



# Our Cable

*“There is Strength in Unity”*

The Monthly Newsletter of:

**John Paul I Council—Knights of Columbus**

Serving Visitation BVM & Saint Teresa of Avila Parishes

October 2001 AD

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## Lottery Tickets

These Tickets are our regular monthly fund raiser.

### **You can help.**

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

Tickets are \$1.00 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.

## From our Grand Knight

Over the past few weeks we have seen much tragedy. Innocent people killed, families torn apart, property destruction and our country preparing for war. It's difficult to understand such hatred but out of this terrible nightmare we have witnessed our society at its finest.

Church attendance has increased, people have come together to aid the victims, contributions have poured in and the blood banks report long lines of donors.

The Knights of Columbus has pledged one million dollars for the victims. Your council has donated two hundred dollars to this fund. But much more will be needed. We must ask ourselves what else can we do.

With this in mind I would like to encourage our Brother Knights to keep our leaders and the victims of this tragedy in our prayers. Starting in November we will conduct 30 minutes of prayer before our general meeting. All members are invited to come a little early and join your Brother Knights.

May God Bless You,

## Ted

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**Let us never forget!**

Visit Our Web Site : [www.kofc7565.org](http://www.kofc7565.org)

## Calendar of Events

### Friday, October 12th.—7:30 PM

Memorial Mass for Brother Bob Middleton at Saint Teresa of Avila Church, conducted by our chaplain Monsignor Golias. There will be a special rosary said from 7 PM to the start of the Mass. Come early and join us.

### Tuesday, October 16th. - 7:30 PM

Special Dinner Meeting (open) at Moorehead's Catering, First Ave., Trappe, PA. Monsignor Golias will be our special speaker. Bring your Spouse, family (children over 12) and prospective members.

### Tuesday, November 6th.— 7:30 PM

Officers Meeting— Parish Center - Saint Teresa  
**(This is our business meeting—open to all Knights)**

### Tuesday, November 20th - 7:30 PM

Regular Meeting at Visitation BVM. Plan to attend. *Open for prayer at 7:00 PM. Join in with your brother Knights, there certainly is enough to pray about in these times.*

### How can I Help the Christmas Concert?

**You can help by becoming a supporter in our "Keep Christ in Christmas" Concert Program**

Supporter's Names will be listed in the program. For a donation of \$10.00—you can list your name or your family's name as a supporter in the concert program.

Example: Linda & Dennis Mann  
or  
The Pensabene Family

Please send your name (as desired) and donation to:  
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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.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The "**Buddy Program**" continues! This month two new members joined our ranks by making their first degrees. The coming dinner promised to be a great chance to invite prospective members to an **open** meeting to meet us. We have several more recruiting opportunities in October and November. Have you invited anyone to join. If only 1 person is invited by each member our ranks will grow greatly. Brother Knights can call Dominic Costanzo 610-630-4216 for more details.

### 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.



**Pray for Peace  
Pray the Rosary**



## Annual Christmas Dinner Valley Forge K of C Chapter

December 5th—at the Gypsy Rose Tavern  
6:30 PM - cash bar - Choice of 4 entrees

- Pacific Salmon Filet
- Beef Tips Burgundy
- Grilled Herb Chicken
- Golden gate Pasta

Cost 35.00 per person  
for reservations call:

**Bill Kirby 610-754-9151** by 11/23/01



We have a “new” K of C insurance representative who recently became a Knight - but some of us already know him through our Malvern retreat experience. If you have any insurance related issues or questions, please feel free to call **Wayne Meierdiercks 610-631-1435**.



## December 1st Second Annual “Keep Christ in Christmas” Concert 7:30 PM Visitation BVM Church

We are moving into high gear as the time approaches for our biggest event of the year. We need your enthusiasm and help to make this year a bigger success than our first concert. The free tickets are ready for distribution. But we are in need of getting advertisers and supporters. You can help.

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **How can I Help the Christmas Concert?**

You can help solicit an ad from a store or business you know. Forms for advertising are available at all events or by calling any officer of our council.

**Please Patronize our "Supporters" and tell them you saw them here!**

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