## **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 5714**





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## **COUNCIL OFFICERS**

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## SERVICE PROGRAMS

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## HOME ASSOCIATION

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#### EX OFFICO MEMBER

William Cote, GK

## PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brother Knights,

I would like to introduce our new Grand Knight, William Pete Cote. I feel that he will be a strong leader for our Council. He has a strong vision of where we need to go and we need to back him . So let us support him in accomplishing his mission for success. Please give him a positive attitude to help make our Council even stronger. May God bless him.

I would once again like to thank all the officers of our Council for all your support these past two years and believing in me and my ideals. You all have helped make my job much easier than it could have been. It has been my honor to be your Grand Knight. I would also like to thank my wife, my son and my family for their support these past two years. Without their support I would not have been able to accomplish the goals I set for myself.

I am proud of all the support I received from the Council as well. I had many visions and good ideas but time seemed to run out before I could accomplish all of them. I am proud to have Knight Korner in the Church bulletin and group efforts in joint activities with the Columbiettes. I look forward to helping Pete with his transition to Grand Knight and to continue working with Council #5714 in making us bigger an better.

May God Bless,

Joe Flatley, PGK flatley-joseph@cooperhealth.edu

## **OFFICERS INSTALLATION INFO**

Our Officer Installation will take place on Tuesday, July 18th. This is due, in part, to July 4th falling on the 1st Tuesday this month. Our Business Meeting will remain on the 2nd Tuesday which is July 11th. The festivities for the Officer Installation will begin at 7:00 PM so be sure to get there early to support our Officers. As is now custom with previous years, we will share the night with the Columbiettes as they also install their Officers.

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



# **COUNCIL NEWS**

## **Council 5714 Election Results**

The Council has spoken!! These are your officers for our 2017-18 Columbian year.

GRAND KNIGHT	William P. Cote
DEP. GRAND KNIGHT	Joseph Boyle, Jr.
ADVOCATE	Carmen Argentir
CHANCELLOR	William Reynold
WARDEN	Henry J. Ehmann
TREASURER	Timothy Ewing
RECORDER	Gene Glass, PGK
INSIDE GUARD	Samuel Cerasi, P
OUTSIDE GUARD	Joseph Schwante
OUTSIDE GUARD	Stanley T. Radzie
TRUSTEE, 3 YEAR	Joseph Flatley, P

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Congratulations to our officers on their positions. Please support them in their endeavor to lead our Council.

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



## **Council Events**

Much to my chagrin, we have not held any bountiful fundraisers in a while and the Treasury is taking a beating. We could really use a influx of revenue to bolster our bank account. To that end, the monthly Spaghetti Dinner restarted on May 19th with about 40 people in attendance. The next one is scheduled for Friday evening June 16th, so mark your calendar now! Also, Jim Berg is finishing up the Eagles Raffle Ticket sale, but only 4 or 5 gentlemen are participating. Tickets are only \$ 5.00 a piece and you could win a trip to Arlington, Texas to see our Eagles take on the Dallas Cowboys. Please see the link on the Council website landing page and click it to take you to the detail page where you can order your chances online!!

Future events include a Oldies Dance Party scheduled for September 16th; Marc Reno as Neil Diamond scheduled for October 7th and either a Oktoberfest or Halloween event scheduled for late October. Please check the website and future issues of the Navigator for additional information and postings.

### Fraternally,

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

# YOUTH PROGRAM NEWS

## Scholarship Winners Announced

I am happy to report that our scholarship recipients have been announced. Our two 8th grade scholarship recipients from Our Lady of Perpetual Help School are Devyn DeLuca and Alex Lavin, both whom will attend Camden Catholic High School in Cherry Hill.

Our Maple Shade High School scholarship recipient is Danielle Borja who will attend the University of Pittsburgh - Greensburg Campus.

On behalf of our Council I would like to wish our winners the best of luck in their continuing education.

Vivat Jesus,

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

# **COUNCIL FINANCIAL NEWS**

As I mentioned in last month's edition, the Council Treasury is not where I/we would like it be. May is also the Annual Scholarship Award month. At the last Business meeting, the decision was made to continue the 3 Scholarship payments as in the past. Thanks to the generosity of several members, donations were made to the Council lessoning the financial burden on the Treasury. I would like to commend these members for their support and thoughtfulness.

lim Berg has wrapped up the Eagle ticket raffle again this year. The Good News is that we sold around 20 books and made about \$ 500 in the process. The Bad News is that only half a dozen people participated in this fundraiser. I would much rather accent the positive and down play the negative. Every little bit helps the overall cause!

Please note the upcoming event dates as follows:

July 18th – Officer Installation. July 21st – Monthly Spaghetti Dinner. September 9th – Annual Side Walk Sale. September 16th – Oldies Dance Party. September 17th – Council Picnic. October 7th – Neil Diamond Tribute by Mark Reno.

Please check the website and future issues of the Navigator for additional information and postings.

#### Fraternally,

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

# MARKETING DEPARTMENT NEWS

### **Keeping Track of Your Volunteer Hours**

As I am sure all of you realize, one of the most important aspects of being a Knight is the hours we all spend in direct service to our Parish, our School, our Council, our Township and our Nation. Collectively, Knights donate thousands upon thousands of hours each year for many causes and programs. Each year the Supreme Council asks each Council to submit their annual report of hours worked which is known as the Fraternal Survey. What you probably did not realize is that there is a very easy method of tracking your volunteer hours as you progress through the year. Your Council website can do that for you. Here's how you do that:

- I. Go the Council Website located at www.kofc5714.org.
- 2. Along the left hand edge of the landing page, click on "MEMBERS ONLY".
- 3. Enter your member number from your membership card.
- 4. Enter your Birth Date in the MMDDYYYY format

5. Click "SUBMIT".

6. As you scroll down the page you should see "Record Your Volunteer Hours and Visits.

7. Click on "POST YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS & VISITS".

8. The next page that loads is the record keeping page. It looks challenging, but it really is not that bad. Find the "Date of Entries" heading and change the date to the date you did your volunteer hours.

9. Just below the date field are the preset Service Categories from which you can choose. Type a description in the field and enter your service hours & minutes in the appropriate fields and click the "SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES" button.

10. Best practice is to enter each separate volunteer service individually so you can change the date or the category for each service program.

That is it; quick and easy! If you get into the habit of completing the form after each service opportunity, you will quickly see how much time you are donating and if enough members use this system, the Council will be able to track total hours donated as well!

Please feel free to give me call if you have any questions or problems with the system.

Thank You for your support!!

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

## Spread the Word About The Maple Room

Please be reminded to mention the Maple Room to all your friends and family. It is so important that everyone knows of the existence of the Maple Room as a great venue for all special events. You might also mention that it is the largest venue in Maple Shade!

Thank you for your cooperation....we need to make the Maple Room a great success.

God bless and have a wonderful and safe summer!!

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

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



### **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

# FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The July John Tatham Assembly Business Meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 12th. The meeting will be held at our Council Home and will start with our Cocktail Hour at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:30 and the meeting starting at 8:30. The cost is \$20.00. This is our Business Casual meeting. The only meeting that you are not required to wear jacket and tie. The dress code however is BUSINESS CASUAL. Your shirt must have a collar, golf shirts or Council shirts are good as long as there is a collar. No sandals, or shorts.

The John Tatham Assembly will not meet in August. The next event will be the Officer Installation to take place at St. Joseph Church in Beverly, NJ on September 20th, starting with Mass at 7:00 PM. The next regular Business Meeting will be on October 11th at our Council Home.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place on Sunday December 10, 2017. Again this year is will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill. Any Third Degree Knight that is thinking of taking his Fourth Degree, please see me. I can answer any questions you might have and provide you with an application.

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

# HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to the handful of Knights who answered the Service Detail Request for Landscaping around the building. Jim Berg, Joe Flatley, Gerry Stevenson, Ted Kovalesky, Gene Glass, Jack Acker and Colleen Ewing spent 2-1/2 hours and consumed 40 bags of mulch. Weeds were pulled; trees and bushes were trimmed; edges were cleaned and mulch was spread mostly over the Forklanding side of the building. THANK YOU VERY MUCH GENTLEMEN and ONE LADY for your time and efforts.

From the scheduling standpoint, we had 3 consecutive Saturday's booked in June, which is great news, and looks like we had another positive Cash Flow month which is exactly what we needed. However, we can't rest on our laurels. The Hall is thinly booked for July and August so keep the discussion going. Please check out our Facebook page for a new video ad which I posted. It is only 30 seconds in length, but packs a punch. Please let me know what you think.

As always, Many Thanks and Best Wishes,

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

# 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

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

Kevin Bodine Joseph DiVincenzo Anthony Edwards Timothy Ewing James Gibson James Houck Carl Kaminsky Patrick King Joseph Meizinger Edward Murphy Franklin Parker, Jr. William Polito Joseph Rotondo Robert Tartaglia Stephen Tornari

## **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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Day	Event	Time
4	Fourth of July	All Day
10	Home Association Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM
П	Business Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary)
12	Fourth Degree Business Meeting @ The Maple Room	8:30 PM
18	Officer & Columbiettes Officer Installation @ The Maple Room	7:00 PM
19	Surge for Service Meeting @ The Maple Room	7:30 PM