

THE NAVIGATOR

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Snowfall Ball 2010

On Friday January 29th our Council will be sponsoring the "Snowfall Ball" which is a dance/fundraiser for school aged children of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Organization for this event is being spearheaded by Deputy Grand Knight Bob Tartaglia's daughter Mary and her friends. The Knights will be assisting with the arrangements for the hall and chaperoning the event. The dance will be hosted by the Council's own DJ Chris Rzepski.

We ask that anyone interested in volunteering, please arrive at the Council's banquet hall at 6:00 PM or as soon as feasible. As always, any help is much appreciated.

Since we will need some help with this event the Pool & Poker night will be moved ahead one week this month to Friday Jan. 22nd.

PS. If anyone is on Facebook, Chris Rzepski's is available on Facebook and has a group dedicated to his DJ work.

Spelling Bee 2010

Our annual Council Spelling Bee will be held Sunday January 17th. The competition will start at 1:30 PM. Deputy Grand Knight Bob Tartaglia will be the moderator this year. We will need help setting up and we need a panel of three judges. If you can spare an hour or two on the 17th, please be at our Council Members Room at 1:00 PM.

Polar Bear Plunge

This is just a reminder. If you are planning to participate in the annual POLAR BEAR PLUNGE, this year it is scheduled to take place on February 27, 2010. The location will be Seaside Heights, and men and women are invited to participate.

Arrangements for hot beverages afterwards will be forthcoming, as will further details.

To participate, please contact Past State Deputy Tom Ciborski at tom.ciborski@njkofc.org.

This is an annual event that the New Jersey State Council supports. All of the proceeds go to help Special Olympics.

January Birthdays (February birthdays listed inside -->)

Anthony J. Martino	Anthony J. Saporito	Deacon Joseph A. Card	Matthew C. Badowski
Philip J Quirolo	Raymond A. Lotierzo	Steven E. Schmidt	Thomas C. Juliano
Thomas G. Long	Thomas J. Mastrangelo		

**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 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.

Legal Assistance

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February Birthdays

Aldo S Mignone Carmen J. Argentina John E Pearce Joseph R Ferry Jr.
 Mark R Olesky Michael N. Walsh Patrick J. Mc Gowan Rev Eugene M. Rebeck
 Reverend James M. Cox

Grand Knight's Message

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

First of all I would like to apologize for the lateness of this issue of the Navigator. Most months it is the Post Office that causes the delay. This issue is late because I just did not have the time to write the articles. From about the middle of November to New Year's Eve I have very little time to sit down and think of things to write. It is now between Christmas and New Year's Eve and I found a little time so here goes.

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas. I would like to remind you of some of the events coming up this month and next. Our Youth Director, Brian Kohler, is still working with the basketball people to secure a date for the Basketball Free Throw competition. It will take place probably on a Saturday morning this month. I will email everyone when I get the date. If you do not have email and would like to help please give me a call at the number above for the date and time. Our Council Spelling Bee will take place on Sunday January 17th at 2 PM. We will need members to judge the contestants. We will also be judging the Substance Abuse Poster Contest entries at 10:00 AM on Sunday the 17th. Our Squire's will be holding a Pinochle Tournament on Sunday January 23rd. This is a fund raiser for them. The entrance fee will be \$20.00 per two person team. If you and a friend like to play pinochle please give Bob Tartaglia a call at 856-321-2122 and register for the tournament. Light refreshments will be served and prizes awarded to the winning teams.

So far February is pretty quiet. Sounds good to me. We are planning several Fund Raisers for the coming months so please support them when they are advertised.

January - February 2010 Calendar of Events

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Times</u>
<u>January 2009</u>		
1	New Year's Day	
5	Officer's Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
11	Home Association Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
12	Business Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM (7:40 Rosary)
13	Fourth Degree Meeting, Delran Council	6:45 PM
17	Drug & Alcohol Awareness Poster Contest Judging	10:00 AM
17	Spelling Bee, Council Home	1:30 PM
18	Squire's Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
19	Surge Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
22	Pool & Poker Night, Council Home	7:00 PM
23	Pinochle Tournament, Council Home	2:00 PM
24	Volunteer Sunday, OLPH Church	All Masses
26	Columbiette's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
27	Social Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM
29	Snowfall Ball, Council Hall	7:00 PM
<u>February 2009</u>		
2	Ground Hog Day	
2	Officer's Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
8	Home Association Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
9	Business Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM (7:40 Rosary)
10	Fourth Degree Meeting, Delran Council	6:45 PM
14	Valentine's Day	

Calendar of Events (continued)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Times</u>
15	President's Day	
15	Squire's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
16	Surge Meeting	7:30 PM
17	Ash Wednesday	
23	Columbiette's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
24	Social Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM
26	Pool & Poker Night, Council Home	7:00 PM
27	POLAR BEAR PLUNGE	
28	Volunteer Sunday, OLPH Church	All Masses

Are You Ready to Play Pinochle?

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

On January 23rd, starting at 1:00 PM, our Squire's will host a Pinochle Tournament at our Council Home. There will be an entrance fee of \$20.00 per two person team. Light refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. As of this date the details of the tournament still need to be finalized but basically each game will be two, two person teams playing with a single deck. The total score for each team will be posted after each game. When the last game is played the scores for each team will be totaled and the prizes awarded to the winning teams.

The Squire's are looking for our members and community to support this fund raising effort. The tournament is open to anyone who wants to play Pinochle. If you play I am sure you know someone else who plays. Call Bob Tartaglia at 856-321-2122 if you have any questions or if you would like to sign up for the tournament.

Degree Report

Council 5714 hosted a First Degree Exemplification on Monday December 14th. There were 19 candidates from eight Councils. We had one candidate, Nickolus Breen took his first step toward Knighthood in our Order. Welcome to Council 5714 Nick.

Our First Degree Team is complete except for one position, Grand Knight, if you ever thought about getting involved with the degree team please give our First Degree Team Captain, Jim Berg, a call at 609-560-1209. You can take as long as you need to learn the part. We will work with you and take it one line at a time. It is a great feeling to participate in the working of a first degree and I am sure you will enjoy it. Please give it some thought.

There are no second degrees scheduled at this time.

There are a number of third degrees scheduled, all third degrees listed below are 8:00 PM sign in for an 8:30 PM start:

Friday	Jan. 29, 2010	Sancta Familia Council	Sewell, NJ
Friday	Feb. 12, 2010	Holy Child Council	Blackwood, NJ
Friday	Apr. 16, 2010	St. Margaret's Council	Woodbury Hts, NJ
Friday	May 21, 2010	Holy Child Council	Blackwood, NJ
Friday	June 11, 2010	Santa Maria Council	Haddon Twp. NJ

I know some of these dates are a long way off but third degrees tend to fill up fast. If you need a third degree and would like to attend one of the above degrees, please call Grand Knight Jim Berg at 609-560-1209 or Membership Director Joe Boyle at 267-343-4471.



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
Bob Holtz [Father Bob's Dad]	Not Sure
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