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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers--

They say time flies when you're having fun, which probably explains why the past year has been a relative blur for me. I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be involved in a variety of Council activities--whether it was helping a parish family relocate to a new home, filling and delivering food baskets to the needy, judging school posters, planning fundraisers and testimonial dinners, collecting donations for the disabled, or making hundreds of snow cones on a really hot day--and in knowing that these activities were centered in the spirit of Charity, on which the Knights were founded. Thanks to all my Brother Knights for their selfless help throughout the past year, making me feel like I knew what I was doing. If you are as considerate to the incoming Grand Knight as you were to me, he will have a very successful tenure. God bless you all.

Fraternally Yours,

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

2015-16 Officer Installation

Our Officer installation for the 2015-16 Columbian Year will take place on Tuesday, July 7th, beginning at 7:00 PM. This year the Columbiettes will not have their Officer installation with us. Their slate of Officers has not changed from last year and per their by-laws they are not required to have an Officer installation. They will participate by helping with desserts to go along with the food and beverages we will serve concluding the evenings activities. Please show your support for the incoming Officers by bringing your spouse and family members.

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

Please report any errors or corrections to:

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COUNCIL NEWS

Our Officers Have Been Elected...

We have continually asked for members to step up and help our Council in any way they can. This year two individual have done just that. Joe Flatley has been elected as our new Grand Knight. Pete Cote, a member since January of this year, has been elected as Deputy Grand Knight. Tom Johnston decided to stay on as an Officer and was elected as an Outside Guard. I would personally like to thank these individuals, in addition to those who retained their positions, for coming through in our Council's time of need.

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2015-16 Elected Council Officers

GRAND KNIGHT Joe Flatley
DEP. GRAND KNIGHT Pete Cote

ADVOCATE Carmen Argentina, PGK
CHANCELLOR William Reynolds

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WARDEN Jack Ehmann
TREASURER Timothy Ewing

RECORDER Robert Tartaglia, PGK

INSIDE GUARD Duane Curry
OUTSIDE GUARD Gerry Stevenson
OUTSIDE GUARD Tom Johnston

TRUSTEE, 3 YEAR Theodore Kovalesky, GK

Christmas Eve in July Event

We are in the process of vigorously planning a Christmas Eve in July Party. This will be held at our Council Hall on Friday, July24th from 7:00 PM until 11:00 PM. The preliminary planning has hot roast beef sandwiches, beer, wine & a DJ. We realize this seems short in notice but we need to begin to replenish our treasury. All the work will be done strictly by ourselves from the setup, cooking, serving and cleanup. If you can take the time to make this event or volunteer your time please contact Michele Ewing at nmewingrn@aol.com or myself.

Tom Johnston 609-458-6918

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 NEWS (CON.)

Council Website Information

If you don't already know, Council #5714 has transferred our website to Supreme Council's "UKnight" webhosting system. This system brings uniformity to all Council's who participate in it. Not only can you check on meeting schedules, Degree schedules and general council events, you can update your personal information to keep the Council records correct. If you so desire, you can even upload your favorite picture of yourself. Just go to WWW.KOFC5714.ORG and from the Home Page, go to the "Members Only" tab along the left side. On that screen, enter your Member # (from your membership card) and enter you date of birth. Hit the "Submit" button and you're done. It is that easy!! From there, you can access the members list, enter the Event Management Center, nominate members for Office or nominate members for the Knight of the Month or Family of the month. Take some time to get familiar with this new system and how it works for you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me and I will get back to you with additional information.

Best Wishes,

Tim Ewing, Treasurer Timothy.j.ewing@gmail.com or 267-252-0409



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Business Meeting

The July John Tatham Assembly meeting will take place at our Council Home in Maple Shade on Wednesday, July 8th. The Assembly decided to leave Willingboro and, since we usually had a good turnout when we met here during Joe Badowski's year as Faithful Navigator, they decided to try Maple Shade again.

This is the one meeting that you do not have to wear Jacket and Tie. The dress is Business Casual, that's NO SHORTS, NO TANK TOPS AND NO SANDALS. The meeting will start at 6:30 with a cocktail hour, dinner at 7:30 and the meeting starting at 8:30.

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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS (CON.)

Want To be a Fourth Degree Member?

Any Third Degree member wishing to make his Fourth Degree, please contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg, 609-560-1209, for an application. The Exemplification will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill on Sunday November 15th. This is a good opportunity to make the degree close to home. Next year it will be held in Eatontown NJ. Applications have to be in by September so please let us know your intentions as soon as possible.

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FIELD AGENT REPORT

Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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

Jack Acker, Jr.
Bernard Bryson
Deacon Joe Card
Sam Cerasi
Joe Ciminera
Jack Ehmann

Tom Gibbons Al Nowakowski John Obuchowski Pete Ranjo, Sr. Joe Stefanko

JULY BIRTHDAYS

The following Council members will be celebrating their birthday this month. Happy Birthday to you from all the members of Council 5714.

Kevin Bodine	Patrick King		
Joseph DiVincenzo	Edward Murphy		
Anthony Edwards	Franklin Parker		
Timothy Ewing	William Polito		
James Gibson	Joseph Rotondo		
James Houck	Robert Tartaglia		
Carl Kaminsky	Stephen Tornari		

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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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	31	

Day	Event	Time		
7	Officers Installation @ Council Hall	7:00 PM		
8	Fourth Degree Meeting @ Willingboro	7:30 PM		
13	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM		
14	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)		
21	Social Night @ Council Hall	7:30 PM		
22	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM		