



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FATHER JOSEPH G. MCMANUS COUNCIL #7941

# ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CLARION

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

DEC 2008

## KNIGHTS DONATE \$42,500 FOR NEW CHURCH ORGAN



**LEFT:** GRAND KNIGHT **HUGH DENT** (AT LEFT) AND DISTRICT DEPUTY **DAVE BURNESTON** (AT RIGHT) PRESENT A CHECK FOR \$42,507 TO FR. PAUL JENNINGS TO PAY 2/3 OF THE COSTS OF A NEW ORGAN FOR THE RENOVATED CHURCH.

**RIGHT:** FR. JENNINGS ADDRESSING HUGH AND THE OTHER KNIGHTS OF FR. JOSEPH G. MCMANUS COUNCIL

Firmly believing that "charity begins at home," your parish's Knights of Columbus voted to liquidate several investments and donate the funds to St. Christopher's church renovation project. The money—over \$42,500—will be used to pay 2/3 of the costs for a new organ. Fr. Jennings had informed the Knights that the existing organ would not adequately provide music for the larger church when it re-opens.

This is not the first time that the parish's Knights have come to the aid of St. Christopher's church. Several years ago, they renovated the kitchen area in the hall, and voted last year to pay for replacing a faulty freezer. Also last year, the Knights painted and installed new fixtures in the restrooms in the church hall. Prior church projects including landscaping areas in front of the hall and re-painting the parking lot stripes.

## XMAS BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

On December 20, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the American Legion on Rt. 8, your parish's Knights of Columbus will donate over 100 baskets of food to needy families. The Knights will purchase or collect donations of frozen turkeys, fresh fruit and vegetables, canned goods, milk, bread, and

other items from area grocery stores and give these to any family that requests them.

If you or someone you know is in need of food this Christmas, please contact Deputy Grand Knight **Jim Bowser** at 410-827-9551.



Knights who would like to help collect and/or distribute baskets should call Jim or Grand Knight **Hugh Dent** at 410-827-9342 to lend a hand. We'd be glad to have you!

*Interested in joining the Knights? Contact **Ron Brownley** at 410-490-1198 or [capnron@atlanticbb.net](mailto:capnron@atlanticbb.net)*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

**E**ighty posters were submitted this year at St. Christopher's for the Knights' annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. The winners were:

### Grades 1-3:

1st Place: Nickolas Insley; 2nd Place: Shayne Callahan  
3rd Place: Jackson Quinn

### Grades 4-6:

1st Place: Julia Landerkin; 2nd Place: Mallory Boyle  
3rd Place: Alexandra Kilgore

### Grades 7-8:

1st Place: Micaela Gately; 2nd Place: Connor Spiegel  
3rd Place: Vincent Placek

*Congratulations, again!*

## THANK YOU!

**O**ur thanks to all those who braved the torrential rain and attended our Oktoberfest. Also, thank you very much to those who attended our Memorial Mass and reception on November 23. It meant a great deal to us and the widows of deceased Knights.

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

**T**wenty-one children competed in this year's basketball Free Throw competition at St. Christopher's, and the winners in each category were:

### Boys

Carson Jones (age 10); Ricky Iannucci (age 11); Christopher Donohue (age 12); Justin Hampton (age 13)

### Girls

Mary Catherine Davis (age 10); Erica Haschert (age 11); Colleen Lewis (age 12)

We thank all the children who entered the "Keep Christ in Christmas" and Free Throw contests, and we especially thank Brother Knight Greg Denny for running these fine programs

## ***KoC: NOT JUST FOR MEN!***

**L**adies, if your husband, father, brother, or other relative is a member in good standing of the Knights, 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 **Denise Miante** at 410-643-2782.

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**Inside Guard:** Greg Denny (410-643-5960)

### HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT MEETINGS

- *Planned for distribution of Christmas baskets for the needy*
- *Met with KoC insurance agents to discuss financial planning*
- *Approved Christmas donations to various Maryland charities*
- *Assembled team to conduct 1st Degree ceremonies*
- *Discussed fund-raising activities and strategies*
- *Next meeting: January 13 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Church conference room*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS:

George Bailey  
Tom Cahill  
Andrea Jedrowicz  
+Mario Rossi, Jr  
+Tom Fletcher

*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*