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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers--

Last month our Council reinstituted what we hope will be a continuing practice, namely, the Social Meeting. On Tuesday evening, January 20th, PGK Larry York showed a film (courtesy of Supreme Council) on the importance of family life; afterward, the dozen or so members in attendance familiarized themselves with the Council's new state-of-the-art coffee brewer, while enjoying some baked goods and (half-baked?) conversations.

I guess it's a sign of today's hectic times that the Social Meeting fell into disfavor over the last few years, and there's no guarantee that we can successfully resurrect it now, but we're going to give it a prolonged shot. We'll try to blend in some diverse and interesting presentations at the Social Meetings, although some evenings might find us just hanging out and playing cards. The Social Meetings will be held at 7:30 pm on the third Tuesday of each month, for the foreseeable future. Third Degree--Fraternity, third Tuesday--Social Meeting. Sounds like a plan to me.

Fraternally Yours,

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

Council 50th Anniversary

We are still planning the celebration of our Council's 50th anniversary. Part of this planning requires some help from all members who may have stories or pictures to share about our Council during the past 50 years. Any items shared during this time will be returned, should you wish them to be. Please contact me by email, phone or just plain old regular mail. This is obviously a major event in our Council's history and we will need as much help as we can get to make this a great success.

Looking forward to hearing from everyone,

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

COUNCIL NEWS

Phillies Ticket Raffle Returns

Brothers.

I have just received our shipment of Phillies Raffle Tickets. The prize is the same as in past years - Two Lower Level Tickets plus parking to every Sunday Phillies game this season. Approximate value of the package is \$1,500. There is also a second prize - Large Screen TV valued at \$550. The chances sell for only \$5.00. I received 60 books with 10 chances per book. If we can sell all 60 books, we will receive \$1,500 for our treasury. We will be selling chances after ALL Masses on the weekends of Feb. 28th and March 1st and March 7th and 8th. I will need volunteers to sell at each door, at all of the Masses.

If you can sell one or more books please let me know and I will get the books to you. I MUST HAVE THE TICKETS AND MONEY RETURNED TO ME BY ST. PATRICK'S DAY, March 17h. My contact information is below.

I know the Phillies have not been playing very well the past few years but at only \$5.00 per chance, this is a great opportunity to win tickets that you can use yourself or give to friends and family.

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

Past Grand Knight Testimonial Thank You

I would like to thank everyone in Council 5714 for the incredible Testimonial Dinner that was thrown in my honor as your Past Grand Knight on January 25th. My family and I had a wonderful time with all those who attended. The food was delicious and comradery plentiful. I would like to thank Ted Kovalesky for his nice introduction, Bob Tartaglia's moving words, Gene Glass for his "words of wisdom" and to Jim Berg for helping pull things together. Seeing so much support was truly heartwarming and this is something I will remember and hold dear forever. Thank you again for a truly beautiful memory.

Vivat Jesus,

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

Please report any errors or corrections to:

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COUNCIL NEWS (CON.)

Council Easter Egg Hunt

On Palm Sunday, March 29th we will have our Council Easter Egg Hunt. To allow those families attending the noon mass time to make it, the hunt will start at 2:00 PM. We will begin hiding the eggs at 1:30 PM so if you can volunteer your time to help, please come out at that time. I would like to thank everyone in advance for all their help.

Tom York 856-667-7013

YOUTH EVENTS

Substance Abuse Poster Contest Winners

This year's Substance Abuse Poster contest drew six participants. The Council decided that due to the amount participating this year, that all would receive a check for \$25.00. This year's winners are:

Steinhauer School

Antonini David & Katie Anne Currath

Maude Wilkens

Karrisell Smart & Ludmilla Caldas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Brianne Garofalo & Dominic Garofalo

The winners from Our Lady of Perpetual Help are the children of Council member Mike Garofalo, PGK.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Social Meeting Scheduled

On, Tuesday evening, March 17th, Dr. Jeff McGunnigle will come to our Social Meeting to speak on his work as a chiropractor and how it can benefit us. Everyone is invited to attend. Remember since this is St. Patrick's Day, what Dr. Jeff says won't be no "Blarney."

On Wednesday morning, March 25th, the Feast of Our Lady's Annunciation, we will pray for the unborn and the parents. This will take place after the nine o'clock Mass at OLPH, and we will recite the Rosary as we process to the Unborn Monument. Everyone is invited to attend.

God Bless,

Larry York, Jr., PGK 856-779-1696



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Business Meeting

The March John Tatham Assembly meeting will be held on Wednesday March 11th. If you can only attend one meeting this year, this is the meeting to attend. We will be presenting 28 Trenton Diocese Seminarians with checks to help them with their education.

The meeting will start at 6:30 PM with a Cocktail Hour. Dinner at 7:30 followed by the check presentation. There will be no Assembly business at this meeting, after the Seminarians have their checks the remainder of the evening will be for socializing.

Since this is a special meeting with a special dinner the price for the dinner is a little higher than normal. The cost for this meeting only will be \$25.00. Dress is Tux with Social Baldric. Any member who is planning on attending, please let me know by March 5th so that we can give an accurate count to the Willingboro catering staff.

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

Anthony Badame	James Haggerty
Joseph Ciminera	Gregory Houck
Harry Cosgrove	Thomas Johnston
Raymond Cox	Marc Pasciullo
Daniel Garafalo	Lawrence Pleis, Jr.
Michael D. Garofalo	Thomas Vallen
Joseph Gillan	Stephen Voellinger

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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	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	31				

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)
11	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
29	Palm Sunday	