

# THE NAVIGATOR

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## IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ!!!!

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You all know that the Council has been trying to cut expenses. Recently we had to make some changes to the mailing page of the Navigator. The post office requires us to either request mail that can't be delivered is returned to us or addressed to "Current resident". We chose to have the mail returned. This resulted in 26 newsletters returned in May. We realized that the Navigator mail list has not been updated in many years. We are also trying to cut the expense of printing the Navigator. We are now forced to ask everyone who wants to continue to receive the Navigator to contact me and let me know that you still want it. If you have a computer, you can access the Navigator on our web site [www.kofc5714.org](http://www.kofc5714.org). You can get the current issue plus as many as 12 previous issues. If you get my email messages you will be notified when the Navigator is available. You can then access our web site and view the Navigator. If you still want a copy mailed to you please let me know. If you do not have a computer and need the have a copy mailed to you, please notify me. **ANYONE WHO DOES NOT CONTACT ME TO LET ME KNOW THEY STILL WANT A COPY OF THE NAVIGATOR MAILED TO THEM WILL STOP RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER STARTING IN NOVEMBER.**

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## 2010 Election of Officers

Council 5714 members have elected the following officers for the upcoming Columbian year: **Grand Knight-** Robert Tartaglia, **Deputy Grand Knight-** Michael Sprindis, **Chancellor-** George LaNoce, **Advocate-** Carmen Argentina, **Recorder-** Timothy Ewing, **Treasurer-** Frank Bickert, **Warden-** Joseph Stefanko, **Inside Guard-** Anthony Martino, **Outside Guard-** Raymond Cox, **Outside Guard-** Dwayne Curry, **3 Year Trustee-** James Berg

The Installation of Officers will take place on Tuesday evening July 6, 2010. The ceremony will take place at our Council Home starting with the celebration of Mass at 7:00 PM. The officer installation will immediately follow the Mass. We will then have a social gathering with food and drink. All members and their families are invited.

## July Birthdays (June birthdays listed inside —>)

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 Vinceno
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*



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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 web-site under the Members section. Chris Rzepski is the contact person at (610) 631-2016 [chrizrzepski@comcast.net](mailto:chrizrzepski@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

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## August Birthdays

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

## July - August 2010 Calendar of Events

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Times</u>
<b>July 2010</b>		
4	Independence Day	
6	Officers Installation, Council Home	7:30 PM
12	Home Association, Council Home	7:30 PM
13	Business Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM (7:40 Rosary)
14	Fourth Degree Dinner Meeting, Delran Council	6:45 PM
20	Surge Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
19	Squire's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
25	Knights Volunteer Sunday, OLPH Church	All Masses
27	Columbiette's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
28	Social Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM
30	Pool and Pocker Night, Council Home	7:00 PM
31	Fr. Bob's Installation as Pastor Mass @ OLPH Church. Reception to follow.	5:00 PM
<b>August 2010</b>		
3	Officers Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
9	Home Association, Council Home	7:30 PM
10	Business Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM (7:40 Rosary)
17	Surge Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
23	Squire's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
24	Columbiette's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
25	Social Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM
27	Pool and Pocker Night, Council Home	7:00 PM
29	Knights Volunteer Sunday, OLPH Church	All Masses

## Grand Knight's Message

**Bob Tartaglia, Grand Knight**

Worthy brothers- let me begin by thanking you for electing me to be your Grand Knight for the Columbian Year 2010-2011. It is my sincere hope to be worthy of the faith you have shown in me.

Just a few words about myself for those of you who don't know me. I was born in Hazleton PA and belonged to The Most Precious Blood parish in that city. It was in that parish that I received the sacraments of Baptism, first Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. I moved to Maple Shade in 1956 and became a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help . I am active in the parish as a musician and usher.

I have been active in Council # 5714 for several years, and have served as Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight. Brothers Brian Kohler, Mike Sprindis and I were instrumental in forming our Squires Circle-a fine group of young men who have served their community well in the past two-plus years. I thank the Counselors who give of their time and talent to these young men. We have a lot to accomplish in the next year and I look to you all for support in the many events coming up. (More about those in our Deputy Grand Knight's Report). We need to do what we can to help each other

to attain our Fraternal, Charitable, and financial goals in the year to come. God Bless you all.

## Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Mike Sprindis (856) 482-5450 or [mjsprindis@aol.com](mailto:mjsprindis@aol.com)

My name is Mike Sprindis. I'm the newly elected Deputy Grand Knight and would like to take this time to thank the council for allowing me to have this position. I would also like to thank Jim Berg for the wonderful job he did as Grand Knight for the past two years. Jim went above and beyond his duties making it a difficult act for any of us to follow. I'm looking forward to working with Jim some more in the near future.

For those of you who don't know me, I was born and raised in Port Richmond, a section of Philadelphia just across the river. Went to St. George's grade school, North Catholic for a year, and graduated from Mastbaum Voc. Tech. high school, and served a four-year tool & die apprenticeship at the Budd Co. in Philadelphia. I also work in ship building a few years and currently have my own business doing home repairs.

Moving on to council business. Our up coming months of July and August, there's not a lot going on except for the installation of officers which will take place at our hall on Tuesday, July 6th. Our new Pastor Father Bob Holtz will preside at a Mass starting at 7:00PM. The installation will take place immediately after the Mass. All members and families are invited. After the ceremony food and refreshments will be served.

After the summer, things start picking up. In September, we have the Sidewalk Sale Saturday Sept. 11, 2010, followed by the council picnic Sunday Sept. 12, 2010 at 1PM. at the cost of \$15 per family and \$7 a single person. We are bringing Elvis back for the first time in two years. Elvis will be in the house Saturday Oct. 2, 2010. Tickets go on sale soon at \$35 per person. We're planning another Oldies Night in November. The next newsletter will have more info on these events. Brothers, please try to make yourselves available to help at the Sidewalk Sale. Thank you.

## Squires

Bob Tartaglia, Chief Counselor

In January and April the Circle hosted two pinochle tournament fundraisers. Many of our brother Knights took part as well as some of the boys and folks from the community. Funds were raised for the Circle treasury.

In May the boys held a pretzel sale to raise money for Martin House, a Diocesan charity. \$250.00 was raised.

On June 19th we had a fundraiser at the Camden Riversharks for the treasury. Over 50 tickets were sold and the boys were able to net \$300.00.

Currently we are making plans to elect our new officers for the 2010-2011 Columbian year-the elections will take place at our meeting on June 21st. We are also making plans to take part in Maple Shade's annual sidewalk sale in September.

## Columbiettes

The Columbiettes are holding a "Christmas in July" raffle. The drawing will be held after the 10:30 Mass on July 25th. The prize is a small ornamental Christmas Tree decorated with a variety of gift cards and scratch-off tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 and will be sold after masses at OLPH during July.

Election of Officers was held at the May General Business Meeting. The Officers for 2010-2011 term are: President - Molly Kohler, Vice President - Coni Tartaglia; Recording Secretary - Michelle Ewing; Financial Secretary - Noreen Boyle; Treasurer - Alice Gualagno; Sentinel - Pat Wright. Sr. William Evelyn, SSJ will continue as Spiritual Advisor.



### 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
Bob Holtz [Father Bob's Dad]	Not Sure
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