



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 5714

# The Navigator

May 2013



## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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	Tom Murphy
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EX OFFICIO MEMBER      Brian Kohler, Sr., GK

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers, this coming Saturday, May 4th, we have one of our biggest Council fundraisers of the year. If you, a family member or even a friend can attend please do so. We need to sell at least 98 tickets or we will be forced to cancel this event and lose our \$500 deposit. Please see the article below for details.

Vivat Jesus,

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

### Beef 'N' Beer With Jerry Balvat

Worthy Brothers, Jerry Blavat will be appearing at our Council Hall on Saturday, May 4th. This is one of our major Council fundraisers of the year. As of this moment we have only 35 tickets sold. We need to sell 98 tickets just to break even.

Tickets are available through me or Carmen Argentina at the cost of \$55.00 per person. Included with this cost is a hot buffet, beer and wine, and of course the Geator with the Heator himself, Jerry Blavat.

Last year's evening with Jerry was a huge success. The dance floor was crowded from the minute Jerry arrived up until the minute he left.

Get your tickets now so you can be a part of this great evening with Jerry.

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

Carmen Argentina  
856-779-0101

Please report any errors or corrections to:

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## COUNCIL NEWS

### Vocations Report

As most of you know, each year Council 5714 supports one seminarian and one novice sister with a check to help them with their education. In past years we have collected donations in front of Wawa on Forkland Road. Wawa no longer allows us to collect there anymore so we had to find another source of funding. It was decided that we would use all proceeds from any 50/50 drawing we raised during the year. The total this year came to a little over \$900.00. At the April Business Meeting, the Council voted to add money from the General Fund to increase this amount to \$1,000.00. By doing so, we can now make a donations of \$500.00 each.

The recipients for our 2013 campaign are;

Ryan P. Cronshaw—Seminarian of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, currently living and studying in Washington, D.C.

Colleen Gibson—Novice Sister of Saint Joseph, currently living and studying in Philadelphia, Pa.

With each \$500.00 donation we make the Supreme Council will return \$100.00 to our Council. By making two \$500.00 Donations we will receive \$200.00 to start our 2014 campaign.

Thank you to everyone who helps during the year to make these donations possible.

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

### Council 5714 Welcomes a New Member

On Thursday, April 18th, John Rulli took his 1st Degree to become a member of Council 5714. On Monday, April 22nd John then took his 2nd degree. John did not stop there, however. On Friday April 26th, John, along with John Napoli and Greg Houck, took his 3rd degree at St. Pete's Council in Merchantville. Please join me in congratulating John Rulli for becoming a member and all three members for successfully taking their 3rd degree.

Bob Tartaglia, PGK  
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## COUNCIL NEWS (CON.)

### Membership Blitz

On May 18th and May 19th we will be having our Council Membership Blitz. We will need members to help recruit after each mass on both days. On Monday, May 20th we will have an Open House from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM. Jim Berg will give his recruiting message after each mass as well. Remember, the more active members we recruit, the more our Council can get done. Please do what you can to help out during our Membership Blitz weekend as well as during the Open House. Thank you for all your support.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Mother's Day Carnation Sale

On Mother's Day, we will be collecting donations for First Way by selling carnations for \$1.00 after each mass. Money collected will go to helping women struggling with "Crisis Pregnancy".

Also, on the same day, it will be the successful completion of our "Spiritual Adoption Program" of unborn babies. We will celebrate with juice and donuts in Nolan Hall to commemorate the babies we have saved and the families we have helped who have been touched by God.

This Memorial Day I invite my fellow Knights to march with me to lay a wreath to remember our fallen soldiers. I would like to also include our wounded soldiers as well. We will meet at the VFW parking lot just before 10:00 AM. If you cannot march but would like to show your support, you can wait for us at the memorial across from O.L.P.H. Church.

As with all of our Council events, volunteers are needed to help out. If you can help out selling carnations on Mother's Day or would like to attend the celebration in Nolan Hall, please call me to let me know. Thank you for your continued support.

Larry York, PGK  
856-779-1696

## 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  
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## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The May John Tathem Assembly Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 8th. 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.

The Nomination Committee is starting to interview members who wish to run for office in the upcoming election. If you would like to run for office, please contact Committee Chairman Pete Cassiano at 609-217-8078.

Any Third Degree member who would like to make his Fourth Degree this fall, please contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg at 609-560-1209 for an application. The 2013 Exemplification will take place Sunday, November 24th at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill. In 2014 it will return to North Jersey so if you have been thinking of making your Fourth Degree, NOW is the time to call and get your application.

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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
Bill Curry	Pete Ranjo, Sr.
Michael Garafalo	Leonard Rzepski
Bob Holtz (Fr. Bob's Dad)	Joe Stefanko
Al Nowakowski	

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

Ralph Church, IV	John McGonigle
Edward Lynch	John Obuchowski
Robert McGann	Steven Patten
Thomas McGonigle	Edward Pfeil

## 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
			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
7	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
13	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
14	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
15	Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting @ Willingboro Council Hall	6:45 PM
21	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
28	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM