

# **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 5714**

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### **COUNCIL OFFICERS**

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Bill Reynolds
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#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Brother Knights,

They say spring is here. Well, will someone please turn off the AC outside? There have been plenty of new activities this year but with the warm weather approaching I would like to complete one more. We need to spruce up our Council home. We need to do things such as some small maintenance and painting outside. This would only take a few hours to complete. It would be nice if we could come together one Saturday or Sunday to accomplish this for the good of the Order. Brother Tim Ewing will post a date and time in the near future for this small task.

I have some wonderful new for everyone. We are one new member away from getting the Star Council award. Any member who knows of any young man interested in joining our Council, please give him a form 100. If you do not have one just ask an officer to get one for you. We are looking to have a First Degree this June so now is the ideal time to recruit new members.

I would like to thank all my brother Knights for making my year as Grand Knight successful. Without all of your hard work this would not have been possible. Also, I have been in contact with Father Richard about a possible Parish—Knight of Columbus event. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let me know so we can get something planned. This event could possibly be held in Nolan Hall.

One more thing. Please continue to help our Knights of Columbus support our Parish. I would like to borrow a motto from work for us to use. It simply is: One team, one purpose.

May God bless,

Joe Flatley, GK flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu

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**

#### Council 5714 Nominations and Elections

If you are a Third Degree member, you are eligible to run for any office in our Council. Self nominations are permitted and encouraged.

At the May business meeting, we began accepting nominations for all offices for the upcoming Columbian year. However, nominations can continue to be made up to and through the June 10th business meeting; nominations will close immediately before the elections at that June 9th meeting. If you want to nominate yourself or another member for any Council office, you may present your nomination from the floor at the June 9th meeting. If you would like to run for an office, but are unable to attend the June 10th meeting, please contact the Nominating Committee Chairman, Jim Berg, between now and June 10th.

Please consider lending your talents to the Council by becoming an officer. The current list of nominations is shown below. You will notice that the Recorder has no nomination. We are in desperate need of members to step forward and be a part of our Council. If you have not thought about doing so, please consider running for office and become more engaged in our Council.

Joe Flatley, GK flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu

# 2016-17 Council Nominations

GRAND KNIGHT
DEP. GRAND KNIGHT
ADVOCATE
CHANCELLOR
WARDEN
TREASURER
RECORDER
INSIDE GUARD
OUTSIDE GUARD
OUTSIDE GUARD
TRUSTEE, 3 YEAR

Joe Flatley
Pete Cote
Carmen Argentina, PGK
William Reynolds
Jack Ehmann
Timothy Ewing
\*\*\*\* Vacant \*\*\*\*

Duane Curry Gerry Stevenson Tom Johnston Frank DeBellis, PGK

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#### **MORE COUNCIL NEWS**

#### **Eagles Raffle Tickets Still Available**

I am sure you have heard we are selling Eagles Raffle Tickets. You still have a few days to take a book and sell them. Remember we keep \$2.50 for each ticket we sell. It's a great prize and absolutely worth the \$5.00 for the chance.

If you have ticket books. I need the money and tickets no later than the June Business Meeting, Tuesday June 14th. That only gives me a few days to get everything together and get it down to Woodbury Hts. so please make sure you see me by then. The drawing date is June 19th. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call me and I will make arrangements to pick up your money and tickets.

Thank you for your help in this fundraiser,

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



#### **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

#### **Fourth Degree Business Meeting**

The annual Charity Ball will take place on Friday, June 3rd. The Honoree this year will be our Pastor Rev. Richard Vila. If you haven't sent in your reservation yet, it is too late to attend this year, but keep the event in your mind and plan to attend next year.

The next John Tatham Assembly Dinner/Business Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 8th. Remember, when the 1st of the month is on a Wednesday, the Fourth Degree meeting is the week BEFORE our Council business meeting, NOT the day after.

Any Fourth Degree member that would like to run for Assembly office, has until the night of the business meeting to put their name in nomination for any office. At that meeting, all offices will be up for election. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to nominate someone for office, please contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg, 609-560-1209, before the night of the meeting.

Jim Berg, Faithful Comptroller

#### FIELD AGENT REPORT

#### Ask Eligible Men to Join

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



Please report any errors or corrections to:

navigator5714@gmail.com

#### 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
Jack Ehmann

Al Nowakowski

John Obuchowski

Pete Ranjo, Sr.

Joe Stefanko

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

Robert Barnabei

Joseph Boyle, Jr.

William Hillman

W. James Kline , III

Leo Naylor

Thomas O'Mara

Stanly Radziejowski

Peter Ranjo

Edward Read

David Rizzo

Joseph Stefanko

Edmund Vernier

Walter Wedzielewski

# **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 5714@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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26	27	28	29	30		

Day	Event	Time
7	Officers Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
8	Fourth Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
13	Home Association Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
14	Business Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
21	Social Night @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
22	Surge for Service Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM