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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

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I had the pleasure of attending The 200 Club of Burling County's 24th Honor-Valor Awards Dinner. My wife's cousin, who happens to be a police officer in a local town, was this year's police recipient of the Hero Valor Award. I have always heard about the comradery and support of the police and fire fighters but to see it first hand was incredible. I then started thinking about the Knights of Columbus. We too share a bond similar to the police and fire fighters. I know for me, joining the Knights has helped forge many friendships I am glad I have today.

When I think back to when I was first asked to become a Knight, I really didn't know what it meant to be one. Since becoming a Knight the meaning has become very significant to me. Joining a group of Catholic men who are united for common goals was something I had been missing for some time. Taking just a small part of my time to help someone in need works for me. Knowing I share the same feeling with others like myself makes me proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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

Phillies Raffle is back

The players are down in Clearwater getting ready for the season and we are up here with a chance to make a little money for our treasury. I have 150 books of Phillies Raffle Tickets. The prize is the same as last year, two lower level tickets to every Sunday Phillies game, including parking. There is a second prize, a large screen TV. The tickets are still priced at \$5.00 each. Council 13259 gets \$2.50 and we get \$2.50 for each ticket sold. This is a great chance to help both of our Councils. If each member sold only ONE book each, we would make \$3,750.00 profit. So far only SIX members have asked for books to sell, this is not good for us. We are challenging each member to sell ONE book. All of us have friends and relatives who would certainly buy one ticket. If you purchased one yourself, we're only talking about selling nine more tickets to sell out the book.

We will be selling Phillies Raffle Tickets after each Mass during the first two weekends in March. The dates are March 1st & 2nd and March 8th & 9th. We need members to sell tickets at all three doors of the church for those weekends. One Mass that always seems to be a problem is the 5:00 PM mass on Saturdays. If you could make an effort to be at that Mass, it would help a lot.

Time is getting short!!! I will need all money and tickets turned in to me my March 16th at the latest so I can get everything down to Woodbury Heights for the drawing. If you would like to help by selling one or more books, please contact me.

As always, thanks for your consideration in helping our Council.

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



Please report any errors or corrections to:

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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

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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FOUTH DEGREE NEWS

Well it's finally here. The meeting we get to award our Seminarians the money we have worked so hard to raise. The usual business for this meeting will be waived. The entire meeting will be devoted to the Seminarians. Council 5337 has promised a terrific prime rib dinner. Because of this the usual \$15.00 dinner charge will be raised to \$25.00 for this meeting only. Please plan on attending this meeting, if you can. As I have said in the past, "if you can attend one meeting this is the one to attend". The date is Wednesday, March 12th. Things usually start a little earlier for this meeting, about 6:30 PM.

See you there!!!

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

YOUTH EVENTS

Basketball Free Throw

The winners of our Council Basketball Free Throw Competition held on Saturday, January 25th are:

Age 12 Boys - Matthew Stafford Age 12 Boys - Tyler Bachman Age 14 Boys - Samuel Beatty

Age 9 Girls - Justine Marano

Not only is Justine the first 9 year old participant but she has also advanced to the regional competition in Hamilton, NI on March 16th.

Thank you to all who came out to help!

Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Our Council Substance Abuse Poster Contest posters were judged on Sunday, January 26th. The winners of the poster contest are:

Ages 8-11 Alcohol - Armando Soto (Maude Wilkens) Ages 8-11 Drugs - Elle Foroul (Maude Wilkens)

Thank you to those who helped judge the posters.

8th Grade Spelling Bee

As with last year, no students showed up for our Council Spelling Bee. This make it three straight years of participation from any school. There were two issues this year which may have contributed to this. First, it turns out that it was Catholic Schools week and a lot of eight graders from O.L.P.H. were helping with their open house. Second, we had a lot of snow prior to the Spelling Bee which may have contributed to the lack of participation. I am hopeful we can get the kinks worked out so that we may have, once again, a successful Spelling Bee in the future.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to help with the Spelling Bee. Thank you, Brothers.

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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

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

Anthony Badame James Haggerty

Joseph Ciminera Gregory Houck

Harry Cosgrove Thomas Johnston

Raymond Cox Lawrence Pleis, Jr.

Michael Garofalo Thomas Vallen

Joseph Gillan Stephen Voellinger

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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Day	Event	Time
4	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
10	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
11	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
12	Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting @ Willingboro Council Hall	6:45 PM
18	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
26	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM