

SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER AND DANCE

The Dinner and Dance for Rockville Seniors was held at Fr Cuddy Hall, Derwood, Maryland, from 5-9 PM on Saturday, October 2, 2010. The evening commenced a cocktail hour of hors d'oeuvres and drinks as bus after bus from the Rockville Senior Center, and other attendees arriving by private cars, pulled up. Attendees were dressed as if coming to an Oscar presentation, welcomed by members of the Council upon arrival. Many attendees remarked that they have been coming to Fr Cuddy Hall for years, and look forward to this annual fall event. Dinner consisted of salad, beef roast, potatoes, and green beans, followed by a desert of carrot cake, with coffee and tea. Over 120 guests dined and danced the night away to the musical selections of Revonne, our DJ, under a silvery rotating moon, reluctantly returning to their busses to return home, but grateful to the Knights of the Montgomery Council for a wonderful evening. The participants and staff of the senior center acknowledged with many thanks the Council efforts for the evening. A copy of the letter of thanks from the Rockville Senior Center is attached.

The Senior Dance is reportedly the oldest continuous charitable event of the Council, going back several decades, first organized by Brother Marion Green and more recently, over the last decade or so, organized by Brother Calvin Ogden. Not enough can be said about this year's event; great food prepared by Bob Mongelli, who worked most of Saturday afternoon and evening, ably assisted by Mark Lynch. Many other Council members and wives assisted in the set up, cooking, serving, and clean up; Jack and Arleen Jones, Joe McCullen, Guy and Dianne Beaven, Mike Ambrosia, Leo Snyder, Kevin McClintock, John Durbin, John Leighton, the staff of Rockville senior center, and Bill Wire. The Council provided over \$1000 in funding and about 100 volunteer hours for this event.



Brother Mongelli preparing the feast.



Seniors arriving at Fr Cuddy Hall in Derwood.



Brother Calvin, our host for the evening.



The guests enjoying dinner and conversation, while Revonne provides entertainment.



Council guests dancing the night away!



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Dear Mr. Leighton,

This letter is to thank you for another wonderful Senior Dinner Dance held on Saturday, October 2, 2010.

Our members and staff are raving about the most wonderful time that was had by all, the hospitality, good food and music as well as the gracious hosts. Please extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the members who were involved in this special event.

Please give a special thank you to Calvin Ogden who made all the arrangements as well as Guy and Diane B, Mike A, Bobbie M, Mark L., Jack and Arlene J., Leo S. and Joe M. Everyone was so friendly and pleasant to work with and we believe this year's event has been the very best to date, due I'm sure to the wonderful Knights and all their hard work.

We at the Rockville Senior Center are very grateful to the Knights of Columbus for all the effort put forth to make our seniors feel so special. We will be looking forward to participating in this event again next year and truly appreciate the kindness you have expressed toward our seniors.

Sincerely,

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 Senior Support Services Supervisor

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