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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,

My Brothers,

As many of you know, October is respect life month. In being so we participate in the Rose Drive every year. The monies from the Rose Drive go to the Valley Forge Chapter. The Valley Forge Chapter is a group of Councils from Montgomery and Chester Counties whose goal to protect the unborn and raise public awareness to the right for life. So that everyone has a little history of this wonderful group of councils I have copied their history below provided to me by Brother Richard Daley one of the founding members of the chapter.

Please come out on Respect Life Sunday and show the Chapter our support in collecting for the Rose Drive. Also new this year the Chapter is considering a billboard advertisement in place of the buses going to Washington. Also if any Brother knows of any businesses that offer matching contributions this would be a wonderful way to increase the contribution to the Chapter.

A HISTORY OF ACHIEVMENT

Valley Forge Chapter was born in October, 1976. Councils assisting in its formation were Norristown, Father Bally, Phoenixville, Holy Family, Perkiomen valley, and John F. Kennedy. At a later date, Father Letterhouse and Pope John Paul I Councils joined the chapter, followed by two new Councils, St. Nicholas of Myra and St. Titus. The enthusiasm of the representatives from the member councils was extremely encouraging. They felt that a unified effort to promote Columbianism would produce more significant results than to have each council operate individually.

Almost immediately the chapter chose what was considered a most notable and worthy goal – the Pro Life Campaign. Donations were received for the red rose applique in all council parishes. It did not take too long for this evidence of pro-life support to be visible throughout Chester and Montgomery Counties. During the first eight years of this campaign, almost \$158,000 has been disbursed. During that time, many charitable donations were also made.

The net proceeds of the One Rose One Life campaign were distributed to organizations of volunteers whose main purpose was to inform pregnant women of the numerous alternatives to abortion which were available to them. These organizations included Birthright whose offices were in Bridgeport and Pottstown, and Mother and Baby Care, Inc. The Chapter now also sends monthly support to A Baby's Breath, another crisis pregnancy center recently opened. The Chapter has, for many years, sponsored five to seven busses so that area pro-lifers could attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Charitable organizations receiving contributions included the Patrician Society, the Cluster of Churches, the St. Vincent DePaul Society and St Mary's Franciscan Shelter. These offer food, clothing and shelter to those in need.

The Valley Forge Chapter furnishes tapes to Sacred Heart Hospital (now defunct) which covered medical, spiritual and life problems as well as explaining abortion alternatives. The Sisters at Sacred Heart Hospital were extremely appreciative of our support.

At each Chapter meeting councils report on activities and results, exchange ideas, and compare efforts. All members feel this is mutually beneficial. A newsletter with information concerning degrees or whatever else is pertinent is issued when needed. Individual councils furnish delegates who are then nominated by a committee and elected by the general membership. These delegates are usually men whose only desire is to support the fight against abortion and to ease the plight of the needy.

What are our future expectations? Increase membership, an increased desire for achievement in promoting Pro Life and charitable endeavors and the search for new ideas so that we can provide more service to our fellow man.

**Glenn K. Deery
Grand Knight
St. Basil Council 13800**

Membership:

As of September 1st, we have a Council membership of 61 Brothers. This is a loss of one Brother since the August membership report from the Supreme Council. Nevertheless, on Sunday, September 16th, John Lomano became inducted as a new Brother into Council 13800 at the Father Bally Council #12391. Further in the September Supreme membership report ten Brothers are listed as having availed themselves of the K of C insurance. Fifty-one are associate members, two are Honorary Knights and five are listed as Honorary for Life Brothers. Our council has been assigned a Father McGivney membership quota of 5 and the need for 3 new members to also qualify for the Founders' Award Insurance Quota. Therefore, it is incumbent on all of us to continue to enroll new candidates for membership in council 13800.

Brothers who have not as of yet informed the Grand Knight as to what committee assignments they would like serve on, are asked to do so. Those not signifying a committee will be assigned later.

Council 13800 Committees:

Prolife [Chairman Jonas Bilenas & 4 Brothers]
Sunshine [Chairman Dominick Aquilante & 4 Brothers]
Membership [Chairman Tim Johnson & 4 Brothers]
Fundraising [Chairman & 3 Brothers]
 Sub-Committee Flea Market [Chairman Tom Murphy & 4 Brothers]
 Sub-Committee Chicken Barbeque [Chairman Fran Mastrangelo
 & 5 Brothers]
 Sub-Committee Football Tickets [Chairman Tom Cosgrove
 & 5 Brothers]
 Sub-Committee Coal Books [Chairman Glenn Deery
 & 5 Brothers]
 Sub-Committee 180 Tickets [Chairman Frank Mastrangelo
 & 5 Brothers]
Historian/Scrapbook [Chairman Greg Meyer & 4 Brothers]
Picnic & Christmas Party [Chairman Frank Mastrangelo & 4 Brothers]
Degree Team [Chairman Ed Linder & 4 Brothers]
Golf Outing [Chairman Tom Cosgrove & 4 Brothers]
Charitable Works] Chairman & 4 Brothers]
Program Director [5 Brothers]
Council IT [Chairman Tom Everly & 5 Brothers]
ARC [Chairman Tim Johnson & 5 Brothers]

Brothers' Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to those Brothers who have their Special Day
in September or October

September	October	
Caonabo Almonte	Walter Connell	Robert Mitchell
Merrill Francis	Thomas Cosgrove	Thomas Mitchell, II
Russell Hendrickson	Joseph Frisco	Thomas Murphy
Chip Phelps	Edward Hinson	Michael Pelosi

EVENTS ON THE HORIZON:

K of C Rose Drive for Right to Life will be held October 6th and 7th after all the Masses. If you are able to help distributing Rose patches to parish members please contact Brothers Dave Mitchell (610) 933-1416 or Jonas Bilenas (610) 827-2149.

Charitable Work Detail is being hosted by our council on Saturday, November 10th to do some odd jobs around the church property. Please contact G K Glenn Deery (610) 935-3059 if you can help.

Football Sweepstake Tickets sale monies are NOW overdue. Please get the monies to Brother Tom Cosgrove (610) 913-7320 as soon as possible.

The 3rd Annual Fall **Flea Market and Chicken Bar-B-Que** is in planned from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on October 27th. Set up will be held on Friday, October 26th starting at 5:30 p.m. If you can help with the Flea Market, please contact Brother Tom Murphy (610) 935-6991.

Brothers are also needed for helping with the selling of chicken bar-b-que tickets before and after all of the masses. If you can help, please contact Brother Frank Mastrangelo (610) 933-9485.

A **Thanksgiving Day Mass** honoring the victims of 9-11 and the Armed Forces men and women who have served and are serving in Iraq is being sponsored by our Council 13800. It will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd, at 8:30 a.m. in St. Basil's main church.

COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES:

Council 13800 Website has been officially moved and established at the new address WWW.STBASILKOFC.ORG. Thank you Brothers Tom Everly, Tim Johnson, and GK Glenn Deery for your months of work planning and researching a new site. Some of the new Website innovations and features are forms: (1) to update your

information for the Council Roster; (2) to select the committee assignment(s) you wish to serve on; (3) to make comments about what you desire to have changed in the council; and (4) for prospective new members to request information about joining our council. The Council 13800 "Knight's Page" newsletter will also be posted on the Website. Work is in progress for a picture listing of the council's membership. [All Brothers are asked to contact GK Glenn Deery (610) 935-3059 to arrange a time for having your picture taken]. We are also exploring ways to place the council meeting minutes on the Website.

Council Meeting Dates:

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

October 21

November 18

December 16

Council Membership and Degree Rosters When new Roster information is sent to you please destroy any old materials. Thank you for your help in keeping the Rosters up-to-date. Brother Ed Linder

Special Prayer of Remembrance for Brother Ed Hinson

Brothers, please remember me in your prayers as I begin the Process of Formation for the Permanent Deacon Ministry in the Archdioceses of Philadelphia at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

The Formation Process for becoming a Deacon is 6 years.

Brothers, I want to thank you for your prayers and support.

Brother Ed Hinson

For The Good Of The Order

Please remember in your prayers:

- * Brothers Andy Viscuso
- * Brother Paul Shoemaker's wife Helen
- * Brother Dave Mitchell's Family, his mother-in-law recently passed away. The Funeral arrangements will be held at the Devlin Rosmos Funeral Home on Wednesday, 10/03/07, starting at 9:30 a.m. with funeral to follow.

Closing Quotes To Ponder Until Next Issue:

COMMUNICATION

**“Never Fear Big Long Words
Big Long Words Mean Little Things,
All Big Things Have Little Names
Such As Life and Death, Peace, and War
Or Dawn, Day, Night, Hope, Love, Home.**

**“Learn To Use Little Words in A Big Way,
It Is Hard To Do
But They Say, What You Mean.
“When You Don't Know What You Mean
Use Big Words -----
THAT OFTEN FOOLS LITTLE PEOPLE!!!!!!
Arthur Kudner**

**“Communication is a straight line from person to person,
Soldered on both ends with UNDERSTANDING.
Brother Ed Linder**

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