

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 5714

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

The two year term that I served as your Grand Knight has seemed to pass by very quickly. I have heard other Past Grand Knights say that your last two months appear to go on forever. I feel that my last two were the quickest.

I cannot thank everyone enough, especially the Officers who served with me during these past two years, for all the help and support you have given to both me and our Council. I have learned many things as Grand Knight such as how to be a better listener and how to feel comfortable speaking to a room full of people.

With a new slate of Officers I am sure we will have some new changes and obstacles to overcome. I know that with the continued support of everyone here at 5714 we will have a prosperous Columbian year.

Thanks again to everyone for helping me as your Grand Knight and I can honestly say that I have enjoyed my term as your Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus,

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

Council Elections

During our June Business Meeting, we will be holding elections for all Offices. Here is a list of those who were nominated and accepted their nomination. If you would like to run for Office, please come to our June Business Meeting. Those nominated for Office are;

GRAND KNIGHT Ted Kovalesky DEP. GRAND KNIGHT Thomas Johnston **ADVOCATE** Carmen Argentina, PGK **CHANCELLOR** William Reynolds WARDEN Jack Ehmann Timothy Ewing TREASURER Robert Tartaglia, PGK RECORDER **INSIDE GUARD** Gerry Stevenson **OUTSIDE GUARD** Gene Glass Duane Curry John Rulli

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COUNCIL NEWS

Al Nowakowski Testimonial Dinner

On Sunday, April 27th, Council 5714 and the Maple Shade Home Association co-sponsored a testimonial dinner for Brother Al Nowakowski to honor him for 49 years of dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus as Grand Knight, District Deputy and President of the Maple Shade Home Association. Grand Knight Brian Kohler, Sr. and many members of Council 5714 as well as the Columbiettes were present to pay tribute to Al, dine on a wonderful buffet by A Touch of Class Caterers and enjoy music provided by DJ, Brother Chris Rzepski.

PGK Tom O'Mara was our guest speaker and he reminisced about Al and told stories about the days when the Council was getting started and how Al was so instrumental in the growth and success of both Council 5714 and the Home Association.

Al was given gifts by PGK Jim Berg and PGK Bob Tartaglia presented Al's wife, Betty, a bouquet of flowers in gratitude for her understanding and encouragement of Al's many hours spent away from home doing Council and Home Association business.

What a great social event this was to honor a truly great Knight!!!

Thanks again, Al.

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



Brother Al Nowakowski receives a plaque as well as other gifts during his testimonial dinner.

Please report any errors or corrections to:

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MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Community Events

I invite the Knights to participate in the following June and July events;

June 7th at 6:30 PM for a Pro Life Mass at Christ Our Light Church followed by the Rosary at the Women's Center.

June 21st to July 4th is "Fortnight For Freedom". This is a time for prayer and reflection about a freedom we may lose soon. There may possibly be a procession to the Municipal Building supporting this event.

July 7th from 2 PM until 7 PM will be the Annual Red Cross Blood Drive. We need phone callers to please contact me to volunteer. Also, the location this year will be at Little Sport located at 121 Kings Hwy in Maple Shade.

Larry York, Jr., PGK 856-779-1696

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Business Meeting

The June Business Meeting of the John Tathem Assembly will take place Wednesday, June 11th starting with cocktails at 6:45 PM, dinner at 7:30 PM and the meeting starting at 8:30 PM. Dress is jacket and tie and the cost of the dinner is \$15.00.

All Assembly officer positions will be voted on at this meeting. Nominations remain open until each office is voted on. If you would like to run for office, please be sure to make this meeting. If you cannot make it, please have another member whi will be at the meeting place your name in nomination for the office you would like to hold. You can contact me at any time, and I can make your intentions known to the Nomination Chairman, Pete Cassiano.

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

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

FIELD AGENT REPORT

Our Guarantees Set Us Apart

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with our every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 38 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain stead-fastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

Michael D. Garofalo, Field Agent michael.garofalo@kofc.org or 732-397-4365

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.

Al Nowakowski Joe Stefanko

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

Robert Barnabei Peter Ranjo

Joseph Boyle, Jr. Edward Read

William Hillman David Rizzo

W. James Kline, III Joseph Stefanko

Leo Naylor Edmund Vernier

Thomas O'Mara Walter Wedzielewski

Stanley Radziejowski

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 57 I 4@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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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)
П	Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting @ Willingboro Council Hall	6:45 PM
17	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
25	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM