

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
POPE JOHN PAUL I COUNCIL #7565
Serving Visitation BVM & St. Teresa of Avila Parishes
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MEETINGS

September 5: St. Teresa of Avila, 7:30 PM

September 19: Larkin Center, 7:30 PM

October 3: St. Teresa of Avila, 7:30 PM

October 17: Larkin Center, 7:30 PM

You are invited to attend all of the above meetings.

WEB SITE

Our Web Site is back in business thanks to Brother Bud Swedkowski. You can find us at www.kofc7565.org

Check us out! You can also check out Supreme's web site at www.kofc.org

COUNCIL PLEDGE

Two years ago, our Council pledged \$5000 to Visitation's Building program. I'm proud to say that we've now paid off \$3500 of that pledge. Thanks to all the Brother Knights who work hard to raise that money. Of course, this is above and beyond all the other charitable programs we support.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Visitation BVM is always open for you. We are looking for volunteers to sit an hour at adoration between 6:00 PM and Midnight. If this is something you can do, please contact Brother Jack Kees at 610-539-4935. Also, join Men's Fellowship (Bible Study) at St. Teresa every Saturday at 6:45 AM. Join with many other Christian gentlemen there for a morning uplift. There is also a Men's Bible Study Fellowship Group meeting at Class A on second and fourth Saturdays at 9:00 AM. All are welcome.

Do you know of a Knight who is ill or in need, or whose family is in need, or someone who has passed away? Please let Jack Kees know so that we may help and pray together.

DUES

Your dues were due on 1-1-06. If you've forgotten, please pay right away. Dues are \$25 which includes a free C.O.A.L. book next year.

2006-2007 OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT.....BARRY M. DRESSLER (539-5020)
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ROSES FOR LIFE

October 1st will be Roses for Life Sunday. Sign up to volunteer now for Sat. & Sun.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

The Supreme Council has resolved that September 11 be observed each year as World Day of Peace and Prayer by saying the following prayer written by Pope John Paul II:

With you, O Mother of the Redeemer,
May the hymn of the humble and the poor rise to Almighty God:
May He, the merciful one, bring peace to earth,
Reconcile brothers at enmity,
Confound Cain,
Make Abel rise again;
May He bring all of creation to the design He had at the beginning in the love of the Son, in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HALFWAY TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Saturday, September 9, 2006 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM

St. Francis of Assisi School Hall, Marshall & Hamilton Sts. In Norristown.

\$15 per person. Sponsored by K of C Father Joseph C. Tomko 4th Degree Assembly. Food includes Hot Roast Beef, Rolls, Salads, Cold Pizza, Dessert, Beer, Wine, and Soda. There will be "set-ups", BYOB, Door Prizes, and a 50/50.

Also, enjoy Live Irish Music and Dancing featuring Peter McDonald.

Any questions, **please call Jim at 610-277-3882 or 484-686-8044.**

There will be NO tickets sold at the door!

READING PHILLIES

On July 22, a great time was had for all who attended. The all-you-can-eat picnic and a massive fireworks display was enjoyed by all. Next year, we will have general admission tickets. The date will be announced when next season starts.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our Installation of Officers will take place on Saturday, Sept. 16 after the 5:15 PM Mass. Officers will be in jacket and tie and meet in the vestibule at 5 PM. All other Brothers and families are welcome to attend to witness the Installation.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our annual Keep Christ in Christmas Concert will take place at Visitation BVM Church on Sat., Dec.2. If you've never attended, please make every effort to attend our 6th Annual Christmas Concert. This will be the best ever.

NEWSLETTER

A lot of effort goes into each Newsletter. If you have anything to add, please get it to me by the beginning of each month. ***Also, if you would like to remain on our mailing list***, please contact G.K. Barry M. Dressler at EMAPRES@AOL.COM or 610-539-5020 or by mail at 1721 Pheasant Lane, Jeffersonville, Pa 19403-3333. Thank you!

BAZAAR

The Visitation Bazaar will be Nov. 17-19. If You want to help at the K of C booth, please contact Deputy G.K. Bill Buchanan at 610-585-4841. Thanks!