

THE KNIGHT'S PAGE
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Council 13800 of Kimberton, PA

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

**125th Anniversary of Father McGivney's Founding
of the Knights of Columbus**

From The Grand Knights Desk,

Brothers,

As we experience more difficult and uncertain economic conditions, we must be mindful of the effect this can and probably will have on our fundraising efforts. A restaurant owner explained the situation quite well when he said, "I still have regular customers, I just don't see them as often. I feel certain that we will be impacted by this but we can't know to what degree (unless you listen to the news, in which case you probably feel like throwing in the towel right now. This is why I choose to HEAR the news!). As a salesman, I generally don't take "no" for a final answer and deal with it as an obstacle in route to a "yes". Fundraising, however is different. No generally means no. We can't and don't push.

So, what can we do? Well, here are some ideas I have:

- 1. Sell earlier – Don't wait until the last minute to move tickets, tables, chickens, etc. This will put time on our side.**
- 2. Network – expand the circle of people that you normally approach. Encourage word of mouth (our pancake breakfast and chicken BBQ are second to none and VERY good value).**
- 3. Be creative – 180 tickets make a nice gift or they can be split by 2, 3, or 4 people.**
- 4. Share your ideas – A a group, we are 70+ strong Let's work together.**

I think that we have to look at this realistically and expect that we are not exempt from challenges during these times. So, let's do our best to limit or negate the negatives so that we can continue our charitable endeavors and stay on course as best we can. This is why we are to address both short term and long term financial goals. This economy could be the "rainy day". I don't ever want us to have to say "no" to a truly worthy cause or someone in need because we don't have the resources.

Take care and God Bless,

Tom

Knights of Columbus Insurance

If you desire to find out more information about the Insurance offerings contact Brother Barry Phillips at (610) 544-1964 or at barry.phillips@kofc.org.

Council Membership and Degree Roster Updates:

Please update your council 13800 rosters with the change of Brother Andy Viscuso's new e-mail address to pow_mia@comcast.net and Brother Ed Hinson's move to PV council 3663. We are sorry to hear Brother Ed is changing councils and we will miss him. He is still planning to present a future AED demonstration at one of our council meetings.

Brothers please remember to update all your Council Rosters with Brother Ed Linder at marshall19460@yahoo.com.

Brothers' Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to those Brothers who have their Special Day
in February and March

February

Leo Amore
John Brooks
Thomas Mitchell
Anthony Odorisio
Thomas Twardowski

March

Glenn Deery, Sr.
Thomas Parvesse

COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES:**Webpage:**

As always if any Brother would like to see a feature added to our webpage you can either send the item by an email to 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.

New Council Meeting Dates:

The council monthly meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Officers will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the whole council will meet at 7 p.m. in the St. Basil's Rectory basement. **THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th.**

Mark your 2009 calendar with the following council 13800 meeting dates. Keep active and up-to-date with council decision making by attending meetings when possible.

2009

	March 18	
April 15	July 15	October 21
May 20	August 19	November 18
June 17	September 16	December 16

For The Good Of The Order:

Spring Flea Market and Chicken B-B-Q scheduled Saturday, April 18, 2009, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Set up Friday, April 17th, 6 p.m.

Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for May 28, 2009, the Thursday after Memorial Day weekend. Shine up the clubs, mark your calendar and plan to share a great time. Brother Tom Cosgrove will be coordinating the activity again this year.

Drum and Bugle Corps Concert is being held at the Willow Grove are each year around mid-August. It is an indoor concert and the admission cost is \$15.00. Grand Knight Brother Tom [935-6991] would be pleased to put together a K of C group. If interested please contact him now with your intention to attend. The concert has always been held on a Saturday evening. It would be a nice evening to get together and share the experience.

Council 13800 Meeting Minutes Reported:

Rose Drive netted \$14,035.00

Good Samaritan Shelter was granted a donation of \$100.00. The shelter's mission is similar to Moms' House mission.

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Brother Caonabo Almonte

Brother Walter Connell

Brother Joseph Frisco

Rev Fr. Robert McLaughlin

Brother Andy Viscuso's wife Helen

Brother Dominic Aquilante's Mothers

Special intentions of our Brothers

Closing Quotes To Ponder Until Next Issue:

FEBRUARY - A VALENTINE THOUGHT

*“Wishing you
dreams to dream...
a song to sing...
and love to hold
in your heart.”*

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