

# **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 5714**

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

Worthy Brothers--

I would like to thank all the Knights who helped with this year's membership drive last month. We signed up four new candidates and one transfer from another Council. We are looking into having a First Degree here at our Council home and PGK Gene Glass has even suggested making a wall for photos of new members There were also new parishioners who were pleasantly surprised at how friendly the OLPH parishioners are.

The Harvest Ball is in full swing now so if you or a friend are looking for a fun night out on November 7th, please get in touch with any Officer for one or two tickets. At \$25, this is a great price for a fun night out with friends, so PLEASE JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

Finally, don't forget to Keep Christ in Christmas by purchasing either a Keep Christ in Christmas lawn sign or car magnet.

Remember, we are one team with one purpose!!

Fraternally,

Joe Flatley, GK flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu

#### A Message from Bob Tartaglia, PGK

Worthy Brothers,

Last month I informed you of three events of particular importance to the Council and, more importantly, to our Council treasury.

The Harvest Ball has arrived but Elvis and New Year's are right around the corner. I now have tickets to the Elvis Christmas Show which is scheduled for Friday, November 4th at the cost of \$35.00 each.

Please continue your support of our Council so we can continue to support our community.

Thank you and God bless,

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

# **COUNCIL NEWS**

#### Food Basket Program is Starting Up

We are gearing up for our annual food basket drive again this year. We will start by picking up donated canned good at OLPH school on Wednesday, November 18th. The food is once again donated by the OLPH Prep program and we will begin gathering the food at 8:00 PM. If you would like to help pickup the food we will meet in the school parking lot at this time.

Food baskets will be put together on Thursday, November 19th & Friday, November 20th. After we pick up the turkeys on Saturday, November 21st, we will finish off the baskets and begin delivering them to those in need. Please let me know if you can help on any of these days so I can get an idea on where we stand with manpower.

Any money and food we have left over will be used for our Christmas baskets. If you would like to donate food or money you may also do so. As always, thanks for everyone's help with our food basket program.

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

# **Knights on Patrol**

Halloween is rapidly approaching and with it mischief night. We are tasked once again this year with patrolling the church and school grounds on Friday, October 30th between the hours of 7 PM and 9 PM. I am asking you to spare a few moments to help us with our due diligence on this night. Thanks and see you on the 30th!!!

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

#### Keep Christ in Christmas Signs

Beginning Sunday, November 29th, our Council will start selling Keep Christ in Christmas signs after every mass. At the cost of just \$5.00 each, this is an offer that no one can pass up. If you would like to purchase one let me know so I can put one aside for you. Also available for purchase will be Keep Christ in Christmas magnets for your car or truck.

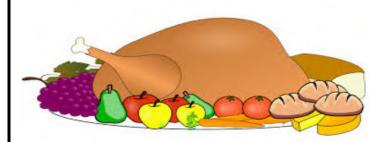
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# **COUNCIL NEWS (CON.)**

#### **Membership Blitz a Success**

We held our membership blitz during the weekend of October 10th and 11th. At the end of the weekend we had signed up four new candidates and had one transfer from another Council. With this success we are looking to host a First Degree here at our Council home, possibly this month. If you are interested in attending please send us your contact information and we will inform you of the date and time. This way you can show your support of our new members by attending their First Degree.

Joe Flatley, GK flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu



#### Harvest Ball is Here

The Harvest Ball is set to kick off on Friday, November 7th beginning at 7 PM and ending at 11 PM. We will have hot roast beef along with pasta, potato salad, cole slaw and a variety of desserts made by the Columbiettes. There will also be beer, wine, soda and water as well as some great music spun by DJ Tom Asher.

This is the start of many Council fundraisers this year that desperately need member support. Tickets are a bargain at \$25 each so bring a friend or two or even some family members for a great night of fun!!

To purchase tickets please contact me using the information below or Brother Pete Cote at 856-321-0956 or pcotewp@aol.com.

Joe Flatley, GK flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu

Please report any errors or corrections to:

navigator5714@gmail.com

#### YOUTH EVENTS

#### **Soccer Challenge**

The regional stage of the Soccer Challenge was held on October 17th in Allentown, NJ. Even though we sent six young Council champions, no one could make it due to scheduled soccer games. Maybe it's time for everyone to get on board and make this a two day event so all winners can participate.

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

#### **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

The November John Tatham Assembly meeting will take place on November 11th at our Council Home. We can't make it any easier to attend, so please try to make the meeting. The evening will start at 6:30 with a cocktail hour, 7:30 dinner, the meeting will start at 8:30 and usually concludes about 9:30. The dress is Jacket and Tie. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00. Hope to see you there.

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

# **HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS**

At the November Business Meeting three positions on the Board of Trustees for the Maple Shade Home Association will be up for election. The Trustees job is to meet on the Monday before our Council Business Meeting to discuss matters pertaining to the building and grounds. Now that we are scheduling events ourselves, we also must insure that after each event, the hall is made ready for the next one.

If you would like to be part of this board, please come to the November meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact anyone who will be there and ask them to nominate you for a Trustee position.

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

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**

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

Michael Garofalo

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

# **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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

Bernard Bryson Brian Kohler, Sr.

Samuel Cerasi Joseph Lorenzo

Victor DeJesus Philip Mantos

William Fatula

Christopher Rzepski

Stephen Schmidt

William Kenney, Jr.

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

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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
3	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:00 PM
9	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
10	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
11	Fourth Degree Officer Installation @ Council Hall	7:00 PM
17	Social Night @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
18	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM