



COUNCIL OFFICERS

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	Anthony Martino
	Carmen Argentina, PGK
	Timothy Ewing
	Bill Reynolds
EX OFFICIO MEMBER	Ted Kovalesky, GK

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers--

Our Council is losing a demographic battle. Our membership rolls have stagnated, and they're not likely to increase any time soon, judging by the response to the membership invitations mailed to every man in the parish last fall. Basically, then, we are who we are. That's not necessarily a bad thing right now, because there are over 150 of us, a small Catholic army still capable of undertaking serious projects. However, of greater concern is that our "active" membership is declining. Certainly, our age and our health can affect our ability to participate in Council activities; and of course, our families and jobs should always be our first priorities. Perhaps these factors fully explain the perceived decline in "active" membership.

So how do we turn things around? Quick fixes don't work in the long run, so we need to think long term. Plant a bug in the ear of a friend or relative who you think might make a good member. Pray to Father McGivney for the growth of our Council. If you have an idea for a Council activity, or you don't like an activity the Council is currently engaged in, bring it up at a business, surge, or officers meeting, or discuss your idea with an officer if you can't make a meeting. And, whenever you are able, volunteer.

Fraternally Yours,

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



FIELD AGENT REPORT

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

Ask yourself this question... "What is my most valuable asset?"

Did you answer... Your house? Your car? Maybe it's my investments?

Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset!

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings. You have a 1 in 3 chance of suffering a long term disability. That is a risk 10 times greater than having your car totaled and can be a loss of \$3,000,000 or more over your lifetime. We have insurance on many things these days. Our car, our homes, even our cell phones and tablets! But do you have insurance on yourself?

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. Contact me today... I look forward to meeting with you!

Michael D. Garofalo, Field Agent
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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>

COUNCIL NEWS

50th Anniversary Celebration Is Here

Council 5714 was Chartered on May 5, 1965. That was 50 years ago. We will be celebrating that event on Saturday May 9th with a special dinner and dance. State Deputy Andrew Lipenta will be attending along with other New Jersey State Officers. The evening will include an Open Bar, Deluxe Buffet with Roast Beef and Roast Pork carving stations, Potatoes, Pasta, and a Vegetable Medley, followed by Dessert. We will also be Honoring our Charter Members and Past Grand Knights. We will have displays including our Original Charter and the Gavel given to William Lockhart Sr., our First Grand Knight. The cost will be \$50.00 per person.

TIME IS SHORT!!! If you want to attend please contact one of our Council Co-Chairmen, **TODAY!!!** Grand Knight Ted Kovalesky at 856-779-9671 or Financial Secretary Jim Berg at 609-560-1209.

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

Council Disability Collection Begins

This year our annual Disability Collection will take place at the Main Street Acme on Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd. On Sunday, May 3rd we will be collecting at the Lenola Acme. Each day the collections will take place between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

The money collected is divided between four organizations (St. John of God School, Holy Innocents Society, Bancroft Foundation and the Burlington County ARC) that depend on organizations like ours to help with their funding. I am asking every Knight to give just one hour of their time to help fill the 27 hours at the two locations. **REMEMBER THIS IS WHAT WE DO!** We give our time and effort to help those who need our help.

If you have not signed up yet, please contact Collection Co-Chairman Jim Berg at 609-560-1209 or iceberg5555@comcast.net and let him know the date and time you will be available to help.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support for this fundraising effort.

Please report any errors or corrections to:

navigator5714@gmail.com



Council #5714 Formation Committee circa February 1965

COMMUNITY NEWS

May Events

On Mother's Day weekend we will be selling carnations to benefit First Way. Knights will be needed at all masses to help.

On Memorial Day we will remember our fallen and wounded soldiers by marching from the Veteran's home on Main Street to the Soldier Memorial across from O.L.P.H. Church. We will meet at 10 Am at the V.F.P.

Once again, May is the month of the Rosary. I urge all Knights to pray the rosary, especially with their family.

Larry York
856-779-1696

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Business Meeting

The May John Tatham Assembly meeting will take place on Wednesday May 13th. The evening will start with a Cocktail Hour at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:30 and the meeting at 8:30. Cost of the dinner is \$15.00. Dress code is Jacket and Tie.

Any Third Degree Knight thinking about taking their Fourth Degree should try to decide soon. This year the Exemplification will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill on Sunday, November 15th. Applications must be submitted by September 30th.

If you have any questions or need an application, please contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg at 609-560-1209 or email iceberg5555@comcast.net.

Jim Berg, Faithful Comptroller
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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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

Ralph Church, IV

William Cote

Edward Lynch

Robert McGann, Jr.

Thomas McGonigle

John McGonigle

John Obuchowski

Edward Pfeil

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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Day	Event	Time
5	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
11	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
12	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
13	Fourth Degree Meeting @ Willingboro	7:30 PM
19	Social Night @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
20	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM