



Our Cable

"There is Strength in Unity"

The Monthly Newsletter of

John Paul I Council - Knights of Columbus

Serving Visitation BVM & Saint Teresa of Avila Parishes

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From our Grand Knight



We're now in the season of lent, 40 days given to us to work on helping us become better Christians and Catholics. That is always a difficult time for me, I usually spend too much time in introspection. I worry about if I have given up enough, avoided enough or done enough. I guess in one sense; maybe just the

worrying is really the main part of my Lenten sacrifice.

We do have a great opportunity this coming Saturday with our mini retreat to learn more about lent and to practice some of its virtues by simply going to a spiritual activity. And although we are all busy people, I hope that everyone will make a special effort to be there. Our council is continuing to grow in adding new members. But we still have a long way to go to becoming a really active and powerful council that I know we can be. It is not a one man job! You can be a really powerful influence and have a good effect simply by your presence. How many of you have formed friendships, business alliances, and good relationships through your membership in the Knights of Columbus? Your council needs your help now in growing and reaching the men of our parishes with the message of Columbianism.

Please try to make part of your Lenten observance the taking part in some of our activities during this special time.

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Denny



Last Call... Join us... K of C Retreat
Saturday, February 16th starting at 8 am in the Larkin Center for breakfast followed by a series on Lent by Father Kelly in the Lower Church ending with a special Mass at noon. Make this an event in your Lenten spiritual journey.

Run For Life

A Baby's Breath, will host their annual Run for Life on the morning of Saturday April 19, 2008, at the Norristown Farm Park. Last year several council members were able to help out as marshals at this fun and very worthwhile event. Our help was greatly appreciated and is requested again for this year.

There are two events as part of the Run for Life, the One Mile Walk/Fun Run, and the 5K Run. We will need two marshals for the One Mile, and 13 marshals for the 5K Run. The courses are expected to be the same as last year. Marshals stand at a Location (usually at a key turn or intersection of the race course) duties include cheering on the run participants, keeping them on course, and assisting in monitoring safety at your location.

The One Mile event starts at 9:00am so marshals need to be there between 8:15 and 8:30 and both run events are done and awards are given out about 10:30am. Please consider helping out as a marshal or even being a participant. Mark this date on your calendar. Call or e-mail brother Bud Swedkowski 610-630-0861 or budswed@comcast.net to sign up or if you have any questions.

Please sign up soon you may not get another reminder before the Run.

Accept everything you are and nothing you are not.

Faith



On the Battle Field

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

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

Men's Bible Study Fellowship Group meeting at Denny's the second and fourth Saturdays at 9:30AM. **We are in the Book of Acts.** This is an interesting study and is open to everyone who would care to join us. For more information call Denny Mann(610-457-3760)

Do you know of a knight who is ill or in need, whose family is in need or who has passed away? Please let Jack Kees know so that we may help and pray together. Jack's number is 610-539-4935.

Calendar

Saturday, February 16 at Visitation BVM
With Father Edward Kelly.

Breakfast 8:00am

Recollection Retreat 9:00am

Mass Noon to 1:00pm

Tuesday, February 19– 7:30 PM

Regular Meeting at Msgr. Larkin Center -
Your presence can and will make a
difference. Anyone needing transportation
please call any officer.

Tuesday, March 4th - Officer's Meeting
at STA—we need your presence -
all members are welcome.

**The measure of a life, after all,
is not its duration,
but its donation.**
-Corrie ten Boom

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Visitation Adoration Chapel

The schedule is working and we are manning the chapel from 9 PM to 10 PM every Friday.

We are currently filling slots on March 21, 28 and April. If you would like to take an evening hour, please call Denny at 610-457-3760 or e-mail me at D19Mann@aol.com. The more who sign up, the better.

Special Insurance Offer Available to Knights

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson recently mailed a very special offer to all members in the United States and Canada between the ages of 18 and 65. The "new member plan," a low-cost permanent life insurance product, is normally available only to new members and their wives when they join the Order. For a limited time, in connection with the 125th anniversary of the Order, the plan is being made available to existing members as well.



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