

History of the Uniontown Council No. 1275

Uniontown Council No. 1275 was instituted on Sunday, January 5, 1908. At the date of installation, Edward L. Hearn was Supreme Knight, James A. Flaherty was Deputy Supreme Knight, and William J. McGinley was Supreme Secretary.

John W. McFayden, Esq. of Latrobe was District Deputy of District 24 and was largely instrumental in the organization of the New Council. In active charge of the formation of the New Council were residents of this community who were members of other councils. Among those were John W. Campbell, Walter B. Whaley, Patrick J. Locke and Dr. P. A. Larkin. All three degrees were conferred upon a large class in the hall on the third floor of the West End Theatre Building (now VFW Post 47) on West Main Street. The first officers of the council were as follows:

Grand Knight:	John W. Campbell
Chaplain:	Rev. B. P. Kenna
Deputy Grand Knight:	Patrick J. Locke
Chancellor:	Patrick J. Callaghan
Recorder:	George Gould
Financial Secretary:	Walter B. Whaley
Treasurer:	D. J. Murphy
Lecturer:	W. F. Lane
Advocate:	James R. Cray
Warden:	Joseph Hofelder
Inside Guard:	Patrick J. Reagan
Outside Guard:	John W. Grasinger
Trustees:	William J. Callaghan Patrick Mullen James Hart

The council meetings were held for a number of years in the lodge room on the third floor of the First National Bank building. The council next secured its own quarters in the Hagan Building on East Main Street, then moved to the third floor of the Blackstone Building, and thence to its own home at the corner of East Main Street and Coolspring Street.

During the depression years this home was lost and then the council moved into quarters on the third floor of the Woolworth building on Main Street where it remained for a short time. Then meetings were held in an Enany's Garage on East Main street until a home was purchased in 1955. The old Gilmore Mansion was located atop a hill overlooking the city on McClellandtown Road. In 1969 the Council was again forced to move because of the construction of the Uniontown By-Pass. Temporary quarters were secured in the John building on East Penn Street until August 1970 when its present home was purchased.

The new home, the former John Brown Estate shown in **Figure 1** and **Figure 2**, on the Old Connellsville Road, then consisted of about fourteen acres of land, several buildings, picnic area, a swimming pool, and basketball court.



Figure 1: Front view of the previous Knights Of Columbus Hall.



Figure 2: Ariel view of the previous Knights Of Columbus Hall.

A Holy Shrine in honor of the American Saints was constructed and blessed by The Most Rev. William G. Connare, Bishop of the Diocese of Greensburg. Selected photos of remaining shrine areas follow:



The saints honored in the shrine are, the North American Martyrs of New York State, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. John Neumann, Bishop of Philadelphia, and Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. Also the Council received an elm tree from the Jesuit Martyr Shrine in Auriesville NY and an aspen tree from the Tekakwitha Shrine of Fonda NY.

Because of Excessive cost of repairs and upkeep the mansion was demolished in 1982, with the swimming pool filled in a few years after. The Uniontown Knights of Columbus continued to operate at this location, using the former barn as the club room, and hall.

On August 29, 2005 the Knights of Columbus Home Association was dissolved and the Uniontown Columbian Association Incorporated was formed. Handicap accessible restrooms and a separate entrance way were added to hall in 2007. At St. Mary (Nativity) Church on Saturday January 5, 2008, 4:30 Mass was celebrated by our Worthy Chaplain, Father Micah Kozoil, the Uniontown Council celebrated 100 years of Columbianism in the Uniontown Area. Our Columbian Squires Circle, Rev. Thomas J. Dunn 1543 was reactivated in 2008.

The Uniontown Council continues to serve Uniontown's six Catholic Churches; St. Mary (Nativity), St. John the Evangelist, St. John the Baptist Byzantine, St. Joseph, St. Therese de Lisieux and St. George Maronite. The Uniontown Council is a member of the Albert Gallatin Assembly No. 926, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, the Greensburg Diocesan Chapter, and District 111.

The Council Officers for our 100th year 2007-2008, were as follows.

Grand Knight:	Joseph W. Korelko III
Chaplain:	Rev. Micah Kozoil
Deputy Grand Knight:	Gabriel Centofanti
Chancellor:	Anthony Bartock Sr. PGK
Recorder:	Michael Aesoph
Financial Secretary:	Kevin L. Rohm
Treasurer:	Jonathan Tajc, PGK
Lecturer:	John C. Schoener
Advocate:	Carmen M. Galderisi
Warden:	Richard P. Pikulsky
Inside Guard:	Jason M. Sharp
Outside Guard:	Louis Centofanti II
Trustees:	John W. Stossel, PGK Martin Gasparatz Jr. Ronald A. Tajc

Five other councils have been formed out of the Council 1275 area and memberships. They are: 3461 - Holy Innocents, Brownsville (1951); 3569 - John F. Kennedy, Carmichaels (1952); 4261 - Masontown (1956); 7404 - St. John Neumann, Fairchance (1979) and 9584 - Great Meadow, Farmington (1987).

Charter Members

Laughlin B. Callaghan	Mine Foreman	Gates PA
Patrick J. Callaghan	Mine Foreman	Edenborn PA
William J. Callaghan	Mine Driver	Leckrone PA
John W. Campbell		
Thomas D. Connell		
James R. Cray	Attorney at Law	Uniontown PA
Joseph F. Delehunt		
Michael Donovan	Motorman	Searight PA
Michael V. Doyle	Mine Foreman	Leckrone PA
William Fallon		
Thomas J. Fleckenstien		
Neil Friel	Mine Foreman	York Run PA
George F. Gould		
George J. Grasinger	Laborer	Uniontown PA
John W. Grasinger	Foreman Foundry	Uniontown PA
Michael J. Galvin	Landscape Gardener	Uniontown PA
Hugh Hanborn	Mine Foreman	Footedale PA
John Harding	Supt. Coke Works	Leckrone PA
James Hart	Supt. Coke Works	New Salem PA
Francis P. Herron		
Joseph Hofelder	Supt. Works	Uniontown PA
Thomas M. Jeffers	Pattern Maker	Uniontown PA
William M. Johnston		
William J. Kearns		
James A. Kearney	Mine Foreman	Collier PA
Rev. Bernard P. Kenna	Pastor, St. John	Uniontown PA
William F. Lane	Law Student	Uniontown PA
Patrick Larkin		
Joseph Malia	Mine Foreman	Newcomer PA
Joseph Mangen		
Patrick McCabe		
Charles W. McDermott	Book Keeper	Fairchance PA
William A. McHugh		
August P. McIntyre		
John Joseph McIntyre	Mine Foreman	Uniontown PA
H. L. McMullen	Mine Driver	Uniontown PA
Patrick Mullen	Mine Inspector	Leckrone PA
David J. Murphy	Supt. Bell Phone Co.	Uniontown PA
Martin F. Murphy		
William G. Neulgling	Glassblower	Uniontown PA
John P. O'Connell		
A. C. O'Neill	Physician	Uniontown PA
John Payton		
James P. Phelan	Meat Cutter	Uniontown PA

Bernard W. Phillips		
George F. Pie		
Patrick J Reagan	Laborer	Lemont Furnace PA
Patrick Reynolds	Mine Foreman	New Salem PA
M. J. Rodgers		
Joseph J. Sharfnecker	Mine Foreman	Smithfield PA
George F. Stadtmiller	Telegrapher	Uniontown PA
Daniel J. Sweeney	Magr of Soft Drinks	Uniontown PA
John J. Walsh		
Patrick J. Walsh	Mine Foreman	McClellandtown PA
Matthew J. Welsh	Outside Foreman	Republic PA
Walter B. Whaley		

Former Greensburg Chapter Presidents from Uniontown Council No. 1275

Frank A. Novotney	1961-1962
Dominic A. Galderisi	1971-1972
Carmen F. Galderisi	1973-1974
John J. Whalen	1977-1978
Joseph V. Markus	1978-1979
Zebedee A. Sparks	1980-1981
Andrew Hrebнар	1986-1987
Anthony E. Bartock	1999-2000

Former District Deputies from Uniontown Council No. 1275

Frank Lane Esq.	
John W. Campbell	
James E. Carroll	1936-1937; 1937-1938
George F. Pie Sr.	1943-1944; 1944-1945; 1945-1946
Joseph Rehanek Sr.	1948-1949; 1949-1950
Joseph Tama	1955-1956; 1956-1957; 1957-1958
Dr. W. Ralston McGee	1964-1965; 1965-1966
Dominick A. Galderisi	1970-1971; 1971-1972
Carmen F. Galderisi	1972-1973; 1973-1974
Jospeh V. Markus	1978-1979; 1979-1980; 1980-1981; 1981-1982; 1982-1983; 1983-1984
Thomas S. Trupkovich	1984-1985; 1985-1986; 1986-1987
Joseph V. Trupkovich	1987-1988
Arthur L. Cullen	1988-1989; 1989-1990; 1990-1991
Anthony E. Bartock	1996-1997; 1997-1998; 1998-1999; 1999-2000
Stephen Varto	2005-2006; 2006-2007
Jonathan Tajc	2007-2008; 2008-2009

Past Grand Knights of Uniontown Council No. 1275

1908/09	John W. Campbell	1945/46	R. E. Clifford	1982/83	Ronald E. Inks
1909/10	John W. Campbell	1946/47	R. E. Clifford	1983/84	Harry E. Miller Jr.
1910/11	John W. Campbell	1947/48	J. Rehanek	1984/85	Thomas S. Trupkovich
1911/12	John W. Campbell	1948/49	J. Rehanek	1985/86	Joseph V. Trupkovich
1912/13	David J. Murphy	1949/50	S. M. Andrews	1986/87	Joseph V. Trupkovich
1913/14	David J. Murphy	1950/51	R. A. Cavalcante	1987/88	John R. Nypaver
1914/15	David J. Murphy	1951/52	R. A. Cavalcante	1988/89	Elmo Maust
1915/16	David J. Murphy	1952/53	S. M. Andrews	1989/90	W. Clifton Loomis
1916/17	John W. Campbell	1953/54	J. L. O'Brien	1990/91	William T. Connelly
1917/18	W. J. Culleton	1954/55	M. J. Heffren	1991/92	William T. Connelly
1918/19	John W. Campbell	1955/56	J. J. Prebehalla	1992/93	Julius H. Schmidt
1919/20	B. J. Murphy	1956/57	R. B. Schuh	1993/94	Arthur L. Cullen
1920/21	Joseph L. Delehunt	1957/58	E. P. Kubichar Jr.	1994/95	Lawarence D. Petro
1921/22	W. F. Lane	1958/59	A. R. Zack Sr.	1995/96	Anthony E. Bartock Sr.
1922/23	W. F. Lane	1959/60	W. Ralston McGee	1996/97	Anthony E. Bartock Sr.
1923/24	George F. Pie	1960/61	George M. Walsh	1997/98	Mario A. Roso
1924/25	George F. Pie	1961/62	Anthony Novak	1998/99	Anthony E. Bartock Sr.
1925/26	George F. Pie	1962/63	Ed Enany	1999/00	Barry Radolec
1926/27	George F. Pie	1963/64	Michael Utlak	2000/01	Barry Radolec
1927/28	J. B. Rebstock	1964/65	Ernest Quarzo	2001/02	Robert Voyten
1928/29	J. B. Rebstock	1965/66	John Chernitsky	2002/03	Anthony E. Bartock Sr.
1929/30	J. B. Rebstock	1966/67	Jospeh M Unetich	2003/04	John W. Stossel
1930/31	Edward McDowell	1967/68	Dominic A. Galderisi	2004/05	John W. Stossel
1931/32	J. E. Carroll	1968/69	Jospeh J. Kurcina	2005/06	Jonathan Tajc
1932/33	J. E. Carroll	1969/70	Carmen F. Galderisi	2006/07	Jonathan Tajc
1933/34	J. E. Carroll	1970/71	Robert E. Buzonas	2007/08	Joseph W. Korelko III
1934/35	J. E. Carroll	1971/72	Jospeh V. Markus	2008/09	Joseph W. Korelko III
1935/36	Michael J. Kelly	1972/73	Mario Capotosto		
1936/37	M. J. Rogers	1973/74	Andrew P. Hrebenar		
1937/38	M. J. Rogers	1974/75	Edward A. Hudock		
1938/39	W. G. Devlin	1975/76	Frank J. Phillips Jr.		
1939/40	W. G. Devlin	1976/77	William J. Yablunosky		
1940/41	W. G. Devlin	1977/78	Zebedee A. Sparks		
1941/42	K. T. Meade	1978/79	Joseph R. Sostarich		
1942/43	K. T. Meade	1979/80	Mario A. Roso		
1943/44	Stephen R. Haky	1980/81	John Cavallo		
1944/45	Stephen R. Haky	1981/82	Theodore J. Crable Jr.		

Past Faithful Navigators of the Albert Gallatin Assembly No. 926
From Uniontown Council No. 1275

J. Edward Enany	1956-1957
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John J. Takacs	1960-1961
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Anthony Novak	1962-1963
Mickey Utlak	1965-1966
Michael J. Kelley	1966-1967
John R. Nypaver	1967-1968
John M. Shutsa	1968-1969
Dominic A. Galderisi	1969-1970
Joseph J. Kurcina	1970-1971
Andrew P. Hrebenar	1971-1972
Carmen F. Galderisi	1972-1973
Robert B. Schuh	1973-1974
Joseph M. Unetich	1974-1975
Orlando J. Damico	1975-1976
Joseph V. Markus	1976-1977
Joseph V. Markus	1977-1978
William J. Yablunosky	1978-1979
Harry E. Miller Jr.	1979-1980
Alex K. Volek	1980-1981
Elmo Maust	1981-1982
Steve A. Minnick	1982-1983
Theodore J. Crable Jr.	1983-1984
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Joseph V. Trupkovich	1986-1987
Thomas S. Trupkovich	1987-1988
William Connelly	1988-1989
Alfred E. DuBois	1989-1990
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Alfred E. DuBois	1991-1992
Julius H. Schmidt	1992-1993
James M. Maust	1993-1994
James M. Maust	1994-1995
Anthony E. Bartock	1995-1996
Anthony E. Bartock	1996-1997
Anthony E. Bartock	1997-1998
Anthony E. Bartock	1998-1999
John G. Schvarczkopf	2003-2004

John G. Schvarczkopf	2004-2005
Joseph W. Korelko III	2006-2007
Joseph W. Korelko III	2007-2008
Gabriel Centofanti	2008-2009

Former Masters of the 4th Degree from Uniontown Council No. 1275

Dr. W. Ralston McGee	1954-1955-1956
J. Edward Enany	1960-1961-1962
Dominic A. Galdreisi	1972-1973-1974-1975-1976

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Members of the Uniontown First Degree Team

Gabriel Centofanti	A.J. Gasparatz	Joseph Korelko
Kevin Rohm	Jonathan Tajc	Richard Tajc

Council Awards

Supreme Council Awards

Star Council	67-68	68-69	69-70	71-72	76-77	05-06	07-08
Century Club Award	70-71						
Father McGivney Award	98-99						
Founders Award	97-98	77 - 76					
Columbian Award	73-74	74-75	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	
Contest of Champions	80-81	81-82	84-85	85-86	86-87	88-89	06-07
	70-71	98-99					

State Council Awards

State Deputy Award Membership Achievement	70-71						
State Deputy Award	69						
State Council Award	69						
State Membership Award Division 6	98-99	05-06					
Council Activities	75-76	76-77					
Church Activities	76-77	78-79					
Community Award	77-78	77-78					
Pro Life Award	76-77	77-78					
Membership and Program Activities	76-77						
Youth Activities	74-75	77-78					
Most Outstanding Council Activities	76-77						
State Scholarship Award	76-77						
Family Life Activites	76-77						

Greensburg Chapter Awards

Diocese Greensburg Membership Award	76-77	78-79					
Vocations Support	86-87	87-88	88-89	90-91	89-90	91-92	07-08

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Trustees:	Martin Gasparatz Jr. Ronald A. Tajc A.J. Gasparatz

2008-2009 Home Association

President:	Joseph W. Korelko III
Vice President:	Gabriel Centofanti
Treasurer:	Richard P. Pikulsky
Secretary:	Anthony Bartock Sr.
Directors:	Louis Centofanti II A.J. Gasparatz Kevin L. Rohm Jonathan Tajc Ronald A. Tajc