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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As many of you know, I lost my father-in-law on November 30th. During time like this it is not uncommon to briefly question your faith. For me, it helped to strengthen mine.

My son came home from college for the mass and funeral. Dad always bragged about how Brian, Jr. was "his" boy. When it came time to take Brian back to Scranton on Sunday we had that winter storm come in that morning. We heard of two accidents on the PA turnpike, one which affected our route to Scranton. At around 7:00 that night I checked the PA turnpike's website and found that the accident on the NE extension had happened at 4:30 PM. We decided to make the journey to school at that time because Brian had finals beginning Monday morning and because it was supposed to snow in Scranton about 10:30 PM that evening.

Once on the road we had very little traffic and the roads were fairly clear while driving to the PA turnpike. Once on the turnpike there was no ice or snow to be found. In fact, the closest thing to snow we encountered was a very light rain. Needless to say, we made it up and back without incident and in pretty good time.

I guess dad was looking out for "his" boy after all.

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

Tickets Still Available for New Year's Eve

Worthy Brothers, New Year's is one of our most important fundraisers of the year. Now is the time to begin telling our friends, family and neighbors about the great bargain we offer on New Year's Eve. The ticket price of only \$60 includes all drinks, a fine buffet, great music by DJ Terry O., and of course dancing.

Tickets are available now and we have 70 sold already. Please contact either me or Carmen for information and tickets. Please help support your Council by attending this event. The fun starts at 8:00 PM.

Carmen Argentina, PGK @ 856-779-0101
Bob Tartaglia @ 609-410-0424 or pippo21@aol.com

FINANCIAL SECRETARY MESSAGE

Everyone subject to paying yearly dues should have received a dues notice in the mail. If you have already written the check and sent it to me, I thank you very much. If you have not please try to take care of that bill as soon as you can. Shortly after the January Business Meeting I will be sending out "Second Notices" to anyone who has not paid their dues as of that date.

Each year the expense of sending out Second and Third Notices takes money out of our treasury which could be used for something good instead of reminding our members that they still owe their yearly dues payment.

If you are currently in bad financial times and it would be a hardship to make this dues payment, please contact me or Grand Knight Brian Kohler. This matter will be kept strictly confidential. The only people that will know of anything you have to say are the Grand Knight, the three Trustees and me, the Financial Secretary. If you do not have the money to pay your dues this panel has the authority to waive your dues until you are again able to pay.

My contact information is:

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Please report any errors or corrections to:

navigator5714@gmail.com

COUNCIL NEWS

Altar Server Recognition

I would like to thank all those who helped out with our Altar Server Recognition on December 1st. This year we had only two altar servers show. We will look into what happened so we can have a better turnout next year. Thanks again for your time and efforts.

Bill Reynolds
reynolds7791@gmail.com

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Another Great Night With Elvis

Elvis brought down the house with our Elvis Christmas Show held on December 6th. The show was a sellout for the second year in a row. Our net profit was right around \$1,800 for the night and the 50/50 also brought in just over \$375 to the Council. A great time was had by all those who attended.

Bob Tartaglia, PGK
856-667-1533

Council Manger Setup

Thanks to the efforts of Jim Berg our Manger Scene was already setup by the time everyone had arrived for our monthly Officers Meeting. On behalf of myself and the Council I would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to Jim for taking care of this for us.

Brian Kohler, GK
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Christmas Food Basket Drive

What a turnaround we had for donations for our food basket fund. We received about \$1,500 in donations this year, up significantly from last year. Not only did we give out additional food baskets for Thanksgiving, we also gave out 30 for Christmas. This was an increase of 7 baskets for Christmas. With almost \$800 in our food basket fund, we are off to a good start for next year's program.

I would like to thank everyone in the Council for their support in helping to pickup and sort the food for this year's baskets. I would also like to thank those who gave their time in helping to make and deliver this year's baskets. There is nothing more pleasing than to see the genuine appreciation in the eyes of the recipients. Once again, thank you to all involved. I'm hoping we can deliver even more baskets next year.

Ted Kovalesky

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

Christmas Caroling Done For Another year

In addition to Sterling and St. Mary's, we played the Palace this year. Thank you to all who came out to sing and spread joy to the residents of all three locations. I would also like to thank my son and Deacon Mike Stinsman for donning the Santa suit and being our Santa Claus for both nights.

Sam Cerasi, PGK
856-667-1533

UPCOMING 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.

Brian Kohler, GK

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The January Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting will take place at Willingboro Council 5337 on January 8, 2014. The evening will start with cocktails at 6:45 PM with dinner starting at 7:30 PM. The Meeting will begin at 8:30 PM and usually finishes around 9:30 PM. Dress is jacket and tie and the cost of the dinner is only \$15.00.

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

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

Edward Buelow	John McGlone
Deacon Joseph Card	Steven Mullen
Duane Curry	John Napoli
Henry Ehmann	Philip Quirolo
Edward Ertz, Jr.	Anthony Saporito
Thomas Long	Steven Schmidt
Raymond Lotierzo	Salvatore Vitale
Anthony Martino	Reverend John Wake
Thomas Mastrangelo	

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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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
8	Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting @ Willingboro Council Hall	6:45 PM
13	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
14	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
21	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
29	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM