



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 5714

The Navigator

December 2012



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CHAPLAIN	Rev. Robert Holtz
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	Tom Murphy
	Robert Tartaglia, PGK

EX OFFICIO MEMBER Brian Kohler, Sr., GK

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

With Thanksgiving now just a memory, the joyous Christmas season is rapidly approaching. It's time to begin decorating our homes and navigating the rush of people in the stores and on the roads. We will help spread joy through Christmas baskets, Christmas caroling and our Children's Christmas party. But we will also take time out for ourselves with our Elvis Christmas show and our Council Christmas party. With this year winding down, we can look back at what we have accomplished, and we have accomplished much, all because of the generosity of the members of this great Council. With the new year in mind, I would like to wish everyone and their families a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year!!!

Brian Kohler, GK
856-979-9462 or bdkohler@comcast.net

New Year's Eve Party

Worthy Brothers, we are getting near the time when we need to get geared up for our annual New Year's Eve Party. As you know, this is one of our most important fundraisers of the year. Now is the time to begin telling our friends, family and neighbors about the great bargain we offer on New Year's Eve. The ticket price of only \$60 includes all drinks, a fine buffet, great music by DJ Terry O., and of course dancing.

Tickets will be available beginning December 10th. Carmen Argentina and I will be selling them throughout the month of December. Please contact either of us for information and tickets. Please help support your Council by attending this event. The party starts at 8:00 PM.

Carmen Argentina, PGK—856-779-0101
Bob Tartaglia—609-410-0424 or pippo21@aol.com

Want to keep up with current events of our Council?
Be sure to visit our website for updated information.

Our website is:

<http://www.kofc5714.org>

COUNCIL NEWS

A Caroling We Will Go

This year we will do our caroling at Sterling Manor and St. Mary's. Sterling Manor will be December 10th and St. Mary's will be December 12th. We will meet at the Council Hall on both nights at 5:45 PM. For additional information feel free to give me a call.

Sam Cerasi, PGK
856-667-1533

Elvis SOLD OUT!!!!

The Elvis Christmas show to be held at our Council Hall on Friday, December 7th, is sold out. You may contact me to see if there are any cancellations before the event.

Sam Cerasi, PGK
856-667-1533

Council Christmas Party

Our Council Christmas Party will be on December 19th beginning at 7:00 PM. Susan Berg and Molly Kohler are planning a nice menu for the evening, so the food is sure to be outstanding. We will have Christmas music and a Pirate Pollyanna. As always, our Pirate Pollyanna has a price limit of about \$15 a gift and is guaranteed to be a fun event!

Gene Glass, PGK
ggpgk@comcast.net

Time Change for Alter Server Sunday

Our Alter Server Sunday event has been changed to the 9:00 AM mass on December 2nd at the request of Father Holtz. We will be honoring almost 40 alter servers. Instead of pizza, soda and water we will be offering donuts, coffee and juice. Come on over after the 9:00 AM mass to help out and have a donut and coffee.

Frank Bickert
Francis_m_bickert@yahoo.com

Children's Christmas Party

Our annual Children's Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 16th at 1:00 PM in our Council Hall. Santa will be present, so make sure you are too!!!!

Tom York
856-667-7013

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Membership Blitz Weekend

Thanks to all those who helped out on Saturday, November 3rd and Sunday, November 4th for our membership blitz. We spoke to three prospects on Saturday and one on Sunday; it is our hope that all four will be joining us in our constant efforts to help those in need and enjoy the fraternal aspects of our great Council.

Bob Tartaglia, PGK
856-321-2122 or pippo21@aol.com

Council Manger Setup

On Tuesday, December 4th at 7:30 PM, the night of our Officers Meeting, we will setup our Council manger scene. Coincidentally, this is also National Light Up for Christ Day. Come on out while we light our Manger scene for Christ!

Brian Kohler, GK
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Food Basket Drive

Due to generous donations from the OLPH Prep Program and monetary donations from Council members, residents, and local merchants, our Council was able to deliver 23 Thanksgiving food baskets to residents in need. Usually we have some leftover funds to purchase food for Christmas baskets, but this is not the case this year. A donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, will match dollar-for-dollar any donation any member of the Council or the Council itself makes to purchase food for Christmas baskets. The baskets will be put together on December 20th or 21st and delivered on December 22nd. Please contact me for the meeting times for the baskets.

Ted Kovalesky
856-779-9671 or derbydaddy@verizon.net

Widows Mass

I would like to thank all those who helped out with the Widows Mass, it was a great success! Jim Berg, Nick Kaz, and Mike Sprindis were alter servers and other members of our Council brought up the gifts. Thanks again for your time and effort!

Frank Bickert
Francis_m_bickert@yahoo.com

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Oldies Beef & Beer Benefit

The Beef & Beer Benefit for Brother Knight Chris Rzep-ski was held Friday, November 2nd. Unfortunately, at-tendance was not as high as was expected, but we had a strong showing of Council members. With income from the Chinese Auction, 50/50, and donations from Brother Knights as well as the Home Association, we were able to give Chris over \$625. Thank you to those who do-nated the baskets for the auction and to those who made monetary contributions. Special thanks are ex-tended to the Columbiettes for providing desserts for the evening.

Brian Kohler, GK

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

John Tathem Assembly's Annual Advent Party will be held Wednesday, December 12, 2012. The evening will start at 6:30 PM beginning with a cocktail hour, and a buffet dinner to follow at 7:30 PM. The buffet will consist of a prime rib dinner that includes salad, rolls and butter, coffee, tea and dessert. The evening will also include mu-sic and live entertainment by The Barber Shop Quartet.

Ticket price will be \$25.00 per person. Dress for mem-bers is tuxedo and social baldric and cocktail dress or pant suit for women.

The party will take place at the Sacred Heart Council #5337 Hall located at 55 J.F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro, NJ.

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE, LET ME KNOW AND I WILL GET A RESERVATION FORM TO YOU. ALL RESERVATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN DE-CEMBER 9, 2012.

This is a great party and should be attended by all Fourth Degree Members.

If you have any questions or need directions, please con-tact me by phone or email.

Jim Berg
609-560-1209 or iceberg5555@comcast.net

Please report any errors or corrections to:

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FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

If you know of any Knight or family member that is ei-ther sick or in distress and needs prayers or any other assistance, please contact Joe Stefanko by phone at 856.482.0988 or by email at joestef3@verizon.net.

SICK LIST

Stanley Awdiok	John Obuchowski
Bernard Bryson	Pete Ranjo, Sr.
Bill Curry	Leonard Rzep-ski
Bob Holtz (Fr. Bob's Dad)	Joe Stefanko

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

The following Council members will be celebrating their birthday during the month of December. Happy Birthday from all the members of Council 5714.

Richard DiDonto	Hugh MuNulty
John Hillard, Jr.	Deacon Ronald Meyers
Christopher Houck	Dominick Morrone
Nicholas Kaz	James Murzello
Joseph Lynch, Jr.	Edward Reed
Joseph Matthews	

Change of Contact Information?

Have you recently moved or changed your email address or phone number but would like to continue to receive updates about our Council? You may email any updated contact information to navigator5714@gmail.com or contact me at the information listed below and I will make sure to get your information up to date.

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Day	Event	Time
4	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
10	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
11	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
12	Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting @ Willingboro Council Hall	6:45 PM
17	Squires Meeting @ Council Hall	7:00 PM
18	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
25	Christmas Day	ALL DAY
26	No Social Meeting this month	
31	New Year's Eve Party @ Council Hall	8:00 PM