



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 5714

# The Navigator

January 2013



## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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

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

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

It's hard to believe that six months have gone by since our new Officers took office. We have accomplished so much as a Council in this seemingly short amount of time. I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work and making what we have done so far seem so easy to do.

As some of you may have known, our Knights of Columbus emblem on the front of our Hall had seen better days. Jim Berg took it upon himself to restore our emblem to its former glory and I would like to thank him for that. Here are before and after pictures to show the work that had to be done.



Thanks again for a great first six months and I'm looking forward to accomplishing a lot more in the next six months.

Have a happy and prosperous New Year!!

Brian Kohler, GK

### No Officers Meeting in January

Due to the fact that the first Tuesday in January is the 1st, we will have no Officers Meeting. Any new business can be discussed at our Business Meeting this month.

Brian Kohler, GK

856-667-1533 or [bdkohler@comcast.net](mailto:bdkohler@comcast.net)

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY MESSAGE

Everyone subject to paying yearly dues should have received a dues notice in the mail. If you have already written the check and sent it to me, thank you very much. If you have not, please try to take care of that bill as soon as you can. Shortly after the January Business Meeting, I will be sending out "Second Notices" to anyone who has not paid their dues as of that date.

Each year, the expense of sending out Second and Third Notices takes money out of our treasury which could be used for something good instead of reminding our members that they still owe their yearly dues payment.

If you are currently in bad financial times and it would be a hardship to make this dues payment, please contact me or Grand Knight Brian Kohler. This matter will be kept strictly confidential. The only people that will know of anything you have to say are the Grand Knight, the three Trustees and me, the Financial Secretary. If you do not have the money to pay your dues, this panel has the authority to waive your dues until you are again able to pay.

My contact information is:

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

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

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Altar Server Recognition

I would like to thank all those who helped out on December 2nd for our Altar Server Recognition, it was a great success. The Altar Servers were appreciative of the certificates and for the Knights recognizing them for the hard work they do. Thanks again for your time and efforts.

Frank Bickert  
Francis\_m\_bickert@yahoo.com

Please report any errors or corrections to:

**navigator5714@gmail.com**

## MORE COUNCIL NEWS

### Elvis Brings Down the House

We had a record setting night with our Elvis Christmas Show held on December 7th. The attendance of 230 people marked the first time in quite a while that we had an event sell out. Our 50/50 also brought in \$400 to the Council and our net profit was almost \$2,300 for the night. A great time was had by all those who attended.

Sam Cerasi, PGK  
856-667-1533

### Council Manger Setup

Thanks to the efforts of John Ruth, our Manger Scene was already setup by the time everyone had arrived for our monthly Officers Meeting. On behalf of myself and the Council I would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to John for taking care of this for us.

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

### Christmas Food Basket Drive

With all the funds and food depleted by our Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive, it appeared we would no be delivering Food Baskets for Christmas this year. An anonymous donor stepped up and pledged to match, dollar for dollar, any money donated by the Council and any member. At our December Business meeting, members pledged just over \$400 and voted the Council give \$100 to the cause.

The generosity of this Council and its members shows how we can make a difference in someone's life when they need it most.

I would like to thank everyone who made donations, especially the anonymous donor, for helping us to continue to deliver Food Baskets for Christmas this year.

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

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>**

## MORE COUNCIL NEWS

### A Caroling We Went

This year we did our caroling at Sterling Manor on December 10th and at St. Mary's on December 12th. Thank you to all who came out to help make both nights an enjoyable time for the residents of both homes. I would also like to thank Tim Ewing for donning the Santa suit and being our Santa Claus for both nights.

Sam Cerasi, PGK  
856-667-1533

## 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.

Brian Kohler, GK  
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## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The January Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting will take place at Willingboro Council 5337 on January 9, 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.

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

## 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

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.

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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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
1	New Year's Day (Officers Meeting cancelled)	
7	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
8	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
9	Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting @ Willingboro Council Hall	6:45 PM
15	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
23	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM