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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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2002-2003 Budget Vote

At the regular membership meeting of June 18th., the membership will vote on our proposed budget for the coming year. Any Brother wishing a copy of the budget can have one by mail by calling our Grand Knight at 489-9685. The budget will be available at the meeting and there will be time for discussion before the vote is taken.

From our Grand Knight



Brother Knights, one of the many council goals is to bring our families together from time to time for spiritual and social events. Please mark your calendars, on Sunday, June 30th. we are planning a **SPIRITUAL EVENT.**

With the leadership of our Chaplain, Msgr. Golias he will celebrate Mass followed by a conference and a question and answer period. We are also planning a social hour which will allow our families to mingle and enjoy a bite to eat. This should be a great afternoon. I hope you will plan to attend.

God Bless You,

Ted

We collect Genuardi's



Genuardi's tapes are good for our council. It is an easy way for us to raise funds to help our many activities. Bring your tapes to a meeting or mail or send the tapes to an officer.

If you shop at Genuardi's or know someone (a friend or relative or neighbor) who shops there; the tapes can make a real difference. Will you help us with this.

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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, June 4th—7:30 PM

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

Tuesday, June 18th. - 7:30 PM

Regular Council Meeting - Larkin Center
Vote on Annual Budget for 2002-2003

Sunday, June 30th. 2 PM—5 PM

Eucharistic Retreat at Saint Teresa for Knights and their families. This is Special.

Tuesday, July 2nd.—7:30 PM

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

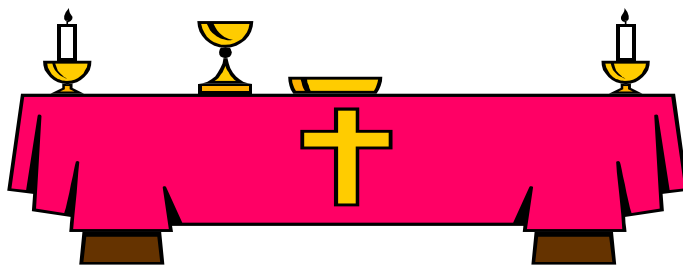
Saturday, July 13th. 3 PM

Reading Phillies Night for Our Council

Sunday, July 21st. 2 PM

Knights Picnic for our Family

Our deepest condolences to our Brother Michael Semach on the sudden loss of his son Kenneth Scott Semach. Our prayers are with Michael, his wife Adele and his son's wife Brenda and grandson Jake. A fund has been set up for Jake's future college needs.



First Eucharistic Retreat for Our Council

In conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Convention in Washington, our council is having a Eucharistic Retreat for our families and us. The date is Sunday, June 30th, at Saint Theresa of Avila Church.

It is our hope that as many Knights with their wives, children and families will participate in part or in all of the events.

Starting at 2:00, we will have a special Knight's Mass with Brother Knights serving in every Capacity.

Following the Mass, we will have a conference led by our Chaplain Monsignor Golias on "Our Catholic Faith and Family" and finally a shared meal together. It will be a wonderful afternoon for sharing our Faith with one another and our families. Make a special effort for both you and your entire family to attend.

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.

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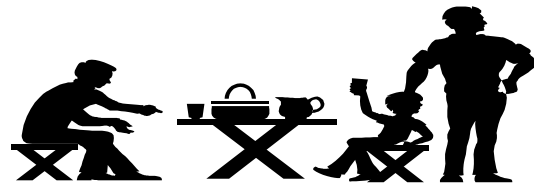
Eleven of the thirteen Knights who attended "Our Lady's Retreat at Malvern. Not pictured are Brothers Mike Semach and Bob Barnes.

Malvern Retreat A Success

From a start last year of six to an attendance of thirteen Knights, our experience at Saint Joseph's in the Hills has grown. From our arrival Friday evening to our departure Sunday afternoon, we could feel a real difference by being there. For some, this was a return, but for five of the Brothers, they came for the first time.

Our goal was twelve, to double our numbers from the last time. We exceeded that by one Knight (plus an extra person), a relative of our Grand Knight, who joined us.

The food was superb, the Masses were beautiful, the Retreat Master gave us much to think about - but most of all, the time of quiet, private adoration and the green outdoors without phone or TV or Radio made it a time of spiritual rest and true relaxation. I hope for next year many of our other Brothers in our council will come with us to a Malvern Retreat. Prosit!



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. Directions will be available shortly, but 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. Plan now to come.

One Last Call

If you don't have your traveling (Dues) Card, please call Brother Jack Keys at 610-539-4935. You are needed and wanted. Stay In!



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