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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brother Knights,

Thanksgiving. That is what we should be celebrating instead of Valentine's Day. We need to be thankful for those who love us and for those we love. We forget all the little things we do for one another and feel unappreciated when they aren't done. We need to realize that it takes effort to get these things done. Every day is Valentine's Day when we give of ourselves to please someone else. Remember the next time someone does something nice for you to thank them, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and tell them you love them.

I guess this is the slow time during our year so we need to start planning things now. This is when we can share ideas and be committed to move forward.

Remember to help support our sisters, the Columbiettes, be attending or helping them with their St. Patrick's Day party on Friday, March 17th.

I would like to thank Brother Brian for putting together another fine Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw contest and to all my fellow Brothers for helping out. We had over 20 children participate this year.

My God bless,

Joe Flatley, GK
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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

COUNCIL NEWS

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
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Council Storefront Now Open

If you had the chance to attend any of the recent Business Meetings, you have heard me talk about the Land's End Business Outfitter Program. I am happy to advise everyone, that the Council's Land's End Merchandise Storefront is now OPEN.

Land's End has hundreds of different garments that you can select from and each one of them can have the Council logo directly embroidered onto the garment. The logo application fee is \$ 8.50 per garment and you have the choice of location and thread color for most garments. Stop by the Members Room and look for the Catalog display and paper order forms. Even easier, is ordering and paying online with direct shipment to your home or apartment. Just use the link below to go directly to our storefront!

<https://Business.LandsEnd.com/store/Council5714>

When you arrive, be sure to create a user login and password the first time and stop by frequently to order your customized Council Apparel. Good Luck & Happy Shopping! The Council account number and the logo number are already associated with the storefront.

Best Wishes & God Bless!

Tim Ewing, President, Maple Shade Home Association
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COUNCIL NEWS (CON.)

New Year's Party

Our annual New Year's Eve Party fundraiser was a lot of funeveryone I talked to (most of those who were present) had a great time. There were many compliments on the wonderful buffet thanks to the great job Mirabella Caterers did...both in taste and presentation. The music was, as always, perfect thanks to Terry-O and the New Year was rung in with gusto !!

Unfortunately we only had 68 people there to enjoy the fun and frivolity. I do not have the final tally as of this writing, but it is certain that we didn't make as much as usual for this event. However, we thank God for whatever we are able to add to our treasury.

I will be discussing with the officers some changes I have in mind for our next New Year's Party and hopefully we will bring some new ideas for the Council to approve.

May you and your loved ones enjoy a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2017 !!!!

Bob Tartaglia, PGK
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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
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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The February John Tatham Assembly Dinner/Meeting will take place on WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH. Please note that this is the week before our Council meeting. As I have stated in the past, when the first of the month is on a Wednesday, the John Tatham Assembly Meeting is the week before, not the day after our Council Meeting.

This will be a normal monthly meeting, starting with a Cocktail Hour at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30, and the meeting at 8:30. Dress is Jacket and Tie and the cost of the dinner is \$15.00.

Remember, next month our meeting will take place on Wednesday March 8th, the same as February. This is the meeting where we distribute the checks to our Trenton Diocese Seminarians. The charge will be a little more because we will be serving a more expensive dinner. If you are planning on attending the March meeting, please contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg and let him know so that we can have a good head count to make sure we have enough food.

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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Basketball Free Throw Competition

On Sunday, January 15th, we help our annual Basketball Free Throw competition. This even was a tremendous success in two ways. First, we had over 21 participants this year, which is a major increase from previous years.

Second, we had a huge turn-out of Brother Knights to help out. It is not customary for me to single out individuals but rather thanks the group. I am going to change that policy this year and personally thank the following; Jim Berg, Tim Ewing, GK Joe Flatley, Jim Fleming, Brian Kohler, Jr., Ted Kovalesky, Domenic Marano, Tom McGonigle, Jim Murzello and John Napoli. If I missed anyone, I apologize. Now the winners:

Boys

9 yo - Not Represented
10 yo - Matthew Ewing
11 yo - Keegan Jameson
12 yo - John Ormsby, IV
13 yo - Philip Napoli
14 yo - Zachary McGonigle

Girls

9 yo - Addison Fleming
10 yo - Julia Lewis
11 yo - Anna Napoli
12 yo - Gia Rebilias
13 yo - Not Represented
14 yo - Not Represented

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (CON.)

The District competition will be held on Saturday, February 11th at St. Joan of Arc School Gym located at 100 Willow Bend St., Marlton, NJ. The contest is scheduled to start at 1:00 PM with registration starting at 12:40 PM.

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Spaghetti Dinner

We will be going on hiatus with the spaghetti dinners until sometime in April. When this information becomes available we will pass it on to everyone. Thanks to those who have helped make these dinners a success.

See you in April!!!

Joe Flatley, GK
flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu

FIELD AGENT REPORT

Insurance Check-up for 2017

Where did 2016 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 2016. Before you know it, the first quarter of 2017 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. Continued...

FIELD AGENT REPORT (CON.)

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, PGK / Field Agent
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HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

Message From Our Home Assoc. President

As the saying goes, I have some Good News and I have some Bad News!!

The good news is that with the help of Steve Schmidt, the Real Estate Tax problem looks like it has been resolved! Praise the Lord! Steve met with the Township Tax Assessor and advised them of our current situation and that, in fact, we did NOT have a dedicated Caterer under contract. This, therefore, did NOT violate our Tax Exempt status and hence, NO tax bill will be forthcoming. The Township was quick to add that if we did secure a contracted Caterer in the future, our Tax exempt status could be revoked! Great Job Steve and many thanks!!

The bad news is that the current insurance carrier has advised that they do NOT wish to renew our insurance policy. Stating OUR lack of responding to their underwriting request was the reason not to renew. Jim Berg's & my response to that was, what underwriting request!! Jim is currently following up with the carrier to try to resolve. The bottom line here is, this carrier will NOT provide any kind of liquor liability protection. Accordingly, I have already requested a price quote from another carrier and am waiting for additional information. Unfortunately, the current policy expires February 9th. This will be a very fluent situation and I will keep you posted on all the developments.

Best Wishes & God Bless!

Tim Ewing, President, Maple Shade Home Association
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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.	Al Nowakowski
Bernard Bryson	John Obuchowski
Deacon Joe Card	Pete Ranjo, Sr.
Sam Cerasi	Joe Stefanko
Jack Ehmann	

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

Robert Achorn, IV	PFC Mark Olesky
Carmen Argentina	Rev. Louis Rayappan
Joseph Ferry, Jr.	Rev. Eugene Rebeck
Richard Fiolkowski	Xharles Thompson
James Handlon	Rev. Cesar Tolentino
Aldo Mignone	Thomas Toy

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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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Day	Event	Time
7	Officers Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
8	Fourth Degree Business Meeting @ The Maple Room	8:30 PM
13	Home Association Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
14	Business Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
14	Valentine's Day	All Day
20	President's Day	All Day
21	Social Night @ The Maple Room	7:00 PM
22	Surge for Service Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM