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New Year's Eve Party

Tickets are still available for our New Years Eve Gala which starts at 8:00 PM. This is one of our Council's biggest fundraisers to help bolster our treasury. If you still do not have any plans or are still undecided on what you and your family or friends want to do, consider coming to our party. Tickets are still only \$65.00 which is far below the cost or anything comparable around the area. Please contact myself or PGK Carmen Argentina for tickets or information.

Thanks and Happy New Year,

Carmen Argentina, PGK @ 856-779-0101 Bob Tartaglia @ pippo21@aol.com or 609-410-0424

Elvis Christmas Show Update

Worthy Brothers -

I want to thank all those who helped during every phase of putting together the Elvis Christmas show which was a big success and was well attended by the general public and Brother Knights.

We had over 200 people at the show and Mark Reno was, as always, excellent. It is my hope that all, of our upcoming events will be as well supported by our Brothers as was this one.

Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all.

God Bless

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COUNCIL NEWS

Council Christmas Party

If you missed the Council Christmas Party this year, you missed a great time. For the fourth year in a row we had an increase in attendees. This year's party attracted almost 80 people. On the menu was chicken parmesan, veal scaloppini, mashed potatoes, penne pasta with a blush sauce and green beans. Also available was a plethora of delicious desserts.

The Pirate Pollyanna was in full swing with plenty of participants and lots of interesting presents. Our emcee for the evening, PGK Gene Glass, did another fine job of hosting the event and keeping things moving along.

We would also like to give special thanks, once again, to Molly Kohler, Sue Berg, Fr. Vila and everyone else involved with pulling this all together.

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



Food Baskets Program

I would like to thank all those who helped with the food baskets this year, especially Jim Berg. Of course, without the help of the O.L.P.H. Prep program, we would not have had so many canned goods which are instrumental in putting our baskets together. We delivered quite a few for Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Seeing the joy on people's faces is beyond compare when they realize that there are still caring people in the world today. I am thankful that this is one thing that we do for the community where donations do not dwindle. Thanks again for everyone's help.

Happy New year,

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

FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

Insurance check-up for 2016

Where did 2015 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope that you and your family had a wonderful holiday season and a great finish to 2015. Before you know it, the first quarter of 2016 is speeding by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today. I am here to help!

Michael D. Garofalo, Field Agent michael.garofalo@kofc.org or 732-397-4365



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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The January John Tatham Assembly meeting will take place on Wednesday evening, January 13, 2016, at our Maple Shade Council Home. We are returning to our normal meeting schedule. The evening will start with a Cocktail Hour beginning at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be at 7:30, with the meeting started at 8:30. The meeting is usually over about 9:30 PM. The cost of the meal will continue to be \$15.00 and the dress is Jacket and Tie.

If you have missed a few meetings, this is the perfect time to come to one. We are starting our 2016 Charity Ball campaign and we will be hearing from the Committee about that. See you on Wednesday the 19th.

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

HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

New Council Hall Name

I am sure some of you have seen that there are Council activities taking place at the "Maple Room". In case you are not aware, the Supreme Council in New Haven has required any Council that owns a "Hall" to eliminate any reference to the "Knights of Columbus" form the facility. After many suggestions and meetings we decided on "The Maple Room" as our new name. In the coming weeks, we will have a new sign installed with our new name. We will also be removing the Emblem of the Order and our Council name from the front of the building. These are all changes that are mandated form the Supreme Council, we have no choice but to comply.

This, however, is only a change of name, everything else will remain the same. Our meetings will continue to take place in our member's room. Our First Degree's, Beef and Beer's and all other Council activities will continue to be held at the hall. Please let your family and friends know that the "Knights" have not sold the building or moved. We only changed the name.

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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

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

John Bond Thomas Mastrangelo **Edward Buelow** John McGlone Deacon Joseph Card Steven Mullen **Duane Curry** John Napoli Henry Ehmann Philip Quirolo Edward Ertz, Jr. **Anthony Saporito** Thomas Long Steven Schmidt Salvatore Vitale Raymond Lotierzo 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 navigator 57 I 4@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
1	New Year's Day	All day
5	Officers Meeting @ Maple Room	7:30 PM
11	Home Association Meeting @ Maple Room	7:30 PM
12	Business Meeting @ Maple Room	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
13	Fourth Degree Meeting @ Maple Room	8:30 PM (7:30 PM Dinner)
19	Social Night @ Maple Room	7:30 PM
20	Surge for Service Meeting @ Council Hall	7:30 PM