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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers--

Although December has not yet lapsed as I write this communique, this month gives every indication of being a busy year-ender. First there was the Elvis Christmas show on December 5th, with 185 attendees enjoying Mark Reno's masterful tribute. The Council Christmas party on Wednesday the 17th was probably the largest ever, and the kitchen crew's culinary presentation was more than equal to the task. Still to come is the New Years' Eve party somewhere around the 31st. Lest we give the impression that the month was all about partying, the Council still found time to host the Immaculate Conception icon with a procession and a rosary (December 6th and 7th), sell "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets and lawn signs, and distribute 23 food baskets to local families who could use a little help. Obviously, "fun" and "service" are not mutually exclusive concepts, and we plan to continue both types of activity into the New Year. Until then, have a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Fraternally Yours,

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Past Grand Knight Testimonial

Worthy Brothers -

On Sunday January 25th, we will have our PGK Testimonial for Past Grand Knight, Brian Kohler, Sr. at Vincent's Brick Oven here in Maple Shade. We will start at 2:00 PM with a menu that is sure to please. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and we will need an accurate head count so please contact me if you will be attending.

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COUNCIL NEWS

Resumption of Social Meetings

Beginning in January, our Council plans to revive the time-honored tradition of the Social Meeting. These events will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, and the Surge meetings will move to the third Wednesday of each month (that is, the day after the Social meeting). We'll try to maintain an interesting and diverse mix of agendas, in order to appeal to as many members as possible, at least some of the time! We'll also try to remember to have some refreshments available, to go along with the soda and beer in the fridge. See you at the first Social meeting on Tuesday, January 20th.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Here are our upcoming events for the month of January. Please contact me for additional information.

January 10th & 11th - We will have our Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Respect Life. This will help raise funds to help Good Council Home of Riverside. They help women in crisis pregnancy over the long term with her baby when she does not have a support system and is on her own.

January 17th & 18th - We will have a respect life table in the rear of the Church on various Pro Life topics. We will also have information about the bus trip to Washington D.C. on Thursday, January 22nd for the 42nd March for Life. There will also be information for the Rally for Life at the Trenton State House in Trenton, NJ on the same date at 11:00 AM.

January 20th - For our Social night we will show a video on the importance of the family and also pass out literature on what each family can do in the year 2015. This will be a good preparation for the Meeting on the Family for next September when Pope Francis will visit. In addition to all Council members, all parishioners are invited to attend so please bring a friend or two.

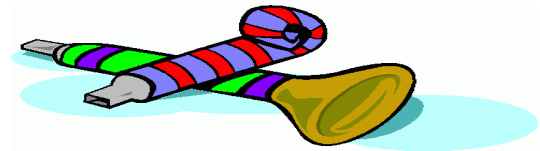
Larry York, Jr., PGK
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MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Food Basket Drive Update

As with Thanksgiving this year, we were able to distribute 22 baskets on Saturday, December 20th. This wraps up another successful year for our annual Food Basket program. I would like to that everyone who helped bring some happiness to those who needed it most. I am looking forward to having an even bigger year next year. With your help we can make this happen. Thanks again.

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YOUTH EVENTS

8th Grade Spelling Bee

Due to lack of participation by the local schools in the past five years, we regretfully will discontinue the 8th grade spelling bee until we can come up with a method to attract participants. During this five year period we have had only one student show for this event. If you have any ideas or suggestions to help improve this event please let us know.

Basketball Free Throw

This year we will have our Basketball Free Throw competition on Sunday, January 18th from 10:00 AM until 12 noon at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help School gym. After some discussion with the athletic director of the C.Y.O. program we agreed that an earlier time may more beneficial due to hockey in the afternoon hours. I know I can count on many of you to help out with this event.

Substance Abuse Poster Contest

When students return to school for the new year, they will be informed of our Substance Abuse Post contest. This year they will be judged on January 28th. Those interested in helping judge this year's entries should meet at our Council hall at 7:30 PM.

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STILL MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Alter Server Recognition

The date for the Altar Server Installation Mass for the new servers is set for January 17th during the 5pm mass. The new Altar Servers will process in at the beginning of the mass and vest during a ceremony after the homily. This mass was suggested so we can do the Pizza party after the mass. The word is going out to the parents and the planning has begun. This is another way activities for the Knights to be more visible in the community.

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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Business Meeting

The January John Tatham Assembly Business meeting will take place on Wednesday January 14th at the Willingboro Council Home. This will be a normal dinner meeting starting at 6:30 PM with Cocktails, 7:30 Dinner and 8:30 start for the meeting.

The Past Faithful Navigator and Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday February 21st starting at 6:30 PM. The location will be "Touch of Class" in Delran, New Jersey. The dinner will include, Caesar Salad, a Beef Carving Station, Seafood Creole and Rice, Vodka Blush Penne, Island Chicken, Buttered Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls and Butter. Dessert will include, Cheese Cake, Chocolate Cake, Mini Pastries, Fudge Brownies and Assorted Cookies.

The cost is \$40.00 per person. You do not have to be a Fourth Degree member to attend. If you are thinking about making you Fourth Degree this is a very good opportunity to meet and talk with members. Dress for Fourth Degree members is Tuxedo and Social Baldric. Nonmembers should wear Jacket and Tie.

Reservation forms must be received no later than February 15th. Forms will be available at the January and February Council Business Meetings.

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

John Bond	Thomas Mastrangelo
Edward Buelow	John McGlone
Deacon Joseph Card	Steven Mullen
Duane Curry	John Napoli
Jack Ehmann	Philip Quirolo
Edward Ertz, Jr.	Anthony Saporito
Thomas Long	Steven Schmidt
Raymond Lotierzo	Salvatore Vitale
Anthony Martino	Rev. John Wake

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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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Day	Event	Time
1	New Year's Day—Happy New Year!!!!	
6	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
12	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
13	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
14	Fourth Degree Meeting @ Willingboro	7:30 PM
20	Social Night @ Council Hall	8:00 PM
21	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM