

THE KNIGHT'S PAGE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Saint Basil's The Great Council 13800, of Kimberton, PA

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

From The Grand Knights Desk,

My Brothers,

As I finish my second term as your Grand Knight I wish to thank everyone for the support and confidence you have shown me for the past 2 years. I am proud of our accomplishments we have had during my tenure. As I look back in retrospect this Council has grown and succeeded due mainly to you My Brothers and your eagerness and dedication to both your Brothers and the Council. As we move forward into our next fraternal year let us make a goal the making of the council and parish stronger. Every Brother Knight should always have a green Membership Document form 100 at their disposal to sign up future Knights. If anyone needs a form 100 you can see me or Brother Ed Linder and we will be happy to provide forms to you.

I would also like to thank Father Mac for opening the doors of St. Basil the Great to our council and welcoming us into the parish. Without the support of our Pastor, we could not thrive the way we have and do the good deeds we have accomplished.

Brothers, my wish is that you continue to be zealous in your passion to make St. Basil's Council the best of our order.

Fraternally yours,
S.K. Glenn Deery, G.K.

Membership "BLITZ" Follow Up:

We are into the second phase of our Council's Membership "BLITZ". Thus, your assistance continues to be needed in recruiting new candidates for Council 13800. To this end, each of you have, or will receive by mail, two green Membership Document form 100s.

Remember, the Knights of Columbus is a lay Catholic family fraternal service organization. The membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practical Catholic men in communion with the Holy See, age 18 and above. The recruitment of younger men is and has always been the backbone of our survival.

Besides the sharing of fellowship, the Knights of Columbus offers many benefits to each Knight and his family. The organization offers: scholarships for academically needy sons and daughters; involvement in fine charitable community projects; donations of time and funds to church and community projects; times to get to know other Brothers' families; as well as times for the sharing of joys, accomplishments, and for the support of each in times of sadness.

Thus, I again ask each of you to look around at the men you are in contact with, signal them out, and take the time to share the fellowship of Knighthood with them. I know it is a selling job and that selling job always starts with the selling of ourselves to accomplish the task of ONE NEW MEMEBER.

As a 1st degree, each of us has given our OATH to four major principles. We are as good as our word.

Brothers' Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to those Brothers having their Day in May.

Kevin Concannon
Stephen Giacomucci
Gregory Meyer

UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS:

Fourth Degree Instillation will take place this weekend on May 27th, 2007 at the Inn at Valley Forge, King of Prussia, [old Hilton Hotel]. Places are limited by District.

1st and 2nd Degree Instillations will take place at the Rev. William Fenert Council on Sunday, June 3rd and June 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Center, 340 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA. All Brothers planning to take their 2nd Degree on one of these dates should contact Brother Ed Linder [(610) 935-1052] now.

2nd Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday, May 31, 2007 at the Kimberton Golf Club. It will be a scramble format and the cost is \$80.00 per golfer. The day will include 18 holes, cart, lunch, refreshments and dinner with awards and prizes.

We are indebted to Brothers Chuck Waddy at [610] 935-3164, Tom Cosgrove [484] 390-3000, or Bill Jennings [610] 933-1114 for their coordination of the event. Thank you. There is a good chance that this will become an annual event.

Reading Phillies Baseball Game: Brother Tom Murphy is planning an outing for us to attend the Reading Phillies vs. Trenton Thunder baseball game. The game will be held on Saturday, July 28th at 7:05 p.m. at the First Energy Stadium in Reading, PA. Fireworks will follow the game. The cost is \$7.00 a ticket. Checks are to be made out to Tom Murphy. Please contact Brother Tom at (610) 935-6991 or www.BAMSWIMFAST@comcast.net, if you plan to attend. He is planning to have a section reserved for us so he needs to know a count. Another great night for our families share in the spirit of the Knights. Thank you Brother Tom.

Flea Market and Chicken Barbeque is scheduled for June 16th. Brothers are needed for setting up the parking lot on Friday, June 15th. Please let Brother Glenn Deery know if you can help Friday evening. Contact Brother Frank Mastrangelo for Barbeque Chicken tickets, at \$9.00 each.

Council Meeting Dates:

The council meets every third Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the St. Basil's Rectory basement. When was the last time you were at the meeting? Last meeting we had an enlightening meeting on Knights of Columbus insurance programs.

June 17	September 16
July 15	October 21
August 19	November 18
December 16	

Knights of Columbus Insurance: When having new candidates for the Knights of Columbus fill out the Membership Document form 100, make sure they turn over each of the green form pages. The new candidates will find the application for Whole Life Insurance and information explaining the policy.

Besides Whole Life Insurance, the Knights of Columbus offers many other programs beneficial to fellow Knights and their families such as Long Term Care Insurance. All the programs offered are competitive with other Insurance Companies. For more information call our insurance representative Brother Barry J. Phillips, FIC at (610) 544-1964 or [www. Barry.phillips@kofc.org](http://www.Barry.phillips@kofc.org).

Election of Council Officers:

The collection of nomination for future council officers is now still way. The council trustees have been assigned the task of forming a slate of Brother Nominees to fill next year's council officer positions. Those present officers who desire to remain as officers next year should contact Brothers Merrill Francis at [610] 933-5088, Dave Mitchell at (610) 933-1416, or Ed Hinson at (610) 489-2001.

Once elections are held, Committee Chairmen leadership will be needed. This is a new year and your leadership is needed in supporting the goals and direction of the Council.

GRAND KNIGHT DUTIES = Preside over meetings, Appoint committees, Act as chaplain, Countersign orders, Countersign checks, Read vouchers, etc., Read notices related to the 4th degree, and perform all other duties as the Order may impose.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT = The Deputy Grand Knight shall preside in the absence or inability of the Grand Knight and execute all the duties of said Grand Knight. He shall perform such other duties as the Order may impose.

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE GRAND KNIGHT AND DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT, then the duty of presiding at a meeting of the council shall devolve on the other officers of the council in the order of: Chancellor, Recorder, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Lecturer, Advocate, Warden, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and Board of Trustees.

Council 13800 Accomplishments To Date: Though young and still forming here are only a few of the activities and programs you have accomplished for the council.

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| • 58 new council Brothers | * | 4 Chicken Bar-B-Cues |
| • 3 Flea Markets | * | Double Star Council Award |
| • 2 Annual Council Picnics | * | Mom's House Renovation |
| • 2 Christmas Parties | * | School Playground |
| • 13 Fourth Degree Inductees | * | Father's Day Rosary Rings |
| • Scholastic Achievement Awards for St. Basil's School | * | Mother's Day Flowers |
| • Mulching and Planting Church Flower beds | * | Assistance with 40 th Parish Anniversary |
| • Sponsorship for 2 Seminarians | * | St. Basil the Great Church Vestments |
| • Knight's Page Newsletter | * | Membership Rosters |
| • Pictures and Slide Shows by Brother Greg Meyer | | |

WELL DONE BROTHERS!!

Council Membership and Degree Rosters will continue to be sent to you. Please aid me in updating the limited data we have by sending me corrections and any new information about you. When new information is sent to you destroy any old materials. Thank you for your help. Brother Ed Linder

Closing Quotes Until Next Issue:

**“All Of The Significant Battles Are Waged Within The Self”.
Sheldon Kopp**

**“Nothing Happens To Any Man That He Is Not Formed By Nature To Bear”.
Marcus Aurelius
Emperor of Rome, 169 A.D.**

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE BEST OF MEMORIAL HOLIDAYS

From The Editor's Desk:

All items and pieces to be included in an issue of the “*Knight's Page*” should be signed and sent to me. Items may be edited.

**S.K. Dr. Edward Linder
Faithful Lecturer
The Knights' Page, Editor**