

# ***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 Knight's Desk**

**Brothers,**

**It's that time of year again. We will hold three of our major fund raising events over an eight week period. These events are as follows:**

**March 28 – Palm Sunday Breakfast  
May 8 - Flea Market/Chicken BBQ (note new date)  
May 21 – Golf Outing**

**This is a lot of work in a short period of time that unfortunately falls on a few. Now is a good time to examine your level of involvement and lend a hand. All help is greatly appreciated however much or little. If you have a teen who would like to volunteer some time and effort, it is most welcome. They have been a huge help in the past moving all tables and chairs that we have to deal with along with other aspects of setting up and breaking down. Please let either Frank or me know of your intention to participate so that we know of the extra help and can plan accordingly. We will find something for you to do within your range of ability.**

**Thanks,**

**Tom**

**P.S. If any of you can procure a corporate donation/sponsor for any of our events, please contact Brother Joe Frisco who is leading up this effort.**

**Knights of Columbus Insurance**

A new alignment of Knights of Columbus Insurance representatives:

Last Name A-K contact Bill Bushey  
P.O. Box 81  
Frederick, PA 19435  
(610) 754-0888  
[William.G.bushey@kofc.org](mailto:William.G.bushey@kofc.org)

Last Name L-Z contact Dennis Tobash  
3211 Highland Road  
Oreland, PA 18069  
(484) 357-2539  
[Dennis.Tobash@kofc.org](mailto:Dennis.Tobash@kofc.org)

Brothers should be aware that each Knights of Columbus Brother has an Accidental Death Policy written for him at no cost by the Knights of Columbus organization. This was reported by the District Deputy.

If you desire to find out more information about the Knights of Columbus Insurance offerings, please contact the above listed Brother Knights insurance representatives.

**Membership:**

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, (610) 639-7759, [chrismitch@comcast.net].

Brother Chris Mitchell, Chairman, Membership Committee reported that on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, there was an instillation of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Knights at the Rev. William Fenerty Council # 7208, St. Joseph Parish Center, 340 Manor Avenue [Rt. 322], Downingtown, PA. There were two new Brothers added to the Council 13800 roster that completed their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees of knighthood.

Welcome Brother Rodger Rothenberger and Brother Lou Brignola to the beginning of your Knighthood in Council 13800.



The average of the council 13800 membership is 55 1/3 years of age. The range is from 18 years to 86 years of age.

#### Council 13800 Officers’ Orientation Manual

The Council Officers’ Manual has been completed by Chancellor Ed Linder and distributed to the officers at the February council meeting. Each manual consists of 126 pages divided into 26 sections under the headings of: acknowledgements, preface, introductions, history, mission statement, governance structures of Supreme and Council 13800 structures, council charter, officer [titles, duties, responsibilities, elections], committees and responsibilities, meeting agenda, financial planning and accountability, membership procedures, The Knight’s Page, council website, public relations, confidentiality laws, council minutes since 2005, strategic planning, leadership and styles, team building, organizational conflict, and roster.

This is a living document that will change as new items are added and as policies, guidelines, and procedures change. A copy of the Manual is also on file in the meeting room for members to inspect.

#### “The Knight’s Page” Council 13800 Newsletter

“The Knight’s Page” is published each month after the Council’s meeting. Any articles, items, and/or materials you desire included in the Council 13800 “Knight’s Page” should be sent to Brother Ed Linder, editor.

#### Annual Christmas Party and Dinner Dance

The Annual Council 13800 Christmas Party and Dinner Dance is presently being reviewed. More information as to date, costs, etc. will be communicated later by the council committee. Watch your e-mail for details.

#### Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast

The St. Basil Knights of Columbus will sponsor their Palm Sunday Breakfast on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in St. Basil’s Hall. Cost is Adults \$9.00, Children 6-12 yrs. \$5.00, and Children 5 yrs. and under FREE.

#### Council Annual Golf Outing

The next Council 13800 Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for 5/21/10 with an arrival time of 12 noon. Mark your calendar now and watch the Knight’s Page, website, and e-mail for more information from Brother Steve Giacomucci.

**Council 13800 Flea Market and Chicken B-B-Q**

The Flea Market and Chicken B-B-Q are now scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>. We will need assistance in setting up tables Friday night before Saturday. Call Brother Frank Mastrangelo and/or Grand Knight Tom Murphy.

**Council Meeting Dates**

The council meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.** Keep active and up-to-date with council decision making by attending meetings when possible.

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

**For The Good Of The Order****Please Remember In Your Prayers**

- Rev. Fr. Robert McLaughlin
- Brother Caonabo Almonte, his wife Roxanne, and family
- Brother Dominic Aquilante and wife Dee
- Brother Paul Jaworski
- Brother Andrew Viscuso
- Brothers of Council 13800 intentions

**Closing Thoughts To Ponder Until Next Issue:****TREASURED MOMENTS**

*“We make our world in the way we live,  
By what we keep and what we give,  
By daily plans and words we say,  
By things we cherish or trust away.*

*We make our world from the beauty we see  
In Nature’s rhythmic pageantry,  
In sunlit stream or pale moonrise,  
The haunting wonder of Spring butterflies.*

*We make our world by the joy we give  
In heart-warming ways to treasure and live,  
By spreading comfort through hope and care,  
By deeds of courage and love to share.*

*We make our world by the goals we set  
In measures course with purpose met,  
By daring dreams that reach the sky,  
To keep life’s vision as time slips by.*

*Elizabeth Weaver Winstead -2006*

*“Great are the works of the Lord, to be treasured for all delights”.*

*Psalm 111:2r*

**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**