



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 5714

# The Navigator

April 2013



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OUTSIDE GUARD	Gerry Stevenson
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TRUSTEE, 1 YEAR	John Acker, Jr., PGK

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	Tom Murphy
	Robert Tartaglia, PGK
EX OFFICIO MEMBER	Brian Kohler, Sr., GK

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

On Tuesday, March 13th, I was in my basement doing some work on my computer when my daughter came downstairs and excitedly exclaimed that a new Pope had been chosen. My mother-in-law was also over that day, so it was reminiscent of the day Pope Benedict XVI was chosen.

Our new Pope is a Pope of many firsts. Among them, the first Pope to take the name Francis, the first Pope from the Americas and the first Jesuit Pope. Our 266th Pope is a humble man. He chose not to wear the traditional vestments of the Pope when addressing the masses after his election. He cares more for the poor and less fortunate than anything else.

With a new Pope comes a new start for us and our religion. Only time will tell what Pope Francis will accomplish.

Vivat Jesus,

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## PGK Testimonial Dinner Update

On March 10th, we had our PGK Testimonial Dinner for Sir Bob Tartaglia. A total of 38 people attended making this a very nice day out. Guest speakers included GK Brian Kohler, Columbiettes President Norren Boyle and PGK Gene Glass. Gene stole the show with an extremely comical "roast" of Bob. In fact, if we are lucky, Gene will entertain us with a rendition of his speech at one of our Business Meetings. Bob would like to thank everyone who helped contribute to one of the best days of his life.

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## COUNCIL NEWS

### Disability Collection

The Disability Collection will take place at the Lenola Acme on Sunday, April 28th. We will be collecting from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM. There will be sign-up sheets at the April Business Meeting for those interested in helping. Please try to take an hour to help people who really need our help. If you can't make the meeting but would like to help, contact Co-Chairman Jim Berg at 609-560-1209 by phone or iceberg5555@comcast.net by email to let him know what hour you will be available on the 28th.

Each year we receive thank you letters from the organizations we donate to that tell us just how much our support means to them. I know some of you do not like to wear the yellow apron. YOU DON'T HAVE TO. We usually have it attached to the front of the table. If you do not want to stand there by yourself, ask someone to come with you. This person can be your wife, child or friend. They do not have to be a Knight to help collect. In the past we were able to collect for a three day weekend, but this year Acme is limiting us to ONE DAY. Therefore, we need to fill all nine hours we were granted.

As of this date, we are still waiting for a date from the manager at the Main Street Acme here in town. As soon as we get it, we will send out an email to all members who have given us an email address. If you do not have an email address, please let us know the best way to contact you with the date. The Main Street collection is just as important so please let us know when you are available.

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## COUNCIL NEWS (CON.)

### Phillies Raffle Winner

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Phillies Raffle this year. I guess a lot of people fell off the Phillies bandwagon because it was tough selling raffle tickets this time around. Despite the slow sales, we still made some money. Our profit this year was \$1,239.50. This is almost \$800.00 less than last year, but it's still not a bad amount to make.

Oh yeah! The "Winner". Our Worthy Warden Joe Stefanko sold the winning ticket this year. As it turned out the winner just happened to be his own nephew. I guess this mans Joe will be attending a Sunday Phillies game or two this summer.

Once again, thanks to everyone helped out this year.

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### Beef 'N' Beer With Jerry Balvat

Worthy Brothers, it is my pleasure to announce we have booked Jerry Blavat again for a fun-filled and nostalgic evening on Saturday, May 4th.

Tickets are now available through me or Carmen Argentina at the cost of \$55.00 per person. Included with this cost is a hot buffet, beer and wine, and of course the Geator with the Heator himself, Jerry Blavat.

Last year's evening with Jerry was a huge success. The dance floor was crowded from the minute Jerry arrived up until the minute he left.

Get your tickets early so you can be a part of this great evening with Jerry.

Bob Tartaglia, PGK  
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## Entertainment Committee

We will be forming a Council Entertainment Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to help plan all of our Council fundraising dinners, whether it be a simple Beef and Beer or our New Year's Eve party. The committee will be responsible for planning menus, booking the hall and getting the liquor license, among other things. This will help alleviate the stress of just one person doing everything. We are looking for 4 or 5 members to be a part of this so if you would like to become a member of this committee please contact me via email or phone.

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## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The April John Tathem Assembly Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 10th. As usual the night will start at 6:45 PM with cocktails until 7:30. Dinner will be from 7:30 until 8:30. The meeting starts at 8:30 and is usually over by 9:30. Dress is jacket and tie and the cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person.

The Nomination Committee is starting to interview members who wish to run for office in the upcoming election. If you would like to run for office, please contact Committee Chairman Pete Cassiano at 609-217-8078.

Any Third Degree member who would like to make his Fourth Degree this fall, please contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg at 609-560-1209 for an application. The 2013 Exemplification will take place Sunday, November 24th at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill. In 2014 it will return to North Jersey so if you have been thinking of making your Fourth Degree, NOW is the time to call and get your application.

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## FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

If you know of any Knight or family member that is either 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

Bernard Bryson	John Obuchowski
Bill Curry	Pete Ranjo, Sr.
Michael Garafalo	Leonard Rzepski
Bob Holtz (Fr. Bob's Dad)	Joe Stefanko
Al Nowakowski	

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

John Acker, Jr.	Thomas M. McGonigle
Rev. James Coley	Thomas Reinhart
Frank DeBellis	George Ritchie
William English	John Ruth
James Fleming	Michael Sprindis
Wayne Kenney	Charles Timony
Gene Kinsella	Raymond York

## 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](mailto: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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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>**

# April 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Day	Event	Time
2	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
8	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
9	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
10	Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting @ Willingboro Council Hall	6:45 PM
16	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
24	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM