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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers--

This month I'd like to salute one of our brothers for his singular contributions to the Council. PGK Larry York recently retired from his job as a postal carrier, but he continues to pound the pavement for the Knights, hand-delivering letters to every business in Maple Shade (300 or so!), requesting donations to fund our food basket campaign. While the success of that campaign will ultimately depend on the efforts of many knights, as well as OLPH students, PREP students, and parishioners, it all starts with the donations inspired by Larry's long walk. Well done, Larry!

Fraternally Yours,

Ted Kovalesky, GK derbydaddy@verizon.net or 856-495-1981



Food Basket Drive

As in previous years, we will be distributing food baskets on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, which this year falls on November 27th. We are picking up the canned food donations collected by the O.L.P.H., School students on Wednesday, November 19th. We will meet in the Church Parking lot at 8:00 PM. This leaves us with the 21st and/or 22nd to put the food baskets together. Help bring a little sunshine into someone's life by helping make and distribute food baskets this year!

Ted Kovalesky 856-779-9671 or derbydaddy@verizon.net

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COUNCIL NEWS

Council Fundraising Events

Worthy Brothers,

We had a wonderfully successful Doo-Wop event in September which netted us \$ 3000.00 for our treasury. The entire event was run by the Council- food, drinks, set-up and clean-up.

I want to thank the Columbiettes for the delicious desserts they provided and a very special thanks to Molly Kohler for spending the entire day preparing the meatball sandwiches and running the buffet for us.

I am deeply grateful to all the Knights who so generously helped out with everything that needed to be done before, during, and after the event.

God Bless,

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

Deceased Members Mass

The 9:00 AM mass on Sunday, November 2nd, will be our annual Deceased Members Mass. Immediately afterward donuts, juice, coffee and tea will be served at Nolan Hall in the church basement. Come on out and help us at Nolan Hall after the 9:00 AM mass on Sunday.

Bill Reynolds reynolds7791@gmail.com

Elvis Tickets ON SALE NOW!!

It's almost that time of year again. The time when Elvis rolls into town with his Christmas Show. This year's show is on Friday, December 5th. Tickets are still only \$35.00 per person and includes a hot buffet, wine, beer, soda and coffee. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and the show starts at 8:00 PM. Keep in mind this show sells out every year so get your ticket while you can. Don't forget to pick one up for a friend! I am always available to answer any questions if you need additional information.

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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Business Meeting

The John Tatham Assembly November business meeting will take place Wednesday, November 12th. The meeting will take place at the Willingboro Council Home, located at 55 JFK Way in Willingboro, NJ, we will start with cocktails at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:30 and the meeting starting at 8:30. Dress is Jacket and Tie. Cost of the dinner is still \$15.00.

The Assembly will have five new members attending the November 2nd Exemplification. We hope to have all five at the November meeting so, please try to make this meeting to welcome our new Sir Knights.

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

HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

Home Association Elections Held

The Maple Shade Home Association held an election for three, Three Year Trustee positions at the October Council meeting. The nominees were Robert Tartaglia, Frank DeBellis and William Reynolds. Since there were no other members nominated these three Brothers were elected by voice vote.

Bob and Frank are returning Trustees. Bill was elected to his first term as a Trustee.

The Trustees meet on the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. The meetings take place in our Members Room and ALL Council members are invited to attend.

Steve Schmidt, President - M.S. Home Association schmitty08@verizon.net or 856-924-3648

We Still Need A New Tenant

As of April 30, 2015, our council hall will be available for lease. Our current tenant will not be renewing their lease after ten years. We are asking all our brothers to spread the word that this great hall will be available. We will make some changes for the new tenant if requested. If you know anyone who may be interested have them contact me by email or phone.

Thank you for your time,

Steve Schmidt, President - M.S. Home Association schmitty08@verizon.net or 856-924-3648

FIELD AGENT REPORT

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equal more charity.

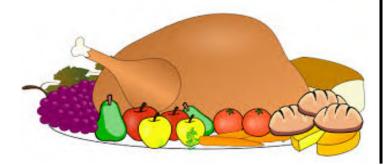
We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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

Fr. Bob Holtz
Jack Acker, Jr.
Bernard Bryson
Deacon Joe Card
Sam Cerasi
Joe Ciminera

Jack Ehmann
Al Nowakowski
John Obuchowski
Pete Ranjo, Sr.
Joe Stefanko

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Bernard Bryson
Samuel Cerasi
Victor DeJesus
William Fatula
Michael Garofalo
William Kenney, Jr.
Brian Kohler, Sr.
Joseph Lorenzo
Philip Mantos
Christopher Rzepski
Stephen Schmidt
Gerard Stevenson

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 5714@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
2	Deceased Members Mass	9:00 PM
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	7:30 PM (6:30 dinner)
18	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
26	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM