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Cancer Fundraiser—YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

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My wife Jen is participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-day, 60 mile walk in October of 2009. The Susan G. Komen 3-day is one of many events by the foundation to raise money towards finding a cure for breast cancer. Jen and her friends are participating in honor of our friend Laurie, who died last March at the young age of 36 of Inflammatory Breast Cancer, a rare and deadly form of the disease.

Each of the girls must raise \$2300 and as part of the fundraising efforts I am helping the ladies with a benefit which takes place on September 19th, 2009 called the Jam for the Cure. The event is from 4pm to 8pm and is a beef & beer which will be held on the outside deck of The Deck @ Harbor Pointe in Essington, PA (just south of the airport). Tickets are now on sale by calling me on my cell at (856) 534-7849 or on the web (by credit card or PayPal) at <http://www.lauriesbreastfriends.org>. \$25 per ticket includes open bar, buffet, music, raffles, prizes and more. We have donations from Philadelphia sports teams that will be raffled off here as well as through other smaller fundraisers. I ask for your help either by purchasing a ticket and attending the event, or by making a donation. I'd love to see you all there but a donation would be greatly appreciated as well. Every little bit helps, and it's for a worthy cause.

Sidewalk Sale

Once again we will have a table at the Maple Shade Sidewalk Sale. Last year we decided to change what we sell. The first three years we sold pretzels, we decided that we would now sell hot dogs. Since many other vendors sell hot dogs we are trying to decide whether or not to add a pulled pork sandwich to our menu. The sale this year will be on September 12th with a rain date of September 19th. The time will be from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. We will start setting up at 7:00 AM. Our location will be the same as it has always been. We will be directly across from Poplar Street. If you can spend all or part of your day with us, you will find that we have a great deal of fun at the Sidewalk Sale. Our Squire's and Columbiette's will also have tables at our location. Please come out and help us or stop by and buy a hot dog or pulled pork sandwich. Either way you will be helping us raise money to help our Brothers, our Church and our community.

September Birthdays

Edward J Palmer Sr.	Fernando Linka	Francis M. Bickert	James E Houck
James J. Berg	James Reader	Jason Mc Gonigle	Michael A. Di Saluio
Ronald J. Konopka	Theodore J. Kovalesky	Thomas A Biddlecombe	Thomas M. Gibbons
William D. Curry			

**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.

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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Grand Knight's Message

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I hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy the summer and rest up. As usual things a quiet during July and August then September comes and things get busy real fast. We have several important events this month. First is the Side Walk Sale on Saturday September 12. We will be selling soda, water, hot dogs and I hope Pulled Pork. We are still re-searching to see if we can make any money with that. I am asking all Knights that are available that day to come out and help man our space. We will start setting up about 7:30 AM. The Sale starts at 9:00 AM and runs until 3:00 PM. If you have never worked with us at the Side Walk Sale you owe it to yourself to come out for all or part of the day. We have a great time and make some money for the Council. Just ask anyone who has helped us in the past. Most of our fundraising events we only ask for your help. This is the one event that we also ask anyone who can to donate to help defray the cost of buying the things we need to sell. First of all I would like to thank those brothers who have already contributed. If you can donate money or soda please give me a call at the number above.

The day after the Side Walk Sale, Sunday September 13th, we will have our Council Picnic. This is a day to relax and get together with our Brother Knights and their families for a day of fun and games. Last year we had many families come and I am looking forward to more Knights attending this year.

Near the end of the month, Saturday September 26th, is our Soccer Challenge at the Maple Shade Soccer Field on Main Street, across from the VFW. In past years we have had about 25 or 30 boys and girls participate in this event. This year we are working with the Soccer League to do this on "Picture Day". The league has almost 400 kids so this is going to be a very busy day. We are planning on having four goals set up. The league will feed us each team after they finished with pictures. We need every Knight that is available to come out and help. It is as simple as retrieving the balls or keeping score. We need enough people to run the four stations at the same time. Please consider helping. Again, you will have a great time and help you council and the youth of Maple Shade.

Summer may be over but I hope everyone gets a chance to enjoy the cooler weather this Fall. Thanking you in advance for your help.

September 2009 Calendar of Events

Day	Event	Times
1	Officer's Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
7	Labor Day	
8	Business Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM (7:40 Rosary)
9	Fourth Degree Officer Installation, Tabernacle	7:00 PM
12	Maple Shade Sidewalk Sale	7:30 AM until 3:00 PM
13	Council Picnic, Council Grounds	1:00 PM until dark
15	Surge Meeting, Council Home	7:30 PM
21	Squire's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
22	Columbiette's Meeting, Council Home	7:00 PM
23	Social Meeting, Council Home	8:00 PM
25	Pool and Poker Night, Council Home	7:00 PM
26	Soccer Challenge, Main St. Field	9:00 AM
27	Volunteer Sunday, OLPH Church	All Masses

Soccer Challenge September 26th

The Council Soccer Challenge will take place Saturday, September 26th at the soccer field on Main Street across from the VFW. We will need help signing in the competitors, retrieving and setting up the soccer balls, keeping score and judging. We will have a job for everyone who comes out.

In past years we have relied on the soccer coaches telling their players about the competition. We have also distributed flyers announcing the event. Our turn out is usually less than 50 players. This year we are working with the Soccer League to increase that number many times over. September 26th is "Picture Day" for the soccer teams.

Nearly all of the players come to this event. After each team is finished with the photographer the players will be directed to us for the soccer challenge. (continued on p. 3)

Soccer Challenge

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It is not mandatory but I think we will have many of the players participating. The league has about 400 boys and girls that play soccer so this could be a very busy day.

We plan on having four nets set up to accommodate the players as fast as we can. If we have enough volunteers to man all four goals this should go smoothly. Each competitor takes three practice then 15 shots at the goal. They are scored by where the ball goes thru the goal. We then set up for the next player.

Council 5714 was one of the first councils to host a Soccer Challenge. We have hosted the New Jersey State Competition each year since the start of the Soccer Challenge. This is an opportunity for our Council to have one of the largest turnouts in the state. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DO THIS!!!

Council Picnic September 13th

Our Council Picnic will be held Sunday, September 13th. This is a day where we can get together with our families and enjoy a relaxing day on our Council grounds. If you have been to one of our picnics you know what I am saying. If you have never been to a Council Picnic you owe it to yourself and your family to come this year. The picnic will run from 1:00 PM until dark. The cost is \$5.00 for a single and only \$12.00 for an entire family.

We will have games for the children and adults. The Hot Dog Man will be there with hot dogs, hamburgers and salads. We will have soda, water and beer to drink. We set up tables under our tree and have a good time socializing with our friends and their families. This is also a great time for our new members to meet new friends and their families.

Please let Jack Acker or Grand Knight Jim Berg know you are coming and how many people are coming with you. Jack can be reached at 267-249-6707 and Jim can be reached at 609-560-1209. We need to know how many are coming so that we can have enough food for everyone.

Put this date on your calendar and plan for a day of good food, good drink and good friends.

Degree Report

On Monday, August 3, 2009, our Council hosted a First Degree Exemplification. We had a total of 17 candidates from various councils. Council 5714 had four candidates that received the honors of the First Degree. Our new brothers are, our Pastor Father John Wake, James Murzello, John Hoffner and William Wexler. Welcome to Council 5714 Brothers.

There are currently no Second Degrees scheduled.

There are two Third Degrees scheduled:

Friday	October 9 th	7:30 PM	Blackwood NJ
Friday	January 29, 2010	8:00 PM	Sewell NJ

If you are currently a Second Degree member and would like to take your Third Degree at either of these locations, please let Membership Director Joe Boyle or Grand Knight Jim Berg know so that we can reserve your spot at the degree. Most Third Degrees fill up fast so the sooner we know, the better chance you have of getting a spot at the degree you want.



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