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	Tom Murphy
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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Our founding fathers were guided by religious conviction when they declared our nation's independence. Historically the Americans rebelled against the British colonial rule because the early pilgrims desired to practice their religion without impediment from the government; our Freedom was also secured because of the sacrifices & religious convictions of our ancestors who battled the early American wars. At the same token, when Moses established the new covenant promising the new Israel, it was also sealed with faith and religious convictions, and their belief that their fate & destiny is decided upon by the Almighty God.

We believe in the Holy Bible and we praise you as the God of creation, as the Father of Jesus, the Savior of the world, in whose image we seek to live. He loved the children of the lands he walked and enriched them with his witness of justice and truth. He lived and died that we might be reborn in the Spirit and filled with love for all people. He spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision of our founding fathers as they fashioned a nation where we might live as one. His message lives on in our midst as our task for today and a promise for tomorrow.

God is always with us and He fashioned in His hands what we have & cherish now.

As we Pledge Allegiance to the Flag and to our Nation, let us keep in prayer that the Almighty God is always watching over us.

Rev. Fr. Michael Lipareli
Catholic Chaplain - Philadelphia VAMC

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DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

My sincerest felicitations to all officers for your election to the council post for Columbian Year 2014. The success of the council is not dependent on the leader alone but with the cooperative functioning of all officers and its members working in unison. This is akin to the Peloton in Tour de France supported by his teammates who can succeed the lead when necessary. The goal of these bikers is to finish first as a team rather than individually, at the same token, the council's objective is to have a successful year while combining religiosity, service and camaraderie.

To be successful, the council should perform the prescribed number of service programs in the each category such as: Church activities (vocations, parish roundtable, parochial services, Christ in Christmas, etc.), Community activities (pro-life, decency, health services, ecology, poverty, aged, etc.), Council activities (public relations, fraternal recognition, blood donors, athletics, socials, etc.), Family activities (widows/orphans, memorials, "Family of the Month/Year," recreation, etc.) and Youth activities (Columbian Squires, CYO, scholarships, Scouting, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, etc.) Membership growth is also paramount to any organization to prevent stagnation and it is just fitting for everyone to avail the order's fraternal benefits through the insurance program.

Your past Worthy District Deputy Jim Kukura worked very hard to assist & guide your council to attain your council's accomplishments. He worked tirelessly with your council activities and goals as seen by the laurels you received the past years. As a novice District Deputy, it would be very difficult for me to fill with my small feet the shoes he that wore but with your patience, encouragement and support, we could eventually grow together to meet the same standards and accomplishments my predecessors have set at the end of each Columbian year. Hopefully the experiences that I had the past three years as GK of my council will guide me to lead the five councils under my purview as District Deputy 33. I will work with your council and will support and guide the officers to attain these goals. We need to aim high and not underestimate our capabilities in order to garner the accomplishments we deserve at the end of this Columbian Year.

Eduardo Fuentesilla, DD, PGK
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FIELD AGENT'S MESSAGE

While jobs are safer in 2013, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income. Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow. That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. While Father McGivney likely never imagined such a product in 1882, I'm sure he would wholeheartedly endorse the protection it can provide to a family. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

Bill LaPorta, PGK
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Sidewalk Sale

As reported in last month's edition, the Maple Shaded Sidewalk sale is scheduled for September 7th. We are looking for donations in the form of cases of both soda and water. If you would like to make a monetary donation that will be appreciated as well. Any money donated will be used to help purchase soda, water and snow-cone supplies to be sold at the Sidewalk Sale. I know it's redundant to say but we will meet at the Council hall at 7:00 AM to load our vehicles so we may begin setting up at 7:30 AM. The proceeds from everything we sell has yet to be determined.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

I want to thank all the Knights and their families who made telephone calls for the Blood Drive or helped in any other way. Thirty nine people came to donate blood and thirty two pints were collected. On a sadder note, after 10 years of running the Blood Drive, I have decided to step down as chairman. I would like to invite any Knight to step forward to run things. I will be glad to show you what has to be done and even help out making phone calls next year.

In August we will celebrate the basic unit of society, the traditional family. As you know the family is under attack today. This is why I am encouraging Knights and their families to celebrate the Week of Family scheduled from August 11th through August 18th. Here are some suggestions;

First, say the Rosary together, as a family, at least one time during the week, if possible. Second, do something together, as a family, such as play a game that is fun or have a special meal together. Third, limit regular T.V. and watch an inspirational video about someone special such as a favorite Saint. You will be surprised that an hour of film such as this can touch the heart of your children or even your own.

We live in a world in which we take better care of our body and mind but we neglect our spirit. Yet, it is our spirit which influences our mind and body. I believe we can change our culture. The Christophers have a slogan which is just right for us today. "It is better to light our candle than to curse the darkness". I believe that if you try these suggestions you will reap some benefits

Larry York, PGK
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Council Picnic

Before you know it our Council Picnic will be here. It is currently planned for September 22nd. Setup will begin at 12 noon with guaranteed fun to follow. The price is \$10 per person or \$20 per family as mentioned at the July Business Meeting. This small increase was needed to keep up with increasing costs. More details will be available at our next Business Meeting.

John Acker Jr., PGK
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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

Robert Achorn IV	John Obuchowski
Bernard Bryson	Pete Ranjo, Sr.
Ray Cox	Leonard Rzepski
Michael Garafalo	Ed Smith
Bob Holtz (Fr. Bob's Dad)	Joe Stefanko
Al Nowakowski	

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

Raymond Burgess	Al Nowakowski
Joseph Flatley	Vincent Risoli
Gene Glass	Joesph Saenz
Robert Hand	Joseph Scola
Robert Linden	Edward Smith
Gerald McBride	Louis Ventureira, Sr.
William McDonnell	Lawrence York, Jr.
Joseph Melchiorre, III	James York
Thomas Murphy	Thomas 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 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>

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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	31

Day	Event	Time
6	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
12	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
13	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
	No Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting this month	
20	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
28	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM