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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers--

I like to thank everyone in helping me get through my first month as your Grand Knight. I read something the other day that makes a lot of sense and I thought I would share it with you. It went something like this, remember to take care of the little things and you will accomplish big things in life.

We are entering the exciting time of year with the end of summer and school starting up. Everyone is beginning to get back to their daily schedules and we will be planning our future with all your help.

Our Council has quite a few upcoming events such as the Maple Shade sidewalk sale, Soccer Challenge and our Council picnic this month. Also, don't forget that our Pope will visit Philadelphia September 25th through the 27th. In October, we have a family mass for new membership as well as a member social night at the end of the October or early November. This is still planning stage so we will need a lot of help from everyone. December brings us yet another Christmas with Elvis.

On a final note, please keep PGK Gene Glass and his family in your prayers and ask God to give him strength after the recent loss of his wife, Jean.

Thanks again and God bless everyone,

Joe Flatley, GK
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Council Picnic

The date of our Annual Council picnic is Sunday, September 27th. Setup starts at high noon with hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages and fun following immediately after. The cost is the same as last year at \$10 per person and \$20 per family. Please contact me if you plan on attending so I will have an accurate head count.

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FIELD AGENT REPORT

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equal more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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

It's Sidewalk Sale Time!!!!

In last month's issue, the date for the Sidewalk Sale was incorrectly listed as September 5th. The correct date is September 12th, the following Saturday. We are looking for donations in the form of cases of soda and water as well as any monetary donations. All money donated will be used to help purchase any items we may need. I know it's redundant to say but we will meet at the Council Hall at 7:00 AM to load our vehicles so we may begin setting up at 7:30 AM. The proceeds from everything we sell has yet to be determined.

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YOUTH EVENTS

Soccer Challenge

The Soccer Challenge will be here before you know it. It will be held on Sunday, September 13th, the day after the Sidewalk Sale. It will run from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM with setup beginning at 10:30 AM. As with previous events, I am looking forward to the Council's help with this event. The location this year will be at the Woodlawn Sports Complex on Woodlawn Avenue. The age groups which can participate are ages 9 through 14.

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SOCCER CHALLENGE



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Officer Installation

The Officer Installation for the 2015-2016 John Tatham Assembly will take place on Wednesday September 9th. The evening will start with a Mass at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Good Council Church in Moorestown. The installation will follow the Mass. There will be a dinner immediately following the installation. All John Tatham Assembly members are asked to donate \$10.00 to help defray the cost of the dinner. All guests are free of charge. If you have any questions or would like to meet some of the Assembly members, please join us for this event. Dress for the installation is, members Tux and Social Baldric, guests Jacket and Tie.

If you are planning on taking your Fourth Degree this year, I need your Form 4 in my hand prior to the installation. This will be the last meeting before the orientation meeting for all new Fourth Degree candidates. Remember, next year the exemplification will return to Eatontown. This year you only have to drive to Cherry Hill. If you would like an application please contact me, your Faithful Comptroller.

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Time to say goodbye summer and hello to fall

Please report any errors or corrections to:
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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.
Bernard Bryson
Deacon Joe Card
Sam Cerasi
Joe Ciminera
Jack Ehmann

Tom Gibbons
Al Nowakowski
John Obuchowski
Pete Ranjo, Sr.
Joe Stefanko

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Gary Adams

Ronald Konopka

James Berg

Theodore Kovalesky

Thomas Biddlecombe

Deacon Fernando Linka

Michael DiSalvio

Jason McGonigle

Thomas Gibbons

Edward Palmer, Sr.

H. Edwin Houck

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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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Day	Event	Time
1	Officers Meeting @ Council Hall	7:00 PM
7	Labor Day	
7	Home Association Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
8	Business Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
9	Fourth Degree Officer Installation @ O.L.G.C. Church, Moorestown	7:00 PM
12	Sidewalk Sale (Start packing vehicles at 7:00 AM at or Hall	7:30 AM
13	Soccer Challenge @ Woodlawn Sports Complex	11:00 AM
15	Social Night @ Council Hall	7:30 PM
16	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM