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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Another summer has come and gone. For some parents their children's school is starting just around the corner. For other parents their children are off to school hundreds of miles away to college.

At times it seems like we go through this as a Council. We may have many members at one meeting and scarcely a few at another. While it is understood that we are all pretty busy at times, we are looking for busy individuals, like yourselves, to help keep things going here.

We have a couple of events this month that have always been given great support by this Council, the Maple Shade Sidewalk Sale and the Soccer Challenge. Articles containing information for both events are included in this issue.

We also have our Council Picnic and Jerry Balvat later on this month. We particularly need your support with Jerry Blavat as this is one of our Council fundraisers. The whole event has been reconfigured resulting in a lower ticket cost of \$35.00 per person. With your support we can raise a nice amount for our treasury.

As we begin the busy time of our Columbian year, I know everyone will do what they can to make our Council bigger and better. As your Grand Knight, I am interested in any feedback you may have to benefit our Council. Any feedback will be kept confidential, if desired.

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Kohler, GK 856.979.9462 or bdkohler@comcast.net

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COUNCIL NEWS

Sidewalk Sale is Here

As reported in last month's edition, the Maple Shade Sidewalk sale is scheduled for September 7th. We are selling soda and water for \$1.00 and snow cones for \$1.00. Please be sure to have all donations of soda or water at the Council Hall by Wednesday, September 5th. This way we will have an idea of what we need to purchase before Saturday. Reporting time for Saturday, September 7th is 7:00 AM at the Council Hall to load our vehicles so we can leave by 7:30 AM to begin setup in town. Whether you donate soda, water, money or even five minutes of your time, anything you can do is always appreciated.

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

Jerry Blavat Oldies Night

On Friday, September 27th we will once again host Jerry Balvat. This time around we are doing things a little different. The will no longer be a buffet dinner, it is being replaced with hoagie trays and assorted sides.

Tickets are now available so please get yours today. This is one way you can have a great evening out and help our your Council at the same time. For any additional information please call or email me.

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

Website Update

As many of you know we have been having problems with updating our website. I have spoken with Brother Chris Rzepski, our webmaster, about these issues. What Chris has done is move our site for the time being. It has been redesigned and has a fresh new look. 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.

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

COUNCIL NEWS (CON.)

Council Picnic

Don't forget that Sunday, September 22nd is our Council Picnic. This is always a nice way to enjoy the end of summer and to start our busy time of events with family and friends at the Council Hall. For only \$10 per person or \$20 per family you get unlimited food and drink all day. Setup begins around 12-12:30 PM with the picnic starting at 1:00 PM and ending when the last person has gone. Please call me with your head counts no later than Wednesday, September 18th.

John Acker, Jr., PGK 856-316-8188.

YOUTH EVENT NEWS

Soccer Challenge Is Here

It's that time of the year again, time for the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. Due to picture day for Maple Shade Soccer being help on the weekend of the Sidewalk Sale, we will have our event on Sunday, September 8th from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Setup for this event will be at 10:30 AM with the Challenge following as soon as participants are available. The Soccer Challenge has always had the immense support of the Council by way of the number of members who volunteer to help. See you there!!!

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

Youth Director Needed

Almost eight 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.

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

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT

The Fourth Degree Officer Installation will take place on Tuesday September 17, 2013, at Corpus Christi Church in Willingboro. Doors will open at 6:30 PM with Mass at 7:00 PM. Our Faithful Friar, Rev. Philip Pfleger will preside, accompanied by the Pastor of Corpus Christi, Rev. Joseph Jakub. After Mass the officers will take their oath of office. Refreshments will be served immediately following the installation. We are asking each member for a donation of \$10.00 to help defray the cost of refreshments. Guests will not be charged.

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

Please report any errors or corrections to:

navigator5714@gmail.com

HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

Each September three Trustee positions are voted on at the Council Business Meeting. This year we have and additional two vacancies that must be filled at this meeting. That makes a total of five Trustee positions to be filled at the September Council Business Meeting.

The Maple Shade Home Association meets on the second Monday each month, normally the night before the Council Business Meeting. The Trustees are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of our property. When the roof needed to be replaced a few years ago they met with several roofers, then voted on the company who did the job. They are also responsible for paying all utility bills and negotiating with our caterer when the contract is up for renewal.

If you would like to run for one of these positions, please attend the September Council Business Meeting on Tuesday Sept. 10th. If you cannot make the meeting, please have a member who will attend the meeting nominate you. You can also contact Grand Knight Brian Kohler 856-979-9462 or Financial Secretary Jim Berg 609 -560-1209. Let one of them know you want to run for a Trustee position.

Jim Berg, PGK 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

Robert Achorn IV

Bernard Bryson

Ray Cox

Bob Holtz (Fr. Bob's Dad)

Robert Achorn IV

John Obuchowski

Pete Ranjo, Sr.

Ed Smith

Joe Stefanko

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Al Nowakowski

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

Gary Adams Ronald Konopka

James Berg Theodore Kovalesky

Thomas Biddlecombe Fernando Linka

Michael DiSalvio Jason McGonigle

Thomas Gibbons Edward Palmer, Sr.

H. Edwin Houck James Reader

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 5714@gmail.com or contact me at the information listed below and I will make sure to get your information up to date.

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

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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					

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	No Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting this month			
27	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM		
25	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM		