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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

Deceased Members Mass

I would like to thank all those who helped out with the Deceased Members Mass this year. It was a great success! Jim Berg and Nick Kaz were altar servers and Brothers Tom McGonigle, Joe Stefanko and Anthony Martino brought up the gifts. Thanks again for your time and effort!

Bill Reynolds
reynolds7791@gmail.com

Council Christmas Party

Our Council Christmas Party will be on December 18th 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

A Member's Walk to Help End Alzheimer's

One of the core principals of the Knights centers on Charity and making a difference. One Brother Knight took that principal to heart by contributing to make a difference for those affected by Alzheimer's disease. On November 10th, Brother Chris Rzepski took part in the 2013 Walk to End Alzheimer's 5K walk in Philadelphia to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. Thanks to the generous donations by some Brother Knights and others, Chris raised \$210 for the cause.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, every 68 seconds someone gets diagnosed with this disease which ranks in the top 10 causes of death in the U.S. Alzheimer's is the only disease in this category that has no cure, treatment, or any way of slowing progress. The disease not only affects the person afflicted, but also the entire family and others close to that person. Those who ever served as care givers or watched someone with Alzheimer's know how awful and tragic it can be. The Alzheimer's Association aids in research towards a cure and provides assistance and information to families dealing with the disease. Please take a moment to get educated on Alzheimer's and again, thank you to those who made contributions to this year's walk.

Christopher Rzepski

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Altar Server Recognition Sunday

Our Altar Server Recognition Sunday event will be after the 12 noon mass on December 1st this year. As with last year, we will be honoring almost 40 altar servers. Pizza, soda and water will be served in Nolan Hall immediately after. Come help recognize those who help serve our Church after the 12 noon mass.

Bill Reynolds
reynolds7791@gmail.com

Council Manger Setup

On Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:30 PM, the night of our Officers Meeting, we will setup our Council manger scene. Come on out while we light our Manger scene for Christ!

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Children's Christmas Party

Our annual Children's Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 22nd at 1:00 PM in our Council Hall. Santa will be present, so make sure you are too!!!!

Tom York
856-667-7013

A Caroling We Will Go

This year we will do our caroling at Sterling Manor on the 11th at 6:30 PM, the Palace on the 16th at 6:00 PM and St. Mary's on the 20th at 6:30 PM. We will meet at the Council Hall a half hour before showtime. For additional information feel free to give me a call.

Sam Cerasi, PGK
856-667-1533

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Food Basket Drive

Due to overwhelming donations from the OLPH Prep Program and monetary donations from Council members, residents, and local merchants, our Council was able to deliver 29 Thanksgiving food baskets to residents in need. We were fortunate enough to have donations left this year to once again purchase food for Christmas baskets. If you would still like to donate food or money for this baskets please contact me. The baskets will be put together on December 19th or 20th and delivered on December 21st. Please contact me for the meeting times for the baskets.

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

Elvis Sells Out Again

The Elvis Christmas show to be held at our Council Hall on Friday, December 6th, is sold out. You may contact me to see if there are any cancellations before the event.

Bob Tartaglia, PGK
609-410-0424 or pippo21@aol.com

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

In December, the John Tathem Assembly's Annual Advent Party will take the place of the Business Meeting. The party will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at the Willingboro Council Hall located at 55 J.F.Kennedy Way in Willingboro. There will be a cocktail hour starting at 6:30 PM. The dinner, which includes a complete prime rib dinner, will begin at 7:30 PM. We will have live entertainment by The Accords singing group. Dress is tuxedo and social baldric for members, cocktail dress or evening gown for ladies. The cost is \$30.00 per person

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE ADVENT PARTY YOU MUST HAVE YOUR RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK SENT IN BY DECEMBER 6TH.

There are several copies of the reservation form in the members Room. You can also contact me by email or phone and I will get a form to you.

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

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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.
Bob Holtz (Fr. Bob's Dad)	Joe Stefanko
Al Nowakowski	

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 DiDontao	Hugh McNulty
John Hillard, Jr.	Deacon Ronald Meyers
Christopher Houck	Dominik Morrone
Nicholas Kaz	James Murzello
Joseph Lynch, Jr.	Edward Reed
Joseph Matthews	Sean Turzanski

HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

Congratulations to our new Officers and trustees of the Maple Shade Home Association. We are looking forward to the upcoming year. We have many things to accomplish and with the help of my Officers, trustees and our Council support I am confident we will get everything accomplished we set out to. I would like to thank past president Al Nowakowski for all his help. Without him we would not be where we are today.

Steve Schmidt
Home Association President

Please report any errors or corrections to:

navigator5714@gmail.com

December 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	31				

Day	Event	Time
3	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
9	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
10	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
11	Fourth Degree Advent Party	6:30 PM
17	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
	No Social Night This Month	