



# 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

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## Officers and Committees

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## Open Meeting - SEPT. 17th Special event—Details Inside

Ad Sales are now started for the coming "Keep Christ in Christmas" Concert. Read details inside and consider becoming a booster of the great annual event. This year promises to be the best ever. Read about the concert and consider helping!

## From our Grand Knight



### FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights as most of you know we have just completed our first fund raiser of the council year. Our yard sale was held on Saturday, September 7, 2002 and it was a complete success. I would like to thank all Brother Knights who participated in this project and I would like to recognize the girls at Class A Realty for their hard work and dedication. They provided us with a location, 90% of the inventory, tables, advertising and even purchased the permit. Without them we could not have pulled it off.

We must now focus on our Christmas Concert. This is a major event that requires help from all of our members. Brothers I am excited. This year our program will professionally produced. We are fortunate to have the direction of professionals who have volunteered their time and talent to make this the event of the season. However it is up to us to make this a financial success. We must sell advertising of the concert program and we must get the word out to our friends, our families, members of our parish and the general public. It's up to us to make this a success.

**God Bless You**

*Ted*

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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

**Saturday, September 14th.** - 5:15 PM  
Installation of Officers following Mass at Saint Teresa of Avila, Reception to follow.

**Tuesday, September 17th.** - 7:00 PM  
Open Dinner Meeting at Moorehead's Catering, First Avenue, Trappe. Guest Speaker John Rafferty Special Program - Make your reservation early.

**Tuesday, October 1st.**— 7:30 PM  
Officers Meeting - STA  
All members are welcome to attend.

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Roses for Life

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**Tuesday, October 15th.** - 7:30 PM  
Regular Council Meeting - Larkin Center  
1st in a series of special Programs - Don't Miss!!!

Special Note: Due to the hectic pace of activities in September, the Officer's Installation Dinner has been moved to October 12th.; following the actual Installation on Saturday, September 14th. light refreshments will be served .

### C.O.A.L. Tickets Enclosed

C.O.A.L. ticket stubs are enclosed to every council member whose dues are paid up to date. These are your chances for the drawings and were paid for by the dues this year. Remember, we raised the dues by \$5.00 to cover the ticket cost for every council member. There are extra tickets available if you want some to sell, but these ticket stubs are paid-for.

### **Open Dinner Meeting - Sept. 17th.**

This meeting promises to be one of the highlights of this year. We will be having the candidate for State Senator and member of our council John Rafferty as our speaker. John is known to many of us for the fine representation he makes as a Christian gentleman and the good works he participates in for our church and our community. The dinner will be at Moorehead's Catering, First Avenue in Trappe. From 7:00 PM to 7:30, we will have wine, cheese and snacks and a time of fellowship. This will be followed by a buffet dinner that is guaranteed to satisfy. If you want to come -

**CALL TODAY TED RAFFETTO  
610-489-9685**

### 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 we 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.

## A Special Thank You

The September Yard Sale was a huge success. But it took many hands to make it so. There were hands that helped Wednesday night and Friday night. Without this advance help that sale would have never done as well. There were people stopping by on Friday night as we were setting up and they purchased over \$60.00 worth of items. Saturday was a warm and sunny day and there were many hands in the morning to help get all the stuff out of the garage and bring other donated items. There were so many helping that to name them might mean that we would leave some out by error. Those who helped know who they are and they have our thanks - but a special thank you has to go to two women who were not knights, but helped us mightily. Nelly Raffetto worked and helped as much as any one to make this a success and Ted's daughter Vicky Rogers was the organizer, spark plug and constant person there for every minute of set-up, sales and clean-up, without her heroic efforts the sale would not have been the same. So Thank you to all our helping hands for a job well done.

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## ADORATION

We have a request from the Visitation Adoration Committee to help fill in the Adoration schedule at Visitation BVM Church. Years ago, our council took a very active role in organizing and providing men for Adoration. This stopped, but now the opportunity presents its-self to be of service either individually or as a group. We need to know your interest in participating in this spiritual activity. We will discuss this at our next regular meeting. Please let your officers know what your feelings are on this matter. Can we help, individually or make a commitment as a group? Please pray about this and tell us what you think we can do.



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## Christmas Concert Report

We are pleased to report to the membership that this year's concert is off to a very strong start. With the help of Ted Raffetto, Jr. our music program is in place. This year we will have the North Penn High School Choir in a program of traditional Christmas music, they will be an outstanding addition to the program as they are one of the best choirs in this area. In addition we will have as featured soloist, Miss Shari Wilson, a beautiful talented young lady who has sung with the Philadelphia Opera Company accompanied by Ted Raffetto, Jr. on the piano. The program is rounded out with the Shaw Strings, a professional string ensemble.

We know this will be the best music program ever. We have started early and are working hard to get the message out. There are three areas every knight can help us with:

1. Promotion of the concert - giving out tickets and inviting people to come.
2. Helping us sell ads for the program book. Everyone does business somewhere and material will be available to help you in soliciting ads. The advertising pays for the program and raises money for our charities all year long.
3. Buy a \$10.00 patron ad in our program book. Your help will make the difference. Many people are involved this year and anything you can do will be greatly appreciated. Advertising solicitation is being coordinated by our Advocate Rick McDonald, the event is being co-chaired by Dennis Mann and Anthony Pensabene. But every knight is a member of this committee since this is our biggest affair. We can reach our community, gain new members and raise funds in this one effort. And there is a 4th. way your help is also needed - pray for this event that our concert will promote our Christian values and encourage our neighbors to help "Keep Christ in Christmas."



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