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"There is Strength in Unity"

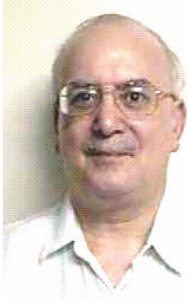
The Monthly Newsletter of

John Paul I Council - Knights of Columbus

Serving Visitation BVM & Saint Teresa of Avila Parishes

November 2008 AD

From our Grand Knight



We are excited about this year's annual concert with good reason.

This year will feature our own local music talent embodied by the Visitation BVM Adult choir enthusiastically led by

Rob Bonanno. He has graciously taken the lead in our program preparation. No less enthusiastic are both the Guitar Group led by Barbra Love and the Youth Choir led by Barb Santoro. This year's concert will be family style with familiar numbers sung by the attendees and great choir and instrumental music. Again we will have the reading of the Christmas story intertwined musically in the program.

We have changed some things in our council, but are beginning to see a revival take place with the addition of three new members and the help of several "old" members taking an active role in the council's affairs.

You are still an integral part of our success—whether by helping at events, prayer for our council or your financial support.

We all get tired at some point—but revival can and will bring out the best in us and help us remain "true Knights" Fraternaly,

Dennis

"Keep Christ in Christmas"

Concert

**December 6th 7:30 PM at
Visitation**



Christmas Concert—Coming Very Soon

Our big event is the concert on Saturday, December 6th at Visitation BVM Church.

It is a time when all knights and their families should plan to help support the event.

We need greeters, ushers and those to help with the choir preparation. (Water, refreshments after the event and such). Will you join us for that evening and ask all of your neighbors and friends to attend.

Will you support this concert with a \$10.00 ad.
Last year over 23 members helped with the costs of this concert by placing a line in our ad booklet. Please call Dennis at 610-457-3760 or e-mail at D19Mann@aol.com to place yours **today!**

Have You Attended a Council Meeting Lately? You are Missed.

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 my house alternate Saturdays at 9:30AM. Call for more information—Dennis 610-457-3760

We are in the Book of Acts. This is an interesting study and is open to everyone who would care to join us.

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

Tuesday November 18th - 7:30 PM
Regular Meeting at Visitation BVM -
Plan to attend - If you need a ride, call us,

Saturday, December 6th - Concert Night

Tuesday, December 16th - 7:30 PM
Regular Meeting at Visitation BVM -
Plan to attend - If you need a ride, call us,

Thought to Ponder:

All things are difficult
before they are easy.

Visit Our Web Site

www.kofc7565.org

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Officers

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2008/2009

CHAPLAIN.....Rev. Edward J. Kelly (539-5572)
GRAND KNIGHT.....Dennis Mann (457-3760)
DEPUTY GR. KNIGHT....Bud Swedkowski, PGK (630-0861)
CHANCELLOR..... Roy Sullivan (935-1936)
WARDEN.....Kevin McArdle, PGK (539-7988)
RECORDER.....Roger Tartaglia (484-5261)
TREASURER.....Cris Kernozek (666-5945)
OUTSIDE GUARD.....Robert Barnes (666-5694)
INSIDE GUARD.....Ralph Garcia (666-0756)
1 YR. TRUSTEE.....Ed Wallace (631-0463)
2 YR. TRUSTEE.....Barry Dressler, PGK (539-5020)
3 YR. TRUSTEE..... Greg Fornal, PGK (489-0729)
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....Jack Kees, PGK (539-4935)

A Great SUGESTION!

When you are making out your Christmas card list this year, please include the following:

A Recovering American soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

Do you Know about our Brother in Need Fund?

A Brothers in Need Fund shall be maintained as a hardship emergency fund for Council members in good standing, to enable the Council to quickly assist with a Brother Knight's temporary need in a financially difficult time. A qualifying hardship shall include the unemployment of a Brother Knight, a medical emergency involving a Brother Knight or immediate family member, or the death of an immediate family member. For these purposes, the "immediate family" of a Brother Knight shall include his wife and dependent children. Any request for moneys from this Fund shall be made by a Brother Knight to the Grand Knight, and decisions to honor or reject any such request shall be made by a majority vote of the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and Treasurer. The Deputy Grand Knight and Treasurer will be made aware of the needs of the subject Brother, but will not be made aware of the Brother's name. In order to protect the identity of the subject Brother, moneys from this Fund will be sent directly to such Brother's identified creditor(s), except that moneys provided for food will be in the form of vouchers. Disbursements from this Fund shall not exceed \$2,000 in any fiscal year, and shall be limited to \$500 per Knight during any twelve month period. Funding for the Brothers in Need Fund shall be derived from reserve funds, Council fundraisers, or other contributions; and, shall not be derived from operating funds or budgeted items.