



# Our Cable

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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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## No Regular Meeting In July

Due to the heavy social schedule in July and lack of pressing business, there will be no regular meeting this month. Next regular meeting will be August 20th. Plan to attend.

## From our Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

as we begin our new council year I would like to thank those officers and committee members who served our group for the past year. We had a very successful year and you are the reason for that success.

I would like to welcome the new officers and committee members. We will have a very aggressive agenda this coming year. I am sure with your help we will make this year as successful as the last.

We have several committee positions available. If you have not been assigned a position and would like to help, give me a call. Your efforts will be appreciated.

*God Bless You,*

*TED*

## Your Help Needed

We need a head count for the picnic—please call Brother Ted ASAP so we can provide enough hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Also we are asking each family to bring a covered dish or food item. Please let us know so that no items will be duplicated.

**Call 610-489-9685**

**Directions and additional information  
inside for swimming, etc.**

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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

#### Saturday, July 13th. 3 PM

Reading Phillies Night for Our Council

#### Sunday, July 21st. 2 PM

Knights Picnic for our Family

#### Tuesday, August 6th—7:30 PM

Officers' Meeting at Saint Teresa. All Brother Knights are welcome to attend.

#### Tuesday, August 20th. - 7:30 PM

Regular Council Meeting - Larkin Center

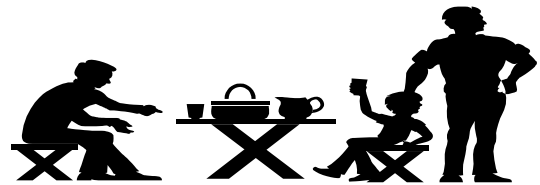
### Fund Raiser September 7th, Knight's Saturday Yard SALE

We have the opportunity to have a yard sale as a fund raiser. Class A Realty has donated a garage full of used furniture and other items. It is something different and will require manpower; but it is an excellent opportunity without a great deal of expense to bolster our treasury.



Will you plan to help us make it a success?

We will need help with set-up, sales and clean-up. Plus if you have any items to add, every bit will help.



### Knights Family Picnic

Sunday, July 21st. 2 PM

We are hoping for a bright sunny day on July 21st. For our annual picnic. This year it will be held at the summer home of our Grand Knight Ted Raffetto in Green Lane. Starting at 2 PM, there will be food, games, swimming and a time of fellowship for young and old and the in-between.

In order to have enough food - we need a count of how many are coming. We will have a tent set up for shade and you are encouraged to bring beach chairs along. Please bring towels for swimming. Plan now to come. **Directions as follows:**

From Colledgeville proceed on Rte. 29 North through Schwenksville and Ziglersville. Three miles past Ziglersville bear left on Deep Creek Road. Follow Deep Creek Road for 1 mile to a stop sign. Turn right on Green Lane Road. The house is directly ahead. Stone Cape Cod with a brown roof. Pull into the driveway and continue to the rear of the house. Phone number there is 215-234-8447

### 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.



Let us give thanks for the overwhelming vast majority of good and godly priests whom we as Catholic Christians have as a God given gift to help us.

The wonderful priests who are there to hear our confessions, baptize our children, pray for us in our time of need. Good priests who break open the Word of God and nourish us with the Blessed Body and Blood of our Lord. Godly priests who sustain us in the time of grief and bury our departed loved ones. God-called priests who are there at the time we answer God's final call.

Bishops and Shepherds, Stewards of God's mysteries and bearers of His Love to us.

Let us hold all our priests up in prayer and encourage them in word and deed.

Let us pray for them and that their numbers increase. Let us tell them personally of our love and devotion to them and show our care and concern for them in every way possible.

**Have you personally expressed your support to your priest? It is only right and fitting that we do.**



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# Thank You

On Sunday afternoon, June 30th., our council had the very first afternoon retreat at Saint Teresa of Avila Church.

It was attended by more than 30 Knights, wives and their family members. A special note of thanks for all who helped make our first Knight's retreat a success.

Especially for our Chaplain, Monsignor Golias for serving as our retreat master and celebrant. For guiding us to the point of doing this, for ourselves, to benefit us and our families. To our extended family that joined with us for worship, conference and fellowship. To Joan Layden, organist extraordinaire, for providing the lovely music at the Mass. To Brothers Walt Ednie and Ralph Garcia for acting as cantors. Their music ministry added much to our service. To Brother Chuck Revels for helping as an altar server during the Mass. It was a privilege to be there for the afternoon. The conference was centered of the Cup of Communion. Father passed around three different cups used and shared that two of the three had special significance to his priestly ministry. The meal of fellowship afterward was also a time for us to spend together. We were fed in many ways. Hopefully, this will be just a start of us making a deeper spiritual journey as a council and as Knights of Columbus.

Viva Jesu.



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