

# THE NAVIGATOR

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## Council Elections

At our June Business Meeting we will be holding elections for the 2009-10 Columbian Year. All Council Officer positions are up for election. At the May Business Meeting nominations were opened and will continue right up to the casting of ballots for each office. Any member is eligible to nominate a candidate. You can also nominate yourself. You must be a Third Degree Knight in order to be nominated for a Council Office.

The June Business Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 9th, starting at 8:00 PM. As always we will pray the Rosary at 7:40. If you haven't been able to get to a meeting this year please mark the date on your calendar and come to this meeting. If you haven't been to a meeting in a year or more I am asking you to think about getting involved with Council activities again. You will always be welcomed back.

## Cruise Raffle

The O.L.P.H. Knights of Columbus will be selling cruise raffle tickets, for the benefit of our Diocese of Trenton seminarians. The cruise is for two on the Mediterranean for seven days, flying to Spain from Philadelphia. Last year a total of \$32,000 was donated to the seminarians. The cost of a raffle ticket is \$10. Please support this worthy cause. Please see Joe Badowski or another 4th degree member for details. Tickets available as supplies last, so get yours soon!

## Squires

The Columbian squires held a pretzel sale to raise funds for Martin House, a Trenton Diocese charity. Martin House helps the less fortunate with housing and other needs. The Squires raised \$350.00 dollars for the charity by selling pretzels after all masses at OLPH...great job boys!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Also, the Squires are having a fundraiser for their general fund at the Camden River-sharks baseball game on may 30th 2009. Tickets to the game are \$11.00 and the Squires will make \$5.00 for every ticket sold. Please contact Chief Counselor DGK BobTartaglia for information on how to order tickets at 609-410-0424.

## June Birthdays

David C. Rizzo	Edmund C. Vernier	Edward W Read	George F La Noce
James W. Kline III	John D. Hull	Joseph G. Boyle Jr.	Joseph J. Gillan
Joseph V. Stefanko	Leo A Naylor	Peter S Ranjo	Robert V. Barnabet
Theodore G. Adams	Thomas F O' Mara	Walter J. Wedzielewski	

*\*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 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](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

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Free Telephone Consultation  
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## Grand Knight's Message

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

Well it's almost the end of my year as Grand Knight. When I joined the Knight's I was told that most Council's have their officer's serve two consecutive one year terms. Council 5714 officer's only served one term. The reason for two consecutive terms, I found out, was that it takes most of the first year to figure out what you are doing as Grand Knight. If you only serve one year, by the time you know what you are doing the year is over.

Our immediate Past Grand Knight Joe Badowski was the first Council 5714 Grand Knight to serve two consecutive terms. I have decided to be the second. I will run for Grand Knight at our June Business Meeting.

I would like to thank my Brother Knights who served as officers in my first term and look forward to working with them again during my second. I would also like to thank everyone who helped during the year with our many fundraisers and events. A special thank you goes to our Columbiette's. Without their help, our Pancake Breakfast fundraisers would have been a nightmare. We are working on a few projects, including more Pancake Breakfast's, for the next Columbian year.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer season. Rest up and enjoy the time off. July and August are normally quiet months. We do have a few things planned but not many. After Labor Day we will start getting busy. The Sidewalk Sale, Council Picnic, Oktoberfest, Food Baskets, Caroling and our Council Christmas Party just to name a few. I will need everyone's help to make these and many other activities a success. Again Thank you Brothers and Sisters.

## June 2009 Calendar of Events

Day	Event	Times
2	Officers Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
3	Gold Party, Council Meeting Room	6:00 - 9:00 PM
8	Home Association Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
9	Business Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM (7:40 Rosary)
10	Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting, Delran Council	6:45 PM
12	Fourth Degree Charity Ball, Tavistock CC	6:30 - 10:30 PM
14	Flag Day	
15	Squire's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
16	Surge Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
21	Father's Day	
22	Memorial Day Parade, VFW Main Street	10:00 AM
23	Columbiette's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
24	Social Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM
26	Pool and Poker Night, Council Home	7:00 PM
28	Knight Volunteer Sunday, OLPH	All Masses

## Sad News

It is with deep regret to inform everyone that our Brother Ted Adams passed away on May 20. services were held on WED. May 27 , 10AM-11:30 followed by Mass at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help. Please keep Brother Ted in and his family in your prayers.

## Need Extra Cash?

Council 5714 will be hosting a Gold Party on Wednesday, June 3rd, at our Council meeting room from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. We are asking that our members spread the word to family, friends and neighbors who may be interested in turning over old gold items for cash.

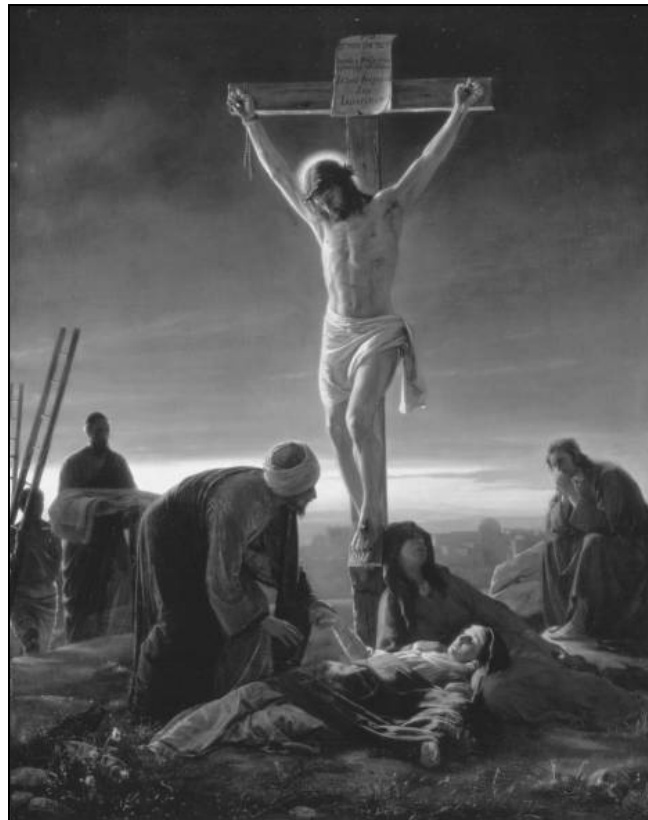
A representative will be present to weigh your old gold. He will quote a price, if you like it he will pay you on the spot. It's as easy as that. Everyone is invited not just members.

Some of the things you might have in your jewelry box: broken jewelry, single earrings, things that are out of style or you just don't wear it any more, even dental gold, any gold.

All proceeds raised will go to the general funds of both the Council and the Columbiette's.

## Navigator Changes

Please note the following changes to The Navigator: Father Bob is now listed as the Chaplain and the field agent is now Kevin Bodine. The front of the Navigator has information on how to submit articles each month. Please contact the Fraternal Chairman if you know if anyone who needs to be added/removed from the sick list, or if you know of a recently deceased Brother Knight so we may notify the membership of the news to keep that person in our prayers.





### 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