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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers--

Our latest Social meeting on March 17th featured a fascinating presentation by Dr. Jeff McGunnigle, chiropractor. Dr. Jeff touched on a number of topics, including the function of the brain and nervous system, and the effects of vitamins and food sources on the body's health. Dr. Jeff was personable, humorous, and informative, and quickly established a rapport with those in attendance. If you missed this enjoyable event, we hope to have some more interesting lectures in the coming months. Our Social meetings take place at 7:30 pm on the third Tuesday of each month.

Upcoming Council activities include the collection for individuals with intellectual disabilities in April, and our 50th anniversary celebration in May. For more details, please refer to the articles elsewhere in this edition of the Navigator.

Finally, let's keep our Fraternal Chairman, Brother Joe Stefanko in our prayers as he recovers from recent surgery.

Fraternally Yours,

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



FIELD AGENT REPORT

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal) really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Michael D. Garofalo, Field Agent michael.garofalo@kofc.org or 732-397-4365



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

New Council Website is Up and Running

In case you haven't noticed, our Council website is now available online again. The website can still be accessed at www.kofc5714.org. It is still a work in progress to get everything updated so if you believe something needs to be added that is not there be sure to let us know.

We are also on Facebook as well. To reach our page simply go to www.facebook.com/KofC5714 and "Like" us now.

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

50th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 9th, we are celebrating 50 years as a Knights of Columbus Council. We are planning a banquet to be held at our Council Home. The evening will include an Open Bar, Deluxe Buffet, and dessert. The cost will be \$50.00 per person. We are inviting all members and their families. We will be honoring our Charter Members and recognizing all Past Grand Knights.

If you would like to join us for this fun filled evening, please send a check, made payable to "K of C Council 5714" with the names of all who are attending to – K of C Council 5714, P.O. Box 294, Maple Shade, NJ 08052.

Looking forward to hearing from everyone,

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

OLPH School 85th Anniversary

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School will be having a dinner at the Pennsauken Country Club to celebrate its 85th Anniversary. Tickets are \$100.00 per person and are available now for sale. The date of this event will be Saturday, April 25th. You may contact Molly Kohler at 856-979-8707 for further information.

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

Please report any errors or corrections to:

navigator5714@gmail.com

YOUTH EVENTS

Correction to Substance Abuse Contest

There is a correction to the Steinhauer School winner's names. They should have read;

Steinhauer School

David Antonini & Katie Anne Carruth

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

HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

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.

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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Business Meeting

Last month we distributed checks worth \$1,000 to 28 Trenton Diocese Seminarians. This is what we work for each year. It was a great evening for our members and the Seminarians.

Our April meeting will be held on Wednesday April 8th. THAT IS ONE WEEK BEFORE OUR COUNCIL BUSI-NESS MEETING. We are starting to put together the 2015-2016 slate of Officers for the Assembly. If you wish to run for any Assembly office, please contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg, 609-560-1209. The meeting will start with cocktails at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:30 and the meeting at 8:30. Cost is \$15.00. Dress is Jacket and Tie.

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

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

John Acker, Jr.	Thomas McGonigle	
Rev. James Coley	Thomas Reinhart	
Frank DeBellis	George Ritchie	
William English	John Ruth	
James Fleming	Michael Sprindis	
John Hopkins, Jr.	James Timony	
Wayne Kenney	Raymond York	

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.

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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		

Day	Event	Time
3	Good Friday	
5	Easter Sunday	
7	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
13	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
14	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
15	Fourth Degree Meeting @ Willingboro	7:30 PM
21	Social Night @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
22	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM