



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

October 2007 AD

From our Grand Knight



Fraternal Benefits –

We ask ourselves what is the benefit of being a Knight?

There are more benefits here than you can imagine – if you take advantage of them.

1. Having a group of men to support you in prayer and fellowship.
2. Being able to be useful in the

building of the Kingdom of God.: both locally in our churches and worldwide as Catholic men.

3. Having a really valuable outlet to give back a little of all that has been given to us.
4. To be part of an one-hundred and twenty-five year tradition of men working together to help one another.
5. To demonstrate you are proud of your Catholic Heritage and the promises you have made.
6. To build in activities that are wholesome and based truly on family values.
7. To support the work of our Holy Father.
8. To stand for Right to Life and Decency.

And more than that – you are needed to help make a difference. As our council embarks on being more spiritual, more giving and doing more– those of you, who at one time, helped keep us going are needed more than ever if we are to move forward. We all have grown tired at one time or another. We all have said, I've done my part, let someone else do something. We are all very busy - but there is something very special in being a Knight of Columbus - if, and that's the big if, we make it so. During my recent loss if it were not for the prayers, support and help of my brother Knights - my faith would not have held. That is why I came back to help - won't you?

Fraternally,

Viva Jesu
Denny Mann



**"Keep Christ in Christmas"
Concert
December 1st
7:30 PM at
Visitation**

A Baby's Breath Silent Auction

The 6th annual silent is scheduled for Friday November 9, 2007, 8:00pm till 11:00pm, at The Columbia Station, Phoenixville, PA. For more info or tickets contact Bud Swedkowski.

Visitation Showcase

Our council will have the use of the Upper church display case during the month of November. This can be an important recruiting tool and let the Church know some of what we do.

It will also help to advertise our coming concert. Help and ideas are welcome, please call GK Denny (610-457-3760) or DGK Bud (610-630-0861) if you can help with any of our projects.

Christmas Concert

Three ways you can help with our upcoming concert:

1. Purchase a supporter ad - only \$10 in our ad booklet
2. Help us to sell larger ads to our local merchants
3. Help invite and publicize the concert so we will have a good attendance.

Ad leads can be sent to either Roger Tartaglia or Dennis Mann. Your supporter ads can be sent to Chris Kernozek. Help with publicity (including ideas to attract people) can be given to Bud Swedkowski

Have You invited Someone to become a Knight?

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 Class A second and fourth Saturdays at 9:00AM.

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, October 16th—7:00 PM

Open Dinner Meeting at Moorehead's (7:00pm reception, \$10 per person, reservation is a must, call GK Denny 610-457-3760 by October 8)

Tuesday, November 6th - 7:30 PM

Officer's Meeting @ STA

Tuesday, November 20th - 7:30 PM

Your Help is Needed

We are looking for ads for our Christmas Concert Any assistance in soliciting ads for our program book would be appreciated. This is our biggest fund raiser of the entire year. After missing last year we must do more to promote this year. Please give us names of merchants you think would be open to buying ads in our booklet.

Officers

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2007/2008

CHAPLAIN.....Rev. Edward J. Kelly (539-5572)
GRAND KNIGHT.....Dennis Mann (457-3760)
DEPUTY GR. KNIGHT.. Bud Swedkowski, PGK (630-0861)
CHANCELLOR.....Open
LECTURER.....Open
WARDEN.....Ralph Garcia (666-0756)
RECORDER.....Roger Tartaglia, (584-5261)
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ADVOCATE.....Ted Raffetto, PGK (489-9685)

WELCOME

We welcome our newest member - Keith Young, a young attorney with a family to our council - We also welcome Bryan Sferra - who is assigned here for the next three months on a work program and is a member of the Penn State College Council K of C. Please get to know these young men and make them feel welcome. Welcome also to our Chaplain - Father Kelly.

C.O.A.L Tickets are Coming

For those members with paid dues—they will receive one C.O.A.L. ticket booklet. Additional booklets are available to buy (and to sell for the council) at \$5.00 each. C.O.A.L. stands for **Chance of a Lifetime**. Not only are there great prizes, but the sales benefits both our council and Catholic Education scholarships for our entire state. This a is an important fundraiser for us. If you would consider taking one or two extra books, it can go a long way to help us make money to do more things for you and yours.

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