

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

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

No Message Submitted

#### **COUNCIL NEWS**

#### Thanks for Everything Joe!!

Worthy Brothers,

I'm sure many of you have heard that our dear Brother, Joe Stefanko, has passed away. With Joe now departed there is a huge spot left to fill. Joe would always take the time to help with anything particularly the Disability Collections. After a sign-up sheet was filled out Joe would put himself in for any remaining open spots, whether it be I hour or 8 hours. Joe also served as our Fraternal Chairman for countless years since joining us. He always had a kind word to say and had a positive outlook on things despite how he was feeling. I know I'll miss Joe for many years to come and I'm sure you will as well. Not only for his service to our Council and community but for his kind words and for simply being a great friend.

Vivat Jesus

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



#### Soccer Challenge is Back!

Our Soccer Challenge will be held on Sunday, September 17th from 8:00 AM until 11:45 AM at the Woodlawn Turf Field located at 110 Collins Lane. As with previous years I will take as much help as I can get to run this event for the children of our community. Even if you can only spare a few minutes, it would be helpful. See you on the 17th!!

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

#### **COUNCIL NEWS**

#### **Upcoming Council Fundraising Events**

Saturday, September 9th - Maple Shade Side Walk Sale! Once again, we are planning to be part of this event. We will be selling Snow-Cones, Soda and Stock's Pound Cakes. As usual, we will be asking for donations of soda or cash to keep expenses to a minimum and increase our profit margin. Several 12 packs of soda have already been dropped off at the building for the sale. Next time your food shopping, grab whatever is on sale and drop off in members room. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The excess will be used at the annual Council Picnic in September. This tends to be a very long day, so all hands-on deck would be greatly appreciated. Just an hour or so of your time makes a big difference and please pray for good weather!

**Saturday, September 16th** – Oldies Night (Doo-Wop) Dance Party in the Maple Room. D.J. Pepper Paul from Cruisin' 92.1 WVLT-FM Radio will be spinning the tunes and getting people on the dance floor for a fun evening. Ticket price is \$ 30.00 per person, but purchase your tickets before September 1st, and pay only \$25.00 per person. Purchase your tickets online at www.kofc714.org or contact Jack Ehmann, Gerry Stevenson or Joe Flatley. Let's pack the house for this event.

**Saturday, October 7th** – Mark Reno, you might remember him as "Elvis", performs a tribute to Neil Diamond in the Maple Room. This is new event we're trying this year. Sam Cerasi is chairing this event. Ticket price is \$ 35.00 per person and are available now to be sure to contact Sammy for tickets! The price of the ticket also includes dinner. The festivities start at 7:00 PM and run until 11:00 PM.

#### Fraternally,

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



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 MESSAGE**

#### Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging. A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn. If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

Fraternally,

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



#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

There will be no regular meeting of the John Tatham Assembly this month. The installation of assembly officers will take place on Wednesday September 20th. The installation will take place at St. Joseph Church located at 524 Warren Street in Beverly, NJ 08010. The evening will start with a Mass celebrated at 7:00 PM. The installation of officers will follow. A light dinner will be served after the ceremony. The next regular monthly meeting will take place at our Council Home on Wednesday, October 11th, starting at 6:30 PM.

Any Third Degree member thinking about taking their Fourth Degree, please contact me for an application. The degree will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill, NJ on Sunday December 10th.

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



#### **HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS**

#### **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

#### **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 email navigator 5714@gmail.com or have someone do so for you if you do not have email.

#### **SICK LIST**

| Jack Acker, Jr. | Jack Ehmann     |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bernard Bryson  | Al Nowakowski   |
| Deacon Joe Card | John Obuchowski |
| Sam Cerasi      | Pete Ranjo, Sr. |

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

| Gary Adams        | Ronald Konopka     |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| James Berg        | Theodore Kovalesky |  |  |
| Thomas Biddlecomb | Fernando Linka     |  |  |
| Thomas Gibbons    | Jason McGonigle    |  |  |
| H. Edwin Houck    | Edward Palmer, Sr. |  |  |

## **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 navigator 5714@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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navigator5714@gmail.com

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| 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

| Day | Event   | Time                     |  |  |
|-----|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| 4   | Labor Day   | All Day                  |  |  |
| 5   | Officers Meeting @ The Maple Room                             | 7:30 PM                  |  |  |
| П   | Home Association Meeting @ The Maple Room                     | 7:30 PM                  |  |  |
| 12  | Business Meeting @ The Maple Room                             | 7:30 PM (7:10 PM Rosary) |  |  |
| 13  | Fourth Degree Business Meeting (No Meeting this Month)        |                          |  |  |
| 19  | Surge for Service Meeting @ The Maple Room                    | 7:30 PM                  |  |  |
| 20  | Social Night @ The Maple Room                                 | 7:00 PM                  |  |  |
| 20  | Fourth Degree Officer Installation (See article for location) | 7:00 PM                  |  |  |