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The Monthly Newsletter of:

John Paul I Council—Knights of Columbus

Serving Visitation BVM & Saint Teresa of Avila Parishes

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YARD SALE - SEPT. 7th

Fund Raising Event—Details Inside

Open Meeting - SEPT. 17th

Special event—Details Inside

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From our Grand Knight



Brother Knights, at our recent business meeting we reviewed the council agenda for the fall and the winter months. This included fund raising activities, a continuation of our social programs, a continued

emphasis on the spiritual events and of course support for our charitable activities. In addition we have two major events.

The first is our Christmas Concert which is scheduled for December 7th. The Theme of this annual concert is to "Keep Christ in Christmas". This is also our major fund raiser.

The second major event is our attempt to show support for our priests. This Priest Appreciation activity is still in the planning stage but we expect this to take place in February 2003.

As you can see we have a very aggressive menu. However this schedule is spread over several months and certainly no busier than our schedule from previous years.

To be successful we will need the help and support of all of our members. For those Brother Knights who are not currently active I invite you to get involved. I promise, you won't be sorry.

God Bless You,

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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 morning uplift.

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 of Events

Tuesday, August 20th. - 7:30 PM
Regular Council Meeting - Larkin Center

Tuesday, September 3rd. - 7:30 PM
Officers Meeting - STA
All members are welcome to attend.

Friday, September 6th. - 6 PM on
Set-up for Yard sale at Class A Reality,
Collegeville

Saturday, September 7th - All Day
Yard Sale at Class A Reality, Collegeville

Saturday, September 14th. - 5:15 PM
Installation of Officers following Mass at Saint Teresa of Avila, Reception to follow.

Tuesday, September 17th. - 7:00 PM
Open Dinner Meeting at Moorehead's Catering,
First Avenue, Trappe. Guest Speaker John Rafferty
Special Program - Make your reservation early.

Special Note: Due to the hectic pace of activities in September, the Officer's Installation Dinner has been moved to October 12th.; following the actual Installation on Saturday, September 14th. light refreshments will be served .

Fund Raiser September 7th, Knight's Saturday Yard SALE

Urgent - S.O.S. - Calling All Hands

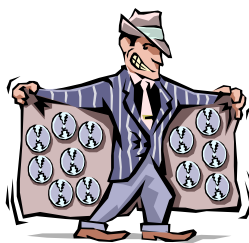
Your help is needed four ways to make this our newest fund raiser a success.

1. Set-up Friday evening to get everything out and ready.
2. Donations (marked with your name) that can be added to items to be sold.
3. Manpower / Womanpower / Family power to man the event on Saturday morning and afternoon
4. Manpower for clean-up early Saturday afternoon after the sale.

We will be working Friday to move the items from the garage and set up tent and tables on the 6th.

We will be opening at 8 am on Saturday (which means) we will need people early for the "Early

Birds. Can you help? This is a good chance for us to bolster our funds without a major expense since we have a great deal of donated items to sell. Please Let us know. We are counting on your support.



Lottery Tickets

These Tickets are our regular monthly fund raiser.

Please participate.

If every Knight would buy at least one ticket per month, our council would benefit greatly.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and based on the daily number Monday through Friday.

Tickets are valid for the entire month and pay \$100.00 for the winning number.

Want to Come to a Meeting, but have transportation problems?

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.

A Disappointment - Your Response!

As Knights of Columbus, we are to embrace all that being Catholic, Christian Gentlemen means. The heart of our Fraternal bond is that we keep our word.

The Reading Phils outing attendance was less than expected and many members cancelled out at the last minute. That happens, understandably.

However, those who made commitments to go left our Council holding the bag. All the tickets were bought and paid for in advance by the Council. Those who cancelled out may not have understood that we could not return the tickets for a refund or sell them at the game. That means the Council has to pay for those tickets ordered by Brother Knights and their families who did not go. Some of the Knights did step forward, including one Brother who had ordered 10 tickets and no one from his family went, but he paid for them all anyway. Those who did not pay left the council over \$250.00 in the hole for this event. This is not right. Please reconsider if you ordered tickets to help keep the Council from paying. This comes from money we have raised to use for charitable needs. Please do the right thing as a Brother Knight.

ADORATION

We have a request from the Visitation Adoration Committee to help fill in the Adoration schedule at Visitation BVM Church. Years ago, our council took a very active role in organizing and providing men for Adoration. This stopped, but now the opportunity presents its-self to be of service either individually or as a group. We need to know your interest in participating in this spiritual activity.

We will discuss this at our next regular meeting. Please let your officers know what your feelings are on this matter. Can we help, individually or make a commitment as a group? Please pray about this and tell us what you think we can do.



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C.O.A.L. Tickets Coming Out

C.O.A.L. ticket stubs will be mailed to every council member whose dues are paid up to date. These are your chances for the drawings and were paid for by the dues this year. Remember, we raised the dues by \$5.00 to cover the ticket cost for every council member. There are extra tickets available if you want some to sell, but your tickets are paid-for.

Open Dinner Meeting - Sept. 17th.

Our next meeting promises to be one of the highlights of this year. We will be having the candidate for State Senator and member of our council John Rafferty as our speaker. John is known to many of us for the fine representation he makes as a Christian gentleman and the good works he participates in for our church and our community. The dinner will be at Moorehead's Catering, First Avenue in Trappe. From 7:00 PM to 7:30, we will have wine, cheese and snacks and a time of fellowship. This will be followed by a buffet dinner that is guaranteed to satisfy. Costs of the dinner will be 20.00 per person. Reservations can be made by sending your check to:

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