



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER JOSEPH G. MCMANUS COUNCIL #7941

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CLARION

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CAR RAFFLE A BIG SUCCESS

During August, Knights of Columbus throughout Maryland have been selling raffle tickets for chances to win a 2007 car or truck. Second prize is a 27" television. Knights from St. Christopher's have done their part, setting up stands at Thunder on the Narrows, the Queen Anne's County Fair, and in front of local stores. To date, our council has raised over \$900, which will go towards scholarships and other charitable works.

The winning raffle tickets for First and Second Prize will be drawn on Saturday, October 6, at the Knights' annual Columbus Day Ball. Winners need not be present to claim their prize: if your ticket is the lucky one, the Knights will contact you with the good news.

Thank you to all of you who purchased tickets and helped with this year's drive, and good luck!

PLAY SOME GOLF, DO SOME GOOD

The 2nd Annual Joseph House Charity Golf Tournament starts 8:30 a.m. on Friday, October 12, at the Green Hill Yacht and Country Club at 5471 Whitehaven Road in Quantico, MD. Organize a team, come on out, and help the Knights raise funds for charity while you have a good time playing your favorite sport.

The entry fee for each golfer is \$110. Registration is limited to the first 120 entrants. Prizes will be given to the First, Second, and Third place teams. You can win a car if you score a hole-in-one, and other prizes are also available. For more information, contact Dave Heininger at 410-543-8171.

"Why Join the Knights?"

- Fellowship
- Brotherhood
- An excellent life insurance program
- The chance to do something good for your parish and for the less fortunate

Interested? If you're male, 18 or over, and a Catholic in good standing, contact **Ron Brownley** at 410-490-1198 or capnron@atlanticbb.net. Once you learn more about the Knights, you'll wonder why you didn't join sooner.

"Why Wouldn't You?"

HAVE SOME FUN WITH THE KNIGHTS!

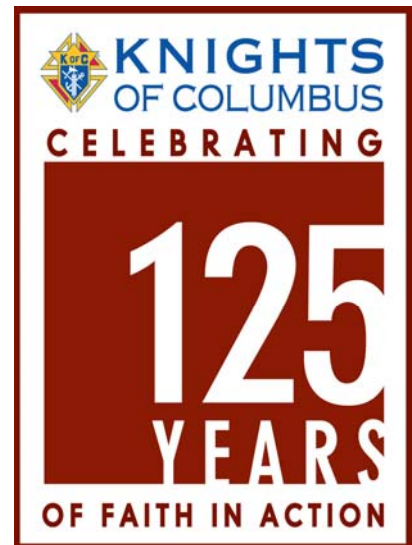
Get ready to join your Knights in having a lot of fun the rest of this year and into 2008. Here are some of the events we have planned:

- Soccer Shoot Out (September)
- Kids' archery program (October)
- Oktoberfest (October, *naturlich!*)
- Spaghetti dinner (November)
- Keep Christ in Christmas contest
- Longwood Gardens bus trip (December)

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (February 2008)
- St. Patrick's Day dinner (March, 2008)
- Knight at the Races (May, 2008)

...and many more. That's in addition to events like Christmas Baskets for the Needy and the annual Right-to-Life march that the Knights will participate in. Details to come in future issues of this newsletter.

We hope you'll join us at these and other events. See you there!



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We thank Father Jennings for his support and encouragement of this newsletter and our other activities

Questions, comments, or items for this newsletter? Contact **Kenton Kilgore**. Phone: 410-643-7833; kentonkilgore@yahoo.com

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CLARION: *NEWS FOR KNIGHTS*



THE NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, IN A CEREMONY AFTER THE 5:00 P.M. MASS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight: Jim Bowser (410-827-9551)
Deputy Grand Knight: Hugh Dent (410-827-9342)
Chancellor: Bob Lewis (410-643-7509)
Chaplain: John Robinson (410-604-0942)
Treasurer: Ron Brownley (410-490-1188)
Financial Officer: Steve Crutchley (410-643-6097)
Lecturer: Dean Hardman (410-643-1199)
Advocate: Larry Carr (410-643-7818)
Warden: Gerry Maans (410-827-9245)
First-Year Trustee: Bernie Jedrowicz (410-643-2687)
Second-Year Trustee: Joe Griscom (410-643-4442)
Third-Year Trustee: George Bailey (410-643-2151)
Inside Guard: Greg Denny (410-643-5960)
Outside Guard: Clarence Cochran (410-643-3352)
Recorder: Kenton Kilgore (410-643-7833)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST MEETING (08/14/2007):

- *Council voted to contribute \$100 to the National Right-to-Life campaign*
- *Car Raffle sales are going well. Our council has collected over \$900 as of 08/14*
- *KoC insurance benefit advisors Joe Nichols and Greg Marlow will be coming to an upcoming meeting (date to be determined) to discuss coverage plans and answer questions. The date will be published in the St. Christopher's Clarion.*
- *The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11, 2007 in the social hall at St. Christopher's*

THE KNIGHTS NEED *You!*

Our Council is blessed to have over 150 Knights, but only a handful regularly attend meetings and charity events.

We realize that many Knights have families and demanding jobs, helping out at one or two events a year would give your Brother Knights a big hand, and coming to meetings is a great way to hang out with the guys and stay involved with your parish. And besides, it's a lot of fun!

Contact **Ron Brownley** at 410-490-1188 or capnron@atlanticbb.net to learn more about what you're missing. We hope to see you soon!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR LOVED ONES:
TOM FLETCHER; PETE SCHMIDT; +MARGARET CLAZEY, WIFE OF CARL CLAZEY

IF YOU KNOW OF A BROTHER KNIGHT WHO IS ILL OR IN NEED, CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT JIM BOWSER AT 410-827-9551