

# ***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**

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Father McGivney's Founding  
of the Knights of Columbus**

### **From The Grand Knights Desk,**

**My Brothers All,**

**First off, I want to thank all my Brothers for their prayers and kind thoughts for my Mother Margaret Deery. Mom passed from this earth on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am truly blessed to have Brothers like you at my side during this trying time in life. It was extremely comforting to know that both my Mother and my family were in your prayers. At the service my brother and sister were amazed at the out pouring of support that was shown to me by my Brother Knights. The only way I could answer this was that I am truly blessed to have brothers like you and even more blessed to be able to call you my friends. Again thank you for all your kindness and support.**

**Additionally, it is that time of the year again Brothers where we need to pick my successor if anyone is interested in running for an officer position please see one of the trustees Brother Dave Mitchell, Brother Merrill Francis, or Brother Ed Hinson. These are the nominating committee. In order to hold an officer position in the Council you need to be a third degree Knight or obtain it shortly after taking office. I encourage all Brothers to step forward and become involved in our Council. The Council is only as strong as the Brothers in it. May I remind every one of the lessons learned in their second degree "Unity".**

Lastly, I would like to close with a thank you to Brother Frank Mastrangelo for all his hard work in forming our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Guard. If you may have missed their debut at the Confirmation you will be able to shortly see some pictures on the webpage as soon as I obtain them from various sources. Also as Father Mac stated they were very impressive and dignified for the confirmation. I am honored to have Brother Frank as our Council Color Guard Captain.

Fraternally yours,  
S. K. Glenn Deery  
Grand Knight

### Membership:

As of April 1, 2008, The Supreme Council Membership Statement reports our Council 13800 membership as 71 Brothers. This membership number is an increase change of 2 Brother from last March 2008 report.

Further, in the April 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](mailto:www.barry.phillips@kofc.org).] Of our council 71 membership fifty-seven are associate members, two are Honorary Knights and five are listed as Honorary for Life Brothers. Our council has now surpassed our assigned 5 membership quota to qualify for the Father McGivney Membership Award with 7 members. Now we still 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.

### Brothers' Birthdays:

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

#### April

Harry Batten  
Anthony DiFrancesco  
Patrick Dolan

Andy Viscuso

Robert Maerz  
Richard Taney  
Chuck Waddy

#### May

Kevin Concannon  
Stephen Giacomucci  
Michael LeClaire  
Rev. Robert McLaughlin  
Gregory Meyer

**COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES:****WEBPAGE**

Brothers,

Our Webpage is really starting to shine bright. We have several new features to report on this month.

**Secure Area:**

By now everyone should have received a user name and password from me and if you have not received one please let me know and I will be sure to forward it to you. As of right now the only item that is under the password is the **Meeting Minutes** which you can access by going to the webpage [www.stbasilkofc.org](http://www.stbasilkofc.org) and then click on the links button and then click on the meeting minutes button on the right side of the page. Then you will receive a prompt to enter your name and password. All Council minutes are current now.

**Photo Archives:**

This part of the site is under constant update and you may find new pictures every time you visit. If anyone has digital pictures of an event or something we did as a council please forward them to me and I will include them in our Council's photo scrapbook. We have lots of space so don't be shy let everyone see them.

**Newsletters:**

This is an area where we are archiving our Council Newsletters, The Knight's Page, as soon as the latest edition comes out we load it in this area and then remain there as an archive of our Council's newsletters.

**Welcome Wagon: [New Feature]**

You can reach this area from the main page of the webpage under the highlighted announcements by clicking on the Welcome Wagon button. This area will allow us to get to know our new Brothers. I hope to have a picture of the Brother and tell everyone a little about him. This way we will all know the new Brother by site and by name as well as being able to welcome him to the Brotherhood.

As always if someone would like to see a feature added to our webpage you can either send me the item by an email to [webmaster@stbasilkofc.org](mailto:webmaster@stbasilkofc.org) or give me a call at (610) 935-3059.

Fraternally yours,  
S.K. Brother Glenn Deery, Grand Knight

**Council Roster Update:**

Brothers please remember to update your Council Roster with Brother Walt Connell's new address: 97 Sylvan Drive, Pottstown, PA 19465, East Coventry Township, Chester County, [484] 938-7901.

**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 April 20, 2008.

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

**Future Council Events:**

The Annual Council 13800 Palm Sunday Breakfast held on March 16<sup>th</sup> was another resounding success thanks to the coordination of Brother Frank Mastrangelo and the efforts of all the Brothers and their families. It is always heart warming to see the Brother Knights and their families coming together in fulfilling the principles of Unity, Charity, and Fraternity, three of the four principle on which the Knights of Columbus are founded. In addition to enjoying a fine time full of joy, good food, and camaraderie.

I also want to send a special *thank you* to a group of fine young gentlemen and young ladies from the families of our Brother Knights. Without them, the event would not have been as smooth as it was. **THANK YOU:**

<i>Maxx Bilodeau</i>	<i>Joe Mastrangelo</i>
<i>Joe Frisco</i>	<i>Kattie Mastrangelo</i>
<i>Eddie Griffith</i>	<i>Joe Miscioscia</i>
<i>Mike Griffith</i>	<i>Tyler Mitchell</i>
<i>Cole Luzins</i>	<i>Patrick Murphy</i>
<i>Cameron</i>	<i>Ryan Wassel</i>
<i>Troy</i>	<i>Gracie</i>

When thanking others, there is always the possible danger of missing someone who contributed to the success of the Palm Sunday Breakfast. So if I have missed someone please accept my apology.

**Flea Market and Chicken BBQ:**

The Council 13800 Knights of Columbus Flea Market and Chicken BBQ will held on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.. Brothers are asked to be available for the set up on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. The Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> set up will be at 5:30 a.m. Brother Tom Murphy, Deputy Grand Knight, asks every Brother try to sell one table for the Flea market. If you can help please let Brother Tom know.

**Council Golf Outing:**

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.

**AARP Driver Safety Program:**

If you are interested in Auto Insurance Discounts see Brother Ed Linder's March 4, 2008 e-mail for information and details about an AARP Driver Safety Program scheduled class. By attending a class you can receive a discount on your auto insurance of 5% to 10% each year for three (3) years.

**Fourth Degree Program:**

The Knights of Columbus 110<sup>th</sup> 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. See Brother Frank Mastrangelo for more information.

**Thoughts On Knights of Columbus Insurance**

*"Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.*

*"That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The*

*network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.*

*“Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, and parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.*

*“If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.*

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Closing Quotes To Ponder Until Next Issue:

***KINDNESS***

*“I expect to pass through life but once.  
If therefore, there be any kindness I can show,  
Or any good thing I can do to any fellow being,  
Let me do it now, And not defer or neglect it,  
As I shall not pass this way again.*

*William Penn  
Quaker*

***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