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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Another Christmas Season has come and gone. The decorations are down and put away for yet another year. We left 2013 in a very festive mood with an outstanding Christmas party. In almost seven years as a member of Council 5714, This past year's Christmas party had just about 60 people. It is always a good feeling to see so many people under on roof having such a good time. This marks the third straight year we have had an increase in attendees. Of course, thanks to Jim Berg's wife, Susan, and my wife, Molly, for their culinary skill in preparing another fantastic meal.

We have had some very nice accomplishments in 2013 including receiving the Columbian Award and, most recently, being awarded the Year of Faith Award. For details of this award please see the article in this month's Navigator.

I would like to thank our Council for your help with everything we accomplished in 2013 and I know I can count on your support for in making 2014 even bigger and better!!

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



COUNCIL NEWS

Phillies Raffle Tickets Are Here

We have received our supply of Phillies Raffle tickets. The prize is the same as last year, two lower level tickets plus parking for 14 Sunday home games. There is also an added second prize of a large screen television. The tickets are \$5.00 each with 10 tickets per book. The drawing date will be March 29th this year.

We received 150 books this year. Bearing in mind we get to keep half of what we sell, if we sell all 150 books we stand to earn \$3,750.00. This will not be easy, but if everyone sells one book, we will still make a very nice profit.

Please return any unsold tickets and the money collected for tickets sold to me by March 18th. This will give us time to get our final totals together and return the tickets to the Woodbury Heights Council by March 22nd.

My contact information is:

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

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This is a great way to help our Council. Remember, we keep \$2.50 for each ticket sold.

We are currently trying to set up two weekends when we can sell the tickets after all masses. At the moment, we are looking to do this during the first two weekends in March. This will only take a few minutes after each mass. Please check the back of the Church on those weekends to see where you are needed or contact me if you know you're available to help.

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Please report any errors or corrections to:

navigator5714@gmail.com

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

Council Receives Year of Faith Award

Due to the hard work of Larry York and Gerry Stevenson, our Council will receive the Year of Faith award. The criteria for this award was to complete one item in each of four categories. Those categories being: Faith Professed, Faith Lived, Faith Celebrated and Faith Prayed. I would like to thank everyone in our Council who participated when called upon to help make this award possible. I would also like to especially thank Larry and Gerry for taking the time to organize and follow through with all the requirements needed for us to receive this award. If you would like to find out more about the Year of Faith Incentive Program, please visit:

www.kofc.org/yearoffaith

Our award will be presented during our February Business Meeting on February 11th.

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Snow Fall Ball

On Friday, February 7th, the Snow Fall Ball will be held at our hall. This dance is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Tickets go fast so if you know of anyone who may be interested in attending let me know.

At our January Business Meeting we voted on and approved a \$200 donation to the Snow Fall Ball committee. All proceeds from sales and donation go directly to the Ronald McDonald House of South Jersey.

If you would like to help decorate, chaperone or make a monetary donation please email or call me.

Bob Tartaglia, PGK

FINANCIAL SECRETARY MESSAGE

Back in December I mailed out everyone's dues notices. Some of you have responded by paying them while others have not. Second notices will be mailed out shortly so please get you dues in as soon as possible. Final notices will go out at the end of the month.

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YOUTH EVENTS

Basketball Free Throw

Saturday, January 25th 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 26th is the day we will have our 8th Grade Spelling Bee which will be held at our Council Hall starting at 2:00 PM.

Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Sunday, January 26th 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.

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FOUTH DEGREE NEWS

The next John Tathem Assembly Business Meeting will take place on February 12, 2014 at the Willingboro Council Home starting with a cocktail hour at 6:45 PM, Dinner at 7:30 and the Business Meeting starting at 8:30. The cost of the dinner will be \$15.00

Don't forget our March Business Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, march 12th. If you can only attend one meeting each year, this is the meeting to attend. We will be distributing checks to our Trenton Diocese Seminarians. Bishop O'Connell has been invited but we are not sure if he can attend. The time and place are the same always. The dinner planned for this event will be prime rib. The cost is a little bit higher at \$20.00. This is always a terrific meeting so please plan on being there if you can.

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 Bob Holtz (Fr. Bob's Dad)

Al Nowakowski

John Obuchowski Pete Ranjo, Sr.

Joe Stefanko

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

Robert Achorn, IV PFC Mark Olesky

Rev. LouisRayappan Carmen Argentina

Joseph Ferry, Jr. Rev. Eugene Rebeck

Richard Fiolkowksi Charles Thompson

Aldo Mignone Thomas Toy

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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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
28	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
26	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM