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RSVP Program

In the March Navigator I wrote that the RSVP Collection would take place on March 20th and March 21st. We were unable to secure those dates with Wawa. In past years we would just ask the manager at Wawa if we could collect on the dates we wanted and they would usually accommodate us. When I spoke to the Wawa manager this year I was informed that she can no longer grant that permission. I was given a "Wawa Charitable Outdoor Solicitation Request Form". This form must be submitted to the Wawa Divisional Office for consideration four weeks in advance. I have submitted this form requesting April 24th and 25th as the new dates for the collection. As of this writing I have not heard from Wawa. I should know by our Business Meeting and will inform everyone then.

If you can spare an hour to collect on one of these days, it should be warm by then, please sign up at the April Business Meeting or give me a call to let me know what time you can be there.

Because the RSVP Collection was pushed back to April, the Citizens with Disabilities Collection at both Acme Markets will be moved to May. I will have more about that program in the May Navigator.

Pancake Breakfast

Last fall we had our first pancake breakfast. This event was attended by 259 hungry people. We had an excellent turnout of volunteers and everyone had a great time. Joe Stefanko took an exit pole and reported that everyone he spoke with raved about the breakfast. We are expecting many return diners. Since this was the first time we did a pancake breakfast we made some mistakes and did not make as much money as we would have liked. We have learned from those mistakes and we are looking forward to a bigger profit next time.

Well the next time is here. Palm Sunday, April 5th is the next scheduled pancake breakfast. We will start serving at 8:00 A.M. until 12 Noon. The cost will be \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

If you can come out and help please do. We will need people early to get things started. We will really need people about 11:00 A.M. to start cleaning up. The caterer has an affair at 3:00 P.M. that afternoon, so we have to be out of there as soon as we can, so they can set up. Last breakfast Tim Ewing and his family went above and beyond in the kitchen so "Hey Tim what are you doing between 11 and 1 on the 5th.

If you are wondering about a time to come please call me at 609-560-1209 and I will try to spread some of the help out so that everyone doesn't show up at the same time. Thanking you in advance for your help.

April Birthdays

Charles P. Timony	Frank J. Debellis	Gene F. Kinsella	George L. Ritchie
James H. Fleming	John W. Acker Jr.	John W. Ruth	Michael J. Sprindis
Raymond J. Cox	Raymond M. York	Rev James E. Coley	Roy Mathew
Stanley J. Andiok	Thomas J. Reinhart	William F. English	

**Please contact the fraternal chairman if you know if anyone who is sick, in distress, or recently deceased*



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How To Submit An Article for The Navigator?

Articles are due by the Surge Meeting each month, usually the third Tuesday. They can be submitted in writing (typewritten or legibly handwritten), by email in MS Word format or in the body of a mail message, or by logging on to our website under the Members section. Chris Rzepski is the contact person at (610) 631-2016 chrizrzepski@comcast.net.

Need A Handyman?

Call/email Jim Berg at (609) 560-1209 iceberg5555@comcast.net if you are in need of general help around the house and ask about our Handyman Program.

Legal Assistance

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Grand Knight's Message

Jim Berg (609)560-1209 or iceberg5555@comcast.net

I would like to thank everyone who came out to our St Patty's Day Dinner. The night was a great success. We had over 200 people in attendance. As you all know part of the proceeds from this fundraiser was pledged to help Christopher Vogl, his mother and grandmother get to Minneapolis where he was to be evaluated for a heart transplant. The family did not have the means to do this and asked us to help. I am proud to say that even after paying all expenses, including \$1,300, for the air fare and hotel stay, we are still going to make a profit that will go into our general fund.

A special thank you goes to Matt Badowski and his friend for tending the bar. They sure got a workout. We went though a little more than two kegs of beer. Hey, the Irish will give the German's a run for their money when it comes to drinking beer any day. I would also like to thank Paul Ingerman, our caterer for giving us a great price on the meal. Don Mitchell, Paul's manager had to figure out how to seat over two hundred people and set up over 60 baskets that the family had to chance off. I would also like to thank Sam Cerasi, Joe Badowski, John Ruth, Bob Tartaglia and Tom Johnson for their help. Without them this event would not have happened.

March 2009 Calendar of Events

Day	Event	Times
5	Pancake Breakfast, Council Home	8:00 AM to 12
5	Palm Sunday	
7	Officer's Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
8	Fourth Degree Meeting, Delran Council	6:45 PM
10	Good Friday	
12	Easter Sunday	
14	Business Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM (7:40 Rosary)
18	Columbiette's Bake Sale	5:00 PM Mass
19	Columbiette's Bake Sale	10:30 AM Mass
20	Squire's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
21	Surge Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
23	Pride in our Priests Dinner	
26	Squire Pretzel Sale, OLPH	All Masses
28	Columbiette's Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
29	Social Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM

Degree Report

On Friday March 27th a third degree, sponsored by St. Peter's Council 6735 was held at St. Peter's Church in Merchantville. Brother Steven M. Schmidt received the honor of Knighthood at the degree. Congratulations Steve.

We have a few second and third degrees now scheduled. If you need a second or third degree, please check the list below and let Membership Director Sam Cerasi (856-667-1533) know which degree you can attend. Since some of these degrees require us to travel please have a few dates in mind so that we can take more than one candidate. You can also contact current Grand Knight Jim Berg at 609-560-1209.

The degree schedule is as follows:

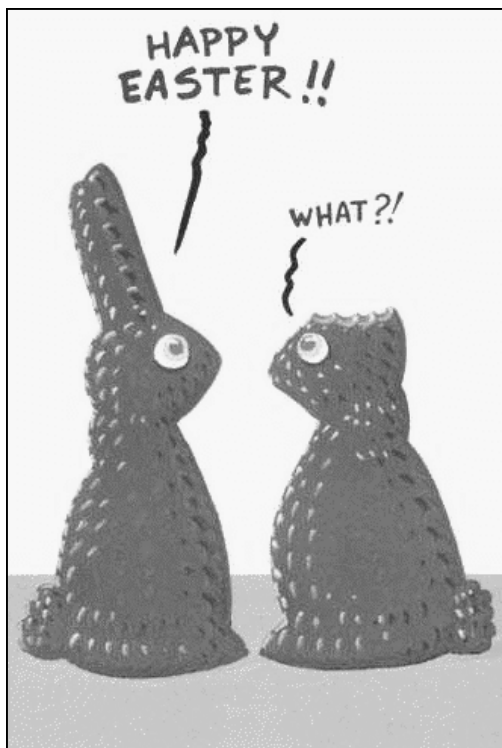
Second Degrees:

April 16th	Thursday	8:00 PM	Pine Hill
May 4th	Monday	8:30 PM	Hilltop

Third Degrees:

April 3rd	Friday	8:00 PM	Burlington
June 19th	Friday	8:30 PM	Haddon Twp.

Most of these degrees will fill fast. If you see one you can make please let us know as soon as you can so that we can reserve your spot.





Who Are The Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society that was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. ▪ Father Michael J. McGivney and a handful of Catholic laymen founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Haven, Connecticut. The aim of the founder was to set up a parish-based lay organization that offered insurance benefits to the widows and children of members. In an era when parish and fraternal societies were popular, Father McGivney felt there should be some way to strengthen the religious faith of his flock and provide financial support for families overwhelmed by illness or the death of the breadwinner. ▪ Today the Knights of Columbus have grown from that one local unit, or council, to over 12,000 councils in the United States (including Puerto Rico and Guam), Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, and Saipan. In January 2006, the Knights of Columbus will

expand to Poland. ▪ Membership is over 1.7 million members, plus their families - approximately 5.6 million people total - many of whom are actively involved in volunteer service programs for the Catholic Church, their communities, their families, young people and one another. ▪ Council 5714 works with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Maple Shade, NJ.

How Do I Make A Difference?

The Knights are *always* looking for volunteers. You can participate as often as you like depending on your schedule. We have several programs that benefit the Church, community, and our membership at large. Our website at www.kofc5714.org as well as this newsletter outline some of the activities you can be involved in. If you are a practical Catholic gentlemen 18 years of age or older, please contact us at (856) 779-9863 or visit the Contact Us link on our website.

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Prayer for The Sick

*Omnipotent and eternal God,
the everlasting Salvation of those who believe,
hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant,
for whom we beg the aid of Thy pitying mercy,
that, with his/her bodily health restored,
he/she may give thanks to Thee in Thy church.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Please Remember Our Sick

Bernard Bryson	At Home
Bill Curry	At Home
George Skoviak	At Home
Michael Rusnak	At Home
Olga Balsama	At Home
Pete Ranjo (Senior)	in Veteran's Hospital, Lyons, NJ
Stanley Andiok	At Home
Ted Adams	At Home