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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brother Knights,

It is time to give thanks for all that has been given to us by God, our Lord, and hope we can continue to support all who ask for our help.

I would like to thank each Knight for their energy and support of our Council. Unless we do something NOW this can be the beginning of the end of our Council home. The home association articles will explain this in further detail.

We have our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas basket drives coming up so let's get ready for those. I would like to thank Larry York for his endless hard work, Mike Garofalo and Jack Acker for the great spaghetti dinners and fish fry. They always try to put out quality meals for our fundraisers. Jack Ehmann for always coming through with Stock's pound cake and pastries, Tim Ewing for his weekly and sometimes daily notices on Council events and all his behind the scenes support you see but didn't know by whom. Also, thanks to my mentor, Ted Kovalesky, for his continued support. To all of our members, thank you, especially Jim B., Frank, Bill, Jim, Gene, Jerry, John, Paul, Rudy, Joe S., Schmitty (more time in Council care than anyone knows), Carmen, Uncle Bob and Pete, DGK. I would like to thank Brian Kohler for taking care of our monthly newsletter, The Navigator. I would particularly like to thank Jim Berg, the main man behind all our events. When he gets involved things simply get done. I apologize for those I have let out as there are so many of you to name.

May God bless and have a happy Thanksgiving,

Joe Flatley, GK flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu



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COUNCIL NEWS

Mischief Night Patrol

Remember, this Sunday evening, October 30th, we have our annual Mischief Night Patrol at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. We will be standing watch this year from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM. Come on out if you are free on this night to help support our Church.

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



Soccer Challenge Results

Due to finding out about the Regional Soccer Challenge date and time the day before, none of our Council champions were able to go and compete. I would like to particularly thank Tim Ewing for calling all the competitors to inform them of the time and location this year. This make the 3rd year in a row we have been given notice four days or less for the next leg of the competition. I have been in contact with the chairman of the regional competition and I will get the info for next year's event directly from him when it becomes available. I am also working on finding the contact for the district competition so I can also get the information when that becomes available. Let's hope the turnout we had this year will carry over to next year and not suffer due to lack of notice.

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

Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus welcomes you and your family to an authentic Spaghetti Dinner prepared by Mirabella Catering on the 3rd Friday of every Month. The dinner is being held at the Maple Room with rolling seating from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (12 & Under).

Menu includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, Linguini with Clam Sauce, Tossed Garden Salad, Crusty Bread & Butter, Soda, Water, Coffee, Tea and Dessert.

For more information, please contact me. Come enjoy a nice dinner with you family and friends!

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

October Events

Keep in mind that this Saturday and Sunday, October 29th and 30th, the Knights of Columbus will pass out white ribbons after each mass for the parishioners to display on their car antenna or a place of their choice. The white ribbons signify that pornography is harmful to the family. Parishioners need to write their legislators to enact laws that punish offenders.

Larry York, PGK 856-779-1696

Letter From The Editor

As many of you know we have been having our spaghetti dinner on the 3rd Friday of each month. Keep in mind that this dinner helps support our community. Encouraging your friends and family members to promote this in a positive way will help us to continue making this a profitable event. If you feel this experience could be made more enjoyable in the future, please direct any comments to an officer of the Council.

Thanks and bon appétit,

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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Business Meeting

The 2016 Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill on Sunday November 13th. The Exemplification will start at 1:30 PM. If you are a Fourth Degree member and planning on attending you will need to wear your tux and social baldric. You will also need your Fourth Degree card.

The November John Tatham Assembly Business Meeting will take place on Wednesday November 9th at our Council Home. The evening will start with a Cocktail Hour at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:30 and the meeting at 8:30. Dress is Jacket and Tie. Cost of the dinner is still \$15.00.

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

Please report any errors or corrections to:

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HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

Continued Concern For Our Council Hall

Worthy Brothers, I am at odds trying to figure out why so much apathy exists in our Council regarding our Council Home.

The Home Association has reached out to members of the Council for ideas and suggestions that might be used to save our Council Home and the response has been extremely disappointing. We, as members, are all eligible to attend meetings of the Home Association or to call or email the Home Association with our ideas and suggestions.

The situation is very serious with only enough money to pay our bills for four or five months into the future. The next Home Association meeting will be on Monday November 7th at 7:30 p.m. Please try to attend if at all possible.....we need your input!!! If you can't be there at least get in touch with the Home Association with your input!!!.

We welcome your input.

Thank you and God Bless you and yours.

Bob Tartaglia, PGK rtartaglia740@gmail.com or 609-410-0424



Home Association Trustees

At the October Council Business Meeting three Trustee positions on the Maple Shade Home Association were up for nomination and election. Three members were nominated to fill a three year term. The nominees were Tim Ewing, John Acker Jr. and Ted Kovalesky. Since there were only three members nominated to fill three Trustee positions all nominees were elected. The Home Association Trustees will nominate and elect officers from the ten Trustees serving this fiscal year.

All Council 5714 members are also members of the Maple Shade Home Association and are invited to attend any Home Association meeting. Each month the Trustees meet on the Monday evening preceding the Council 5714 monthly Business Meeting. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

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HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

Home Association Elections

Two weeks ago, at the October Business Meeting, 3 Home Association Trustees were up for renewal for a new 3 year term to serve on the Home Association. They were Jack Acker, Tim Ewing and Steve Schmidt. Unfortunately, Steve Schmidt declined his nomination for an additional 3 year term and in his place, Ted Kovalesky was nominated to replace Steve. All three gentlemen were then confirmed as Trustees of the Home Association. By virtue of his declining the nomination, Steve automatically ceased being Association President and Vice President Bob Tartaglia became the new President.

At a special meeting of the Trustees on Tuesday, October 25th, new Officers were nominated and elected for the current year. President - Tim Ewing; Vice President - Ted Kovalesky; Secretary - Jack Acker; Treasurer -Frank Debellis; and Comptroller - Jim Berg. Bob Tartaglia decided to give up his office due to the logistic concerns of living in Boston.

Please join together and offer your congratulations to the newly elected Officers and offer your appreciation to Steve & Bob for all their years of loyal dedicated service to the Home Association.

Thank you very much gentlemen!

Tim Ewing, Home Association President timothy.j.ewing@gmail.com or 267-252-0409



Council Information Links

Council # 5714 Website www.KofC5714.org

Council #5714 on Facebook www.Facebook.com/KofC5714

The Maple Room Website www.MapleRoomNJ.com (Still Under Construction)

The Maple Room on Facebook www.facebook.com/MapleRoomMapleShade

FIELD AGENT REPORT

Life Insurance as a Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive.. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

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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 Jack Ehmann

Al Nowakowski John Obuchowski Pete Ranjo, Sr. Joe Stefanko

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Bernard Bryson Samuel Cerasi Victor DeJesus William Fatula Michael Garofalo William Kenney, Jr. Brian Kohler, Jr.

Brian Kohler, Sr. Joseph Lorenzo Philip Mantos Christopher Rzepski Stephen Schmidt Gerard Stevenson

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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27	28	29	30			

Event

Time

7:30 PM Officers Meeting @ The Maple Room Т Home Association Meeting @ The Maple Room 7 7:30 PM 8 Business Meeting @ The Maple Room 7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary) 9 Fourth Degree Meeting 7:30 PM 15 Social Night @ The Maple Room 7:00 PM 16 Surge for Service Meeting @ The Maple Room 7:30 PM