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## 2009 Election of Officers

Council 5714 members have elected the following officers for the upcoming Columbian year.

**Grand Knight:** Jim Berg

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Bob Tartaglia

**Chancellor:** Mike Sprindis

**Advocate:** Carmen Argentina

**Recorder:** Tim Ewing

**Treasurer:** Frank Bickert

**Inside Guard:** Anthony Martin

**Outside Guard:** Brian Kohler

**Outside Guard:** Joe Stefanko

**Trustee:** Frank De Bellis



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The Installation of Officer's will take place on Tuesday, July 7th. Our Pastor Father John Wake will preside at a Mass starting at 7:30 PM. The Installation will take place immediately after the Mass. All members and families are invited.

## Fraternal Chairman Message

Joe Stefanko, 856-482-0988 or [joestef3@verizon.net](mailto:joestef3@verizon.net)

I know there are a lot of Knights that do not have access to a computer, so if any of you want to be notified when any of our Knights has died please call me and give me your number and I will inform you as soon as I get the arrangements. If anyone that does have a computer and would like to be called also, give me a call or email me you phone number. My number is 856-482-0988, leave a message if I am not at home.

## Degree Report

There are no degrees scheduled at the present time. We are trying to decide on a date in July or August to host a First Degree at our Council Home.

## July Birthdays

Donald J. Kirk	Frank P Montgomery	Franklin J Parker Jr.	James J. Smith
John M. Meehan	Joseph A. Rotondo PGK	Joseph J. Badowski	Joseph T. Di Vincenzo
Leon J. Gosciniak	Michael T. Sinclair	Patrick J. King	Robert J. Tartaglia
Robert W. D'Angelo Sr.	Stephen W. Tornari	Timothy J Ewing	William J Polito

*\*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 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](mailto:chrisrzepski@comcast.net).

### Need A Handyman?

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

### Legal Assistance

MATTHEW F. ALIVERNINI  
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Free Telephone Consultation  
1201 Coles Lane Cinnaminson, NJ  
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James J. S  
Joseph T.  
Robert J. T  
William J F

## Grand Knight's Message

Jim Berg (609)560-1209 or [iceberg5555@comcast.net](mailto:iceberg5555@comcast.net)

I am starting my second year as Grand Knight. My first year was very much a learning experience. I made some mistakes that I hope to correct this term. I would like to thank the officer's that are returning for another year and our new officer, Tim Ewing. Tim stepped up and agreed to fill the Recorder's position.

When I look back on the few years that I have been a Knight, the fundraiser's, the projects, the meetings. I can't help but think of the principles that the Knight's were founded on and how most of the things we do as a Council incorporate two, three and some times all four of these principles. I think about how nice it is to know that if a brother Knight needs help, the Council will do everything in their power to help him and his family, no matter what the cost. True brothers will never let another brother down.

I am looking forward to a productive year. Together we need to grow our membership, raise funds for our Council, help our Council, Church and community. I think we can do all of these things and have a little fun along the way.

## July 2009 Calendar of Events

Day	Event	Times
4	Independence Day	
7	Officer Installation, Council Home	7:30 PM
13	Home Association Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
14	Business Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM (7:40 Rosary)
15	Fourth Degree Meeting, Delran Council	6:45 PM
20	Red Cross Blood Drive, Council Home	2:00 PM until 7:30 PM
20	Squire Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
21	Surge Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
24	Pool and Poker Night, Council Home	7:00 PM
26	Volunteer Sunday, OLPH	All Masses
28	Columbiette's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
29	Social Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM

## Cancer Fundraiser

Chris Rzepski (610) 631-2016 or [chrisrzepski@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisrzepski@hotmail.com)

My wife Jen is participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-day 60 mile walk for cancer in October, with a team consisting of friends of our friend Laurie who passed away a year at the age of 36 of inflammatory breast cancer. Each team member has to raise \$2500. I am helping Jen and her friends raise their money for the cause by hosting a fundraising event on September 19th, 2009 from 4pm to 8pm at The Deck Nightclub in Essington, PA. I'm in the process of setting up a website at <http://www.lauriesbreastfriends.org> so tickets can be purchased and donations can be made for the cause. Please call or email me to let me know if you are interested in attending or donating to the cause. Donations can be made ahead of time by check- contact me for info. I'll have more details once the website is ready and I will post information on the Council website [www.kofc5714.org](http://www.kofc5714.org) as details become available. Thank you Brother Knights in advance for your help with this worthy cause as any and all donations will be greatly appreciated even if it's only \$1.00.

## Community Activities Report

Larry York, 856-779-1696

I would like to invite my fellow Knights and your families to join me in marching with Pro Lifers in the Haddonfield parade on Saturday, July 4th, Independence Day. We will carry the American Flag and various State flags. If you are interested please contact me at 779-1696 for directions. We also witness for life indirectly and have fun at the same time.

On E.W.T.N., the Catholic TV station, on Johnnette Benkovic's program there was a discussion about the about the Blessed Mother apparition to a religious sister in 1956 in the United Sates. Some Bishops have approved this apparition but not the whole Church. We are asked to pray about this apparition. In any case Mary has asked us to practice Purity of Heart and to work for Peace. In return Mary has said that she would protect this country thru her intercession for us. In any case I'll have more to say about this apparition in the future.

## Community Activities Report

**(continued)**

On Monday, July 20th, we will have our Blood Drive from 2:00 PM until 7:30 PM. We need people to make phone calls or donate blood. If you can help please contact me.

In conclusion please keep our National and World leaders in you prayers. Continue to pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy.

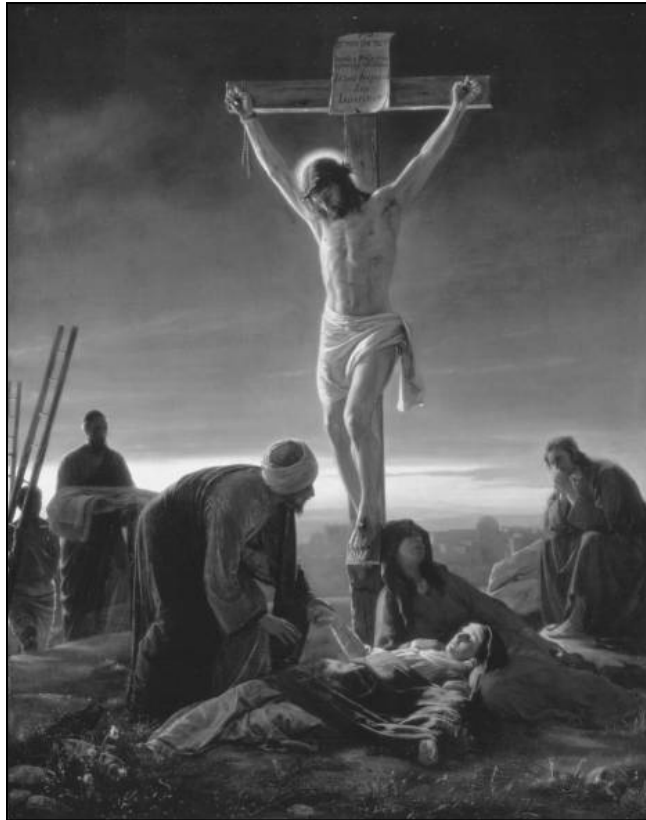
## A Message for Our Veterans

Council 5714 member William McDonnell works for the State Dept of Veterans Affairs. Bill has offered his services to our members. His primary job is to assist Veterans by helping them get their health care and disability compensation from the VA. The best way contact Bill is by e-mail. If you do not have access to a computer you can contact him by phone. Bill's contact info:

[WJMcD2000@aol.com](mailto:WJMcD2000@aol.com)

Work number 609-292-5880

Again e-mail is the preferred method of communication.





### 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](http://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