

THE KNIGHT'S PAGE

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

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.

Membership:

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, or me.

Brothers' Birthdays:

**Happy Birthday to those Brothers who have their Special Day
in September and October**

September

**Caonabo Almonte
Merrill Francis
Russell Hendrickson
Chip Phelps**

October

**Walter Connell
Thomas Cosgrove
Joseph Frisco
Robert Mitchell
Thomas Mitchell, II
Thomas Murphy
Michael Pelosi
Jeffrey Wirth**

COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES:**WEBPAGE****FROM THE DESK OF THE WEB MASTER****Brothers**

We have added a new feature to the website this month. You are now able to access the Daily readings from the masses on line through our very own website. I placed a link there by going to the main page of the site and looking to the left bottom of the screen you will see a button named “readings”, click on it and it will take you to them. You will find Readings plus the responsorial Psalm and the Gospel there as well. I hope Brothers that our shut in will find this a comfort when they can not make mass due to health reasons. Naturally, it is not as exciting as Father Mac’s Homily, but if for health reasons you can not be there at least you can get the reading and the Gospel.

Additionally I found there was a problem with the committee sign up and have corrected that so now you can go to the page and sign up for a committee you wish to serve on. This information gets forwarded to our Worthy Grand Knight for him to assign you to that committee.

As always if any Brother would like to see a feature added to our website you can either send the item by e-mail to 3yrtrustee@stbasilkofc.org or give Past Grand Knight Glenn Deery a call at (610) 935-3059.

Council Membership and Degree Roster Updates:

Brothers please remember to continue updating all your Council Membership and Degree Rosters with Brother Ed Linder at marshall19460@yahoo.com.

Council Fall Flea Market & Chicken Bar-B-Que:

The Fall Flea Market and Chicken B-B-Q is scheduled for Saturday, October 10th from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., RAIN or SHINE. Now is the time to buy your tickets for \$9.00 each, talk the event up, seek more individuals to take a table, and mark your calendars. Set-up will be Friday night 6 p.m. and Saturday morning. Chicken tickets see Brother Frank (215) 880-5090. Chickens served from 12 noon until 3 p.m. For Table Space see Grand Knight Tom, (610) 935-6991 or contact on-line at www.Stbasilkofc.org. Watch your e-mail for more information.

Council Annual Golf Outing

The next Council 13800 Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for 5/21/10 with an arrival time of 12 noon. Mark your calendar now and watch the Knight’s Page, websie, and e-mail for more information from Brother Steve Giacomucci.

Council Meeting Dates:

The council meets every 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, OCTOBER 21st.** Keep active and up-to-date with council decision making by attending meetings when possible.

October 21

November 18

December 16

For The Good Of The Order

Brothers here is an opportunity for Knights to learn or renew CPR knowledge at a nominal cost of \$75 donation. The “Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid with CPR” course is sponsored by the Good Fellowship Ambulance Club. If interested register with Laura Miscioscia (610) 935-2827, lmiscioscia@comcast.net, John Cucinotta (610) 637-8000, johncuch@comcast.net, or Bill Wells (610) 431-3132, wells@goodfellowship.com. Program will be held on September 26th from 10:00a.m.

Devon Prep School Open House will be held on October 4th, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. families and their sons are invited to stop by for a personal tour of the campus. Entrance and scholarship exams will be administered on Saturday and Sunday, October 17th and 18th. Contact Mr. Patrick Parsons, Director of Admissions at www.Pparsons@devonprep.com or call (610) 688-7337 for applications and more information.

ST.BASIL’S 9th ANNUAL BASKET BINGO to be held on October 18th at the Kimberton Fire Compnay. Purchase your tickets by October 5th to receive an extra door prize. This is St. Basil’s biggest, annual fund-raiser and benefits our general account that provides funds to the school, church, and other parish needs as they arise. Prizes are 24 Longaberger baskets with values from \$56 to \$525. Tickets cost \$25.00 for 20 games of bingo. Doors open at 12 noon and games begin at 1:00 p.m. Contact Dee Aquilante at (610) 933-2181 or Chris Odorisio at (610) 933-6039 or see Dee or Chris after the Masses for tickets and if you wish to make donations and/or help with the event.

Please Remember In Your Prayers

- Rev. Fr. Robert McLaughlin
- Brother Caonabo Almonte
- Brother Dominic Aquilante
- Brother Paul Jaworski
- Brothers Council 13800

Closing Thoughts To Ponder Until Next Issue:

BROTHERHOOD, LEADERSHIP, FELLOWSHIP

“A LESSON FROM GEESE”

*Have you ever wondered why
migrating geese fly in a “V” formation?*

*As with most animals behavior,
God has a good reason for
Including that in their instincts.*

*As each bird flaps his wings,
It creates uplift for the bird following.*

*In a “V” formation, the whole flock
adds at least 71% more flying range
than if each bird flew alone.*

*Whenever a goose falls out of formation,
It suddenly feels the drag and resistance
of trying to fly alone...
... and quickly gets back into formation.*

Like geese...

*... people who share a common direction and
sense of community can get where they are going
quicker and easier than those who try to go it alone.*

*When a goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation
and another goose flies at the point position.*

*If people had as much sense as geese,
They would realize that ultimately their success
depends on working as a team,
Taking turns doing hard tasks,
And sharing leadership.*

*Geese in the rear of the formation honk
to encourage those up front to up the speed.
It is important that our “honking from behind”
be encouraging.
Otherwise it is just - well - honking.*

*When a goose gets sick or wounded,
Two other geese drop out of formation
and follow it down to help and provide protection.*

*They stay with the unhealthy member of the flock
until it is either able to fly again or dies.*

*Then they launch out again with another passing flock
or try to catch up with their own.*

*May we be so sacrificial,
That we may be worthy of such friends and be called
BROTHERS, in our time of need.*

*You don’t have to be a scientist...
...to learn from God’s marvelous creation;
you only need to stop long enough to
observe and let God reveal His wonders to you.*

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**