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EX OFFICIO MEMBER	Joe Flatley, GK

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brother Knights,

Well, it's been nine months as Grand Knight of Council #5714. I would like to give special thanks to my mentor, Brother Ted Kovalesky, who inspired me to take it slow. Because everyone is here to help. I enjoyed this year as a learning experience of life from Father Richard, Father Cesar and especially, my Brother Knights. I didn't realize how much work went into each function, no matter how small. No one allowed me to fall on my face and that helped in making me feel good about myself. I hope I can help out when my tour is complete.

We will honor Past Grand Knight Ted Kovalesky at the end of this month for his term as our Grand Knight. We are looking at possibly having it at Maritsa's on May 21 from 6 PM until 8 PM. Brother Tim Ewing will send out all the information when all details have been finalized.

May God bless,

Joe Flatley, GK  
flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu

### Disability Collection Dates are Set

We finally have dates for the Annual Disability Collection. All the money raised is split between four agencies that do outstanding work with people who have intellectual disabilities. The agencies are: The Burlington County ARC, St. John of God School, Holy Innocents Society and Bancroft. Each year donations make up a large part of their budget.

This collection is one of the easiest thing you can volunteer for. I will have a table and chair set up at the Acme. All I need you to do is sit and thank people who donate. That's it. You don't have to ask for a donation. If they put money in our can you thank them. You can bring a book, your iPhone, or a friend. You do not have to be a Knight. You just need to want to help people who are in need.

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## **Disability Collection Dates are Set (con.)**

We will be collecting Friday April 29th, Saturday April 30th and Sunday May 1st. Friday - only has two open hours 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

Saturday - has many open hours. They are 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 AM, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, and 6:00 PM.

Sunday – So far no one has signed up for Sunday.

I am speaking after all Masses on Sunday May 1st so I cannot be at the Acme between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. I am asking my brother Knights to cover these hours. As I have already stated ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIT THERE.

If you can help, please call or email me with the day and time you can volunteer.

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

## **Travel Raffle Tickets are Here**

We have received our supply of Travel Raffle Tickets. The price, \$10.00, is the same as last year. The prize, Five, One Thousand Dollar, gift cars to AAA. The proceeds, as always will be donated to our Trenton Diocese Seminarians. Because of your support last year we were able to give the 22 Seminarians each \$1,500 this year. We are looking to do the same or better with the raffle this year.

We will be selling raffle tickets after ALL MASSES the weekends of April 30th – May 1st and May 7th – 8th. It is extremely important to sell as many tickets as we can on these weekends. You all know about the shortage of priests. This raffle has actually enabled more than one seminarian to remain in the program.

While this raffle is a Fourth Degree event, you don't have to be a Fourth Degree member to sell the tickets. If you would like to sign up for a particular Mass, please let me know. I especially need help at the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday. My goal is to have at least one Knight at each of the exits at the front of the church and two or three at the back of the church.

Jim Berg, Faithful Comptroller  
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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>

## **Phillies Raffle is OUT Eagles Raffle is IN**

As I am sure you know that the Phillies Raffle tickets have been a hard sell lately. That raffle has been discontinued. The Phillies Raffle has now been replaced by the EAGLES FOOTBALL RAFFLE. We just received 50 books of chances. The Eagles Raffle tickets are the same as the Phillies, at \$5.00 each. The profit we make remains the same. For each \$5.00 ticket we sell, we keep \$2.50. If we sell all 50 books the Council will earn \$1,250.00.

We will be selling the tickets in Nolan Hall at the Community Sundays. If you can spare a few minutes after Mass please see me in Nolan Hall. I am also asking our members to take a book or two and sell them to your family and friends.

The prize for this new raffle is:

- 2 Tickets to Eagles vs. Cowboys at AT & T Stadium in Arlington, Texas
- 2 Night double occupancy hotel room, including breakfast
- 2 Roundtrip airfare tickets from Philadelphia to Dallas Transfers to and from the game

Airfare, hotel and tickets to an Eagles game for \$5.00. Not a bad deal. If you can help, please call me and let me know how many books you need and I will get them to you.

Jim Berg, Faithful Comptroller  
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## **Helping Our Families Prepare**

Tempus fugit memento mori – times flies, remember death.

The phrase, we are told, is to remind us to be conscious of our own mortality and to plan accordingly. As Catholics, we keep death always in the front of our minds because it is the gateway to paradise, but also because we want to be sure that we are preparing accordingly and living just lives, conquering sin and living for God, so that we may live with Him after death.

But death is not always easy to think about. While we live with Christian hope, we know that our death also means sadness and trial for those we love. We know that we will leave a void, and, depending on the circumstances of our own death, we may even leave loose ends. But by thinking about the unthinkable, and planning for the inevitable, we may be able to reduce those trials and tie up some of those loose ends.

That's why we are excited to introduce the Knights of

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## Helping Our Families Prepare (con.)

Columbus Personal Planning Workbook. The Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook is a no-cost tool available from me to you. The thirty-four page book is a comprehensive planning guide that will enable you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.

With the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, you can:

List medical information

Identify your long-term care instructions and wishes

Identify the location of records, documents, accounts, password, and other important concerns

Identify charitable gifts

Supplement your will with instructions and information on the distribution of your estate, as well as information on guardians, executors, and power of attorney

Express your wishes for your funeral service, including identifying readings, lectors, gift bearers, pall bearers, and fraternal or military organization involvement

Prepare a Survivors' Action Items and Concerns listing for the settlement of your estate and the execution of your last wishes

Establish a list of people to notify

Record information on life insurance policies and other benefits

Express your wishes for an obituary

Write a letter expressing your wishes to your pastor

The Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook may not be the most enjoyable workbook you have ever filled out, but may be the most impactful. In a fast-paced digital age like ours, there are so many more things to plan for and to record, and so much less time in which to do it. The Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook is an easy and effective way to gather your thoughts, details, data, and wishes for the benefit of your loved ones. This great resource is another extension of our founding mission, set forth by Father Michael J. McGivney, of protecting Catholic families.

As pointed as it may seem, *tempus fugit memento mori* reminds us that we – with certainty – will die, but that we may very well not – with certainty – know when. So why not spend a few minutes preparing for the inevitable? You'll have the comfort of knowing that you did the right thing, and the assurance that, when that time does come, you will have made a very difficult time just a little bit easier for the ones you love.

To get a complimentary copy of the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, contact me today.

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

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

### Fourth Degree Business Meeting

The next John Tatham Assembly meeting will take place Wednesday May 11, 2016 at our Council Home. The meeting will start with a Cocktail Hour at 6:30 PM, followed by dinner at 7:30 and the meeting at 8:30. We are usually finished by 9:15 – 9:30. The dress is Jacket and Tie and the cost is \$15.00.

Any Third Degree member who would like to make their Fourth Degree, please let me know. I will furnish you with a Form 4 and answer any questions you might have. The Exemplification will take place at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill on November 13, 2016.

Each year we sell Travel Raffle Tickets with the proceeds going to our Trenton Diocese Seminarians. At the end of this campaign we celebrate with the Charity Ball. Each year we honor someone who exemplifies the ideals of the Knights. This year our Honoree is our Pastor Father Richard Vila. If you would like to join us at the Charity Ball to honor Father Richard, please let me know. I have a supply of dinner reservation forms. You must submit a form and pay in advance to be admitted. Dinner info:

When – Friday June 3, 2016

Time – 6:30 PM until 10:30 PM

Where – Tavistock Country Club

Dress – Members, Tux with Social Baldric or Jacket and Tie for all guests

Cost - \$65.00 per person or \$130.00 per couple

Dinner includes butlered hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, Soup du jour, tossed garden salad, rolls and butter, roasted potatoes, medley of fresh garden vegetables, Grande Marnier cake dessert, coffee/tea, OPEN BAR, and dancing to the music of DJ Dave Michaels.

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

### 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

## 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 during this. Happy Birthday from all the members of Council 5714.

Ralph Church, IV	Thomas McGonigle
William Cote	John McGonigle
William Lauletta	John Obuchowski
Edward Lynch	Edward Pfeil
Robert McGann, Jr.	

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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
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Day	Event	Time
3	Officers Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
9	Home Association Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
10	Business Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
11	Fourth Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
17	Social Night @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
18	Surge for Service Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM