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#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

It is hard to believe that my term as your Grand Knight is almost at an end. I have heard from some Past Grand Knights that the last few months seem to be the longest. I must honestly admit that they seem to be the fastest to me.

We still have a few things left to do before the end of this Columbian year. We have our disability collections to do, our carnation sale on Mother's Day, Travel Raffle tickets to sell, and not to mention, O.L.P.H. Church is looking for our help with Bingo and with collection counting. All of this cannot be accomplished without our help. I am appealing to each and every Knight to please find some time in your busy schedules to please help in anyway possible.

For specifics on what we have coming up that you can possibly help with. You will find the specifics in the articles of this month's Navigator.

Keep in mind that our Council Officer nominations and elections are upon us. Any Officer position is open to anyone who is a 3rd or 4th Degree member.

Vivat lesus,

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

# **COUNCIL NEWS**

#### Al Nowakowski Testimonial Dinner

As of this printing of the Navigator, we have 46 people who will be attending Al Nowakowski's Testimonial Dinner. Even though the deadline has passed, it is still not too late for anyone else who wants to attend but you must contact me immediately. Please help make this a day to remember for Al.

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

Please report any errors or corrections to:

navigator5714@gmail.com

#### **COUNCIL NEWS**

#### O.L.P.H. Needs Our Help

We have been asked to help out with a couple items by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. One thing we have been asked to help with is bingo which is held on Thursday nights. The other is with counting money from Church collections on Monday nights. If you find you have some free time on any one of those nights, even if it is just for one night, they would welcome your help. For bingo, pleased contact Sam Cerasi at 856-667-1533. For collection counting, contact Molly Kohler at 856-979-8707.

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

### Phillies Raffle Update

Worthy Brothers,

First, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Phillies raffle this year. I have been notified of the winners of the raffle and would like to pass this information on to you:

Phillies tickets winner - Val Feitag from Clayton, NJ Big screen TV winner - Gianni from Philadelphia, PA

Incidentally, we have sold another winning ticket this year. Jack Ehmann sold the winning ticket for the big screen TV. This makes two years in a row we have sold a winning ticket. We will have to bring this up next year, maybe we will sell a few more tickets.

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

# A Message from our Fraternal Chairman

Worthy Brothers,

The first draft of our call list has been completed. If you have thought about contacting me to have your name, phone number and email address added, please do let me know so I can take care of this for you. We would like to have as many Knights from our Council on this list so we can keep everyone up date on Council events.

Vivat Jesus,

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

# **MORE COUNCIL NEWS**

#### **Disability Collections**

Our annual Disability Collection has been scheduled. We need any member who can spare an hour or two to sign up for this worthy endeavor. If you don't like being there by yourself, bring a friend or family member to keep you company. You do not need to be a Knight to help with this collection. You only have to be someone who wants to help those in need of the services provided by the organizations we donate the proceeds to. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, may 2nd at the Main Street Acme Saturday, May 3rd at the Main Street Acme Sunday, May 4th at the Lenola Acme

Each day the times will be from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

We currently have many vacancies for the Saturday and Sunday schedules. Please contact co-chairmen Jim Berg or Joe Stefanko to schedule your day and time.

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

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

#### **Community Events**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations on Mother's Day, May 11th, to benefit First Way of Collingswood, NJ. Knights are needed to help sell carnations after each mass at each Church exit.

On Monday, May 26th, Memorial Day, the Knights are invited to march down Main Street from the VFW Post to the veterans memorial across the street from O.L.P.H. Church. The march will begin at 10:00 AM sharp. We will remember our fallen soldiers as well as those who have been wounded and struggling today to make ends meet.

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

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

#### Council 5714 Elections

Are you a Third Degree member who ever gave thought to becoming an Officer in our Council? We will be accepting nominations at our May Business Meeting. As a member in good standing of our Council, you can run for any Office you choose to. If you have not done so, please give thought to becoming an Officer in our Council and help us get things accomplished.

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

#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

#### Can You Help a Seminarian?

The answer is yes, you can. The Council will be selling "Travel Raffle" tickets after all Masses during the weekends of May 24th and 25th as well as May 31st and June 1st. E will need help at all of these Masses, particularly the 5:00 PM Mass on both Saturdays. I am only asking you to stay just a few minutes after Mass to sell the tickets. As most of you know, the proceeds from this raffle go directly to the Trenton Dioceses Seminarians to help them with their education.

I will have sign-up sheets at the May Business Meeting. If you cannot make the meeting please contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg to let him know which Mass(es) you can help with. These men are the future of our Church and we need to support them in anyway we can.

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

#### Fourth Degree Business Meeting

The May Business Meeting of the John Tathem Assembly will take place Wednesday, May 14th 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.

If you are a Fourth Degree member and would like to run for any Assembly Office, please let Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg know of your intention to do so. He will pass this information on to the Nominations Committee Chairman, Pete Cassiano. All Assembly Offices are up for election at the June Business Meeting.

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

Bernard Bryson

Bob Holtz (Fr. Bob's Dad)

Al Nowakowski

John Obuchowski Pete Ranjo, Sr. Joe Stefanko

#### MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

Ralph Church IV

John McGonigle

Edward Lynch

John Obuchowski

Robert McGann, Jr.

**Edward Pheil** 

Thomas M. 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 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.

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

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