

THE KNIGHT'S PAGE

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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 Brother Knights,

As we approach the coming holiday seasons let us keep in mind those who are not as fortunate as us. Remember our First Degree of Charity and try to aid those in need. Helping someone in need does not necessarily mean in a monetary form but it could be to open your doors and heart to a friend sick or distraught. Invite them for a holiday meal or just the comfort of hearing a caring cheerful voice that also listens to them and understands what they are going through.

Let us all remember the real reason for the Christmas season, and put Christ back into our Christmas. For without Him we all would be lost and not here today.

Membership:

As of November 1st, The Supreme Council Membership Statement reports our Council 13800 membership as 61 Brothers. The Supreme report has not caught up to our present membership of 66 Brothers. The following listing shows the New Brothers, along with their degrees, who have been inducted since September. Please join me in welcoming the new Brothers.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Degree(s)</u>
Dwight Demchik	1st & 2nd
Robert Fox	1st
Edward Griffith	1st & 2nd
John Lomano	1st
Dr. Michael Pascavage	1st

There are also three new candidates who will be installed at a future 1st degree program. Many of the Brothers who are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree will be able to take their next degree as the scheduling permits. Please keep up with the scheduling information as it is announced at meetings, posted on our Council's Web Page, and sent to you by e-mail. A good Knight is one that is up-to-date with the happenings of his council.

Further in the November Supreme Membership Statement ten Brothers are listed as having availed themselves of the K of C insurance. [There are many fine K of C insurance programs. If you haven't looked into it contact Brother Barry Phillips at (610) 544-1964 or at www.barry.phillips@kofc.org.] Of our council 61 Brothers, 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. These figures do not show our new 5 Brothers. 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, Grand Knight Glenn, or me.

Council Orientation Team: The Team consists of 4th Degree Brothers who will meet with new candidates prior to their taking their first degree. The purpose of the team is to bring to the candidates attention those responsibilities and duties incumbent upon the candidate to fulfill as a Brother Knight.

Council 13800 Committee Assignments:

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. This is your opportunity to choose your committee. See the below council committee listings.

Council 13800 Committees:

- Prolife [Chairman Jonas Bilenas & 4 Brothers]
- Sunshine [Chairman Dominick Aquilante & 4 Brothers]
- Membership [Chairman Christopher Mitchell & 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]
 Orientation Information Degree Team [Chairman Ed Linder & 8 Brothers]
 Golf Outing [Chairman Tom Cosgrove & 4 Brothers]
 Charitable Works] Chairman & 4 Brothers]
 Program Director [Chairman & 5 Brothers]
 Council IT [Chairman Tom Everly & 5 Brothers]
 ARC [Chairman & 5 Brothers]

Brothers' Birthdays:

**Happy Birthday to those Brothers who have their Special Day
in November and December**

November

Dominick Aquilante
 Brian Bodick, Sr.
 Dr. Edward Linder
 Dr. Michael Pascavage

December

John Colarusso
 Thomas Everly
 Robert Fox
 John Lomano
 Christopher Mitchell

Congratulations to Brother Wesley and Theresa Firkin on the First year October birthday of their child ALIVIA E. FIRKIN.

EVENTS ON THE HORIZON:

Council 13800 Christmas Party and Dance: The Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Phoenixville Country Club on Friday, December 7th, with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. See Brother Frank Mastrangelo for tickets now. Cost is \$50.00 per person.

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.

COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES:

Council 13800 Website has been officially moved and established at the new address WWW.STBASILKOFC.ORG. If you haven't visited the website yet, please do so. New information and updates appear there daily.

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 besides being sent by e-mail and postage to those not having an e-mail address. Work is also 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 13800 Flea Market and Chicken Barbeque: The flea market and chicken barbeque went well even with contending with the rain. Thank you to those Brothers, Wives and Family members who gave of themselves to aid with the whole coordination, planning, food, tables, clean-up, and ticket booth. Much fun and laughter was gained by all who helped. Who was that special MC Brother selling those special items with each chicken picked up? Brother Frank reported a financial gain with our annual operations. Special well done to Brothers Frank, Dominick, and Tom.

It is always dangerous to single out special individuals for a thank you. So a special thank you to all and a WELL DONE!

SPECIAL WELL DONES to these young future Knights who if not for them we would have had to do much more -----

**SCOTT GIACOMUCCI
EDDIE GRIFFITH
COLE LUZINS
MICHAEL MURPHY
PATRICK MURPHY
BRIAN WATSON**

Brother Tom Murphy, Deputy Grand Knight, asks for any comments and/or suggestions about the flea market be forwarded to him so that the committee can review them. The committee is always open to comments/suggestions as it is there goal to continually improve the success and quality of the event.

Brother Tom sends along *“many thanks to all of the Brothers that helped with this event. Also, a special thank you to the many wives who provided a lot of hard work and just the right amount of always needed laughter.”*

Thanksgiving Day Mass honoring the victims of 9-11 and the Armed Forces men and women who have served and are serving in Iraq went very well. It was held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd, at 8:30 a.m. in St. Basil's main church. Special thank you goes to Brother Dominick and family for sponsoring and arranging for the mass. The mass was said by Brother Rev. Fr. Richard Wyzkiewicz. Thank you to all the Brother Knights and their families that helped and attended.

Council Knights In Action: Thank you from Brother Fr. Mac for the great clean-up that the Brothers accomplished with the Rectory garage and around outside church area.

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.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Council Membership and Degree Rosters: When a new Membership and Degree Roster information is sent to you, please destroy any old materials. PLEASE SEND ALL UPDATES TO ME. 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 Ed Hinson as he continues his journey to becoming a Deacon of the church. He has been participating in the 40 days for life by fasting and praying. Brother Ed is one who is always ready to volunteer his time and knowledge when and wherever needed.

Thoughts On Knights of Columbus Insurance

"Tempus Fugit – Time Flies." The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to look ahead to ring in another new year. I hope that 2007 has been a healthy, prosperous year for you, and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the year. If you may, I'd like to add to your 2008 list of resolutions two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless."

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Closing Quotes To Ponder Until Next Issue:

YOUTH

“Our Youth Love Luxury And Laziness.

They Have Bad Manners,

Disregard Authority,

Have No Respect Whatsoever For Age

And Think Only Of Themselves.”

**Socrates, a well known Educator,
Philosopher, Parent and Soldier.
400 B.C.**

DISCIPLINE

**“Thunder Is Good,
Thunder Is Impressive;
But It Is The Lightning
That Does The Work.”**

Author Unknown

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**