

# ***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,**

**Yes, it is that time of year again; my term of office is coming to a close as your Grand Knight. As I leave the office Grand Knight, I have to sit back and reflect on all our accomplishments in the last 3 years from starting out in the back of the Church hall with 20 men and now growing to more than 70 Brothers. I am both pleased and proud of how this council developed, but always keep in mind this Council is your Council and while we have officers making day to day decisions your input is invaluable to this Council. So remember what was shared in your first degree ceremony, namely, to attend meeting and become involved in your council.**

**I want to thank everyone for all the support you have shown me during my tenure as Grand Knight and I hope you will continue to support my successor as well. While I am leaving the office of Grand Knight, I will still be very active in our council by both being a Trustee and working on the Council's Website.**

**Lastly, I will close with a reminder that summer months are coming and we need to pay attention to the elderly and very young. If you have a neighbor that is elderly, try and help keep them in your prayers. The elderly can offer many words of vast wisdom and if you take time to truly listen to them you would be surprised at what you might learn. As far as the young people are concerned, we need to keep a watch eye out for them as well for they are our future.**

I am truly honored to have served as you Grand Knight of Council 13800.

Fraternally yours,  
S. K. Glenn Deery  
Grand Knight

**Membership:**

As of May 1, 2008, The Supreme Council Membership Statement reports our Council 13800 membership as 71 Brothers. This membership number is an increase change of 9 Brother for a year to date change.

Further, in the May 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 8 members. This is a percentage quota attainment of 160%.

However, we still need 2 members availing themselves of K of C insurance program to also qualify for the Founders' Award Insurance Quota Award. This is a percentage quota attainment of 33%.

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 May and June

**May**

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

**June**

Robert Batten  
Mark Bilodeau  
Michael Emme  
Joseph Ferenchick  
Wesley Firkin  
Edward Griffith  
Robert Murphy  
Robert Strycharski

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

Brothers,

Our Webpage is really starting to shine bright. We have several new features to report on this month. Check it out! Lots of new items, issues, and happenings. Don't be left behind in keeping up in the area of new information. [www.stbasilkofc.org](http://www.stbasilkofc.org)

Remember; want to see the Council record of activities, costs, and history such as past and present council minutes, "Knight's Page", pictures of members, officers, and etc. go to the website.

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

**Cell Phone Information**

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, all cell phone numbers were released to telemarketing companies and you may start receiving sale calls. You will be charged for these calls.

To prevent this, call (888) 382-1222 from your cell phone. It is the National DO NOT CALL LIST. It will only take a minute of your time. It Blocks your number for five (5) years. You must call from the cell phone number you want to have blocked. You cannot call from a different phone number.

**Council Roster Update:**

Brothers please remember to update your Council Roster with Brother Christopher Mitchell's new address: 1 Cameron Court, Royersford, PA 19468, [610] 639-7759.

**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 May 18, 2008.

May 18  
June 15  
July 20  
August 17

September 21  
October 19  
November 16  
December 21

**Future Council Events:**

The Annual Council 13800 Flee Market and Chicken B-B-Q went well. Some 248 B-B-Q chickens were sold. It was another resounding success thanks to the coordination of Brothers Frank Mastrangelo, Tom Murphy, Dominick Aquilante, 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.

Also we must not forget the 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!*

When thanking others, there is always the possible danger of missing someone who contributed to the success of the Knight's program. So if I have missed someone please accept my apology.

**Annual Council Golf Outing:**

Brother Tom Cosgrove indicated that the Annual Council 13800 Golf Outing will be held May 29, 2008 at the Kimberton Golf Club Course on Rt. 23. Four sum or singles registration charges will be \$80.00 or \$85.00 per golfer. There is a need to increase corporate sponsorships. There will be the awarding of special prizes. If you want to golf or help with the outing, please contact Brother Tom Cosgrove at [484]390-3000.

**AARP Driver Safety Program:**

The Council has approved the sponsoring of an AARP Driver Safety Program for the St. Basil's the Great parishioners. It is an Auto Insurance Discount program where those attending could receive a discount on your auto insurance of 5% to 10% each year for three (3) years. The program would cost each individual parishioner who attends \$10.00 to be paid by check to AARP. Advertisement will follow once a date is determined by presenter and coordinator Brother Ed Linder.

**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.

For The Good Of The Order

**ATTENTION ---- ATTENTION ---- ATTENTION**

**Brothers, it is that time of the year for the election of next year's new officers!**

For a listing of the duties and responsibilities of Council 13800 officers , please go to the our Council website and review the May vol:2-07 and July vol:3-07 of "The Knight's Page". Then contact Brother Merrill Francis [610]933-5088, Brother Dave Mitchell [610] 933-1416, or Brother Ed Hinson [610] 489-2001 to express your desire to fill one of the Council leadership roles. I know all of us have many duties and time commitments else ware. However, it is time to step up to the plate and lead the Council as it continues on its mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Three major principles we pledged ourselves to once we joined the family of the Knights of Columbus.

Please Remember In Your Prayers

- Brother Joe Frisco
- Brother Dominick Aquilante's Mother
- Brother Caonabo Almonte
- Brother Paul Shoemaker's Wife
- Brother Merrill Francis' Wife

Thoughts On Knights of Columbus Insurance

*"There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knight's of Columbus?"*

*"In it's credit rating the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's stated that it's "AAA" rating was based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability."*

*"I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as "a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients" is because we have been steadfastly committed*

*to our motto, "Protecting Families for Generations" by means of "life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights".*

*"That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our "Marketing Code of Ethics" is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as "Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision."*

*"Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."*

*That's what you can expect from me, your Knights of Columbus field agent. Please give me a call. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.*

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Closing Quotes To Ponder Until Next Issue:

***LEADERS***

*"Leaders don't force people to follow –  
they invite them on a journey.*

*Charles Lauer*

***LEARNING***

*"Learning is finding out what you already know.  
Doing is demonstrating that you know it.*

*Teaching is reminding others  
that they know just as well as you.*

*You are all learners, doers, and teachers.*

*Jonathan Livingstone*

*Be good teachers for we meet and are viewed each day by many  
including the little people who look to us each day  
for guidance and example of values in life.  
The editor*

**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