



# Council News

*“There is Strength in Unity”*

The Newsletter of

**Pope John Paul I Council - Knights of Columbus**

Serving Visitation BVM & Saint Teresa of Avila Parishes

August 2010

## The Grand Knight's Corner

Introducing the future “Father Mulligan”  
Member of Council 7565



Roger Tartaglia



## Kevin Mulligan Answers His Call to The Priesthood

On Wednesday August 18th at Michaels Grill and Bar at the Westover Country Club twenty fellow Knights joined Kevin Mulligan, our Brother Knight, to celebrate his entering the seminary before the end of this month.

At the end of 2007 Mulligan transitioned from a career as a sports writer covering among other things the Philadelphia Eagles from 1990 to '96 and major golf tournaments such as the Master's for the Philadelphia Daily News and other newspapers to working for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office for Communications. He was now on the other side of journalism helping the media tell the good news of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese.

Kevin Mulligan is about to enter the seminary and begin studies toward ordination as a priest.” Mulligan said. “The more I prayed about it in perpetual adoration (of the Blessed Sacrament) I came to really believe that God wanted me to be a priest. Kevin will begin studies for the Philadelphia Archdiocese this September at Blessed John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Mass. It is geared toward men age 35-60 studying for the priesthood from dioceses throughout the United States.

Kevin said he has no fear of the future and looks forward, God willing, to five years of seminary formation and its completion with priestly ordination. “With God holding my hand, I'm going to be very happy as a priest.” At the heart of Mulligan's journey is spending time with the Lord in prayer, especially adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. “There is no substitute for a Holy Hour with the Lord”. If more people would experience that they'd find how valuable a personal encounter with the Lord is. This is where it all happened for me.”

**Knights of Columbus at Reading Phillies Friday Aug 27, 2010. Call Budd at 610 630 0861  
meet at Visitation BVM parking lot, along Trooper Road side, at about 5:15-5:30pm**

## Faith



### On the Battle Field

We need the support of Our Lady—We are Her Knights  
**PRAY THE ROSARY**

#### Adoration Schedule

Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Visitation BVM is always open for you.

**Our Knights hour is 9-10 PM every Friday.**  
**Please join our group, the parish needs you!**  
**Contact Rob Cusella (610-631-1534)**

## Calendar

- Sept 25: Flea Market
- Sept 14: Meeting at St. Teresa's 7:30
- Sept 18: Installation of Officers
- Sept 21: Meeting, Larkin Center
- Oct 2 & 3: Rose For Life
- Oct 9: Graterford Prison
- Oct 12: Meeting at St. Teresa's 7:30
- Oct 19: Meeting, Larkin Center
- Oct 29: Baby's Breath Silent Auction
- Nov 9: Meeting at St. Teresa's 7:30
- Nov 9: Memorial Mass

**Memorial Mass** - Mass for deceased brothers from our council on Saturday November 9 in the morning. Check our website or parish bulletin for more details.



This coming weekend (August 28th and 29th) we will be selling tickets at both Visitation and St Teresa. **THIS IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT WEEKEND FOR TICKET SALES AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Based on the number of volunteers so far, we will not be able to properly service both parishes without additional help.

**Call John Gatto at (484)-919-2368 to volunteer or to buy tickets. Tickets available till first game.**

## Council Officers 2010/2011

CHAPLAIN.....Rev. Edward J. Kelly (539-5572)  
 GRAND KNIGHT.....Roger Tartaglia (584-5261)  
 DEPUTY GR. KNIGHT.....John Gatto (630-8405)  
 CHANCELLOR.....Ed Wallace (631-0463)  
 WARDEN.....Rob Cusella (631-1534)  
 RECORDER.....Charlie Mehl (666-6349)  
 TREASURER.....Paul Ondik (613-6211)  
 ADVOCATE.....Harold Smith (584-6117)  
 OUTSIDE GUARD.....Chris Kernozeck (666-5945)  
 INSIDE GUARD.....Roy Sullivan (935-1936)  
 1YR. TRUSTEE.....Kevin McArdle, PGK (539-7988)  
 2 YR. TRUSTEE.....Greg Fornal, PGK (489-0729)  
 3 YR. TRUSTEE.....Rick Kettinger (584-1404)  
 FINANCIAL SEC.....Bud Swedkowski, PGK (630-0861)

**COAL TICKETS** chance books are available \$6.00 per book. Contact Cas Janicki at 610-584-9589-for extra books. Most members will get one book filled out for them by council for paying the extra \$5.00 with your dues earlier in the year.

**State Scholarships** - The COAL program funds the state scholarship program. Presently we have a scholarship winner from our council for each of the past two years. Scholarship applications need to be turned in by December 31, along with SAT or ACT scores from this fall. If you have a son or daughter graduating high school in 2011 you should apply for the scholarship. Applications are available from FS Bud Swedkowski or on line at the PA State council website.

**Flea Market** - Council will be sponsoring a table at the Visitation flea market on Saturday Sept 25 from 8am to 3pm. If you can help to staff the table for an hour or two please call John Gatto. Council is also accepting donations of flea market that we can sell as a fund raiser, bring your items to the general council meeting on Tues Sept 21.

**Rose for Life** - Pro Life weekend is October 2, 3. We will be handing out pro life roses and accepting donations after Masses that weekend. Please contact Tony Coppa at 610-539-5249 to volunteer to help.

**Installation of Officers** is planned for September 18. Join us at 5:15 Mass at Visitation and dinner at Mooreheads afterward. Cost TBD, contact GK Roger Tartaglia to sign up or for more info.

**A Baby's Breath** will hold their annual Silent Auction on Friday evening October 29 at Villanova Conference Center. Contact Bud Swedkowski for tickets or more information.

**Prison Ministry** - Our next Mass and roundtable discussion at Graterford Prison is scheduled for October 9. Contact GK Roger Tartaglia for clean check form, to sign up or for more info.

**Christmas Bazaar's** - We expect to be helping out at St Teresa's Bazaar on Nov 12,13, and Visitation's Bazaar on Nov 19, 20. We also expect to help set up the night before. If you can help out for a couple of hours please contact Roger Tartaglia, John Gatto, or Bud Swedkowski to let us know when you can volunteer. please consult our website at [www.kofc7565.org](http://www.kofc7565.org) for reference