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#### COUNCIL OFFICERS

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#### SERVICE PROGRAMS

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#### HOME ASSOCIATION

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Tim Ewing Ted Kovalesky, PGK John Acker, Jr., PGK Frank DeBellis, PGK lim Berg, PGK Al Nowakowski, PGK James Fleming, PGK Carmen Argentina, PGK **Bill Reynolds** Bob Tartaglia, PGK

EX OFFICO MEMBER

Joe Flatley, GK

#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Brother Knights,

Happy New Year to my fellow Brothers with God's blessings throughout this new year. Like every year there are good times and not so good times. We go through struggles and with some prayers we are able to overcome. Being your Grand Knight for our Council has been a humbling experience and is something I will never forget.

I've had some personal sad experiences these past two years but I have been lucky enough to have had this "Band of Brothers" to help pull me through. This has made me stronger and appreciate the things in life even more, especially the love of my life, Mary, my son James and his wife Ly as well as my two grandsons, Jude and Liam.

On that note, I'm looking forward to a new exciting year and pleasant times in 2017.

My God bless,

Joe Flatley, GK flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu



**New Year's Party** 

Our New Years party is once again going to be a great evening and is certainly a bargain. The fun starts at 8:00 PM. Prices are the same as last year at \$65.00 per person. This includes a deluxe buffet dinner catered by Mirabella Caterers, open bar all night, music by Terry-O, dancing and party favors. Please support your Council by telling your neighbors, relatives and friends. For tickets and information please call Carmen Argentina at 856-779 -0101, Bob Tartaglia at 609-410-0424 or Jim Berg at 609-560-1209. I'm hoping that you all have a blessed and wonderful Christmas and New Year.

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



#### **COUNCIL NEWS**

#### **Basketball Free Throw Competition**

Our first youth event of 2017 will be our annual Basketball Free Throw Competition. This event will be held on Sunday, January 15th from 12 noon until 2:00 PM. As with all our events I am looking for some volunteers to help out with this. Six or seven volunteers should do the trick so if you can come out please let me know. As always, thank you!!

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



#### Free Money For Our Council

If you or anyone you know shops at Amazon, we would appreciate if you would use our Council's Amazon Link. By clicking on our link on our homepage to go to Amazon instead of going through Google or any other link, we will earn a commission for every purchase made. There is no difference in pricing. There is no tracking of your purchases. All of your Amazon Prime or others discounts and benefits apply.

The only difference in your Amazon experience – the only difference – is how you got there. Over 175 million people shop at Amazon every month! So it is very important that we share this link with all of our family and friends and take advantage of this terrific opportunity to support our Council in this very simple and easy way. Imagine, whether they live in California or New York, Florida or Texas, every purchase they make through our link will help support the important work we do!

Go to www.KofC5714.org and click on the "our Amazon Program" button right on top of our Home Page to participate.

Thank You for your support!!

Tim Ewing timothy.j.ewing@gmail.com

### COUNCIL NEWS (CON.)

#### 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



#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The January John Tatham Assembly meeting will take place on Wednesday evening, January 11, 2017, 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 2017 Charity Ball campaign and we will be hearing from the Committee about that. See you on Wednesday the 11th.

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

Want to keep up with current events of our Council? Be sure to visit our website for updated information.

Our website is:

#### http://www.kofc57l4.org

#### HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### Message From Our Home Assoc. President

We need 2017 to be a very prosperous year so please keep the Maple Room in mind for your family or business Party. If you need a banquet facility and Caterer, give us a call at 856-779-9863 and we will be happy to discuss available dates and packages. We would certainly recommend Mirabella Catering or feel free to use your own caterer, but please use the Maple Room. We need to book our hall to keep it financially viable well into 2017!

Have a safe and New Year!!,

Tim Ewing, President, Maple Shade Home Association timothy.j.ewing@gmail.com

#### Support Needed For Our Council Hall

Worthy Brothers, be mindful that the Home Association is trying to generate enough income in order for us to keep our building.

Let everyone you know about The Maple Room. We need to be in the minds of people when they are planning a special event.

If no one knows we are there they of course won't think about using our wonderful hall. Once again, if anyone has any ideas that might help please contact President of the Home Association Brother Tim Ewing or Vice President Ted Kovalesky.

This is our hall and we must all work together to save it.

We welcome your input.

Thank you and God Bless you and yours.

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

#### **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

#### 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

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

John Bond Edward Buelow Deacon Joseph Card Duane Curry Henry Ehmann Edwrd Ertz, Jr. Thomas Long Raymond Lotierzo Anthony Martino Thomas Mastrangelo John McClone Steven Mullen John Napoli Philip Quirolo Anthony Saporito Steven Schmidt Salvatore Vitale 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 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

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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
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Day	Event	Time
I	New Year's Day	
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 Advent Party @ The Maple Room	6:30 PM
17	Social Night @ The Maple Room	7:00 PM
18	Surge for Service Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM