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*"There is Strength in Unity"*

The Monthly Newsletter of:

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

Serving Visitation BVM & Saint Teresa of Avila Parishes

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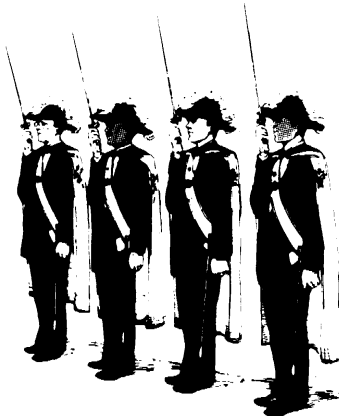
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*This issue is  
 dedicated to one  
 of our own  
 called home.*

**Bob  
 Middleton**



## From our Grand Knight

Many years ago as I began my career I turned to my Father for advice. He thought for a moment and replied "Son if you want to be successful you must surround yourself with successful people." Years later I tried to pass this advice on to my children. One evening my teenage son came home after curfew. As he walked through the door it was evident that he expected to be disciplined. Instead I turned to him and said "Son if you gobble with turkeys at night you won't soar with the eagles during the daylight."

There is no question that success breeds success. If we associate with negative people we will be negative. This is true in business, in our relationships and in our spiritual life. When I joined the Knights of Columbus I felt that this would give me an opportunity to give something back to the community and indeed it did. But it gave me much more. Suddenly I was surrounded with men that shared my faith, enjoyed their families and provided moral support for their brother knights. With so much to offer why can't we offer our friends the opportunity to join our group. Our membership director, Dominic Costanzo calls it the "buddy system."

I would also like to encourage the inactive members to come to our next meeting. See what you are missing. You won't regret it.

God Bless You

*Ted*

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## Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, September 18th - 7:30 PM**  
Regular Meeting at Visitation BVM. Plan to attend.

**Wednesday, September 19th. - 6:30 PM**  
First Degree to be held - join with us and our candidates. It will help renew you as well. We will be meeting at the Visitation Parking Lot and going as a group.

**Tuesday, October 2nd. - 7:30 PM**  
Officers' Meeting at Saint Teresa. All Brother Knights are welcome to attend.

**Friday, October 12th.—7:30 PM**  
Memorial Mass for Brother Bob Middleton at Saint Teresa of Avila Church, conducted by our chaplain Monsignor Golias. .

**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.

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### **How can I Help the Christmas Concert?** **You can help by becoming a supporter** **in our "Keep Christ in Christmas"** **Concert Program**

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## On the Battle Field

We need the support of Our Lady—We are Her Knights  
**PRAY THE ROSARY**

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### **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.

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### **Membership Drive**

The "**Buddy Program**" continues! 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.

### **Newsletter Advertising**

**We have open spaces this issue.** Know anyone with a business? We can use advertisers to help support this newsletter. A year's subscription for a business card size ad is only \$50.00. This newsletter goes out faithfully every month to over 100+ households. If you know of anyone, please call Brother Denny Mann. More advertisers will mean

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### **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.



# Robert H. Middleton

**Worthy Inside Guard**  
**John Paul I Council**  
**August 17, 1933 - September 1, 2001**



## Prayer of Solace

May Christ support us all the day long,  
till the shadows lengthen,  
and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over  
and our work is done.

Then in his mercy  
may he give us a safe lodging,  
and holy rest and peace at the last.  
Amen.

*(attributed to John Cardinal Newman)*

Our Brother Knight, Bob Middleton, will be sorely missed. He took great pride in belonging to our council and in doing what he could.

Although Bob was ill and in almost constant pain, he took the job of Inside Guard and was looking forward to being even more active in the council. That was typical of the kind of man, Christian and Knight of Columbus that Bob was. Although I did not know Bob well I was privileged to talk with him at the last meeting he attended only last month. We spoke for about a half hour. We talked about business and his consulting work, we talked about his worries that his health would not allow him to finish his present consulting job. It was an uplifting conversation, in that, Bob did not complain or grumble or talk despairingly. He spoke completely in character with the type of person that he was. In speaking with others (that have known Bob long and well) I found out this was characteristic. Bob gave, without looking to receive. Bob went from rags to riches to rags without becoming bitter or lessening his commitment to helping others. Bob suffered and did not complain. Bob was always looking to help others less fortunate than himself.

I wish I had more time to know this resourceful and creative man better. There are many he helped here and I strongly suspect that if there are jobs to do in Heaven, we'll find our Brother Bob on guard just inside the door. *Editor*

A memorial Mass will be held  
Friday, October 12th at 7:30 PM  
at Saint Teresa of Avila Church  
Monsignor Andrew Golias,  
our Chaplain, celebrant.

Almighty and Everlasting God, preserver of souls, who dost correct those whom Thou dost love, and for their betterment dost tenderly chastise those whom Thou dost receive, we call upon Thee, O Lord, to grant that the soul of Thy servant, departed from the body, may by the hands of Thy holy Angels be presented without spot unto Thee. Amen.

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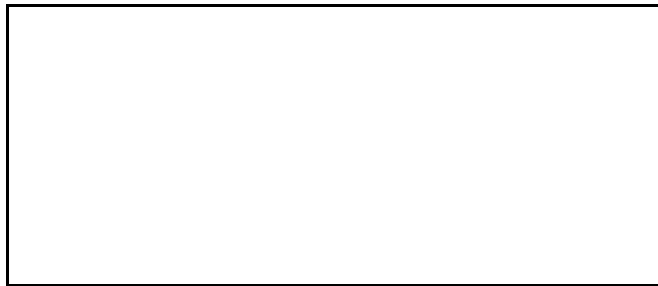
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