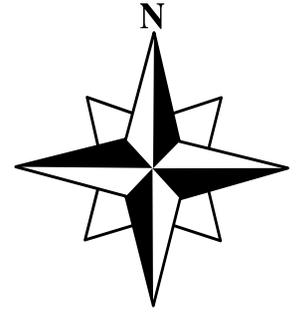


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Grand Knight's Message

Where has 2015 gone? We are now at the start of a new liturgical year and a new physical year. We always look to start fresh for the new year with resolutions we often break. I still have a few more days to lose that 20lbs! But there are people in society where the new year means very little. Each day is like every other day. Nothing changes. Throughout history it is the overlooked members of society, the homeless, the poor, the addicts.

If we look back to the time around Jesus' birth the shepherds were among the outcasts of society. It was a smelly, dirty, dangerous dead-end job. Shepherds were considered unclean and could never participate in holy days and festivals. If you even touched someone that was unclean you became unclean too. They had low self-esteem and were known for thievery. They were society's scourge and nobody cared about them.

But, a Messiah is born and who does God decide to tell first? The shepherds. God could have chosen any spiritual or political leader but He chose the shepherds. The angels said to them "Be not afraid..." The only conversation the shepherds had up to this point was with the sheep. Sheep are not known for their theological insights. Years later Jesus embraces the downtrodden and outcasts of society. God chooses to do His greatest works among people we think are weak and unimportant. Suddenly from an ordinary night everything changes. Imagine what

they were thinking when "a great company of heavenly host appear" with the angel praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace ..."

Faith is action. When the shepherds received the good news they acted upon it immediately and went to Bethlehem. Although they probably didn't understand the magnitude of what was going on, the shepherds realized that something dramatic had occurred in a life where nothing exciting ever happened. Their names are first in the guest book announcing the miraculous birth. Today, we look to the incoming year for changes to our lives. The shepherds experienced the greatest change of all. We too must continue to take action on our faith.

Almost everywhere in the Gospels we see that Jesus connects to people that are overlooked. Jesus is the good shepherd. We need to do the same not only at Christmastime but throughout the year. This is the mission of the Knights of Columbus. God identifies with the poor. The overlooked today are the elderly, the homeless, the incarcerated, the disabled, the addicts, the battered wives and children, the migrant workers. As with the shepherds all are invited to the table. God doesn't give any preference to anyone. He does not discriminate based on intelligence, wealth, political power, or social standing. Jesus is the savior of all equally.

We as Knights of Columbus with our families connect to the overlooked. Do we do enough? No. Can we do more? Yes. Will we ever be satisfied? No.

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Grand Knights Message-continued

We see God's face on those that are overlooked. Among our many charitable initiatives our work provides the basic needs to those we serve from refugees learning to speak English to coats for kids from families who cannot afford to buy new coats. We have contributed to Knights of Columbus Supreme in their efforts to supply aid to refugees in the war-torn, terror-stricken regions of the Middle East no matter what their religion. Each of us has something to give. Some have wealth, talents, and some have time. Whatever gifts we have been given, whether they are large or small, we should share generously. When we do we make the world better for someone else and find true meaning in our own lives.

Have a wonderful, blessed Christmas and New Year!

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Tedesco

Trinity Council Musings

End of An Era. Karl Steigerwald's retirement after 42 years – that's almost half a century - serving as Trinity Council Bingo Chairman was made official to a standing ovation at the December General Membership Meeting. All of the words in the dictionary could not adequately describe what Karl's stewardship of the Bingo program has meant to Trinity Council. Suffice it to say we thank Karl profusely and wish him well in his many other volunteer jobs. To quote his co-successor Dave "Dr. Swab" Uerz, PGK, "filling [Karl's] shoes is a monumental task." We can't help but note that this changing of the guard was made possible by major sacrifices of time by four Brother Knights from the WCC side of the ledger: Uerz, his co-Chairman Barney Quinlan, Dave Samuelson and Art Manning.

Santa Claus or Sabotage? Bingo Team 7 and Bingo Workers Hall of Fame members Mike Hosenfeld and Joe Aschenbrenner got an early Christmas present on December 1st when Bingo was cancelled due to the perpetually malfunctioning Bingo machine. Team 7 members can expect to be called in for questioning after the first of the year... Not so fortunate were the members of Bingo Team 6 who, the previous week, had to deal with the prolonged play and surly mood of the crowd caused by the aforementioned Bingo ma-

chine. That machine has since been replaced leading to more overtime, this time by Bingo Team 9 and the Bingo Co-Chairmen.

With Visions of Sugarplums Dancing In Their Heads. Thanks to all of the members and widows who returned their C&B Books and to the Holy Trinity and St. Rita's parishioners who also purchased them, allowing Trinity Council to beat its self-imposed quota of 400 Books by 4. No doubt this produced sweet dreams for C&B Chairman Joe Dilal, PGK. Thank you Joe, for leading us to the Promised Land once again. We got a chuckle when, at the December General Membership Meeting, Joe plopped down the treasure trove of nearly 5,000 sold C&B tickets, and presumably a substantial check, on the dais in front of District Deputy Bernie Vanderwall for transport to the New York State Council drawing Downstate - in a non-descript plastic grocery bag.

Say That Again? We've had a few people tell us that this column is the first thing they read in the *Compass* each month or however often we manage to get it out. Flattered, we would admonish them to be sure they go back and read the heavy stuff put out by the Page One Preacher. For example, last month he encouraged us to "reflect on our humility," a subject we confess we know little about. He then warned that if, at the end of our meditation, we concluded that we were humble, then we had proven we were not. Outside of church, where else are you going to get this kind of sage advice, folks?... Somebody should do a better job of watering the Christmas tree in the WCC lounge. It sheds needles like crazy. What's that? It is an artificial tree, you say? Oh, great.

Trembling In Our Boots. Got to cut it short this month as it is now the eleventh (why is that not twenty-third?) hour and our Christmas shopping is not complete and there will be dire consequences if that state of affairs persists. We do, however, want to thank Stew Coon for another inspiring Coats For Kids campaign, those FTD Mercury Messenger imitators who sprang into action at 9 a.m. sharp on December 5th (with the Editor leading the charge) to deliver poinsettias to our Council widows, and those who helped in any way on the C&B Christmas Party. [Ed. Note: The Keep Christ In Christmas crew will be discussed next month, after their mission is completed.]

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Trinity Council Musings-continued

We close for 2015 by perpetuating one of those goofy *USA Today* stats that the *D&C* persists in running each day cartoon-style on the front page of their second section, and that is this: The average American spends the same amount of time each year Christmas shopping as on performing community service – 14.7 hours! We bet that has Brother Knights laughing all the way to the Good Deeds Bank. Peace and Goodwill to all of our readers. Hope you have (had) a Merry Christmas.

Membership Ends Year With A Bang

Five Catholic gentlemen gave themselves an early Christmas Gift in December by joining the Knights of Columbus, Trinity Council #4618. All but Robert Prevost of Saint Maximilian Kobe, sponsored by Carl Vandewinckel, were from St. Rita. They (and their sponsors) were: John Tubridy (Membership Director Dan Scalzo), Drew Smith and Mark Hochreiter (Deputy Grand Knight Dave McCoy), and Joshua Kwiatkowski (Ron Meagher – a relatively new member himself).

Chancellor Scalzo encourages anyone who has a candidate for the next Degree Night, Thursday, February 11th to let him know.

C & B Update

December was a busy month on the Charitable and Benevolent campaign front. It began with Trinity Council’s C&B Chairman Joe Dilal, PGK’s entreaties to Council members during the cocktail hour prior to the December Dinner Meeting to purchase additional C&B books, which entreaties netted an additional 20 Books sold (mirroring a similar appeal and result in November) to help reach the Council goal of 400 books sold and was followed by the triumphant announcement later that evening that the goal had been surpassed (404 books sold!) and the simultaneous presentation by the Chairman of the sold Books to District Deputy Bernie Vanderwall for delivery to the New York State Council C&B Drawings two days hence.

On Monday, December 7th a portion of the Council’s share of the proceeds from the sale of those C&B Books was put to good use as the Council hosted a Christmas Party for about 100 developmentally disabled residents of group homes located throughout Monroe County. A number of Council members participated in hosting the event, including Dave Mauro and Deputy Grand Knight Dave McCoy. They dressed up in costumes resembling Santa Claus and one of his elves, respectively. Member Jason DeLeo catered a fine lasagna dinner. Everyone went home happy, especially Chairman Dilal, and that is exactly how this story should end.

WCC Annual Meeting Report

The Webster Columbus Center Annual Meeting will be held immediately after the membership meeting on February, 4th, 2016. There will be a total financial review and a listing of 2015 accomplishments of the WCC.



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**Thursday,
January 7th**

Dinner Meeting

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GOAL: 50 Pints

Received: 57 Pints

The Council held its annual Red Cross Blood Drive on December 16th. The goal was 50 pints. 57 were obtained, including one each from Gene VerSchneider and PGK Rich Brunken. Chairman Barney Quinlan organized the whole shebang. He was assisted in setup by PGK Dave Uerz, VerSchneider, Brunken and Mike Donovan. Thank you, gentlemen, for making this happen.

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John	Strowbridge	0102
John	Bell III	0103
David	Gilfoy	0105
Fr. Symon	Ntaiyia	0105
James	Stein	0109
Patrick	Mangan	0110
M	Mihal	0110
Mark	Burns	0111
Eugene	Kunkle	0113
Joseph	Corona	0114
Charles	Bonfiglio	0115
James	Borrelli	0115
Pasquale	Piccininni	0115
Thomas	Freundsuh	0116
Richard	McHale	0119
Joseph	Mammino	0119
Joseph	Rieger	0119
Mark	Piciulo	0122
Logan	Abplanalp	0123
Patrick	McDonald	0124
Richard	Brunken	0125
John	O'Connor	0125
John	Zimmerman	0125
Fr. Stanley	Kacprzak	0127
John	Kwiatkowski	0129
Daniel	Scalzo	0130

January 2016

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February 2016

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Key Dates for upcoming activities

- 1/1 New Year's Day Bingo, WCC 2:00PM, doors open at 12:30PM
- 1/7 Thursday, Monthly Dinner Meeting, WCC 6:00PM
- 1/15 Friday, Monthly Euchre Tournament, WCC 7:00PM
- 1/23 Saturday, Free Throw Contest, Willink Middle School 1:00PM
- 1/28 Thursday, Officers Meeting, WCC 7:00PM
- 2/4 Thursday, Monthly Dinner Meeting, WCC 6:00PM

March for Life in DC, Friday, January 22, 2016

Join pilgrims from around the Diocese at the annual March for Life in DC. Gather for a Diocese of Rochester March for Life photo on the steps of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, then join Bishop Matano for Mass at the Basilica and march with him and others from the Diocese. Buses are leaving from around the Diocese Thursday night, January 21 and returning Friday night, January 22. They are filling up fast--reserve your seat now! *[list bus info for your area]*

Holy Spirit, Webster • committeeforlife@yahoo.com • 585-503-3256
 Seat Cost \$40 • Departure 10:00 PM

St John of Rochester, Fairport • janene_loughran@yahoo.com • 585-329-1974
 Seat Cost \$60 Adult, \$30 Student • Departure 10:00 PM



RALLY & MARCH INFO

Contact Suzanne Stack, Diocesan Life Issues Coordinator, for questions: 585-328-3210 x1304 or sstack@dor.org



Let us Pray: If you are aware of a Brother Knight or someone in their immediate 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.

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

Marilyn Bowman	Larry Lochner
Peter & Jackie Breidt	Donna Martin (daughter of Jean Chappell)
Albert Curtis (father of Bob)	Debbie LaTempa-Barth (Sister-In-Law of Jim Waver)
Bob Dominik	Chris Mauro (son of Dave Mauro)
Tom Donnelly	Joe Nagel
Deacon Stan Douglas & Joanne	Bev Neumann
Susan Douglas-Doyle (daughter of Deacon Stan)	Family of Gary Nicastro
Donald Fisher	Richard O'Connor (father of John)
Joe Frate	Michael Pellittiere
Catherine Fremut (twin sister of Peter Breidt)	Mary Przysinda (sister of John Stebler)
Lori Freundsuh (sister of Tom Freundsuh)	Michael Quinlan
Marina Griffin (wife of John)	Ann Rohnke
Richard Habes	Family of Tim Runyan
Carolyn Hafner	Tammy Serio-Miller (daughter of Vic)
Cindy Hoage (daughter of Bill & Carol Van Slyke)	Art & Rita Schuth
Gladys Hickey	Jim Senecal (brother of Don)
Ron Hosenfeld (Brother of Mike Hosenfeld)	John and Bernadette Stebler
Helen Kester	Karl Steigerwald
Walt Kowalski	Gertrude Swol
Jack Kuebel	James Thurston
Lana Leschhorn	Ann Tiberio

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



Meeting Date:

No Meeting in January

We will meet again in February.

Prayers/Intentions:

Judy McHale, Anita LaBelle,
Ronnie Zawacki, Don Fisher,
Marty Sweeney, Marina Griffin

January Birthdays:

31st Audrey Boehm



Calendars:

Please bring in 2016 calendars for Ronnie Zawacki for the Prison Ministry. No spiral bindings please!!

Thank You!!

A big thank you to the Christmas Party Committee! It was a great event – good food, lots of fun and wonderful cookies! The Committee included Gale Jones, Donna McNinch, Nora Doser, Joanne Fisher, Joanne Bennage and Elaine Mosher.

Also, thank to Karen Smith for livening things up with a fun game and great prizes!!

Mentors: Would you be willing to be a mentor or “Big Sister” to a new member of the Auxiliary?

If you are interested, please contact Linda.

Hill Haven: Volunteers are needed to set up the altar for the religious service at Hill Haven Nursing Home. It is a once a year commitment. The services take place on the second Tuesday of the month. Substitutes are also needed. If you are interested, please contact Katy Uerz or Millie Schillaci.

Bingo: New set-up and/or workers are always a welcome addition to the volunteers who staff the concessions for weekly Bingo.



The commitment is once every 5-6 weeks. 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 parent or grandparent, is moving to a new home? Please contact Donna McNinch at 265-1526.



Donation Requests:

Please submit donation requests in writing to any Auxiliary Board Member before the next Board meeting for discussion and review.

Reminder: If you have not paid your dues, please send your \$10 dues to Kathy Pritchett. We will be contacting those who may have forgotten!

President Notes:

It is hard to believe another year is over. There have been happy times and sad times. Let us all be sure to thank God for all of our blessings and appreciate every day and reach out to those less fortunate.

I thought I would share a prayer for the New Year:

“A New Year’s Prayer”

Lord, You make all things new.
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again
Thank you for this new year, for the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen

I would like to wish you and your family a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year.

Linda



A REMARKABLE COUNCIL

Joe Kozelsky, PGK

Last month we wrote about the remarkableness of Trinity Council. This month column we call attention to our remarkable newsletter.

This too, is one of those things I had taken for granted as a member of 4618, probably because it has always been the way that it is. I had not seen any of the previous versions of our newsletter until my term as GK, when looking through older versions I realized how far our Compass had evolved to reach the point where it is today. Without a doubt, it is one of the most outstanding voluntary organization newsletter publications I have ever seen. In fact, I have only seen one other newsletter from a voluntary organization that comes close to rivaling our Compass.

Perhaps I have a special appreciation too, because in my early working days I was involved in technical publications, doing drawings and page layouts for service manuals. We worked on high level tech devices such as the Polaris and Atlas missile systems, advanced early warning radar systems and printer assemblies for IBM printers. As such we had very tight specifications and demanding clients. The quality of our Compass is every bit as good as the work we did back in those days.

But in addition to the high quality design and excellent page layout of our newsletter, its content is every bit as good. Month after month, our editor Tom F. and the other contributors such as GK Steve Tedesco, our consummate "Trinity Council Muser" Andy Weidman,

the various committee chairs, all the PGKs, the current president and the past presidents of the Auxiliary and the many other contributors make and have made this the outstanding newsletter that it is. It is both pleasing to the eyes and fun to read. Thanks to all, but especial thanks to Editor Tom Freunds Schuh. Great job everyone, very nicely done *Joe Kozelsky, PGK*,

A Visit to the Catholic Club of North Tonawanda

In mid-December Mike Donovan and I traveled to North Tonawanda to see the home of the Madonna Council 2535 in order to get some ideas for our own council home. We learned a lot about how the building which is known as the "North Tonawanda Catholic Club" is related to their Council and we saw one beautiful council home. Mike and I cannot say enough good about their facility, not to mention the men we met with, Club Executive Director Larry Pfalzer and GK Tony Hemple. They were great and very helpful.

Probably, its total size is at least twice as large as ours (it can accommodate up to 392 people). Their kitchen is spacious, the dining room and main hall is huge – with a dance floor in the middle, their table storage area is very commodious translated as large, there are tablecloths on the tables in their cozy lounge, the main restrooms are huge and very nicely done - there are two sets – one for the dining area and a smaller set for the lounge. There are three separate offices one for the GK, one for Bingo and one for the Chaplain, a massive copier and even a well-appointed bride's receiving area for weddings and other special events.

But what caught our eyes most was the way the building was decorated.

Except for the ceiling, a great look was achieved with a relatively small expenditure of funds. Like ours, the main hall had a chair rail around it, but below the rail was a wainscoting of standard paneling stained light brown. Above the chair rail was a colorful wall paper trim which was complimented by the same wallpaper trim just below the natural wood crown molding around the ceiling. What a great look! Above the wainscoting, the walls were painted a light beige color and there were wall hanging flower arrangements and decorative mirrors between the doorways and other openings breaking the wide expanses of undecorated wall. The doorways and other openings were trimmed with natural color polyurethane window and door casing trim some of which had rosettes in the corners. There main hall was carpeted except for the dance floor in the center. The ceiling was much newer and nicer than ours and there were chandeliers hanging throughout. It was all quite nicely done. Lots of food for thought for our own WCC, especially the effectiveness of a good looking ceiling.

So, this points once again to our appeal to the members to contribute to our Capital Fund Drive if you have not already done so. Clearly. It is time to replace our ceiling with newer, more modern ceiling tiles; and Dave McLellan has some great low cost ideas to enhance the look of our ceiling. Contact Capital Fund Drive Chair Mike Donovan at mdonoval@rochester.rr.com if you haven't already done so and help make our WCC a more beautiful and attractive facility.

PGK Joe Kozelsky; member WCC Capital Fund Drive Committee.



Introduction and Recruitment#

Gentlemen, we may not have met yet. If that’s the case, please know that I look forward to serving you and your family however I can. I have been a Knight for 16 years and the Order has nurtured me and my family through many life changes. I think each of us is continually renewed by the quality of character evidenced in our brotherhood. With that in mind, I would like to address an ongoing initiative within our Council: membership growth.

Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn’t joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don’t forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a “selling point” to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your Field Agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

VIVAT JESUS!

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Pictures from Madonna Council 2535

Photos here are from the main hall and lounge of the Catholic Club of North Tonawanda as referred to in the article by PGK Joe Kozelsky on the previous page. Photos by PGK Joe Kozelsky and Madonna Council.





FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

**BOYS AND GIRLS
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2015 Campaign



This being our Fourth Year, we raised a total of \$2256.15. Combined with a surplus from 2014 of \$527.75, gave us a total of \$2783.90 so that we could purchase 156 coats.

The Ladies Auxiliary again this year contributed \$200.00 and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary contributed \$275.25. Also there were several Brother Knights and non-members who gave between \$100.00 & \$200.00 each. Special Thanks to these major contributors and all individuals who gave so that we can bring warmth to a child this Winter.

All Coats were distributed the week of December 7th to the following agencies: Trinity House of Hope (24 coats), Villa of Hope (12), St. Martins Place (20), Focus Pregnancy Group (16), Wayne & Williamson Central School District (9), Penfield Central School District (5), St. Mary's Church Ontario (12), St. Michael's Church (22), Jennifer House (12), The Father's Heart (12) & St. Peter's Soup Kitchen (12)



In closing I would like to recognize my Brother Knights who helped me along the way with raising money & distributing coats. Tom Dole, Mike Donovan, Jason DeLeo, Dick Jester, Ron Meyer, Steve Dietl, Vic Serio, Steve Tedesco & again, THANK YOU ALL who donated to this charitable program.

Pictured is Mercedes Ortiz, the coordinator of Social Services at St. Michael's Church, N.Clinton Ave., Rochester.

*God Bless,
J.Stewart Coon, Chairman*

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My memories of Thomas Patrick Sweeney

June 29, 1937—
November 20, 2015

When Tom Sweeney served as Grand Knight of Trinity Council from July 1, 1975 to June 30th, 1977, I was fortunate to have served at the same time as Chief Squire of the James O. Stein Columbian Squires Circle No. 1578. A consummate teacher, he became my KofC mentor. I learned quickly from Tom that charity was at the forefront of our organization at that our leadership positions were not "power", but "influence". Wow! What a mentor I had!

Tom's Charitable Side: Even though the School of the Holy Childhood had already benefitted from Trinity Council's generosity for several years, Tom ensured that this continued and our support increased.

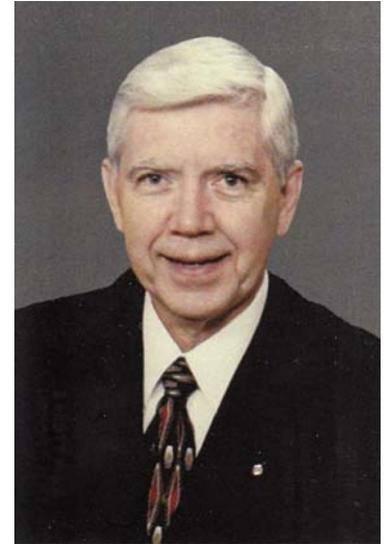
The photo below taken in the middle 1970's shows Tom skating with then, Sister Seraphine Herbst, Executive Director of the School of Holy Childhood. He made sure that

Trinity Council was not just a check writer, but that our actions were louder with words.

Many years removed from Grand Knight, still Tom continued charitable pursuit for Trinity Council when he wrote the following in our commemorative 50th Anniversary Booklet. "When were YOU hungry, Lord?...When did YOU need coat and home?...When were YOU sick, Lord....When were YOU in prison?...When were YOU dying? Trinity Council thanks you for the opportunity to see YOU, Lord, and to respond through them, the least of your people."

Tom's Leadership: He always had a calming but tactful business approach. Trinity Council knew this. When letters needed to reach the membership in regards to an increase in dues, challenges of having our own home, or other less desirable situations, the council and the WCC Board of Directors turned to Tom for his knack of saying the right things with articulate detail.

During Tom's administration, the council believe it or not was actually more active than it is today. Tom always took time to



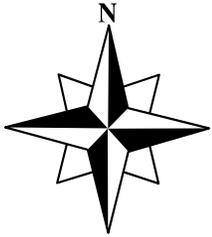
write a hand written note to every single event chairman to thank them for their service. He once told me that "written words will always last".

As a testament to Tom's leadership, in the photo below he is seen accepting a Supreme Council Award named the Star Council Award, for Trinity Council from then State Deputy William Van Tassell.

Trinity Council will miss Tom for his charity and his leadership. I will miss him for his teaching and his influence.

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Twenty Years and Counting! On December 5th, the Knights pictured above hit the roads to deliver a record 70 poinsettia plants to our widows and shut ins. Pictured above l-r are Jim Waver, Carl Vandewinckle, PGK Phil Rohnke, Tom Goundry, Ed Wynne, Dick Jester, Joe Janiak, Tom Dole, Bruce Brauch, Ron Meyer, PGK Tom Freundsuh, Mike Mosher, Deacon Ray Garbach and Tim Runyan. Not pictured but delivering is PGK Andy Weidman.