



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER JOSEPH G. MCMANUS COUNCIL #7941

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CLARION

A NEWSLETTER FOR AND ABOUT YOUR PARISH'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUGUST 2008

CAR RAFFLE COMING UP

The Knights of Columbus can't do anything about what you're paying at the pump, but we can possibly help you get a new ride to the gas station. Once again, the Knights are selling chances to win a new car. This August, be on the lookout for Knights selling raffle tickets at local events and at area stores on weekends.

All the money raised goes to benefit the less fortunate in our community. The drawing for the car will be later this fall.

We thank those of you who have already purchased tickets, and good luck to everyone! We'd like to see you in a new car!



"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?"



MR. AND MRS. GREG DENNY
PRESENT A CHECK FOR \$1,106 TO THE
CHESTERWYE CENTER AS PART OF THE
KNIGHTS' ANNUAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL
RESIDENTS WITH MENTAL HANDICAPS

Our thanks to the 150+ who attended "**Knight at the Races**" on Saturday, May 31. Thanks to you, the event raised much-needed funds for charitable works. We hope to see you again at next year's races!

THINGS PEOPLE ASK ME ABOUT THE KNIGHTS

Q: What is the Knights of Columbus?

A: It's a Catholic men's organization that does charity work.

Q: So what do Knights do?

A: We go to meetings, usually twice a month. Every other month or so, we help out at various events or fundraisers. Money we raise goes to local charities or to help St. Christopher's.

Q: What sort of events?

A: We hold a lot of dinners that the public is invited to. Last year, we threw an Oktoberfest. Our bull and oyster roasts draw a lot of people. We team up with other church groups at St. Christopher's; at the Fall Festivals, for example, we usually cook hot dogs for everyone. Stuff like that.

Q: What else do you do?

A: We sell raffle tickets, we collect donations, we hand out food baskets to needy families. We're involved with

Christmas in April and we've done repair work in the church hall.

Q: Sounds like a lot of work.

A: It can be, but it's also a great deal of fun. I like hanging out with the other Knights. They're a good bunch of guys.

Q: How long have you been a Knight?

A: About two and a half years. It doesn't seem that long, though.

Q: Do you have the hat and the cape?

A: Not yet, but I will one of these days.

Q: Why'd you join?

A: For the same reason most married guys do anything: my wife told me it would be a good idea.

—Kenton Kilgore

To learn more about the Knights, visit www.kofc.org

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

On June 24, 2008, Council members met at St. Christopher's to elect officers. Most, but not all, of the positions were up for election. The new officers are for the 2008-2009 term are:

- **Grand Knight:** Hugh Dent
- **Deputy Grand Knight:** Jim Bowser
- **Chancellor:** Bob Lewis
- **Chaplain:** John Robinson
- **Treasurer:** Kenton Kilgore
- **Financial Officer:** Steve Crutchley
- **Recorder:** Andy Suplee
- **Lecturer:** Dean Hardman
- **Advocate:** Larry Carr
- **Warden:** Gerry Maans
- **First-Year Trustee:** Joe Griscom
- **Second-Year Trustee:** Bernie Jedrowicz
- **Third-Year Trustee:** Fran Emory
- **Inside Guard:** Greg Denny
- **Outside Guard:** Clarence Cochran

The new officers have already taken up their duties, and will be officially installed in a ceremony following a Mass. Congratulations, gentlemen! Thank you for your service to our council. Special thanks to **Ron Brownley** and **George Bailey**, who served, respectively, as Treasurer and Third-Year Trustee during the 2007-2008 term.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Please help us warmly welcome **Michael Coligan**, who recently joined the Knights, and **Bernard Higgins**, who transferred to our council from another one. We're glad to have them here on our team!

THE KNIGHTS AREN'T JUST FOR MEN!

Why should the men have all the fun? Ladies, if your husband, father, brother, or other relative is a member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus, we welcome you to join the Ladies' Auxiliary to help the men carry out their works of charity. If you'd like to learn more, contact **Mary Burneston** at 410-643-3865.

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Grand Knight: Hugh Dent (410-827-9342)
Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Bowser (410-827-9551)
Chancellor: Bob Lewis (410-643-7509)
Chaplain: John Robinson (410-604-0942)
Treasurer: Kenton Kilgore (410-643-7833)
Financial Officer: Steve Crutchley (410-643-6097)
Recorder: Andy Suplee (410-604-1404)
Lecturer: Dean Hardman (410-643-1199)
Advocate: Larry Carr (410-643-7818)
Warden: Gerry Maans (410-827-9245)
1st-Year Trustee: Joe Griscom (410-643-4442)
2nd-Year Trustee: Bernie Jedrowicz (410-643-2687)
3rd-Year Trustee: Fran Emory
Inside Guard: Greg Denny (410-643-5960)
Outside Guard: Clarence Cochran (410-643-3352)

HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT MEETINGS (JUNE/JULY):

- *Election of officers for 2008-2009 term*
- *Vince Rossi has been assigned as a mentor for new member Michael Coligan.*
- *The Annapolis Senior Center has donated a wheelchair to St. Christopher's for use during Masses*
- *Knights are planning events for the fall and winter of 2008*
- *Next meeting: Tuesday, August 12 @ 7:00 p.m.*

*We thank Father Jennings
for his support*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS:

John Smith
Terry Rossi
George and Sophie Bailey
Tom Fletcher
Terrance Griffiths

*IF YOU KNOW OF A BROTHER
KNIGHT (OR A FAMILY MEMBER)
WHO IS ILL OR IN NEED, CONTACT
GRAND KNIGHT **HUGH DENT** AT
410-827-9342 OR CHANCELLOR
BOB LEWIS AT 410-643-7509*