



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER JOSEPH G. MCMANUS COUNCIL #7941

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CLARION

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

ENJOY A "KNIGHT AT THE RACES"

If you like horse racing but missed the Preakness, don't despair. Come join the Knights at our annual "Knight at the Races" on **Saturday, May 31**, at the **VFW Pavilion in Grasonville**. Doors open at **5:00 p.m.**, the food starts at 5:15; and post time is 5:30. Tickets are only **\$11 a person** (all-you-can-eat and drink), and if you didn't get any tickets after Masses, you can buy them at the door. It's great fun, great food, and we hope to see you there!



KNIGHTS DONATE TO LOCAL CHARITIES

Last fall, the Knights of Columbus collected donations as part of the annual Tootsie-Roll giveaway. Recently, we disbursed those funds to three organizations that help people with mental handicaps. Crossroads Community, Chester River Behavioral Health, and the Chesterwye Center each received over \$1100 from the Knights.

We thank everyone who contributed to last year's campaign, including all the Knights that helped, and we hope you will support our Tootsie-Roll drive this fall.



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT HUGH DENT AND FELLOW OFFICER CLARENCE COCHRAN PRESENT A CHECK FOR \$1,106 TO DR. TERESA SCHAEFER OF CHESTER RIVER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

DON'T THROW OUT THOSE OLD MOVIES!

Help support our troops and clear out clutter in your house by donating your old movies. **Renie Madonna** is collecting DVDs in conjunction with "Operation: A Bit of Home" (OABOH) for our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan to watch during down-times.

If you have something you think the troops would enjoy, contact Renie at madonnasf@gmail.com. If you'd like to learn more about OABOH, please visit them online at www.operationabitofhome.com.

"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.

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

KNIGHTS BRING CHRISTMAS TO APRIL

Once again, Christmas came early this year as your parish's Knights of Columbus participated in the annual "Christmas in April" program that spruces up homes used by needy families and individuals. As reported on the front page of the *Kent Island Bay Times*, the Knights repainted a home in Chester on April 26. "Thank you" to the Knights who generously donated their time and talents!



THANK YOU!

Our thanks to those who attended the Shrimp Feast at the Grasonville VFW on April 5. A good time was had by all!

Our thanks also to Safeway manager **Bruce Moore**, who generously supports the Knights and our charitable activities.

Finally, thanks once again to all mothers, whom we honored once again with flowers on Mothers' Day. Thank you for choosing life.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Join us in congratulating First-Year Trustee **Bernie Jedrowicz** for receiving his Lifetime Membership in the Knights of Columbus. For many years, Bernie has helped at many charitable events. We're honored to have him as a member, an Officer, and our friend.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

- **Kent Hoisington**
- **David Jones**
- **Douglas Kayhoe**
- **Kevin Kelly**

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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 RECENT MEETINGS (MAY, 2008):

- *Discussion of Knights at the Races on May 31; members asked to volunteer to help*
- *Nomination of officers for next year to be held at upcoming meeting*
- *Chancellor Bob Lewis and his family will continue the Mothers' Day flower disbursements next year*
- *Our Council recently sent our sponsored seminarian \$750*
- *Our Council has made its membership quota for the year*
- *Congratulations to Grand Knight Jim Bowser on his Confirmation.*

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 **JIM BOWSER** AT 410-827-9551 OR CHANCELLOR **BOB LEWIS** AT 410-643-7509