



# 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

November 2010

### My Brother Knights

With Thanksgiving Day just around the corner my thoughts reflect on the thankful support this council receives from our members. Throughout the year our officers propose a schedule of activities that are based on the foundation of our Order's principals (Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism). As in the year's past our members volunteer their time and talents to carry on the ministry of our Order. This past year schedule has been busy and the results of the council's efforts have been a benefit to our Church and to our community. As your Grand Knight I thank you for your dedication and commitment to our council. From Judy and I we wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Christmas.



Roger Tartaglia



### Cassock Mass for Kevin Mulligan

On Thanksgiving morning there will be a Mass at 9:00 said by Msgr. Murray where Kevin will receive his cassock. "Cassock Day", the day where Kevin's cassock will be blessed and worn for the first time will be in the presence of family, friends and brother Knights.

Mass will be followed by a reception in the Larkin's Lounge where coffee and donuts will be served. Plan to be there.



### Free Throw Contest

There is a Free Throw Contest scheduled for Saturday, **January 22nd** at Saint Teresa of Avila parish. Starting time will be 10:00 AM and will continue until all contestants are finished.

Winners will go to local finals and possibly State Finals. A great activity for middle and high school students. All are welcome.

### Gift Wrapping for Graterford Prison Inmates

On **Tuesday December 7th** there will be a gift wrapping assembly at the Graterford Prison warehouse. The warehouse is located behind the prison and volunteers will not go into the prison itself. **Volunteers are need** to wrap approximately 4200 gift bags. Each bag will contain two pairs of socks, tastycakes, instant coffee, coco, note books and other small items. All supplies are provided by local churches and individuals. Contact Ed Wallace for additional information.

### Welcome To Our New Brother Knights

Joe Sobocinski  
Joe Rava  
Jim Stoy

Vince Sobocinski  
John Brown  
Bill Knobel

Mark McGovern  
Joe Candelore  
Joseph P. Foley

Karl J. Fuchs  
Richard F. Hammel

## 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)**

## Council Officers 2010/2011

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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(630-1636)          |
| TREASURER.....         | Paul Ondik (613-6211)           |
| ADVOCATE.....          | Harold Smith(584-6117)          |
| OUTSIDE GUARD.....     | Chris Kernozek (666-5945)       |
| INSIDE GUARD.....      | Roy Sullivan (935-1936)         |
| 1 YR. 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)  |
| LECTURER.....          | Ralph Garcia (666-0756)         |

## Calendar

### Visitation Christmas Bazaar

.Visitation's Bazaar will be 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. Time slots are open.

### Mass for Life & March for Life

There will be a Mass For Life held at Visitation BVM **January 21st**. Please plan to attend. On Monday, **January 24th** the annual March for Life in Washington will take place. Bus schedule is not yet available. Check your parish bulletin.

### Council Meetings

Officers meetings at St. Teresa's on Dec. 14th, Jan. 11th & Feb. 8th.  
Regular Council meetings on Tuesdays Dec.21st, Jan. 18th & Feb. 16th.



Football Mania - So far we have one \$500 winner.



### Knights of Columbus 2nd & 3rd Degrees

There are several degrees available to Knights in the next three months. All Knights should strive to reach the third degree level. Contact one of the officers for time and place.

### Council Dues & Fraternal Activity Survey

Council dues are required to be paid in December. Please see the attached dues schedule and survey form for complete information.

### 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.