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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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To the worthy officers who served our council this year. Thank You.

From our Grand Knight

This time of year is bittersweet for me personally. It's time for the election of new Officers. That means that I will step down after 3 years serving you as Grand Knight.

I have been reflecting on some of the wonderful things we have done as a Council. The Lottery sales for example, have enabled us to raise money and continue with the many causes we support. Mom's House, The Student Memorial Scholarship, The Keep Christ in Christmas Concert and now the "Brothers in Need" fund to name a few. This year we have collected more money for the Association for Retarded Citizens than I can remember. We now also have our savings working for us in various funds rather than earning minimum interest in CD's.

I can only thank my fellow Brothers for all their support and loyalty not only to myself, but also to the Council. I am extremely pleased with the slate of new Officer's ready to serve the next year. We have a solid foundation of Brothers with participation from the men of Saint Teresa, Visitation and Sacred Heart. You can be confident that these men will guide us to a great future.

I hope to continue serving Pope John Paul I, in any way that our new Grand knight requests. I can only encourage our membership to support the new Officer's as you have supported me.

I thank all the Officers and Committee Chairmen for their support in all that they have done.

God Bless;

Dominic

Spiritual Notes

by S.K. Father Richard Jacobs, O.S.A.

On Sunday, May 27th, several Brother Knights will be admitted to the 4th degree, signifying the fullest exemplification of brotherhood in the Knights of Columbus. This degree marks a public commitment on the part of these Brother Knights to defend the Church and the papacy as these Knights accept their decisive role as missionaries of the new evangelization.

As Pope John Paul II recently described this mission, the new 4th degree Knights will “use their specific competence to direct the missionary thrust of the Church toward new frontiers.” As lay men, the Holy Father said, “their direct witness in all these fields will demonstrate that only in Christ do the highest human values attain their fulfillment.” If they are to be effective in their mission, the Holy Father noted, these Brother Knights must burn with apostolic zeal, fraternal friendship, and charity. These virtues, in turn, will make it possible for the new 4th degree Knights to use their daily social relations to awaken in their fellow citizens that thirst for truth which, the Pope notes, is the first condition for the salvific encounter with Christ in the new evangelization.

The commitment our Brother Knights will make on May 27th is not only a testimony to their generous willingness to serve the Church and the Pope. It is also a challenge to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree Knights to remember the public commitment each of them has made as Catholic men and Knights of Columbus as well as the further degree(s) to which they aspire. As Catholic laymen, all Brother Knights must burn with apostolic zeal, fraternal friendship, and charity. In addition, each Brother Knight should seek to awaken in their children, spouses, relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers and fellow citizens the thirst for truth in order that everyone who meets a Brother Knight will encounter Christ who is the Way, Truth, and Life.

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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 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.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, **May 27th.** - 12:00 Noon
Fourth Degree Ceremonies at the Adam’s Mark Hotel. Come and support those brother Knights making their Forth Degree.

Tuesday, **June 5th.**– 7:30 PM
Officers Meeting– Parish Center - Saint Teresa (This is our business meeting—open to all Knights)

Tuesday, **June 19th.**– 7:30 PM
Regular Meeting- Larkin Center - Visitation BVM
Attend the meeting—come ... You are important to us.

Spiritual Notes (Continued)

We celebrate and congratulate our Brother Knights for their generous response to Christ and the Church! May their witness of apostolic zeal, fraternal friendship, and charity – exemplified in their admission to the 4th degree – inspire every member of the John Paul I Council – neophyte and veteran, young and old alike – to strive more completely to translate their membership as Brother Knights into effectiveness as missionaries of the new evangelization.

Election Committee Slate
Proposed Officers for 2001-2002

Grand Knight: Ted Raffetto
Deputy Grand Knight: Dennis Mann
Chancellor: Walt Ednie
Treasurer: Anthony Pensabene
Advocate: Vince Gonzalez
First Year Trustee: Ralph Garcia
Second Year Trustee: Bud Swedkowski
Third Year Trustee: Dominic Costanzo
Warden: Ralph Garcia
Recorder: Mike Semach
Inside Guard: Open
Outside Guard: Russell Bumby

**Elections will be held at the May
General Meeting. Tuesday May 15,**

Annual ARC Drive Up 25%

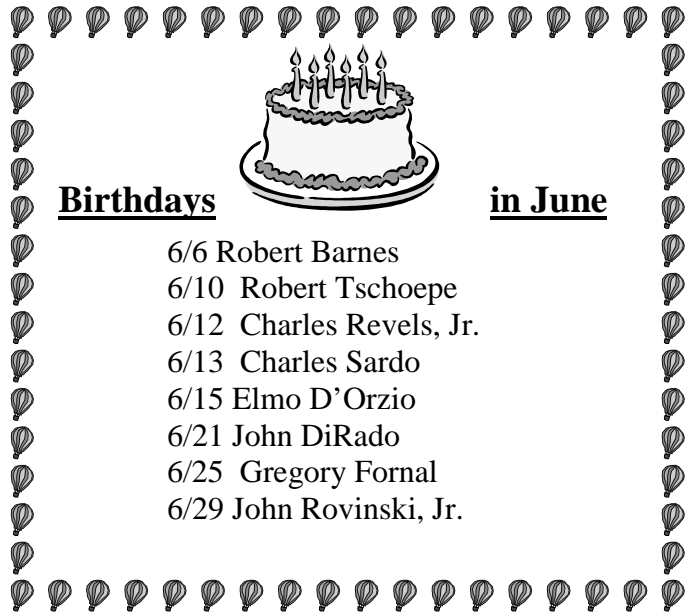
This year's ARC drive brought the following results - 26 man hours were given by 18 Brother Knights. We were at 3 locations. This year the total raised was \$ 847.00. An increase of 25% over last year's effort. Great job helping the less fortunate. Let's keep up the good work.

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Birthdays in June

- 6/6 Robert Barnes
- 6/10 Robert Tschoepe
- 6/12 Charles Revels, Jr.
- 6/13 Charles Sardo
- 6/15 Elmo D'Orzio
- 6/21 John DiRado
- 6/25 Gregory Fornal
- 6/29 John Rovinski, Jr.

During Vocations Month

During May, our council sponsored vocations actively at two Catholic High Schools, Archbishop Carroll and Kennedy-Kendrick. Posters for vocations (from our council) were put up and vocation brochures were distributed to the junior and senior classes at both schools.

Some of the literature featured material on Father McGivney entitled "One Good Priest" and others were directed at various vocations for both the boys and girls. Enclosed with this newsletter is a prayer reminder to pray for vocations. Will you?

"Take me out to the Ball Game"

Plans are now being finalized for a family-outing in July to see the Reading Phillies play. It will be a picnic-styled event. Final details will be in the next edition. It promises to be a fun-filled time for our Knights and their families.

Why me, Lord?
Why not?

Lottery Tickets

Please consider purchasing at least one lottery ticket per month. The lottery ticket program is your council's biggest regular fund raiser. You can help us do more good works with a chance to win for yourself also. Please participate.

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