



## COUNCIL OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN	Rev. Richard Vila
GRAND KNIGHT	Joe Flatley
DEP. GRAND KNIGHT	Pete Cote
ADVOCATE	Carmen Argentina, PGK
CHANCELLOR	Bill Reynolds
WARDEN	Jack Ehmann
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Jim Berg, PGK
TREASURER	Tim Ewing
RECORDER	Gene Glass, PGK
INSIDE GUARD	Duane Curry
OUTSIDE GUARD	Gerry Stevenson
OUTSIDE GUARD	Tom Johnston
LECTURER	Gene Glass, PGK
TRUSTEE, 3 YEAR	Frank DeBellis, PGK
TRUSTEE, 2 YEAR	Ted Kovalesky, PGK
TRUSTEE, 1 YEAR	Brian Kohler, Sr., PGK

## SERVICE PROGRAMS

DIRECTOR	Pete Cote
COUNCIL	John Acker, Jr., PGK
CHURCH	Fernando Linka
COMMUNITY	Larry York, Jr., PGK
FAMILY	Bill Reynolds
YOUTH	Brian Kohler, Sr., PGK
SQUIRES	Bob Tartaglia, PGK
MEMBERSHIP	Bob Tartaglia, PGK
RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC AFFAIRS	Tim Ewing

## HOME ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT	Tim Ewing
VICE PRESIDENT	Ted Kovalesky, PGK
SECRETARY	John Acker, Jr., PGK
TREASURER	Frank DeBellis, PGK
COMPTROLLER	Jim Berg, PGK
TRUSTEES	Al Nowakowski, PGK James Fleming, PGK Carmen Argentina, PGK Bill Reynolds Bob Tartaglia, PGK
EX OFFICIO MEMBER	Joe Flatley, GK

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brother Knights,

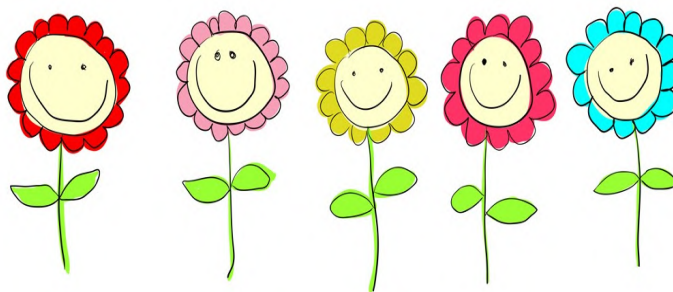
I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter and found something as a new beginning. My personal one is to be more patient and calm, renew my vowels as a better husband and father, family member and friend. This is a time to renew, learn from past mistakes, to overcome, adapt and move forward.

I'll keep my message simple this month by saying this is the first of my last two months as you Grand Knight of Council #5714. My regrets have been my wish to be a stronger leader and to make the harder decisions with a yes or no. My most humble accomplishment was to strengthen our ties with the Columbiettes by making us one family with the Knights of Columbus.

May is our Mother Mary month so prayer is in order and remember your Hail Mary!!

My God Bless,

Joe Flatley, GK  
flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu



## Council 5714 Elections

Are you a Third Degree member who ever gave thought to becoming an Officer in our Council? We will be accepting nominations at our May Business Meeting. As a member in good standing of our Council, you can run for any Office you choose to. If you have not done so, please give thought to becoming an Officer in our Council and help us get things accomplished.

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

## 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)



## COUNCIL NEWS (CON.)

### Amazon Shopping Program Update

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all the Brothers, their friends and family members who have taken the time to use the Council's "Our Amazon Link" shopping button on the website. We have just received our first commission check in the amount of \$51.24 for the 4th quarter of 2016. According to the Uknight Interactive system, our Council's Report showed the following statistics:

65 Clicks of the button.

47 Unique Visitors.

70 Items ordered with 67 item shipped.

Gentlemen, that is absolutely phenomenal!!! I understand this time span included the Christmas shopping season, but please keep up the great work. There is NO easier way to assist the Council's charitable works than to just do your Amazon shopping through the Council website!

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. It really is that easy!

Thank You for your support!!

Tim Ewing, Home Association President  
[timothy.j.ewing@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.j.ewing@gmail.com)

# *Mother's Day*

### 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](mailto:rtartaglia740@gmail.com) or 609-410-0424

## FIELD AGENT MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

It has been an honor being a Field Agent for the past three and a half years. As a licensed insurance and financial professional, I could work anywhere that I choose. However, I decided to work exclusively for the Knights of Columbus. It is an occupation in which I can only do business with its members and their immediate family, and a company that offers products that are based upon investments in line with our Catholic teachings and beliefs.

These past few months have been very challenging for me. I can call, text, email, and leave voicemails only get little or no response. It's very easy to blow off and dismiss the Field Agent when he calls, or throw away a piece of mail that is sent to you. This can be very disheartening at times! You see your doctor and dentist at least once per year for your physical well-being. Shouldn't you check on your financial well-being also? Most members have no idea what I do, and most think I just sell life insurance. That is only a small part of my job!

I perform a free in depth financial needs analysis that shows you where you are exactly and how your family would fare if something were to happen to you or your spouse. I also explain tax diversification and social security maximization strategies when planning for retirement. I help out with claim and benefits with other companies except I charge \$0 to do it. This is the biggest of all fraternal benefits – My services!

When I reach out to you, courtesy is all I ask. If I do not make contact, I have to keep reaching out until I hear back from you. Members can always reach out to me at any time as well. That is my job - to carry on Fr. McGivney's legacy and make sure that you are all aware of all of the fraternal benefits available to you and that your family is prepared.

"Take advantage of what the highest rated and largest Catholic insurance company in the world can do for you!!!"

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



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>

## MORE COUNCIL NEWS

### Disability Collections

The annual Disability Collection will take place this coming weekend. There are two open slots on Friday and two open slots on Saturday. Sunday has only one out of the ten hours filled.

This is the easiest fundraiser of the year. **ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIT THERE!!!** It doesn't get any easier than that. We have 167 members in the Council, only 7 have signed up. I am sure a lot of you are unable to participate, but if you have no other plans for the day I am asking you to please email me and let me know if you can spare an hour to help with this important drive.

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



## HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

### Council Hall Update

It is hard to believe that the 1st quarter of 2017 is already done and in the books, not to mention April is almost finished already. WOW, how time flies. The Maple Room continues to hold its own in 2017 with bookings creeping up slowly. Expenses are lower this time of year and we actually had a positive cash flow month in the first quarter where Revenue exceeded Expenses in a calendar month. Gentlemen, that is what we are striving for. Every positive cash flow month adds another month of life to our struggling organization. The best advertising is always word of mouth, so please talk up the Maple Room to your family and friends. If you need to book an event or need additional information, just give us a call at 856-779-9863! Jim Berg or I will be able to assist you any way we can.

Many Thanks and Best Wishes,

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

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The May John Tatham Assembly Business Meeting will take place on Wednesday May 10th at our Council Home. The evening will start with a Cocktail Hour at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:30 and the meeting starting at 8:30. Cost of the dinner is \$20.00. Dress is Jacket and Tie.

All offices of the Assembly are open for nomination. If you would like to run for an Assembly office, please contact Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg ASAP. The Supreme Council is asking all Councils and Assemblies to hold their elections in May instead of June. ALL offices are still available for nomination until the meeting where they will be voted on.

The 2017 Exemplification will take place on Sunday December 10th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill. Any Third Degree Knight that would like to take his Fourth Degree, please see Faithful Comptroller Jim Berg for an application.

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

### Fourth Degree Travel Raffle

The annual Fourth Degree Travel Raffle ticket sales will take place at the end of May. I am currently trying to schedule the last two weeks of the month, May 20/21 and May 27/28. I will need help selling the tickets after ALL Masses those two weekends. I particularly need help at the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday. You do not have to be a Fourth Degree member to help with this. Please remember all of the proceeds from the raffle are donated to our Trenton Diocese Seminarians. If you can help there will be sign-up sheets at the May business meeting or see me before any of the Masses those weekends.

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

### 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	

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

Patrick Carey	Robert McGann, Jr.
Ralph Church IV	Thomas McGonigle
William Cote	John McGonigle
Rudy Lauletta	John Obuchowski III
Edward Lynch	Edward Pfeil
Paul Malamisura	

### 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.

Brian Kohler, PGK  
[bdkohler@comcast.net](mailto:bdkohler@comcast.net) or 856-979-9462

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# May 2017

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
2	Officers Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
8	Home Association Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
9	Business Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
10	Fourth Degree Business Meeting @ The Maple Room	8:30 PM
14	Mother's Day	All Day
16	Social Night @ The Maple Room	7:00 PM
17	Surge for Service Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
29	Memorial Day	All Day