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Serving Visitation BVM & Saint Teresa of Avila Parishes

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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.

From our Grand Knight



Brother Knights, I would like to take a moment to thank Brother Barry Dressler and Brother Tony Coppa along with all of our members who participated in the annual Roses for Life collection. As you know the first weekend in October is dedicated to our pro-life collections and as in past years our efforts were very successful.

As our Christmas Concert draws near I would like to encourage all of our members to make an extra effort to sign up advertisers for the concert program, distribute the concert invitations and contribute at least \$ 10.00 for a personal ad.

But most of all let's get **THE WORD OUT.**

Tell your family, your friends and your neighbors. This is a wonderful event and a major fund raiser and we need the help of all of our membership.

God Bless You,

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REGISTER AT GENUARDI'S TO BENEFIT THE KNIGHTS

Genuardi's tapes are no longer available as a fund raiser...but you can register with Genuardi's for our council to receive automatically a percentage of your purchases for our charities at no cost to you. Consider registering soon.

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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, October 15th. - 7:30 PM
Regular Council Meeting - Larkin Center
1st in a series of special Programs presented by our Chaplain. - Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about your Faith and Vatican II.

Tuesday, November 19th. - 7:30 PM
Officers' Meeting at Saint Teresa. All Brother Knights are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, November 19th. - 7:30 PM
Regular Council Meeting - Larkin Center
2nd in a series of special Programs on Vatican II - Come!!!

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.

Christmas Concert Report

December 7th. Is coming up fast.

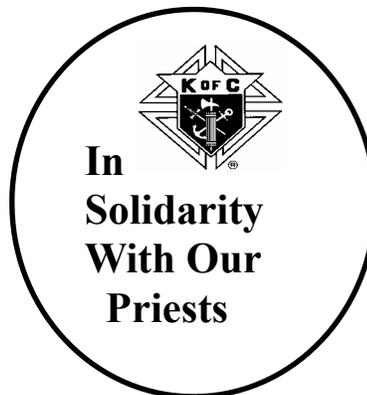
It is time to move into high gear. Ads need to come in - advertising needs to go out.

Tickets are now available. Call if you need some - let's get as many as possible out. We know this will be the best program ever.

We continue to work 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."



**Special Event Coming Soon
Details in next issue...**

October— The Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. St. Dominic is considered the author of the Rosary. Many Popes have given this title to him, even though they have not presented their statements as a teaching to be imposed authoritatively on the universal Church. For it seems clear that, under the inspiration of Mary, he was accustomed to go into the villages and preach long series of sermons on the mysteries of salvation, during which, in order to implore heavenly aid, and to provide a respite for his hearers, he interrupted his discourse at suitable points, and had his hearers recite some *Paters* and *Aves*. From this practice our present devotion of the Rosary evolved.

St. Dominic was surely led and aided in this work by the interior promptings and graces that Mary obtained for him. But some writers think that she also appeared to him and gave him the Rosary. In the writings of a fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roche we find this account. It was the year A.D. 1206. St. Dominic had been laboring with great diligence for the previous three years, preaching, disputing, and writing against the Albigensian heresy, but had reaped little fruit from his efforts. Accordingly, he went to a forest at Prouille, and there, giving himself over to many prayers and severe penances, begged for help of the Queen of Heaven. On the third day Mary appeared to him, praising him for his valiant fight against the heretics, and announcing that she had come to bring him help. She then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its use and efficacy, and told him to go to Toulouse and preach it to others. St. Dominic went as he had been directed, and, with the support of miracles, taught the Rosary with great success.



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Membership Opportunities

Any organization, our organization, depends on recruiting new members. It is a proven fact that individual recruitment is the only way that works consistently to gain members.

Brother Anthony Pensabene is our membership chairman - and he can use your help. Do you know another Catholic gentleman who could become a member. We have an active spiritual council, we have a lot of activities planned. This is the time to make that invitation. There are a number of First Degrees coming up soon. Supply the name, invite the person or take any step towards getting that new member.

Brother Pensabene and the other officers stand ready to help you. If you are a member - Isn't that because someone invited you?

Pray the Rosary