

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 Brothers,

As my last term of being your Grand Knight winds down to 3 months and counting let's keep in mind what the Knights of Columbus stands for Charity, Unity, Fraternalism and Patriotism.. Our Council, I feel has really demonstrated the four items in my tenure as your Grand Knight.

Charity, on that subject let's keep in mind that Charity begins at home and does not always cost you money. You can continue your charitable works by becoming active in your Council and Parish by signing up to help with work details and fund raisers.

Unity again costs nothing to be displayed but it costs dearly not to. I really don't want to use clichés but this one definitely fits our brotherhood "ALL FOR ONE ... ONE FOR ALL".

Fraternalism, this is one of the most wonderful things about the Knights, in our order you have 1.7 million Brothers world wide. When I went on a cruise and we went to St. Thomas I had the opportunity to experience this when I walked into the church where I was greeted by a Brother. I introduced myself and his immediate response was "Viva Jesus". Now, I am sure, we all remember what that means from our previous degrees. I was not only made to feel welcomed but I was made to feel like a member of that council and parish family.

Patriotism, my fellow fourth degree Brothers, is your area of expertise but it is not limited to only fourth degree Brothers to display. Thank a soldier for defending us and putting himself in harms way so that we can enjoy the freedoms that we so often take for granted. Also with a presidential election being this year, we need to get

out and vote. There are several hot topics we need to make sure the correct individuals get into office. One such item is the right to life issue, another one that keeps coming up is stem cell research, and also the use of the Lord's name on public buildings (we need to protect this from being removed).

In closing, my Brothers, it has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your Grand Knight. I have been fortunate to watch this council grow from a handful of men in the back of the church to a Brotherhood of almost 70 men. We have accomplished many tasks in my term from weeding flower beds to buying vestments for our pastor. There are actually too many things we have done to list them all here, but I ask you my Brothers to keep the momentum going. St. Basil Council 13800 has made a distinct mark in our Parish for the Good of all parishioners. In addition, we have also pioneered several things as well; currently our Fourth Degree Brothers are training for a Council Color Guard. Most times a Color Guard is formed from several councils but not here at St. Basils. You have to agree, we never do anything on a small level. Now we actually have enough Brothers to have our own Color Guard with the back-up from the Assembly.

Lastly Brothers, our growth has always been dependent upon you. Please always carry an extra Membership form 100 with you and sign-up men to share our Brotherhood.

I also want to thank you for all of your support as I face this trying time and for remembering my mother in your prayers.

Viva Jesus
S. K. Glenn Deery
Grand Knight

Membership:

As of March 1, 2008, The Supreme Council Membership Statement reports our Council 13800 membership as 69 Brothers. This membership number is an increase change of 1 Brother from last February report.

Further, in the March Supreme Membership Statement fourteen 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 www.barry.phillips@kofc.org.] Of our council 69 membership fifty-five are associate members, two are Honorary Knights and five are listed as Honorary for Life Brothers. Our council has now met our assigned 5 membership quota to qualify for the Father McGivney Membership Award. Now we need 2 members availing themselves of K of C insurance program to also qualify for the Founders' Award Insurance Quota Award. 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.

On Sunday, March 2nd, three of our 2nd degree Brothers had their induction into the 3rd degree of Knighthood at Msg. Schuyler Council # 1333, 110 W. Market Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania. There were a total of 60 Brothers from around the district who presented themselves for the 3rd degree.

Our Brothers who made their 3rd degree were: Brothers George Detwilder, Edward Griffith, and David Matey. Well Done Brothers! In addition, a few of our council 3rd and 4th degree Brothers were in attendance supporting and celebrating the entrance of our three new Brothers into the 3rd degree. Those in attendance were Brothers:

Jonas Bilenas	S.K. Edward Linder
S.K. Brian Bodick, Sr.	Christopher Luzins
S.K. Thomas Everly	Christopher Mitchell
S.K. Russell Hendrickson	S.K. David Mitchell

On Monday, March 3rd, Joseph Miscioscia of Spring City, Pa, was inducted into the 1st and 2nd degree of the Knights of Columbus for Council #13800, at St. Cornelius Council # 12391, in Chadds Ford, PA.

I hope you will extend a very warm welcome to Brother Joe as he assumes his responsibilities as a member of council 13800.

Brother Chris Mitchell is congratulated here for the fine work he continues to do in coordinating the membership activities this year. WELL DONE BROTHER CHRIS! He tells me that there are three new candidates still to be installed at a future 1st degree program.

Brother Chris wants to thank all the Brothers who have supported his work and especially those Brothers who made themselves available for the exemplification program held at Msg. Schuyler council. A special thank you also goes to Brother Frank Mastrangelo for insuring that all the participants receive their updated 2008 K of C membership cards. Brothers are reminded that now is the time to pay any owed dues to Brother Frank.

DEGREE DATES TO BE AWARE OF:

If you are interested in any of these inductions Contact Brother Chris Mitchell at (610) 933-1416 [home] or (610) 639-7759 [cell].

Sunday, March 30th, Pope Pius XII Council #4765, Held at St Thomas Aquinas Church Hall, 601 Bristol Pike (Rt. 13), Croydon, PA. 3rd Degree candidates to arrive between 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. with degree ceremony at 1:00 p.m.

Mondays, April 7th and May 12th, St. Cornelius Council #12391, will hold a 1st and 2nd Degree induction at the Parish Life Center, 160 Ridge Road, Chadds Ford, PA. Candidates are to report no later than 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 17th, Bishop Stephen Ortynsky, OSBM Council #14088, held at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 833 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA. 3rd Degree candidates should arrive between 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. with degree ceremony at 1:00 p.m.

Uniform of the day for all inductions is coat and ties.

Brothers' Birthdays:

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

March

Glenn Deery, Jr.
Thomas Parvesse

April

Harry Batten
Anthony DiFrancesco
Patrick Dolan

Robert Maerz
Richard Taney
Chuck Waddy

Andy Viscuso

COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES:

Council 13800 Website address is WWW.STBASILKOFC.ORG. If you haven't visited the website yet, please do so. New information and updates appear there daily.

The Website has the listing of the council minutes and copies of "The Knight's Page". Another feature being explored is a procedure where Brothers will have their own passwords that will enable them to view confidential council materials, data, and information. More clarifications to come.

Council Meeting Dates:

The council meets every third Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the St. Basil's Rectory basement. Start the year off right and mark your 2008 calendar. Follow the New Year's Resolution to 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 March 16, 2008.

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

Future Council Events:

Annual Council 13800 Palm Sunday Breakfast is scheduled for March 16th. Cost is \$9. Brother Knights and family members are needed for setting up, serving and for social camaraderie. Help is needed on Saturday, March 15th to set up. If you can help, please contact Brother Frank Mastrangelo at (610) 933-9485.

Council 13800 K of C Flee Market, Brother Tom Murphy, Deputy Grand Knight, announced that the Flee Market would be held May 10, 2008. Keep checking you e-mail and Council website for updated information and the time and date for setting up the event.

Brother Tom Cosgrove indicated that the Council Golf outing will be held May 29, 2008 at the Kimberton Golf Course. Four sum or singles registration charges will be \$80.00 or \$85.00 per golfer. There is a need to increase corporate sponsorships. A hole in one prize will be a car possibly from Kelly Chevrolet. Stay tuned for future news from Brother Tom.

Brother Tom indicated a letter dated February 4, 2008 was received from Mom's House thanking the St. Basil's K of C council for their generous \$200.00 donation from the Fall 2007 Golf outing.

If you are interested in Auto Insurance Discounts see Brother Ed Linder's March 4, 2008 e-mail for information and details about a AARP Driver Safety Program scheduled classes.

The Knights of Columbus 110th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree for the Pennsylvania Eastern District Calvert Province will be held on Sunday, May 25, 2008. Plan now to attend the festivities at the Dolce at Valley Forge, 215 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, (610) 337-1200. Tuxedo's are required until 12:00 a.m. Applications for membership in the Fourth Degree must be received by May 1, 2008 and banquet reservations must be made no later than May 6, 2008. More information to follow.

For The Good Of The Order

Please remember in your prayers:

- Brother Joe Frisco
- Brother Merrill Francis' wife Mary Francis
- Brother Glenn Deery's mother Margaret Deery.

Thoughts On Knights of Columbus Insurance

“If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

“We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

“We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family – and if you share with those of your children old enough to understand why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

“You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for you family seriously, and that you want to make sure that they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in you life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and bet home theatre system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

“Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

“I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget. Give me a call.

Brother Barry J. Phillips, FIC
K of C Insurance Agent
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The Knights of Columbus Insurance has proven to offer top-rated products and outstanding dividends. Over the last ten years [1996-2006] dividends paid to Knights of Columbus policy owners has been \$2.95 Billion dollars.

Closing Quotes To Ponder Until Next Issue:

IRISH BLESSING WISH

*“May there always be work for your hands to do;
May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the Sun always shine on your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be near you;
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.”*

AN IRISH DITTY

*“May the road rise up to meet your feet,
May the wind always be at your back,
May the Sun shine warm upon your face
And the rains fall soft upon your fields of endeavor,
And may you be in Heaven a half hour before
the Devil knows you are dead.”*

*“AND Until We Meet Again May God Hold You
In The Palm Of His Hand.”*

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