



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 5714

The Navigator

February 2013



COUNCIL OFFICERS

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| CHAPLAIN | Rev. Robert Holtz |
| GRAND KNIGHT | Brian Kohler, Sr. |
| DEP. GRAND KNIGHT | Ted Kovalesky |
| ADVOCATE | Carmen Argentina PGK |
| CHANCELLOR | Frank Bickert |
| WARDEN | Joseph Stefanko |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY | James Berg, PGK |
| TREASURER | Joseph Boyle, Jr. |
| RECORDER | Timothy Ewing |
| INSIDE GUARD | Nicholas Kaz |
| OUTSIDE GUARD | Duane Curry |
| OUTSIDE GUARD | Gerry Stevenson |
| LECTURER | Gene Glass, PGK |
| TRUSTEE, 3 YEAR | Robert Tartaglia, PGK |
| TRUSTEE, 2 YEAR | Gene Glass, PGK |
| TRUSTEE, 1 YEAR | John Acker, Jr., PGK |

SERVICE PROGRAMS

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| DIRECTOR | Ted Kovalesky |
| COUNCIL | John Acker, Jr., PGK |
| CHURCH | Fernando Linka |
| COMMUNITY | Larry York, Jr., PGK |
| FAMILY | Frank Bickert |
| YOUTH | Brian Kohler, Sr., GK |
| SQUIRES | Robert Tartaglia, PGK |
| MEMBERSHIP | Robert Tartaglia, PGK |
| RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC AFFAIRS | Timothy Ewing |

HOME ASSOCIATION

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| PRESIDENT | Al Nowakowski, PGK |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Steven Schmidt |
| SECRETARY | John Acker, Jr., PGK |
| TREASURER | Frank DeBellis, PGK |
| COMPROLLER | Ed Smith |
| TRUSTEES | Anthony Martino Tom Murphy Robert Tartaglia, PGK |
| EX OFFICIO MEMBER | Brian Kohler, Sr., GK |

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Another Christmas Season has come and gone. The decorations are down and put away for yet another year. We left 2012 in a very festive mood with an outstanding Christmas party. In almost seven years as a member of Council 5714, I have never seen so many people at our Council Christmas party. Seeing almost 50 people enjoying great food and fellowship was quite inspiring. Thank you to Susan Berg and my wife, Molly, for cooking up a great menu.

We also moved into 2013 in style with our Council New Year's Eve Party, catching a break from the many activities of 2012. We will be having our Past Grand Knight Testimonial Dinner for PGK Bob Tartaglia soon, so be sure to read the article below for information about it.

Our next big event will be a night of music with Jerry Blavat on May 4th. We have a lot to discuss about this and can really use a lot of help putting this together. This will be a major topic of discussion in future meetings so please try to make our Officers and Surge Meetings if you plan to help out.

Thanks again for a prosperous 2012. Let's make 2013 even bigger and better!!

Brian Kohler, GK
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Past Grand Knight Testimonial

March 10th, 2013: Mark this date on your calendar. We will be having our Past Grand Knight Testimonial Dinner for PGK Bob Tartaglia. The dinner will be held at Stefano's Ristorante in Mt. Laurel, NJ beginning at 2:00 PM. Tickets are available to members and their families at the cost of \$25.00 per person. I will need all money for tickets by March 1st so I can give the restaurant the proper head count. If you will be attending this event, please email or call me to confirm your spot. There will be no tickets available at the door. Come on out and help us thank Brother Bob for his service as Grand Knight.

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COUNCIL NEWS

Social Night Mix Up

In past issues of the Navigator, it was said that we would move our Social Nights back to the 4th Tuesday of each month. However, I was unaware that the Columbiettes have in their by-laws that their Business Meetings are to be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Therefore, we will continue to have our Social Nights on the 4th Wednesday of each month. I apologize for any inconvenience.

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Youth Director Needed

Almost seven years ago, I took over as Youth Director for our Council. During this time I have enjoyed this position very much and I have met many different and interesting people. Since taking over as Grand Knight and putting together The Navigator, keeping up with the youth activities is taking its toll. I have a contact list and a calendar of events set up that is easy to follow. All I need now is someone to come forward to take over the position. Please contact me if you are interested.

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Website Problems

Recently we have been having problems with updating our website. I have spoken with Brother Chris Rzepski, our webmaster, about these issues. He currently has a ticket open with the company that hosts our website about issues, such as not being able to upload our Navigator. We are currently being billed \$15.95 per month, so Chris is researching a cheaper rate with other companies. We are also exploring the possibility of redesigning our website to help make it more user friendly. If there is something that is currently not available on our website that you feel may be more beneficial to us, please let me know and I will discuss it with Chris. I will be sure to keep you all informed with the progress of the website in future Navigator articles.

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Please report any errors or corrections to:

navigator5714@gmail.com

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Phillies Raffle is Back!!

We have received our supply of Phillies Raffle tickets. The prize is the same as last year, two lower level tickets plus parking for 14 Sunday home games. There is also an added second prize of a 42" television. The tickets are \$5.00 each with 10 tickets per book. The drawing date has been moved up to March 9th, leaving us about four weeks to sell our tickets.

We received 240 books this year. Bearing in mind we get to keep half of what we sell, if we sell all 240 books we stand to earn \$6,000.00. This will not be easy, but if everyone sells one book, we will still make a very nice profit.

Please return any unsold tickets and the money collected for tickets sold to me by March 3rd. This will give us time to get our final totals together and return the tickets to the Woodbury Heights Council by March 9th.

My contact information is:

Jim Berg
1015 N. Maple Avenue
Maple Shade, NJ 08052-1035

Jim Berg, PGK
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This is a great way to help our Council. Remember, we keep \$2.50 for each ticket sold.

We are currently trying to set up two weekends when we can sell the tickets after all masses. The weekends are February 16-17 and February 23-24. This will only take a few minutes after each mass. Please check the back of the Church on those weekends to see where you are needed or contact me if you know you're available to help.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY MESSAGE

In December, I sent out 108 dues notices. As of this date, only 52 members have paid their 2013 dues. I recently sent out 56 second notices. If you received a second notice, please send in your dues as soon as you can. I will be sending out final notices at the end of February.

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UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Basketball Free Throw

Saturday, January 26th is the day we will have our Basketball Free Throw Competition from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. This will be held at the OLPH School gym.

8th Grade Spelling Bee

Sunday, January 27th is the day we will have our 8th Grade Spelling Bee starting at 2:00 PM. This will be held at our Council Hall.

Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Sunday, January 27th is the day we will have our Substance Abuse Poster Contest judging. The judging of the posters will take place immediately after the 8th Grade Spelling Bee. This will also be done at our Council Hall.

As with youth events in the past, support from the Council has always been very reliable. I know it will be no different for these events. Please help out at one or all of these this month if you can.

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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The February Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting will take place at Willingboro Council 5337 on February 13, 2013. The evening will start with cocktails at 6:45 PM with dinner starting at 7:30 PM. The Meeting will begin at 8:30 PM and usually finishes around 9:30 PM. Dress is jacket and tie and the cost of the dinner is only \$15.00.

Any Third Degree member who is thinking of taking their Fourth Degree, this is the year to do so. The Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place this year early in November in Cherry Hill, NJ. This eases the burden of a long drive to North Jersey. In 2014, the Exemplification will return to Eatontown, NJ. Please see Financial Secretary Jim Berg, PGK or Grand Knight Brian Kohler for an application.

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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>

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

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

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| Edward Buelow | John McGlone |
| Deacon Joseph Card | Steven Mullen |
| Duane Curry | Philip Quirolo |
| Henry Ehmann | Francis Romano III |
| Edward Ertz, Jr. | Anthony Saporito |
| Thomas Long | Steven Schmidt |
| Raymond Lotierzo | Salvatore Vitale |
| Anthony Martino | Rev. John Wake |
| Thomas Mastrangelo | |

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 |
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| 5 | Officers Meeting @ Council Hall | 7:30 PM |
| 11 | Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall | 7:30 PM |
| 12 | Business Meeting @ Council Hall | 7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary) |
| 13 | Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting @ Willingboro Council Hall | 6:45 PM |
| 19 | Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall | 7:30 PM |
| 27 | Social Night @ Council Hall | 8:00 PM |