

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,

Let me start off by thanking you for the confidence you have shown in me by electing me to a third term as your Grand Knight. It is truly an honor and pleasure to serve as Grand Knight for St. Basil's Council. I have watched this tiny group of Brothers grow into a wonderful Brotherhood in Christ doing the corks that our Lord has set before us.

As we go forward into another fraternal year let us all keep in mind our degrees and the principles of our order, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Keep in mind when talking to your parish brothers that though we are growing we still wish to see even more of our parish men becoming Brother Knights. Keep that Form 100 handy if you use the ones you have please do not hesitate to ask for a replacement. Would it not be a grand time at St. Basil if we had at least 75 percent of our parish men as Brother Knights? Think of the great works we could do then!!!!

In closing, I am calling on all Brothers on this time of summer and heat to keep our elderly in our thoughts and prayers. Please take a moment to check on an elderly person in this heat and make sure that they have plenty of water to drink and that their home is not overly hot for them. If you find a case where an elderly person is suffering from the heat and in distress let us do something about it by putting the word out and maybe a Brother might have a connection to get them some help.

**Fraternaly yours,
S.K. Glenn Deery, G.K.**

Membership:

As of July 1st, we have a Council membership of 62 Brothers. The Year-To-Date change is a total of 12 new members. The percentage of our Quota Change is 180%.

A new year faces us, so let's get behind Brother Walt Connell, Council 13800 Membership Chairman, and submit the name of a new candidate for council membership.

Brothers' Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to those Brothers who had their Special Day in June.

Robert Batten
Mark Bilodeau
Michael Emme
Joseph Ferenchick
Wesley Firkin
Robert Murphy
Robert Strycharski

And a Happy Birthday to our Brothers celebrating in July.

Paul Jaworski
Bill Jennings
Paul Shoemaker, Jr.

EVENTS ON THE HORIZON:

Reading Phillies Baseball Game: Brother Tom Murphy has ordered the tickets for the Reading Phillies vs. Trenton Thunder baseball game and will be distributing them as soon as he receives them. 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. Brother Walt Connell is looking into obtaining Bus transportation. Another great night for our families share in the spirit of the Knights. Thank you Brothers Tom and Walt.

Shamrock Festival is an opportunity for the Brothers and their families to enjoy the "Reilly Raiders" a Drum and Bugle Corp. The event is being sponsored by the Willow Grove Shamrock Festival group on August 18th, at the Horsham High School in Hatboro, PA. It will be an indoor concert at a cost of \$12.00 a ticket. **Brother Tom Murphy** is in the early stages of planning the event. To show your interest in attending, please contact Brother Tom at (610) 935-6991 now.

3RD Annual Golf Outing is in the planning stage for next year at the Kimberton Golf Club. The last golf outing was quite a success and enjoyed by all who attended. More information will be shared as the event is firmed up.

The following is being explored: (1) exploration of the feasibility of forming a **Degree Team for Council 13800**; and (2) exploring the formation of an **Orientation Information Team** to meet with new member candidates before their instillation into the Knights of Columbus. Such a Team, consisting of 4th degree Brothers, would orient the new candidate to the purpose, meaning, responsibilities and duties of a Brother Knight. Those interested 4th Degree Brothers who would like to serve on any of these teams should contact Brother Ed Linder, {610} 935-1052.

COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES:

The **Golf Outing** held on May 31 was a success. A special well done for the planners Brothers Chuck Waddy, Tom Cosgrove, and Bill Jennings.

The **Flea Market and Chicken B-B-Q** held on June 16th was also a success which included the sale of 42 tables and some 300 chickens. Another event where the Brothers and families came together on Friday night to set up the area, on Saturday to man the K of C tables, Chicken B-B-Q area, and the clean up afterwards. A special thank you to Brothers Frank Mastrangelo, Tom Murphy and the many other Brothers who were able to help.

The present **Mom's House Bulletin** carried the following section under *SPECIAL HELPERS*. *"We have had wonderful volunteers come in to help fix up our old house the fall and winter. The St. Basil the Great Council #13800 of the Knights of Columbus have installed drop ceilings in our infant and toddler play rooms, replaced the tiles in our children's bathroom. Cleaned and replaced gutters and downspouts, fixed leaky roofs and have been "on call" for all our repair emergencies. We would be lost without their help"*.

WELL DONE and thank you, Brothers Pat Dolan, Harry Batten [along with Brian Batten], Dave Mitchell, Chris Mitchell, Tom Murphy [along with Patrick Murphy] and Dominick Aquilante for meeting our council's commitment to community charity. All this was done under the coordination of the Community Charity Committee Chairman Brother Pat Dolan. Again, thank you Brothers.

Ms. Grace Hanrahan of Mom's House has also sent along a check in the amount of \$50.00 showing their *"appreciation for all your help with our maintenance and repairs this year. Please put it towards some of the expences for your Chicken BBQ Fundraiser"*. They would also like to know when such events are planned so that they might publicize our events in their bulletin.

It is truly written that such community goodwill, giving and involvement does come back in many ways to us 100 fold.

Council Meeting Dates:

The council meets every third Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the St. Basil's Rectory basement. Mark your calendar.

July 15

August 19

September 16

October 21

November 18

December 16

Election of Council Officers:

Brothers Merrill Francis, Dave Mitchell, and Ed Hinson present this years slate of Councils Officers for 2007-2008. The following Brothers were installed into the below listed offices for this year starting in July and ending June.

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Brothers this is a new year and your leadership is needed in supporting the planned goals and direction of the Council.

COUNCIL OFFICERS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: This section is meant to update the Council Brothers as to the duties and responsibilities of each council office.

Chaplin Chaplin shall conduct all religious exercise of the Council. In the event of his absence from meetings of the Council, the Grand Knight may open and close the meeting with prayer.

Chancellor The Chancellor shall assist the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the performance of their duties and shall take charge of the council during the incapacity or extended absence of both. He shall be charged with the total participation of the membership in the activities of the council. Subject to approval of the Grand Knight he shall institute a program to develop the availability and interest of the members in the specific activities of the council and refer his findings to the Grand Knight. He shall exercise a special interest in new members and those members who are sick or in distress. He shall perform such other duties as the Grand Knight directs.

Recorder The Recorder shall keep a true record of the doings of his council upon books approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Secretary at the expense of the council: conduct all correspondence of the council and shall perform such duties as the council or the Order may direct.

Financial Secretary The Financial Secretary shall: (1) collect and receive all moneys; (2) keep accurate accounts of debts and credits; (3) pay moneys to Treasurer; (4) keep a roll of the members showing ages, residences, occupations, with dates of initiation and degrees; (5) cause members to subscribe to By-Laws, etc.; (6) notify Supreme Secretary of names and addresses of officers; (7) keep record of financial and business transactions; (8) draw all orders on the Treasurer; (9) with the Grand Knight notify promptly the Supreme Secretary of names of members initiated and those changing their status with the council; (10) be account of his council; (11) keep the council seal and affix the same to all proper papers, etc.; and (12) notify comptroller of the Forth Degree Assembly any fourth degree member who may transfer to or from the council or suspended by the council.

Treasurer The Treasurer shall: (1) be the custodian of all funds; (2) receive moneys, etc.; (3) pay all moneys assessed by the Supreme Council; (4) pay all orders drawn on council and signed by the Financial Secretary; and (5) retain all orders of the Grand Knight as his vouchers.

Lecturer The Lecturer shall endeavor to devise means to entertain his council at meetings and perform such duties as his council may direct.

Advocate The advocate shall be the attorney of the council in case a trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest to the council.

Warden The Warden shall be present at all meetings and openings. He shall have charge of all property, except moneys and account/record books of officers and keep in proper order. He shall instruct guards in their duties and appoint same, and perform such other duties as may be imposed by the council.

Guards The Inside Guard shall attend the entrance to the council chamber, through its inner door; the Outside Guard, the entrance through the outer door; and each shall perform such other duties as may be imposed by the council.

Board of Directors The Directors shall have supervision of all financial business of the council and their approval shall be necessary for the payment of all moneys except Benefit Fund moneys and demands of Supreme Council, or State Council, and the regular and usual stated payments of the council, and payments authorized by the council after notice and vote. They will audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer every 6 months, and in January and July report thereon

to the council. They will see that the Financial Secretary and Treasurer give proper bonds running to the Knights of Columbus in trust for their council and shall be custodians of such bonds.

**** NOT:** Each of these office responsibilities also end with the statement, “and all other duties as assigned”.

Council Membership and Degree Rosters the next Rosters you will be receiving have been constructed from many sources and should be the most up to date. However, please continue to aid me in updating as changes occur to your information. When new Roster information is sent to you please destroy any old materials. Thank you for your help. Brother Ed Linder

Closing Quotes To Ponder Until Next Issue:

“Man Will Never Arrive, Man Will Always Be On The Way”.
Carl Sandburg

“Do Not Wish To Be Anything But What You Are, And Try To Be That Perfectly”.
St. Francis De Sales

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE BEST AS EVER.

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
Chancellor
The Knight's Page, Editor