



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
September 2007 AD

From our Grand Knight



Moving Forward

The lessons of the last few months has taught me that while it is good to remember the past, you must move forward in life. Our council has done much good work, but there is still more to do. We need your support and participation. I would like to ask you personally – can you give our fraternity one night per month. The third Tuesday of each month specifically is what we are requesting.

October 16th we will have a special open dinner meeting at Moorehead's Catering in Trappe. This dinner will be to honor all our past Grand Knights. It has the theme **"Looking Back to Move Forward"**. It is open to all members, their significant others, perspective members and invited guests. The council is subsidizing the majority of the costs and your contribution will be only \$10.00 a person for a wonderful buffet meal as only Moorehead's can do and a great night of looking back and moving forward..

Our regular September 18th meeting will be devoted to planning for that special night. We want to make sure we have a complete list of past Grand Knights, the years they served, etc to honor them. We have a new member and hopefully will have our new chaplain at that meeting also. Starting in September we will be opening our meetings by praying the Rosary. We want to increase our spirituality, fraternity and charity.

Viva Jesu

Denny



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

Respect Life Sunday Rose Drive

The first Sunday in October (7th) is respect life Sunday and we will be distributing roses and accepting donations to support the Pro Life at Masses that weekend. Plan to help out at a Mass or two. Please support this activity.

"Looking Back To Move Forward"

We are planning an open Dinner meeting on Tuesday October 16, 2007 at Mooreheads Caterers in Collegeville. Reception at 7:00pm, dinner 7:30pm. We will be honoring all our Past Grand Knights and past accomplishments. Costs \$10.00 per person. This is an open meeting which means you can bring spouses, family and prospective members. The council is underwriting part of the costs so everyone can attend.

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.

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 September 18th - 7:30 PM

Regular Meeting at Visitation BVM - First meeting for new season—your participation is invited and wanted.

Tuesday, October 2nd - 7:30 PM

Officers' Meeting - Saint Teresa of Avila. All Brother Knights are welcome to attend

Saturday & Sunday, October 6th & 7th

Roses For Life Drive after Masses at Visitation BVM Church

Tuesday, October 16th—7:00 PM

Open Dinner Meeting at Moorehead's (see front for details)

Officers

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2007/2008

GRAND KNIGHT.....Dennis Mann (457-3760)
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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 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. P.S. The council paid off our \$5,000.00 pledge to Visitation's School Building Fund this year. Great Job!!

Help Needed

We are starting to go 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.

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“Together We Can Do Much”



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