

# Knights Support Veterans In Many Ways

the Knights of Columbus, Canandaigua Council 1445, on Tuesday evening August 1<sup>st</sup>, hosted a Concert and Ice Cream Social in the Courtyard Pavilion at the Canandaigua VA. 15 members of the Knights escorted the Veterans from their Community Living Centers and back, and assisted in making Ice Cream Sundaes to order, with all the toppings, for them to enjoy.



Live entertainment was provided by the "One For The Road" band, who played classic hits from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. There was even a little dancing to the music! Over 40 Veterans were in attendance at the Knights event. The response from the Veterans was heartwarming according to Grand Knight Brian Mosher, as they all seemed to enjoy the music, the Ice Cream, and a fun filled evening on a warm summer night. It was a very rewarding evening as well for the members of the Knights.

The Knights were also at the VA on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, when they held a special 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Induction Ceremony into the Knights of Columbus for a resident Veteran. The Ceremony was conducted after a Catholic Mass and Rosary, celebrated by the VA's own Fr. James Jaeger, also a Knight.

Korean War Navy Veteran, Jack M. was recently moved to hospice care at the VA. One of Jack's wishes has always been to become a member of the Knights. Jack's father was a Grand Knight and his son, John is a 3rd Degree Knight in Virginia. John, was ecstatic and extremely thankful that Council #1445 arranged to have his father become a 1st Degree Knight and part of their brotherhood. Larry A, another Vet also at the VA, is a Past Grand Knight of Rochester Council #178, and attended the Ceremony in support of Jack M. →



*Pictured above front row: Larry A., Jack M., and Canandaigua Grand Knight Brian Moser*