



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER JOSEPH G. MCMANUS COUNCIL #7941

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CLARION

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

SEPT 2009

THANKS TO YOU, TOOTSIE ROLLS ARE MORE THAN CANDY



LEFT: BROTHER KNIGHT **GREG DENNY** PRESENTS A CHECK FOR \$1138.97 TO THE CHESTERWYE CENTER

RIGHT: BROTHER KNIGHTS **CLARENCE COCHRAN** (FAR LEFT) AND **BERNIE JEDROWICZ** (FAR RIGHT) PRESENT A CHECK FOR THE SAME AMOUNT TO THE CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FOR PERSONS IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

It's almost autumn again, and that means soon, your parish's Knights of Columbus will be at area stores giving out Tootsie Rolls and asking for donations to benefit local mental health centers. Thanks to your contributions last year, we were able to give over \$1100 each to the Chesterwye Center, the Crossroads Community, and Chester River Behavioral Health to help those with mental disabilities and others who need mental health services. **100% of the money donated from Tootsie Rolls goes to charity:** there are no administrative costs, and all the money we collect stays in the area. Please look for the Knights and give generously again if you can. We thank you!

"KNIGHT AT THE RACES" WAS ONE TO REMEMBER

Our thanks to the 150+ who attended "**Knight at the Races**" on Saturday, May 31. We had a lot of good food (including sausages and cold cut sandwiches), a lot of fun, lots of door prizes, and some lucky folks won a lot of money!

Because of all who attended, the event raised much-needed funds for charitable works. Our special thanks to **Charles Jourdak** for his very generous contributions. We hope to see you again at next year's races!

KNIGHTS FUND PARISH YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Firmly believing that "charity begins at home," our council recently voted to donate \$350 to several high school students from our parish who were traveling to New Mexico as part of a Catholic mission to aid the less fortunate. The Knights also voted to contribute \$300 to the parish Youth Group for their trip to Kansas City in November to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference. This is only the beginning: our council is committed to supporting our parish's young people in their spiritual growth.

Want to do good works, help your parish, make new friends, and have a lot of fun at the same time? Contact **Ron Brownley** at 410-490-1198 or capnron@atlanticbb.net and **join the Knights!**

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

On June 24, 2009, 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 2009-2010 term are:

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

Congratulations, gentlemen! Thank you for your service to our council. Special thanks to **Hugh Dent**, last year's Grand Knight, and **Jim Bowser**, last year's Deputy Grand Knight, for all their hard work and a job well done.

Brother Knight **Bernie Jedrowicz** and his family thank the hundreds of people who attended the service and reception for his daughter **Andrea**. Thanks also to the Knights and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Please join us in welcoming the latest gentlemen to join our council: **Leo Djiwattampu, Mark Gillespie, Daniel Gorman, Rick Iannucci, John Insley III, and Bill Phillips**. We're glad to have you!



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 carry out works of charity. If you'd like to learn more, contact **Denise Miente** at 410-643-2782.

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- Grand Knight:** Andy Suplee (410-604-1404)
- Deputy Grand Knight:** Gerry Maans (410-827-9245)
- 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:** Bill Phillips
- Lecturer:** Dean Hardman (410-643-1199)
- Advocate:** John Boyle
- Warden:** Vince Rossi
- 1st-Year Trustee:** Jim Bowser
- 2nd-Year Trustee:** Fran Emory
- 3rd-Year Trustee:** Bernie Jedrowicz (410-643-2687)
- Inside Guard:** Greg Denny (410-643-5960)
- Outside Guard:** Clarence Cochran (410-643-3352)

HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT MEETINGS (JULY/AUG):

- *Election of officers*
- *Discussion of success of Shrimp Feast and Knight at the Races*
- *Council won "Star Council" award again*
- *A new insurance agent for KoC has been assigned to the area*
- *John Boyle and Gerry Maans represented the council at the annual convention held in Ocean City*
- *Next meeting: Tuesday, September 8th @ 7:00 p.m.*

*We thank Father Jennings
for his support*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS:

- + Andrea Jedrowicz
- + Tom Cahill
- + Terrance Griffiths
- + Felix Kupiec
- + Mario Rossi, Jr.

*IF YOU KNOW OF A BROTHER KNIGHT
(OR A FAMILY MEMBER) WHO IS ILL
OR IN NEED, CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT
ANDY SUPLEE AT 410-604-1404
OR CHANCELLOR BOB LEWIS AT
410-643-7509*