

# ***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**

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Father McGivney's Founding  
of the Knights of Columbus**

**From The Grand Knights Desk,**

**Brothers,**

**I'm looking foreword to the upcoming year. In addition to work we are doing to define and refine our goals as a charitable group I feel it is very important to address present projects while allowing for long term growth. I encourage ideas and suggestions as to projects that we can get involved in. Remember that while these opportunities often have a price tag (this should not prevent consideration), many do not. The best example of this came recently when it was announced in the church bulletin that a 92 year old man at Woodbridge had the simple desire to attend Sunday mass (Woodbridge provides a shuttle once a month). Brother Dominick jumped ---and I mean jumped --- on this. To quote Dominick "this is what we are here for" could not be more true. We must assist others at every possible chance individually and as a group.... THIS IS WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR!**

**Another idea came from Brother Frank. We have a nice sign on Rt. 113 and while we're not in the business of advertising for others it seemed appropriate to help out Sacred Heart by advertising their festival. Sacred Heart has done so much for us (lending us their tables, their 180 wheel, advertising our functions and probably more I'm not aware of). They ask for nothing and say only "glad to help".**

**I'm contemplating this as a council motto, "This is what we're here for, glad to help".**

I'm also very big on quotes. I love to find quotes, ponder them, learn from them and laugh at them. I'll often leave you with one or two of my favorites.

**"Do or do not.....There is no try". --- Jedi master Yoda**

**Take care,  
Tom Murphy**

**Grand Knight's three items to accomplish for year 2008-2009.**

- 1. A council concerted effort to enroll younger Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 30 years into council 13800.**
- 2. Placing Memorial Day American flags on the cemetery graves of veterans. The American Legion will supply the American Flags and assign a cemetery to our council.**
- 3. Last year we committed our council to selling "Football Tickets" at \$10.00 a ticket. It is desired to continue this practice. Monies collected will go to help funding the Special Olympics scheduled for early November. Villanova and Bryn Mawr will be two area locations chosen to host the events. See Brother Tom Cosgrove for tickets. The season will run from October 26<sup>th</sup> to December 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Membership:**

**As of August 1, 2008, The Supreme Council Membership Statement reports our Council 13800 membership as 70 Brothers. This membership number is an increase change of 8 Brother for the year to date.**

**Further, in the August Supreme Membership Statement thirteen Brothers are listed as having availed themselves of the K of C insurance. [If you haven't looked into the Insurance offerings contact Brother Barry Phillips at (610) 544-1964 or at [barry.phillips@kofc.org](mailto:barry.phillips@kofc.org).] Of our council 70 membership fifty-seven are associate members, two are Honorary Knights and five are listed as Honorary for Life Brothers. Our council has been assigned a 5 membership quota to qualify for the Father McGivney Membership Award. In addition, we need 3 members to attain our assigned quota for the K of C insurance program. This will qualify us for the Founders' Award Insurance recognition.**

**Please remember, it is incumbent on all of us to continue to enroll new candidates for membership in council 13800. If you are in need of new green Membership Document 100G forms, please contact Brother Chris Mitchell.**

**Brothers' Birthdays:**

**Happy Birthday to those Brothers who have their Special Day  
in August and September**

**August**

**Jonas Bilenas  
Glenn Deery, Sr.  
George Detwiler**

**Frank Mastrangelo  
Christopher Meszaros  
Christian Strycharski**

**September**

**Caonabo Almonte  
Merrill Francis  
Russell Hendrickson  
Chip Phelps**

**COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES:**

**WEBPAGE**

**Brothers,**

**We have several new features to report on this month. Check it out! Lots of new items, issues, and happenings. Don't be left behind in keeping up in the area of new information. [stbasilkofc.org](http://stbasilkofc.org)**

**Remember; want to see the Council record of activities, costs, and history such as past and present council minutes, "Knight's Page", pictures of members, officers, and etc. go to the website.**

**As always if someone would like to see a feature added to our webpage you can either send the item by an email to [webmaster@stbasilkofc.org](mailto:webmaster@stbasilkofc.org) or give Past Grand Knight Glenn a call at (610) 935-3059. Also if you have not received your website ID contact Brother Glenn.**

**Council Membership and Degree Roster Updates:**

**Brothers please remember to update all your Council Rosters with Brother S.K. Ed Linder at [marshall19460@yahoo.com](mailto:marshall19460@yahoo.com).**

**Council Meeting Dates:**

**The council meets every third Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the St. Basil's Rectory basement. Mark your 2008 calendar. Keep active and up-to-date with council decision making by attending meetings when possible. Council Officers meet at 6 p.m. before council meetings. Next meeting September 21, 2008.**

**September 21  
October 19  
November 16  
December 21**

**The Council 13800 Picnic** has been cancelled.

**Knights of Columbus Flee Market and Chicken Barbecue**

Mark your calendar for the Council 13800 Flee market and chicken barbecue. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Set-up will be Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Brothers Frank Mastrangelo and Grand Knight Brother Tom Murphy as to your ability to help. Each Knight is asked to sell a Flee Market table.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing:**

Brother Tom Cosgrove reported that the Third Annual Golf Outing was a tremendous success. Now get ready for the next. More information to follow.

**K of C Sponsored AARP Driver Safety Program:**

The AARP Driver Safety Program for the St. Basil's the Great parishioners was held on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The program had 24 enrollees who completed the program. Many fine positive comments made for the Knights of Columbus Council 13800 sponsoring the program were made by the attendees. A special thank you to Brother Dominick and Dee Aquilante, for aiding with the room set-up and food, and also Brother Ed Hinson, Brother Mike and Rose Narducci during clean-up. The program wouldn't have been a success without their assistance as well as Brother Ed Griffith for coordinating the dates and Mr. Wayne Brackbill and his son Jonathan from the elementary school for setting up the audio visual equipment. None of the two day program offerings would have come about without Council 13800 Chaplin and St. Basil's Pastor Rev. Fr. McLaughlin making the gymnasium available to us. Many parishioners have heard about the program and have asked when the next one will be held.

**Kimberton Fire Company Fair Bingo and Chicken Barbecue**

Kudos to all the Brother Knights and family members who assisted the Kimberton Fire Company to realize a success with each of their sponsored Kimberton Fair programs. There were also other Brothers helping at many additional booths and programs. Well done!

**Fourth Degree Program:**

The last Knights of Columbus 110<sup>th</sup> Exemplification of the Fourth Degree for the Pennsylvania Eastern District Calvert Province was held on Sunday, May 25, 2008, at the Dolce at Valley Forge, 215 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia.

Congratulations to the four Council 13800 Brother Knights who were inducted into the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knighthood:

Brother S.K. George Detwiler  
Brother S.K. Ed Griffith  
Brother S.K. Chris Luzins  
Brother S.K. Chris Mitchell

For The Good Of The Order

**COUNCIL 13800 OFFICER  
LEADERSHIP FOR 2008 – 2009  
INSTALLED INTO OFFICE AUGUST 17, 2008**

**GRAND KNIGHT - BROTHER THOMAS MURPHY**

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - BROTHER S.K. EDWARD GRIFFITH**

**CHAPLIN – REV. FR. ROBERT McLAUGHLIN**

**CHANCELLOR - BROTHER S.K. EDWARD LINDER**

**RECORDER - BROTHER S.K. THOMAS EVERLY**

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY - BROTHER S.K. FRANK  
MASTRANGELO**

**TREASURER - BROTHER THOMAS COSGROVE**

**LECTURER - OPEN POSITION**

**ADVOCATE - BROTHER JONAS BILENAS**

**WARDEN - BROTHER S.K. DOMINICK AQUILANTE**

**INSIDE GUARD - BROTHER S.K. CHRISTOPHER MITCHELL**

**OUTSIDE GUARD - BROTHER S.K. BRIAN BODICK**

**THIRD YEAR TRUSTEE - BROTHER S.K. GLENN DEERY, SR.**

**SECOND YEAR TRUSTEE - BROTHER S.K. MERRILL FRANCIS**

**FIRST YEAR TRUSTEE - BROTHER S.K. DAVE MITCHELL, SR.**

**Brothers, this is a new year for the writing a new chapter in the history and tradition of Council 13800. This will only happen by each of us committing ourselves to sharing our individual leadership, knowledge, assistance, and involvement in the program direction that our officers chart for our council.**

**Please let Grand Knight Tom and Deputy Grand Knight Ed know where you would like to serve.**

**Please Remember In Your Prayers**

- **Brother Dominick Aquilante's Mother**
- **Brother Caonabo Almonte**
- **Brother Merrill Francis' Wife**
- **Brother Paul Jaworski**
- **Brother Jonas Bilenas' Father who passed away.**

**Closing Quotes To Ponder Until Next Issue:**

**LISTENING**

***“When you talk, you only say something you already know,  
but when you listen you learn what someone else knows.”***

*Author Unknown.*

**LISTENING SENSES**

***“We have two ears and one mouth  
that we may listen more and talk less.”***

*Zeno, 335-263 B.C.*

*Diogenes Laertius*

MAN

*“And he said:*

*“No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies  
asleep in the dawning of your knowledge .....*

*“If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of his  
wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind*

*.....*

*“For the vision of one man cannot lend its wings to another  
man.”*

*Kahlil Gibran*

*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