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	Bill Reynolds
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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers--

With a hearty thank you, our Harvest Ball was a success. Looking forward to our upcoming events we have;

Elvis' 20th Anniversary Christmas Show on 12/04, Columbiette's Christmas Craft Show in Nolan Hall on 12/05, our Annual Council Christmas Party on 12/19 with a menu to be established, the Children's Christmas Party on 12/20 and, of course, our New Year's Eve Party on 12/31.

Coming up in February we have the Annual Snow Fall Ball. I've already been asked to this dance by my god-daughter.

I have a suggestion to have a multi-fundraiser for those in need our help with all net proceeds to go towards various requests for our help. This way we can reach out to help more than one family in need. This is just a thought I figured I would throw out there.

May God bless you with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Joe Flatley, GK
flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu

Elvis Tickets Still Available

Worthy Brothers -

There are still tickets left for Christmas With Elvis which is being held on Friday, December 4th from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm at our Council Hall. Tickets are only \$35.00 each and we have sold over 170 already. Please support your Council by buying or selling tickets to this event which is one of our most important fundraisers. For tickets and info contact Carmen Argentina at 856-779-0101. You can also contact me via email at pippo21@aol.com. Let's make this a successful fundraiser.

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

COUNCIL NEWS

Council Christmas Party

Our annual Council Christmas Party will take place at our Council Home on Saturday December 19, 2015 starting at 7:00 PM. We will have an excellent Buffet Dinner followed by our Pirate Santa game. If you have not attended one of our parties, here is how this works. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift with a value of approximately \$15.00. Please purchase something that you think someone would like. No gag gifts. The rules will be explained before we begin.

To make sure we have enough for everyone, please contact by phone or email me if you are planning on attending this year. Let him know how many will be in your party.

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

Food Baskets Delivered

This year we were able to assemble and distribute 27 food baskets for Thanksgiving. Also, due to the overwhelming food donations from the OLPH PREP program, and monetary contributions from Council members, residents, and local merchants, we anticipate being able to once again provide Christmas food baskets to local residents in need. The baskets will be put together the week before Christmas, and will be delivered on Saturday, December 19th. Council members who can help deliver these baskets should meet at our hall on December 19th between 8:30 and 9:00 am. All help is appreciated. Please contact me for any additional information.

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

Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party will take place at our Council Home the following day, Sunday December 20th, starting at 2:00 PM. We will need volunteers to help serve and clean up after the party. We will also provide dessert for the children. If you can make or buy a dessert, please bring it with you or drop it off at Members Room before the party. Thanking you in advance for your help.

Tom York
856-667-7013

FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

Life Insurance As A Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive.. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

Michael D. Garofalo, Field Agent
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Please report any errors or corrections to:

navigator5714@gmail.com

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The annual John Tatham Assembly Advent Party will take place Wednesday, December 9, 2015. This year the party will take place at our Council Home. The evening will start with a Cocktail Hour at 6:30 PM. Buffet Dinner will follow at 7:30 PM. After dinner Musical Entertainment will be provided.

Dress for Members is Tuxedo and Social Baldric, Ladies Cocktail Dress or Evening Gown.

The cost is \$30.00 per person and RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12/2/15. If you would like to attend, please contact me by phone or email for a reservation form.

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



HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

At the November Council Business meeting three Trustee positions were up for election. There were only three nominees so they were elected by acclamation. The three Trustees are Jim Berg, Carmen Argentina and Jim Fleming. They will serve a three year term ending in 2018.

Each year three Trustee positions are elected. If any member would like to run for one of these positions please attend a Home Association meeting (the evening preceding our Council Business meeting) and let us know your intentions. We will be glad to fill you in on what your duties would be and answer any questions you might have. You will however have to wait until next year for the next election to come up.

Jim Berg, PGK
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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

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Joseph Lynch, Jr.

James Murzello

John Hillard, Jr.

Christopher Houck

Sean Turzanski

Richard DiDonato

Nicholas Kaz

Hugh McNulty

Edward Reed

Joseph Matthews

Deacon Ronald Meyers

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 navigator5714@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
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MORE COUNCIL CHRISTMAS NEWS

Keep Christ in Christmas Signs

We will continue 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.

Ted Kovalesky, PGK
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Council Manger Setup

On Tuesday, December 1st at 7:30 PM, the night of our Officers Meeting, we will setup our Council manger scene. Come on out while we light our Manger scene for Christ!

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

New Year's Eve Party

Worthy Brothers, one of our biggest Council fundraisers is rapidly approaching, our annual New Year's Eve Party. Tickets to this event would make an excellent Christmas gift. If you have no New Year's plans of your own, try making plans with us. Now is the time to begin telling our friends, family and neighbors about the great bargain we offer on New Year's Eve. The ticket price of only \$65 includes all drinks, a fine buffet, great music by DJ Terry O., and of course dancing.

I am hoping to have tickets in time for our December Officers Meeting and definitely by our December Business meeting. Carmen Argentina and I will be selling them throughout the month of December. Please contact either of us for information and tickets. Please help support your Council by attending this event. The party starts at 8:00 PM.

Carmen Argentina, PGK @ 856-779-0101
Bob Tartaglia @ pippo21@aol.com or 609-410-0424



DECEMBER COUNCIL UPCOMING EVENTS

Day	Event	Time
1	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:00 PM
4	Elvis' 20th Anniversary Christmas Show @ Council Hall	7:00 PM
5	Columbiette's Craft Show @ Nolan Hall	TBD
7	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
8	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
9	Fourth Degree Advent Party @ Council Hall	7:00 PM
15	Social Night @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
16	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
19	Council Christmas Party @ Council Hall	7:00 PM
20	Children's Christmas Party @ Council Hall	2:00 PM
25	Christmas Day	All Day
31	New Year's Eve Party @ Council Hall	8:00 PM