

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,

Brothers,

We had a busy month in April with the Palm Sunday Breakfast, the mulching detail around the Church, and our strong support at Confirmation (our impressive 4th Degree Color Guard, six ushers and two Priests.....All Knights). I feel that the success of all of our events is directly related to us working together. We also benefit enormously from the help of many of our wives, children and other family members. To all, THANK YOU!!!! I've said it before and I strongly suggest that you are missing out in a big way if you don't find some time to be active with us to whatever degree works for you. Trust me, no effort is too small. It really is fun so come and join in. Our next big events are the Golf Outing May 28th and the Flea Market & Chicken BBQ on June 13th. We could use the efforts of every Knight to get just one person to sign up for a table (family, friends, neighbors, co-workers...) Tables are \$20.00. I find some people splitting a table and many that get adjoining tables and enjoy the social aspect of it. And don't forget the Chicken BBQ (The Best This Side of the Schuylkill....it's true, we've checked, ran it through the legal department and we can say that). Again, many thanks.

Tom

Knights of Columbus Insurance

If you desire to find out more information about the Insurance offerings contact Brother Barry Phillips at (610) 544-1964 or at barry.phillips@kofc.org.

Council Membership and Degree Roster Updates:

A large thank you goes to those Brothers who continue keeping their Council Membership and Degree Rosters up to date. We often are not able to obtain updated information from Supreme, thus we are left to ourselves to keep our own records. If you haven't checked the records sent to you, please do so and send your information changes to Brother Ed Linder at marshall19460@yahoo.com.

The Knights of Columbus 111th Exemplification, is scheduled for Sunday, May 24, 2009. Honoree will be SK Aaron (Ron) Cabbage, PSD, FM.

Brothers' Birthdays:

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

	<u>April</u>		<u>MAY</u>
Harry Batten	Robert Maerz		Kevin Concannon
James Chiponis	Richard Taney		Stephen Giacomucci
Anthony DiFrancesco	Charles Waddy		Michael LeClaire
Patrick Dolan	Andrew Viscuso		Rev.Fr. Robert McLaughlin
Joseph Miscioscia			Gregory Meyer

COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES:**Webpage:**

As always if any Brother would like to see a feature added to our webpage you can either send the item by an email to webmaster@stbasilkofc.org or give Past Grand Knight Glenn a call at (610) 935-3059. Also if you have not received your website ID contact Brother Glenn.

If you haven't visited the website lately do so. It contains many new items such as our own "New Member Welcome Wagon" section. It is a fine way of answering the questions of new prospect candidates for membership to Council 13800. Especially when they ask, "What is and/or are the Knights of Columbus".

A special thank you of appreciation is sent to Past Grand Knight and present 3rd year Trustee Glenn Deery for sponsoring and updating the council website. He has professionally shouldered the responsibility for such activities all these years as we have formed and grown as a Council.

Council Meeting Dates:

The council monthly meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Officers will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the whole council will meet at 7 p.m. in the St. Basil's Rectory basement. **THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th** . Keep active and up-to-date with council decision making by attending meetings when possible.

2009

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

For The Good Of The Order:

Pancake Breakfast held on Sunday, April 5, 2009, went very well due to the fine planning, coordinated set up, execution and presentation of the event and as always concluding with the break down and clean-up.

It couldn't have happened without:

Friday Afternoon's preparation and execution of the plan by
 Brothers Frank Mastrangelo, Joe Frisco, Dominic Aquilante,
 Russ Henderson and Frank's wonderful supporting wife Dolores.

Saturday's Set-up
 Brothers Frank Mastrangelo, Joe Frisco, Dominick Aquilante,
 Russ Henderson, Chuck Waddy, Tom Cosgrove, George Detwiler,
 Chris Luzins, Leo Kaercher, Tony Ordorisio, Brian Bodick,
 Jonas Bilenas, Chris Mitchell, Greg Meyer.
 A special thank you to wives Dolores Mastrangelo, Alice Frisco,
 Dee Aquilante and Helen Viscuso.

Palm Sunday – The Breakfast and Later Clean Up
 Brothers Frank Mastrangelo, Bill Jennings, Tom Cosgrove,
 Brian Bodick, Glenn Deery, Dave Mitchell, Jr, Harry Batten,
 Tom Murphy, Dominick Aquilante, George Detailer, Tom Everly,
 Jim Chiponis, Chris Mitchell, Joe Frisco, Greg Meyer,
 George Detwiler, Chuck Waddy, Russ Henderickson,
 Jonas Bilenas, Chris Luzins, Leo Kaercher, Mark Bilodeau,
 Ed Linder, Tony Odorisio.

The events success was also insured with Bruce Wassel's and Nick Mastrangelo's fine assistance.

And who were those great individuals manning the food line making sure all went well with the serving. Smiling and happily greeting our customers? None other than those who back our fellow Knights each day our wives, the often unsung heroines of each of our operations.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE WIVES:

Dee Aquilante, Dolores Mastrangelo, Alice Frisco, Chrissy Janoski, Sue Bodick, Chris Ordoriso, Ellen Henderson, Nancy Kaercher, Paula Hennings, Donna Linder, Barbara Murphy, Michelle Bilodeau, Helen Viscuso, Diane Chiponis, Judy Meyer.

Each event also finds more and more future knights and supporters from within our families to each of you please know your assistance and support is greatly appreciated. Thank you

Ryan Wassel, Joe Frisco, Katie Mastrangelo, Joe Mastrangelo, John Luzins, Cole Luzins, Pat Murphy, Jaimee Chiponis, Gianna Chiponis, and Meredith Meyer.

There is always a danger of missing someone when trying to name many Thus, if anyone was missed our apologies and please accept our thank you.

Spring Flea Market and Chicken B-B-Q scheduled Saturday, April 18, 2009, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Set up Friday, April 17th, 6 p.m.

Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for May 28, 2009, the Thursday after Memorial Day weekend. Shine up the clubs, mark your calendar and plan to share a great time at the St. Basil the Great Knights of Columbus 4th Annual Golf Outing at the Kimberton Golf Club.

Includes: 18 Holes, Cart, Lunch, Refreshments, Dinner & Prizes.

12 p.m. Lunch/Registration

5:00 p.m. Social time

1 p.m. Shotgun Start

5:30 p.m. Dinner/Prizes

Hole Sponsorship - \$400 includes four golfers and tee box sign

\$100 for a sign at tee box

All Cash or Prize Donations are greatly appreciated. Make Checks payable to: K of C, St. Basil Chapter.

Individual Golfers are also Welcomed!!

For more information call:

Please Call:

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<i>Tom Cosgrove</i>	<i>[484] 390-3000</i>	
<i>Bill Jennings</i>	<i>[610] 933-1114</i>	
<i>Tony Odorisio</i>	<i>[610] 933-6039</i>	

Fathers and Families Communion Breakfast:

There will be a Fathers and Families Communion Breakfast sponsored by K of C council Fathers Day, June 21, 2009. The breakfast will be held at The Bistro at Franklin Commons after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Tickets are \$12.00 and includes breakfast buffet of fluffy scrambled eggs, bacon sausage, homefries, Belgium waffles, bagels, fresh whole fruit basket, Wawa coffee, tea, Tropicana juices, and condiments. For more information, please contact Brother Tom Mitchell.

Knights Seminarian Sponsorship: Council 13800 has been sponsoring Seminarian Brother Frank Altieri for sometime. Seminarian Brother Frank Altieri visited this month and the Brothers of Council 13800 presented a check in the amount of \$600.00 at the Council's April 15th meeting. Pictures of the event can be seen by visiting the Council's website.

Knights Mulch Church Plant Beds A Well Done to the Brother Knights and others who showed up on April 18th for the yearly mulching of the St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church property. I am told that the younger guys Scott, Alex, Joey, and Patrick pitched in and contributed much to the project's success. Thank you fellows and thank you Pat Mitchell for making sure all went well.

Council 13800 Membership Dues: Brothers who have not submitted their annual dues to Brother Frank Mastrangelo are asked to do so now.

Council13800 Knights of Columbus Color Guard added to the pomp and circumstance of the April 21st Confirmation Ceremony held at the St. Basil the Great Church. The festive color and splendor was shown by the dress of the confirmation students and shown in the regalia of the formal uniformed capes, hats, and white plumed feathers of the Color Guard Knights with glistening swords. It was a festival to behold with the Cardinal in attendance along with many other Council Brother Knights with families assisting.

Interested in becoming a Color Guard member speak with Brother Frank Mastrangelo.

Supreme Knight's Book on Theology of the Body is now available. It is titled, "CALLED TO LOVE". It is a work that builds upon the teachings of Pope John Paul II. It can be seen and ordered by going to website CalledToLove.net.

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Brother Caonabo Almonte

Brother Walter Connell

Brother Joseph Frisco

Rev Fr. Robert McLaughlin

Special intentions of our Brothers

Brother Andy Viscuso

Brother Paul Jaworski

Brother Ed Linder and Mother-In-Law

Brother Dominic Aquilante's Mothers

Closing Quotes To Ponder Until Next Issue:

MISTAKES AND MOMENTS

*"The Only Man Who Makes No Mistakes
Is The Man Who Never Does Anything."*

Thomas Jefferson

*"There Is Always One Moment In Childhood
When The Door Opens And Lets The Future In."*

Deepak Chopra

*"We Do Not Remember Days;
We Remember Moments."*

Cesare Pavese

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