



## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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OUTSIDE GUARD	John Rulli
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	Anthony Martino
	Carmen Argentina, PGK
	Timothy Ewing
EX OFFICIO MEMBER	Brian Kohler, Sr., GK

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers, we have an ongoing issue which we need to resolve. This issue has to do with getting help for various events and fundraisers we do. It seems that we have the "usual" bunch and a few others who help out. While it is understood that many of us have family or other obligations which keep us from helping out, any help can still be used, if only for 5 or 10 minutes. I am not trying to take anything away from those who can only help out sparingly.

I have always said, "Do what you can to help out, even if it is for 5 minutes a year". I know I joined the Knights because helping those in need is a very gratifying experience. I think it would be safe to say that every Knight in our Council feels the same way.

What I would like to ask of all members is to rise to the challenge of trying to give more of your time to the Council. We are still in the process of forming an Entertainment Committee to help plan events. We also have our Disability Collections coming up this month. Please help us help our Church and Community.

Have a safe and Happy Easter!!!

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

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Al Nowakowski Testimonial Dinner

On Sunday, April 27th, we will honor Al Nowakowski with a very nice Testimonial Dinner. The cost of the dinner will be \$25.00 per person. The dinner itself will consist of a full buffet with wine and beer being offered as well. Brother Knight, Chris Rzepski will provide his DJ skills for us. Al has been a pillar of this Council ever since it was started so please show your support by attending this dinner for him. If you would like to purchase tickets, help in the planning of this event or to simply ask for additional information, feel free to contact me by phone or email.

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

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Stations of the Cross

On Friday, March 28th, we will be participating in the Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. We will walk the Stations of the Cross while the Columbiettes will do the reading. It would be nice to have a strong showing for this event. Prior to the Stations of the Cross, we will serve soup beginning at 6:00 PM. Immediately after we will do the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

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### Disability Collections Scheduled

Co-chairman Joe Stefanko and I have scheduled our annual Disability Fund Drive. The collections will take place Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd at the Main Street Acme. We will also collect on Sunday, May 4th at the Lenola Acme. Each day the hours for collection will be from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM. I am asking every Knight who can spare an hour or even two to volunteer for this worthy endeavor. The organizations who receive our donations count on the money received from organizations like the Knights of Columbus. As I have stated in the past, if you do not like being there by yourself, ask someone to join you. They do not even have to be a Knight to help collect. Anyone can help us with the collections.

We will have sign-up sheets at the April Business Meeting. Please check your calendar before coming to the meeting to check your availability. If you cannot attend the April Business Meeting but would like to help, please send me an email or give me a phone call to let me know which day(s) and which hour(s) you would like reserved. My contact info is listed at the bottom of this article.

As always, thanks for what you can do.

Jim Berg, PGK  
609-560-1209 or iceberg5555@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>

## MORE COUNCIL NEWS

### A Message from our Fraternal Chairman

Worthy Brothers,

Any member who would want their name on our call list please let me know. If you would like, we could inform you of the passing of a brother Knight, simply just to keep touch or in case we need to contact you right away, We have been trying to put this list together for some time now and we would like to get it finished. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Stefanko  
609-560-9873 or joestef3@verizon.net

### Council Easter Egg Hunt

Our Council Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 13th, Palm Sunday. The Hunt will start at 2:00 PM this year to allow those attending the noon Mass ample time to make it. We will begin hiding the eggs at 1:30 PM so if you can volunteer your time to help, please come out at that time. I would like to thank everyone in advance for all their help.

Tom York  
856-667-7013

### Entertainment Committee

We are still looking for members for our 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

Please report any errors or corrections to:

[navigator5714@gmail.com](mailto:navigator5714@gmail.com)

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

### Seminarian Dinner

On March 12th we had our annual Seminarians Dinner. We were able to award each of our 29 Trenton Diocese Seminarians \$1,000 each. This was the result of a lot of hard work by the John Tathem Assembly members. We also received a tremendous amount of support from our Councils. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my brother Sir Knights and brother Council members for the help they provided by selling our travel raffle chances last year.

Our 2014 Travel Raffle Ticket sale will enable us to continue our support of the Trenton Diocese Seminarians. Father Bob has graciously consented to allow us to sell Travel Raffle Tickets after all Masses on the weekends of May 24th and 25th and also May 31st and June 1st. I am now asking my brother Knights to step up and help with this campaign. You all know it requires only a few minutes after each Mass. Those few minutes will help our Seminarians attain their goal of priesthood. I will have sign-up sheets at the April and May meetings.

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### Fourth Degree Business Meeting

The April John Tatham Assembly Meeting will take place on Wednesday April 9th. 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. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00.

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 2014 Exemplification will take place on Sunday November 9th at the Sheraton Hotel in Eatontown, NJ. In 2015 it will return to Cherry Hill. If you have been thinking about it, NOW is the time to call and get that application.

Jim Berg, Faithful Comptroller  
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	John Obuchowski
Bernard Bryson	Pete Ranjo, Sr.
Bob Holtz (Fr. Bob's Dad)	Joe Stefanko
Al Nowakowski	

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

John Acker, Jr.	Thomas Reinhart
Rev. James Coley	George Ritchie
Frank DeBellis	John Ruth
William English	Michael Sprindis
James Fleming	Charles Timony
Wayne Kenney	Raymond York
Thomas McGonigle	

### 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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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
1	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
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