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Each Director will be recruiting members to assist with each of our programs. We need the support of our members to make this Columbian Year a success.

The Surge meeting are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in our Council members room. Please come to the meetings and get involved with the Surge program.

Council Picnic

Please put this date on your calendar. Sunday, September 13th is the date of our Council Picnic. We will start setting up about Noon and the picnic will run from 1:00 P.M. until dark. The cost will be \$5.00 for a single person or \$12.00 for your entire family. Please let Jack Acker know if you are attending and how many are coming with you.

Last year we had a good turnout for the picnic. The weather was good and everyone had a great time. This year as usual we will have games for the kids and adults, good food and drink, and good friends to share an afternoon with. Please plan on coming with your family. For \$12.00, it's a deal you can't pass up.

August Birthdays

Alfred V Nowakowski	Edward W. Smith	Gene J. Glass	Gerald Mc Bride	James J. S
James J. York	Joseph G. Saenz	Joseph H. Scola	Joseph J. Melchidrrre	Joseph T.
Jospeh J. Flatley	Lawrence F. York Jr.	Lionel J. Conley	Louis A. Ventureira Sr.	Robert J. T
Raymond J. Burgess Jr.	Robert E. Hand	Robert Linden	Thomas A. Mc Bride	William J F
Thomas W Murphy	Thomas York	William J Mc Donnell		

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

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 hand-written), 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 chrisrzepski@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.

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Grand Knight's Message

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

I hope everyone is having a great summer. After a very wet June, July has been terrific for outdoor activities. My wife and I purchased a used RV this spring and we are finally getting a chance to get out with our daughters. Camping in New Jersey in July, Pennsylvania in August, Virginia in September and a trip to Texas is planned for October.

I am currently working on a budget for this Columbian Year and hope to have it ready to present to the Officer's at our monthly meeting on the 4th. After the Officer's get a chance to go over it, I will present it to the membership at either the August or September Business meeting.

Our finances have fallen below the comfortable balance we have been carrying the past few years. We do have several events planned to bring in some needed money. We are planning on a table at the Maple Shade Sidewalk Sale, which should be on Saturday, September 12th. A Comedy Night is also in the planning stages. This event is tentatively scheduled for Friday September 18th at our Council Home. Our annual Oktoberfest will take place Sunday afternoon October 4th from 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. If you can help at any of these events please let me know.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

August 2009 Calendar of Events

Day	Event	Times
3	First Degree Exemplification, Council Home	8:00 P.M.
4	Officer's Meeting, Council Home	7:30 P.M.
10	Home Association Meeting, Council Home	7:30 P.M.
11	Business Meeting, Council Home	8:00 P.M. (7:40 Rosary)
18	Surge Meeting, Council Home	7:30 P.M.
28	Pool and Poker Night, Council Home	7:00 P.M.
30	Volunteer Sunday, O.L.P.H.	All Masses

Cancer Fundraiser—YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Chris Rzepski (610) 631-2016 or chrizrzepski@hotmail.com

My wife Jen is participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-day, 60 mile walk in October of 2009. The Susan G. Komen 3-day is one of many events by the foundation to raise money towards finding a cure for breast cancer. Jen and her friends are participating in honor of our friend Laurie, who died last March at the young age of 36 of Inflammatory Breast Cancer, a rare and deadly form of the disease.

Each of the girls must raise \$2300 and as part of the fundraising efforts I am helping the ladies with a benefit which takes place on September 19th, 2009 called the Jam for the Cure. The event is from 4pm to 8pm and is a beef & beer which will be held on the outside deck of The Deck @ Harbor Pointe in Essington, PA (just south of the airport).

Tickets are now on sale by calling me on my cell at **(856) 534-7849** or on the web (by credit card or PayPal) at <http://www.lauriesbreastfriends.org>. \$25 per ticket includes open bar, buffet, music, raffles, prizes and more. We have donations from Philadelphia sports teams that will be raffled off here as well as through other smaller fundraisers. I ask for your help either by purchasing a ticket and attending the event, or by making a donation. I'd love to see you all there but a donation would be greatly appreciated as well. Every little bit helps, and it's for a worthy cause.

Community Activities Report

Larry York, 856-779-1696

I want to thank all brother Knights or their wives who called people about the Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, July 20th. We collected 45 pints. This activity saves lives but is very time consuming to all of us who have to make several phone calls. Thanks also to those who gave blood or help open and close the Hall.

Let us continue to pray the Rosary and pray for our President Barack Obama and the many people he has put before us that don't believe in the sanctity of all human life. That they will have a conversion in their way of thinking. Sonia Sotomayor is one such person.

Community Activities Report

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On August 1st, the first Saturday, there is a Pro-Life Mass for the unborn at 6:30 A.M. at St. Peter Celestine Church, followed by the Rosary at the Cherry Hill Women's Center down the road. All Knights and their families are invited to attend.

The Maple Shade Food Bank is starting again. Money or non-perishable food donations are needed. Mrs. Zahradnick of 315 Oakland Ave. in Maple Shade is the person in charge.

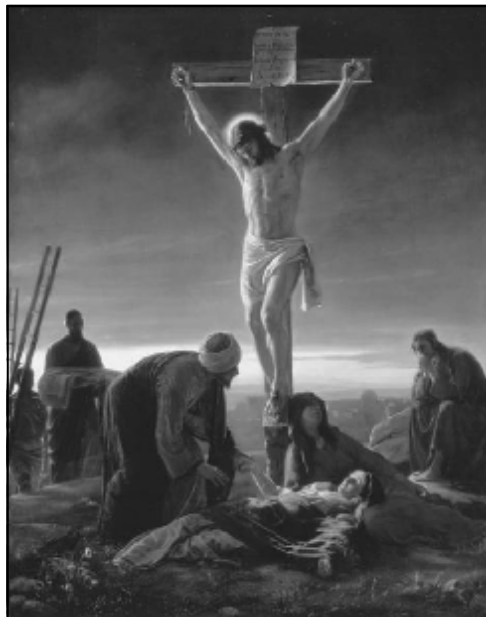
I wish all Knights and their families an enjoyable rest of the summer.

First Degree Exemplification

On Monday evening August 3rd we will host a First Degree Exemplification at our Council Home. The degree will start at 8:00 P.M. All Council members are invited to attend. Right now we have four candidates that will take the degree. One of the four is our Pastor Father John Wake. Please come out and support these new members of our Council.

Beef & Beer Oldies Night

Please forgive the informality of this note as I wanted to get in the Navigator as soon as I could, but I want to take a moment and thank the brother Knights, Columbiettes, volunteers, and all those who were able to attend the Beef & Beer Oldies night. While the number of volunteers is too voluminous to list here I have to say the food and service that evening were outstanding. I said to someone that evening that although I no longer reside in Maple Shade, each time I come back it was like I never left. The people who are involved with the Knights in Maple Shade are some of the most kind-hearted people I have ever met and I will never forget the generosity and selfless devotion you folks all have to helping others. I am proud to call myself a Brother Knight and I hope I can continue to find opportunity to live up the principals of the Knights. I hope everyone enjoyed the evening and I look forward to the next event hosted by the Knights.





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
Leonard Rzepski [Chris's Father]	Nursing Home
Michael Rusnak	At Home
Olga Balsama	At Home
Pete Ranjo (Senior)	in Veteran's Hospital, Lyons, NJ
Stanley Andiok	At Home