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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers--

September kicks off what we hope will be a activity-filled conclusion to 2014. First, we have the Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, September 6th. This year we're expanding to two booths, where we will be selling funnel cakes for the first time, along with snow cones and soda. The very next day is the Soccer Challenge, 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM with setup at 10:30 AM. Sunday, September 21st brings the Members Picnic, and Friday, September 26th is the Doo Wop Dance Party (tickets are going fast at \$25.00 a pop). All of these events will require your help to be successful, so get involved as your health and schedule permit.

Finally, let us remember to pray for the health and wellbeing of our Chaplain, Father Bob.

Fraternally Yours,

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

Sidewalk Sale Has Arrived

This year's Maple Shade Sidewalk sale is scheduled for September 6th. We are looking for donations in the form of cases of soda and water as well as any monetary donations. All money donated will be used to help purchase soda, snow cone supplies and funnel cake supplies to be sold at the Sidewalk Sale. I know it's redundant to say but we will meet at the Council hall at 7:00 AM to load our vehicles so we may begin setting up at 7:30 AM. If we collect at least \$215.00, we will purchase new Officer jewels for the Council. If we collect less than \$215.00, we will make up the difference from our Council treasury.

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

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COUNCIL NEWS

Doo Wop Tickets Going Fast

September 26th is an important date for us...it is the day of our Doo Wop Dance party. Since we are running this event entirely by ourselves, a lot of hands on help is going to be needed to help make this a success. We will need help setting up the hall at 7:00 PM on Thursday, the 25th. We will be getting the hall ready for Friday by arranging tables and chairs and general hall setup.

We are six weeks away before the party and we already have 105 paid reservations, so it is not impossible to expect we might end up at around almost 150 people or even sell out the event. More people means more setup and more cleanup. We will need help serving our light buffet, tending bar more importantly, help clean up afterwards.

Please try and find the time in your busy schedule to help your Council and ensure a successful event. Also, don't forget to get your tickets to attend the Dance Party and have a great time!!!

For tickets, questions and to sign up for helping, please call or email me.

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

Council Picnic

The date of our Annual Council picnic is Sunday, September 21st. Setup starts at high noon with hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages and fun following immediately after. The cost is the same as last year at \$10 per person and \$20 per family. Please contact me if you plan on attending so I will have an accurate head count.

John Acker Jr., PGK jwapgk@aol.com or 856-316-8188

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

YOUTH EVENTS

Soccer Challenge

Our Soccer Challenge will be held Sunday, September 7th. Our times will remain the same as last year from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Setup will start at 10:30 AM with the Challenge to follow immediately after. As with all youth events I know I can count on my Brother Knights to help again this year. I am looking for two score keepers, two to help signups and two to help shag balls. Please contact me via email or phone to let me know you can help.

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

Scholarship Awards

Each year we give out three scholarship awards. With the help of the Home Association, we are able to give \$500 to an 8th grade boy & girl from Our Lady of Perpetual Help School who choose to go to a Catholic high school and \$500 to a Maple Shade High School student to pursue their college education. This year our recipients were:

O.L.P.H. - Charlie Baynum & Caterina Benninghoven.

Both students will attend Camden Catholic High School.

Maple Shade High School - Emma Oakley

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

HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

We 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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

I want to thank all those who participated in "Family Week" events such as; Monday Night Marriage DVD, Wednesday evening "Song Fest" at Sterling Manor, which was lots of fun, Thursday morning Mass for deceased Knights & Columbiettes and lastly, Friday's Mass for the Souls in Purgatory.

This month we will begin the "Forty Days for Life" beginning September 24th until November 2nd, Each Knight is challenged to spend more time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, to spend time at the Cherry Hill Women's Center or to fast, if possible too. We should never underestimate the power of faith, prayer and fasting. During those Forty Days in past years, parents have changed their minds about aborting their child. Personally I believe that a parent's change in mind reminds me of Jesus' transfiguration on Mt. Tabor and its effects on the Apostles.

In October, on Sunday the 5th, we have two events. First we will be collecting donations from the sale of "Roses for Life" and second, the Rosary, led by the Knights in the Rosary Garden next to John Neumann Church in Mt. Laurel. I encourage all to get involved in all of our events.

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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Business Meeting

There will be NO John Tatham Business Meeting in September. The next meeting will be the Officer Installation which will take place on Tuesday September 16, 2014. The location will be Corpus Christi Church, located at 63 Sylvan Lane in Willingboro, New Jersey. The evening will start with a 7:00 PM Mass celebrated by our Faithful Friar SK Rev. Phillip Phleger. The Officer Installation will take place immediately following the Mass. After the installation there will be a dinner in the hall adjoining the church.

All are welcome to attend. All John Tatham Assembly members are asked to contribute \$10.00 to help defray the cost of the dinner. All other guests will be free of charge.

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

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 Ehmann
Jack Acker, Jr.	Al Nowakowski
Bernard Bryson	John Obuchowski
Deacon Joe Card	Pete Ranjo, Sr.
Sam Cerasi	Joe Stefanko

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Gary Adams	Ronald Konopka		
James Berg	Theodore Kovalesky		
Thomas Biddlecombe	Deacon Fernando Linka		
Michael DiSalvio	Jason McGonigle		
Thomas Gibbons	Edward Palmer, Jr.		
H. Edwin Houck	James Reader		

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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	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				

Day	Event	Time		
2	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM		
8	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM		
9	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)		
	NO Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting			
16	Fourth Degree Office Installation	7:00 PM		
16	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM		
24	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM		