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There will be a meeting of the Home Association immediately following the August 21st. Regular meeting. Plan to attend.

Inside... Read all about:

- Dinner Meetings
- Concert Plans
- The Buddy Program
- What you may have missed.
- Check the calendar

From our Grand Knight

If two horses can pull about 9,000 pounds, how many pounds can four horses pull? Most people would say 18,000 pounds. Not True! Four horses can pull over 30,000 pounds. Surprised? The combined strength of four horses is greater than the sum of their individual strength. There is strength in numbers. We can also apply this lesson to our council activities. Just think, if all of our members just gave a little of their time we could easily surpass all of our goals.

To the inactive members I would like to invite you to our next meeting. Get involved, enjoy the companionship of your Brother Knights. You won't regret it.

May God Bless You,

Ted



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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, August 21st - 7:30 PM
Regular Meeting at Visitation BVM. Plan to attend. Exciting things are happening. Home Association Meeting following the regular meeting.

Sunday, August 26th.—10:30 AM
Family Outing to Reading Phillies.

Wednesday, August 29th. - 7:30 PM
Christmas Concert Committee Meeting at Class A Realty. All members invited.

Tuesday, September 4th. - 7:30 PM
Officers' Meeting at Saint Teresa.

Saturday, September 8th. - 5:15 PM
Installation of Officers following Mass. Officers dinner following ceremony at the Woodbine Inn.

Tuesday, September 18th - 7:30 PM
Regular Meeting at Visitation BVM. Plan to attend.

Tuesday, October 16th. - 7:30 PM
Special Dinner Meeting (open) at Moorehead's Catering, First Ave., Trappe, PA.

Membership Drive

My Dear Brothers,

The Membership Committee has an exciting agenda planned for this year's recruitment of new members. To kick off the new term our first program is one that some of us may be familiar with. It's called the **"Buddy Program"**.

We are requesting that each Brother Knight recommend at least **(1) friend** to join the Knights of Columbus this year. Begin by sponsoring a friend or family member. This will give you the opportunity to attend all of his Degrees and attend the meetings with your **"Buddy"**. We will be glad to set up a time to review a brief videotape and answer any questions that you or your **"Buddy"** may have.

This program is the first of several programs intended to increase our membership. All new candidates or Brother Knights can call Dominic Costanzo 610-630-4216 for more details.



On the Battle Field

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

Opportunities:

Join Us

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

Men's Fellowship (Bible Study) at Saint Teresa every Saturday at 6:45 AM—join with many other Christian gentlemen there for a great morning treat.

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.

THANK YOU

**Genuardi's Tapes
are collected**

by your Council.

**Bring, send or mail to
Brother Vince Gonzalez
Special Thanks to those who
already donated tapes.**

**This an easy way
to help your council**

SOMETHING "NEW"

In a continuing effort to improve our council, we will be trying something "NEW" to bring more people into contact with our council.

The October regular meeting date will be an open meeting with a very special program and speaker to be held at Moorehead's Catering in Trappe.

The food there is great - it will be an "all-you-can-eat" buffet at a very reasonable price. You are invited to bring your wife or sweetheart and your children (over the age of 12 years old please.)

Prospective members and/or guests may be invited. More details to follow ... mark your calendar now!

Report to Brother Knights:

A “new” dimension to our meetings.

There are changes in our council - changes for good. One of the good new happenings is the involvement of our Chaplain Monsignor Golias. Already during the July and August Officer’s meetings, our new chaplain has made his presence felt. Our Grand Knight Ted has devoted the opening of each meeting to a time of reflection and meditation. It has been a time of spirit-filled opening of the Word of God and a chance for us, as men, to draw closer to God. I don’t think it is by coincidence that we have had the highest attendance ever at the last two Officer meetings (to which all brother Knights are invited - the meetings are open to all Knights). This coming general meeting will also have much to offer as our new officers continue to build on the good work of our former officers. Come and see! Participate, be a part of all that is going on as we move forward.

HELP NEEDED

Brother Bob Quaglia needs help with our new web site. He is especially in need of information about our former activities and what we are presently doing. If you can help, please e-mail or call him. We are also very interested in what you think of the web site so far. Just log on to www.kofc.org and you can comment directly to Bob in the guest book. We are open to all suggestions. We are also interested in those who may not have a computer or internet access, but would like to learn about our website. A phone call to Bob (610-489-7427) or any of the officers will help us to help you. We want as many members involved and informed as possible.

Need A Ride?

Have you been unable to make a council meeting because of transportation needs? For some of our older brothers driving at night becomes a real challenge. Or maybe an illness or problem limits your ability to drive. Please, allow us to help. Brother Knights stand ready and are more than willing to “share” a ride for you to come to our meetings. Just let any officer know - It would be a privilege and joy to be of service.

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Knights Family Picnic and Outing to the Reading Phillies (*open to guests*)

Reserve your place for a Sunday Outing to the Reading Phillies. The bus will be leaving Visitation’s parking lot at 10:30 AM, Sunday , **August 26th**. There will be an all-you-can-eat buffet in our seating area. Game time 1:05 PM. Cost is \$22 each (includes ticket, bus, food and non-alcoholic drinks). Tickets available from Brother Vince Gonzalez at 610-489-3750.

Thinking of Christmas in this heat !!!!!!!



Believe it or not, yes! The first meeting of the Annual “Keep Christ in Christmas” Concert Committee will be held Wednesday evening, August 29th. At Class A Realty office in Collegeville at 7:30 PM. The concert is our biggest fund raising and promotional effort of the year and for this reason we are asking every Knight to be a member of this committee.

We are starting to sell ads for our concert program book. Which is the largest part of our effort. Your help and input can make this year better than the last.

This is a worthy project - become involved.

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