

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 5714

The Navigator



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that one year has gone by so quickly since I was elected as Grand Knight of our Council. I have had tremendous support from both our Officers and our Council in helping me to achieve many things this past year. Thank you to everyone for such a great year. To those Officers who served with me this past year, I give special thanks. Without you my job would have been much more difficult. Thanks again for everything you have done this year.

During our June Business Meeting we will have our election of Officers for the 2013-14 Columbian year. I encourage anyone who is interested to run for any office. This is one of the many ways you can serve your Council. You must be at least a Third Degree member to run for Office.

Vivat Jesus,

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

Council Elections

During our June Business Meeting, we will be holding elections for all Offices. Here is a list of those who were nominated and accepted their nomination. If you would like to run for Office, please come to our June Business Meeting. Those nominated for Office are;

GRAND KNIGHT Brian Kohler, Sr. DEP. GRAND KNIGHT Ted Kovalesky **ADVOCATE** Carmen Argentina, PGK CHANCELLOR Frank Bickert WARDEN Tom Johnson Joe Boyle, Jr. TREASURER RECORDER Tim Ewing **INSIDE GUARD** Nick Kaz Jack Ehmann **OUTSIDE GUARD** Duane Curry John Rulli TRUSTEE, 3 YEAR Frank DeBellis, PGK

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COUNCIL NEWS

Disability Collection Report

First, a very big THANK YOU to everyone who was able to spend an hour or two in front of one of the Acmes at the end of April. With only two days to collect I was thinking that our total would be very disappointing this year. As it turns out, since we were able to fill all available hours for both days the total was quite impressive. When everything was counted we had over \$800.00 collected. This was far more than expected. We were able to give each of our charities a check in the amount of \$200.00.

Here is the list of charities we donate to each year;

The Bancroft Foundation Holy Innocents Society Saint John of God School The Arc of Burlington County

All of these organizations depend on donations to keep them running. This fundraiser is our way of helping those who cannot make it without a little assistance now and then.

Again, thank you for your help.

If you were not able to help this year don't worry, we will be collecting this same time next year and we will be looking for more volunteers to help collect.

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

Entertainment Committee

We are 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.

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

COUNCIL NEWS (CON.)

Blavat Cancelled

The Jerry Blavat Oldies Knight we had scheduled for May 4th had to be cancelled due to slow ticket sales. As of May 1st we had only sold 35 tickets. This could be due to St. Cecilia's in Pennsauken having Blavat there the week before.

The bad news is that because of the cancellation we lost our \$500.00 deposit for the event. The good news is that we have been told by the Blavat organization that the deposit we lost could be applied to a future booking. So basically, we now have a credit to use.

We are looking into the possibility of having this Jerry Blavat back sometime in late September or early October of this year. I will keep you posted with any details in the near future.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Callers Needed!!

This June I encourage all Knights and their families to fast and pray for our country that the Supreme Court will reject same sex marriage and that our leaders respect our religious freedom. Once again, we will celebrate the second "Fortnight For Freedom" from June 21st until July 4th.

Early this month I am looking for a "few good Knights" to act as callers for our annual Blood Drive scheduled for Monday, June 8th. A caller must be persistent to speak with a person and not just leave a message on an answering machine.

Finally, Knights are needed more needed today more than ever. Remember our weapon to defeat the "Culture of Death" is the Rosary. One of Our Lady's promises that touches my heart the most is the recitation of the Rosary. This will help decrease vice and bring people back to God. This is what is needed most in America today.

Larry York, PGK 856-779-1696

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The June John Tathem Assembly Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 12th. 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.

This month we will hold our annual election of officers. All offices are up for election so if you are interested in running for an office please attend this meeting. Nominations for each office is open until that office is voted upon during the meeting.

The 2013 Exemplification will take place on Sunday, November 24th, in Cherry Hill. If you are a Third Degree member and would like to take your Fourth Degree, please see Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg or Grand Knight Brian Kohler for an application. All Applications must be in by the beginning of September so they can be read and voted on at the Assembly Business Meeting.

Each year we have an orientation meeting for all of the new candidates. At this meeting everything you need to know about the Exemplification is explained to you. This year the meeting will be in October so this is why we need the applications in by September.

Please think about taking your Fourth Degree this year because next year the Exemplification will return to North Jersey.

Jim Berg, PGK 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

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

Robert Barnabei

Joseph Boyle, Jr.

William Hillman

W. James Kline, III

George LaNoce

Leo Naylor

Peter S. Ranjo

Edward Read

David Rizzo

Joseph Stefanko

Edmund Vernier

Walter Wedzielewski

Thomas O'Mara

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 navigator 57 I 4@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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Day	Event	Time
4	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
10	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
П	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
12	Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting @ Willingboro Council Hall	6:45 PM
18	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
26	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM