



## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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EX OFFICIO MEMBER	Joe Flatley, GK

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brother Knights,

March 1st will be the beginning of the Lenten season. It really is time to reflect not on what we can offer up but what we can improve upon. . We all know we're not perfect, especially since God know we are not. Just remember that when we do fail he is right there with us help pick us up, dust us off and start fresh again. Just like the Church, let the Knights of Columbus begin a fresh start.

There are a few new activities coming up that we need to pay special attention to. The Columbiettes are sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day party on Friday, March 17th from 7 PM until 11 PM. We are working on doing a Neil Diamond show by Elvis impersonator, Mark Reno. Watch your email for details of our Easter Egg Hunt. Of course, all ideas are welcome from our Council members for any other activity you would like to plan. As always, thank you, one and all, for your support.

My God bless,

Joe Flatley, GK  
flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu

### Eagles Raffle Tickets Are Here!!

We have received our supply of Eagles Raffle Tickets. The prize is the same as last year – Two tickets to see the Eagles play the Cowboys in Arlington Texas, Round-trip airfare from Philadelphia to Dallas and two nights hotel room. The price per ticket is also the same \$5.00. We have 50 books to sell. This is an opportunity to make a lot of money for the Council because for each ticket we sell, we keep \$2.50. That is \$25.00 profit for each book or \$1,250.00 if we sell all 50 books.

Please contact Financial Secretary Jim Berg to get your books. The money and tickets must be returned by Memorial Day weekend so that gives you three entire months to sell the tickets. We are always looking for ways to help the Council, this is an easy and profitable way. Remember, each book we sell, we keep \$25.00.

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

## COUNCIL NEWS

### 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  
[timothy.j.ewing@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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## COUNCIL NEWS (CON.)

### 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](http://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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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>

# FIELD AGENT REPORT

## 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 about the Knights of 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  
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## YOUTH ACTIVIES

### Basketball Free Throw Update

The District Free Throw competition We have had three of our Council free throw champions move on to the Regional level competition. Julia Lewis, Gia Rebelis and John Ormsby, IV each advanced in their age group. Best of luck to them at the next level.

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

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The March John Tatham Assembly meeting will take place on Wednesday March 8th. Most of you know that March is always a special meeting. We will be distributing checks to all Trenton Diocese Seminarians. This year we are able to give each Seminarian \$2,000.00. To attend this meeting you must be registered and pay in advance. The cost for this meeting is \$25.00. Dress is Tux and Jewel of office for officers. Members can wear either their Tux with Social Baldric or Jacket and Tie. Contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg for a reservation form. The deadline for registering is March 1st so please call him if you are going – 609-560-1209.

Next month the meeting will return to the night after our Council Business Meeting.

Any Third Degree member who is thinking about taking their Fourth Degree should contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg for a Form 4 so the they can start the process of joining the John Tatham Assembly. The Exemplification will take place in November. The location has not been decided yet.

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### Council Information Links

Council # 5714 Website  
[www.KofC5714.org](http://www.KofC5714.org)

Council #5714 on Facebook  
[www.Facebook.com/KofC5714](http://www.Facebook.com/KofC5714)

The Maple Room Website  
[www.MapleRoomNJ.com](http://www.MapleRoomNJ.com) (Still Under Construction)

The Maple Room on Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/MapleRoomMapleShade](http://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.	Al Nowakowski
Bernard Bryson	John Obuchowski
Deacon Joe Card	Pete Ranjo, Sr.
Sam Cerasi	Joe Stefanko
Jack Ehmann	

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

Anthony Badame	Gregory Houck
Harry Cosgrove	Thomas Johnston
Raymond Cox	Marc Pasciullo
Daniel Garofalo	Sean Taylor
Michael Garofalo	Thomas Vallen
Joseph Gillan	Stephen Voellinger
James Haggerty	

### 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](mailto: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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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)
17	St. Patrick's Party @ Maple Room	7:00 PM
21	Social Night @ The Maple Room	7:00 PM
22	Surge for Service Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM