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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers--

It's hard to believe that we're starting down the home stretch of the Columbian year. The first six months of my term as Grand Knight have been a kaleidoscopic experience--exciting, scary, rewarding, frustrating, and fun, sometimes all in the same day! During that time, our Council has had some real successes (the Doo Wop Brothers spring to mind), and a few disappointments (like our last membership drive); through it all, however, we've continued to be an active Council, and there will be no let up in the coming months. I'm grateful that we have a solid core of members who are willing to devote their time, their effort, and their counsel to enable our activities to run as smoothly as they do. If you've been sitting on the sidelines, consider joining your Brothers in one or more of our upcoming projects.

Fraternally Yours,

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



Past Grand Knight Testimonial

Worthy Brothers -

It is not too late to reserve your spot for PGK Brian Kohler, Sr.'s Testimonial Dinner being held at Vincent's here in Maple Shade on January 25th at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and we will need an accurate head count so please contact me if you will be attending.

Thanks,

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

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YOUTH EVENTS

Basketball Free Throw

On Sunday, January 18th, we held our annual Basketball Free Throw competition. With 14 participants this year, it was a great success compared to the turnout from previous years. With the roads icing early in the morning, I'm sure that may have kept others from coming. I would like to thank Jim Berg, Jim Marzello and Tim Ewing for helping out this year. They really helped to keep things moving along.

This year's winners are:

Nickolas Miller - Boys, age 9 Anna Napoli - Girls, age 9

John W. Ormsby - Boys, age 10

Giavonna Rebilas - Girls, age 10

Travis Nelson - Boys, age 11

Incidentally, Anna Napoli is the daughter of Council #5714 member, John Napoli.

Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Flyers were given to Maude Wilken, Steinhauer and Our Lady of Perpetual Help for our Substance Abuse Poster contest. I will pick the posters up on Tuesday, January 27th and they will be judged on Wednesday, January 28th. Those interested in helping judge this year's entries should meet at our Council Hall at 7:30 PM on the 28th.

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



PGK Jim Berg, along with Tim Ewing and Jim Marzello help make this year's Basketball Free Throw competition a great success.

COUNCIL NEWS

New Year's Eve Party Update

We had a great New Years Eve party...lots of fun, dancing and good music. The turnout was a little more than last year and our net profit was about \$2,400.00.

I want to thank all those who helped make this event success....we had plenty of help for set- up, shopping, and all the other details that made this event possible. Please remember to support all of the Council events that make it possible for us to continue doing what we do besthelping others !!!

God Bless,

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



Council 50th Anniversary

I know it is hard to believe but this upcoming May will be Council #5714's 50th anniversary!!! We currently have a committee formed to plan for our milestone, which includes a dinner. We are always looking for fresh ideas to help plan this so if you have something to add to make this occasion extra special please let me know. We are looking for pictures and such to show our progress through the years so please get in touch with me if you have any pictures that we may display.

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

New Third Degree Members

Pete Cote and Jimmie Baselice, two of the newer members of our Council, made their Third Degrees on Friday, January 16th at Santa Maria Council in Haddon Township, along with 59 Knights from other Councils. Congratulations to Pete and Jimmie on your momentous achievement!

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

COUNCIL NEWS (CON.)

Alter Server Recognition

Members of Council 5714 took part in the Altar Server Installation Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 17th, at which time 14 new altar servers were vested. Afterward, our Council hosted a pizza party in Nolan Hall for all the altar servers of OLPH Parish. The event was a rousing success, with more than 60 altar servers and family members in attendance. Certificates of appreciation were awarded to all the altar servers. Thanks to all the Knights who participated in this event.

Bill Reynolds reynolds7791@gmail.com or 856-667-7013



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Business Meeting

The February meeting of the John Tatham Assembly will take place on Wednesday, February 11th at the Willingboro Council Home starting with a cocktail hour at 6:30, dinner at 7:30 and the meeting starting at 8:30.

Saturday, February 21st is the Past Faithful Navigator & Ladies Appreciation Dinner. This will take place at the Willingboro Council Home staring at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$40.00 per person, this includes Gifts for the Ladies, Open Bar for the evening, Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres and Dinner. Dessert will include Cheese Cake, Chocolate Cake, Mini Pastries, Brownies and Cookies. The dress for members is Tux and Social Baldric.

Reservation forms must be received by February 15th to attend. If you need a form or directions to the Willingboro Council, please contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg at:

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

Robert Achorn IV	PFC Mark Olesky
Carmen Argentina	Rev. Louis Rayappan
Joseph Ferry, Jr.	Rev. Eugene Rebeck
Richard Fiolkowski	Charles Thompson
Aldo Mignone	Thomas Toy

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 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

Day	Event	Time
3	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
9	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
10	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
П	Fourth Degree Meeting @ Willingboro	7:30 PM
17	Social Night @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
18	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM