

# ***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**

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

**Brothers,**

**Please keep in mind that we have elections at our June meeting. If you have any interest in holding an elected office in our Council, please let Brother Dave Mitchell know. This is a great chance to step-up your involvement in the Knights of Columbus. While you will certainly benefit from this leadership experience, our Council will also benefit from your backgrounds, energy and the new ideas and objectives that come with it. Again, thanks for considering this next and very important step.**

**Good luck to all involved in our golf outing this Thursday, May 28 and please make every effort to come out and help with our Flea Market/BBQ on Saturday, June 13. We DESPERATELY NEED to move vendor tables and BBBQ tickets for this to be a successful even!!!!**

**So please talk it up. This is something each and everyone of us can do, will take us little effort and benefit us greatly as a whole.**

**Thank You,**

**Tom Murphy**

### **Knights of Columbus Insurance**

**If you desire to find out more information about the Knights of Columbus Insurance offerings contact Brother Barry Phillips at (610) 544-1964 or at [barry.phillips@kofc.org](mailto:barry.phillips@kofc.org).**

**Membership:**

A new Brother has joined our ranks, namely, Dr. Roger Rothenberger who completed his 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree instillations at the St. Joseph's Parish Center in Downingtown, PA. Welcome to Council 13800 Brother Roger.

**Brothers' Birthdays:**

Happy Birthday to those Brothers who had 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  
Joseph Ferenchick  
Edward Griffith  
Robert Murphy  
Robert Strycharski

**COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES:****Webpage:**

The Council web page is continually changing with new up-to-dated information about Council activities, programs, new members, pictures and etc. Plan to visit the web site often to be in the know of what is happening. It is also a fine way of answering the questions of new prospective candidates for membership to Council 13800. Especially when they ask, "What is and/or are the Knights of Columbus".

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

**Council Meeting Dates:**

The council monthly meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Recotory basement. THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> . Keep active and up-to-date with council decision making by attending meetings when possible.

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June 17  
July 15

August 19  
September 16

October 21  
November 18

December 16

Spring Flea market and Chicken B-B-Q:

The Flea Market and Chicken B-B-Q is scheduled for Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> startug at 8 a.m. Set up for the event will be Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.

COUNCIL 13800 ELECTIONS

Council Officers Duties and Responsibilities:

This section is meant to update the knowledge of Council Brothers as to the duties and responsibilities of each council office.

Grand Knight The Grand Knight shall: (1) preside at all meetings and shall enforce the rules and regulations of the council and the laws of the Order, and shall be Chairman of the Board of Trustees; (2) appoint committees; (3) act as Chaplain in absence of regular Chaplain; (4) countersign orders drawn and signed by the Financial Secretary for payment; (5) countersign checks drawn and signed by the Treasurer; (6) read vouchers, etc.; (7) read notices relative to the Fourth Degree; and (8) other duties as the Order may impose.

Deputy Grand Knight: The Deputy grand Knight shall preside in the absence or inability of the Grand Knight and execute all duties of said Grand Knight. He shall perform other duties as the Order may impose.

Chaplin Chaplin shall conduct all religious exercise of the Council. In the event of his absence from meetings of the Council, the Grand Knight may open and close the meeting with prayer.

Chancellor The Chancellor shall assist the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the performance of their duties and shall take charge of the council during the incapacity or extended absence of both. He shall be charged with the total participation of the membership in the activities of the council. Subject to approval of the Grand Knight he shall institute a program to develop the availability and interest of the members in the specific activities of the council and refer his findings to the Grand Knight. He shall exercise a special interest in new members and those members who are sick or in distress. He shall perform such other duties as the Grand Knight directs.

**Recorder** The Recorder shall keep a true record of the doings of his council upon books approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Secretary at the expense of the council: conduct all correspondence of the council and shall perform such duties as the council or the Order may direct.

**Financial Secretary** The Financial Secretary shall: (1) collect and receive all moneys; (2) keep accurate accounts of debts and credits; (3) pay moneys to Treasurer; (4) keep a roll of the members showing ages, residences, occupations, with dates of initiation and degrees; (5) cause members to subscribe to By-Laws, etc.; (6) notify Supreme Secretary of names and addresses of officers; (7) keep record of financial and business transactions; (8) draw all orders on the Treasurer; (9) with the Grand Knight notify promptly the Supreme Secretary of names of members initiated and those changing their status with the council; (10) be account of his council; (11) keep the council seal and affix the same to all proper papers, etc.; and (12) notify comptroller of the Forth Degree Assembly any fourth degree member who may transfer to or from the council or suspended by the council.

**Treasurer** The Treasurer shall: (1) be the custodian of all funds; (2) receive moneys, etc.; (3) pay all moneys assessed by the Supreme Council; (4) pay all orders drawn on council and signed by the Financial Secretary; and (5) retain all orders of the Grand Knight as his vouchers.

**Lecturer** The Lecturer shall endeavor to devise means to entertain his council at meetings and perform such duties as his council may direct.

**Advocate** The advocate shall be the attorney of the council in case a trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest to the council.

**Warden** The Warden shall be present at all meetings and openings. He shall have charge of all property, except moneys and account/record books of officers and keep in proper order. He shall instruct guards in their duties and appoint same, and perform such other duties as may be imposed by the council.

**Guards** The Inside Guard shall attend the entrance to the council chamber, through its inner door; the Outside Guard, the entrance through the outer door; and each shall perform such other duties as may be imposed by the council.

**Board of Directors** The Directors shall have supervision of all financial business of the council and their approval shall be necessary for the payment of all moneys except Benefit Fund moneys and demands of Supreme Council, or State Council, and the regular and usual stated payments of the council, and payments authorized by the council after notice and vote. They will audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer every 6 months, and in January and July report thereon to the council. They will see that the Financial Secretary and Treasurer give proper bonds running to the Knights of Columbus in trust for their council and shall be custodians of such bonds.

**\*\* NOT:** Each of these office responsibilities also end with the statement, “and all other duties as assigned”.

**Closing Quotes To Ponder Until Next Issue:**

“Man Will Never Arrive, Man Will Always Be On The Way”.  
Carl Sandburg

“Do Not Wish To Be Anything But What You Are, And Try To Be That Perfectly”.  
St. Francis De Sales

***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.

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Chancellor  
The Knight's Page, Editor