



Knights of Columbus

Council #265

99 North Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER

Brother Knights, Family Members, Readers, and Friends

I hope this letter finds you well. The recent months have been busy months for the council and I have lots of news and announcements to share. With that being said...

Congratulations to

Council 265's newest member Joe Fein; Joe completed his 1st degree after attending a degree ceremony hosted by Council #246 in Saratoga Springs. Joe is 23 years old, and is originally from New Paltz, NY. He currently lives in Gloversville with his fiancée Kristi. Our membership roster total is now 67 Brother Knights.

Check out our new...

Council 265 website at

www.gloversvillekofc.org

Our new website contains five pages displaying information such as the history of Council 265, the benefits of becoming a member, an "about us" page, a news and events page, a list of all of our Past Grand Knights since 1897, a contact us page, and also a page devoted to our departed brethren. Council 265

would like to thank Brother John Stewart, owner of Bettz, Rossi, Bellinger, and Stewart Family Funeral Homes and Brother John Finocan, owner of John W. Finocan Funeral Home for providing online obituaries linked to some of the names of brothers passed listed on our new website. Please check out the new website at www.gloversvillekofc.org

Announcing....

Our brand new "25 Days of Christmas" Raffle! ... This year from November 1 through the 24th, Council 265 will be awarding one turkey to a raffle winner each day also one turkey will be donated to a family in need or other charitable organization each day for those 25 days in November. On the final day (11/25/2013) we will be awarding a turkey and **\$250** to the winning ticket holder, as well as one turkey that will be donated to a family in need or other charitable organization **This will be our major fundraiser for the year.** Tickets are only \$5, and they are on sale now. Please help support Council 265. Attached to this newsletter is an order form for tickets that you can fill out to order tickets to help support Council 265.

The Council would also like to thank Brother John Stewart for generously donating the “25 Days of Christmas” raffle tickets, and also to Brother Frank De Maio for organizing the raffle. For more information please contact Grand Knight Chris Hallenbeck at info@gloversvillekofc.org Please help support Council 265. We only have until **October 15, 2013** to sell tickets. Please help the Council reach our goal in selling all of them.

Thanks to...everyone who attended and helped at our Lenten Fried Dough fundraiser that was held at Father Ottaviano Memorial Hall at Church of the Holy Spirit. No one left that day with an empty belly, and the fundraiser was a great success for the Council. A special thanks goes to Brother Hank Born for organizing the event, and for helping make sure the fundraiser was as successful as it could be.

Save the date...

August 12- 161st Anniversary of the birth of Father Michael J. McGivney.

August 14- 123rd Anniversary of the Death of Father Michael J. McGivney.

September 5- Council 265 Monthly Meeting, 630pm. (*note this is on a Thursday).

September 21- 75th Anniversary of Knights Pilgrimage to Auriesville Shrine

New Meeting Day...

Council 265 will have their monthly meeting on the **first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm**. This change will go in effect beginning with our September meeting on Thursday, **September 5, 2013 at 6:30pm**.

Good of the Order...please pray for...

Brother Peter R. Giblin, who was received into heaven April 7, 2013.

Brother Francesco “Frank” Malagisi, Sr. who was received into heaven May 26, 2013.

Brother Giblin and Brother Malagisi’s names (and their online obituaries) were added to the “In Memoriam” section on our new website.

In closing...please continue to pray for the Catholic Church, Pope Francis, and Council 265.

Fraternally,
-Christopher Hallenbeck, GK