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RSVP Collection in March

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Each year the Council collects donations to support one Seminarian and one Novice Sister of St. Joseph. The collection in the past has been at Wawa. Last year Wawa management decided to limit the time organizations collect each day in front of their stores. We can now only collect between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. This does not give us enough time to achieve our goal of \$1,000. I am currently in the process of securing a second location where we can collect additional funds. At this time I do not have a date for the Wawa collection or the new location. When I set the dates, which should be in March, I will post them on an email. If you do not have email and want to help, please call me and I will give you the dates.

Disabilities Collection Date Is Set

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As you all know each spring we collect donations in front of both Acme Supermarkets in Maple Shade to help those with Intellectual Disabilities. This year the collections will take place the weekend of April 16th, 17th and 18th. I am asking all Knights who can spare an hour or two to volunteer at either Acme. The hours will be from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM each day. That is a total of 27 hours at each store. In past years we have had trouble getting members to fill all of these hours. The organizations that receive the proceeds from this weekend depend on financial support from organizations like ours. Our First Principle is "Charity", this is what we do. Remember back when you joined the Knight's. You probably needed just a little push to get you to come forward and fill out the Form 100. If you have never volunteered for this event in the past, you might need that little push. Well I am pushing. I need you to call me and let me know where and when you can help this year. The first year I volunteered I was not sure about doing it but once I got there and put on the apron I was glad I did. You will meet many people who have friends or relatives who benefit from this collection. I always have people come up to me and thank me for doing this. If you don't want to stand there by yourself, talk to a brother Knight or friend and schedule a time when both of you will be there.

This year I want to have our schedule filled at both stores but I can only do this if you help me. As I stated there are people counting on us to support them. Please schedule an hour or two. You will be glad you did.

March Birthdays (February birthdays listed inside -->)

Anthony J. Badame	Domenick Dilenge	Harry J. Cosgroue	John W. Acker III
Joseph J. Gilian	Kenneth M. Kraus	Lawrence J Pleis Jr.	Richard N. Jamieson
Ronald Yerkov	Stephen A. Voellinger	Thomas J. Johnston	Thomas. Vallen

***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 chrizrzepski@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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April Birthdays

Charles P. Timony	Frank J. Debellis	Gene F. Kinsella	George L. Ritchie
James H. Fleming	John W. Acker Jr.	John W. Ruth	Michael J. Sprindis
Raymond J. Cox	Raymond M. York	Rev James E. Coley	Roy Mathew
Stanley J. Andiok	Thomas J. Reinhart	William F. English	

January - February 2010 Calendar of Events

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Times</u>
March 2010		
2	Officer's Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
6	PFN Dinner, Cater 2U, Mt. Laurel	6:30 PM
8	Home Association Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
9	Business Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM (7:40 Rosary)
10	Fourth Degree Dinner/Meeting, Delran Council	6:45 PM
12	Stations of the Cross, OLPH Church	7:00 PM
14	Daylight Saving Time Begins	
15	Squire's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
16	Surge Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
17	St. Patrick's Day	
23	Columbiette's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
24	Social Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM
25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	
26	Pool and Poker Night, Council Home	7:00 PM
27	Oldies Night, Council Hall	7:00 PM
28	Palm Sunday	
28	Knight Volunteer Sunday	All Masses
April 2010		
2	Good Friday	
4	Easter Sunday	
6	Officer's Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
12	Home Association Meeting, 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
15	Pride in our Priests Dinner, Spring Lake	6:00 PM
16	Intellectual Disabilities Collection, ACME	9:00 AM until 6:00 PM
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19	Squire's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
20	Surge Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
24	Squire Pinochle Tournament, Council Home	
25	Knight 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 Poker Night, Council Home	7:00 PM

Grand Knight's Message

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I don't know about you but I am looking forward to spring. Winter just doesn't seem to want to let up. We just started planning a fund raiser scheduled for Saturday March 27th. It will be an "Oldies Night". Some of the ideas we have are, asking people to come dressed in "Fifties" style clothes, a "Fifties" menu and "Fifties" decorations. You can help us by talking to friends and relatives about coming to the "HOP".

I know some of our members know we are having an event but just don't think about buying a ticket and coming out and having fun. Part of being a Knight is supporting Council activities. When we have a fund raiser you can volunteer to help with the event or buy a ticket and have a good time. Either way you will be helping us do what we do best, help our members, Church and community.

Some of you may have dropped out of sight for a while maybe a long while. Remember, we would welcome you to join us at a meeting or an event no matter how long you have been away. Just like the father who welcomed back the Prodigal Son, you can always return to Council activities.

Council Family of The Year

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At a special meeting January 18th we honored the Kohler Family as our Council 5714 Family of the Year. Brian Kohler is one of our Outside Guards and our Council Youth Director. Brian also is a member of our First Degree Team. Brian's wife, Molly, is our current Columbiette's President. The past few years Molly has been the go to person whenever the Council needs help with preparing food for an event. Their daughter Jessica is also a Columbiette and Brian Jr. is a member of our Squire Circle and Past New Jersey State Officer. They truly earned the title and I was proud to name them "Family of the Year".

Youth Activity Results

In January we had several of our youth activities. I would like to thank our Youth Director Brian Kohler for all of his hard work setting up this events.

Each year we have a spelling Bee, this year our three winners were:

- First Place – Connor Hunkins
- Second Place – Jason Murzello
- Third Place – Brandon de Jesus

The Drug and Alcohol Awareness Poster Contest winners were:

- Drug Awareness 8-11 – Evan Horvath
- Alcohol Awareness 8-11 – Juliana Bindig
- Alcohol Awareness 12-14 – Helen Hull

Brian had to really work at getting the Basketball Free Throw Competition scheduled but he finally got a Saturday afternoon date. The results of the competition were:

- Anthony Blattenberger – Boys Age 10
- Roy Bond – Boys Age 11
- LaKya Rankins – Girls Age 11
- Tyler Epp – Boys Age 12
- Megan Murzello Girls Age 12
- Joseph Blattenberger – Boys Age 13
- Joey Craig – Boys Age 14
- Collen Ewing – Girls Age 14



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
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