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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

BROTHER KNIGHTS,

We had a 1st and 2nd degree at St.Lucy's Council (7514) . Tim and Jeff did a great job assembling our group of candidates. The brothers showed up in force to support this group. We had a good crowd with all the members from our Council.

I am very proud that in this and previous exemplification ceremonies where our members are making their degrees, we have the largest number of supporting members attending. Thank You very much.

On Saturday May 18th 2013, we will have an information night at the family life center. This is a "get to know the Knights of Columbus" activity. Please come to greet the people and answer any questions they may have. Refreshments will be served.

On Memorial Day, May 27th from 12-5 p.m. we will be holding the first annual "PORK ROAST". Tickets will be \$ 10.00 per person in advance and \$ 12.00 per person on the day of the event. We will have both pork and beef for you to choose. The plate will be meat, baked beans, cold slaw, and a can of soda. Extra soda for \$1.00 per can. Again, we need you to help to make this a success. We can do it if we WORK AS A TEAM. See Mike Rice or Peter Perry, and myself to sign up.

In ending, I pray - LORD MAKE US YOUR INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE, AMEN.

G.K. Ray Sierra



MESSAGE FROM COLUMBIETTE'S PRESIDENT

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 25th. This has been a relatively quiet month for the Columbiettes but our nominating committee was hard at work calling all members to prepare a slate of officers. The slate will be presented at our meeting on Thursday. I think everyone will be happy with the people who have agreed to run.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a big success. This was the first time I attended this function and I thought it was great. I couldn't believe it but we had 3000 eggs and we ran out! No problem though because we had plenty of candy which was what the children were looking for.

Hopefully, everyone had a wonderful Easter. My family and I attended Sunrise Mass on the beach in Fort Pierce. It was absolutely Awesome!! More than 1500 people attended.

Our State Convention in Orlando is this coming up weekend and the group that are attending are looking forward to a very interesting weekend.

Alice Iannarelli
President



PRO-LIFE COUPLE BY DEACON ED AND ANN BREITFELDER

K of C Newsletter for May, 2013:

Brother Knights:

Here we are in the Month of May, there is Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Brothers, we have so much to be thankful for and so much to pray about.

On Sunday, May 5th, 2013 at 9PM, Fox News will air nationally a documentary about abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell, who is on trial for the murder of babies born alive and for a women, who came to his abortion clinic. This is a very important trial that raises many key issues in our national debate over abortion.

We encourage you to watch it and to get others to watch it as well.

“GOD BELONGS IN MY CITY” Port St. Lucie will hold its first annual walk on Saturday, May 18th 2013 at 9:00am beginning at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center on Walton Road & US 1. Churches of all denominations are showing their support. This event will culminate with a time of praise and worship at the Civic Center. This is all about our Community making a bold statement, “No to drugs, No to crime- “Yes” to God.

A short history for this “Faith Day” – in October 2009, a youth group passionate for God, in NY City saw an atheist advertisement campaign in their subway which stated, “A Million New Yorkers are good without God.” Are You! Thus they prayed and organized a Prayer Walk to proclaim “That God Belongs in NY City”. Don't forget our greatest tool is prayer, what we can't do, God can!

**God Bless
Deacon Ed and Ann**



INSURANCE COVERAGE

The added value of LTC insurance

As life expectancy increases, the number of people in need of long-term care, in their homes or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. Since 2005, every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit.

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Tony Longo

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Dave Rice

Bea Belizzi

John Presco

Joseph Smith

John Meli

Charles Schwab

Pat Gamboni

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for the sick or in distress, please call Jim Zofrea at 871-6954



KNIGHT'S PRAYER

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS BLESS ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR ORDER. KEEP US TRUE TO THE PLEDGE TO EXTEND THE KINGSHIP OF THE DEVINE SON ON EARTH. THROUGH THINE INTERCESSION WIN FOR US THE GRACE EVER TO EXEMPLIFY IN OUR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIVES, THE VIRTUES WHICH SHOULD CHARACTERIZE THOSE SPECIALLY DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF THE HEAVENLY COURT. MAKE US ALWAYS AWARE THAT AS YOUR KNIGHTS WE ARE CONSTANTLY OBSERVED AND OUR FAITH JUDGED AND OUR ORDER APPRECIATED. ACCEPT O MARY, THIS RENEWED PLEDGE OF FEALTY AND DEVOTION OF THY SERVANTS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

WINNERS OF THE WEEKLY DRAWINGS FOR 1500 CLUB

Winners of the 1500 Club drawing held on 3/28/2013:

#28 Henry Bleggi \$25.00

#192 Pasquale Linarducci \$25.00

#75 Antonio D'Amato \$25.00

#285 Jack Polizzi \$25.00

Winners of the 1500 Club drawing held on April 4, 2013

#101 Al Elsager \$25.00

#028 Henry Bleggi \$25.00

#365 Ron Suriano \$25.00

#073 Richard D'Aloia \$25.00

Winners for the 1500 Club drawing held on April 11,2013 are:

#197 Charles LoMonaco \$50.00

#192 Pasquale Linarducci \$50.00

Winners of the 1500 Club drawing held on April 18, 2013 are:

Tkt. # 191 Pasquale Linarducci \$100.00

Tkt. #196 Nicholas LoCastro \$150.00

Winners of the 1500 Club drawing held on April 25, 2013

Tkt # 113 Bob Ferschke \$ 250.00

Tkt # 50 Frank Carapazza \$ 400.00

“Lest We Forget”
2013 Law Enforcement Memorial Service
St. Lucie County, Florida

*“Remembering the ten men
who wore the badge of ...”*



May 16, 2013
7:00 p.m.
St. Bernadette's Catholic Church
350 N.W. California Boulevard, Port St. Lucie

Memorial Includes:

- Local, State, & Federal Officers
- Multi-Agency Honor Guard / 21 Gun Salute
- Port St. Lucie Community Band
- Special Guest Speaker
- Candlelight Vigil
- For more information contact Chaplain David Thompson at (772) 201-7255

**THE FAMILY COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
THE KNIGHT OF THE YEAR**



JEFF KOHUTH

Everyone knows Jeff as our Fraternal Benefits advisor, but Jeff has been busy doing all kinds of things as a Knight of Columbus. Jeff was born and raised in Yonkers, New York. He worked in the family business, started his own business, and he and his family have lived in Port St. Lucie the last ten years.

Jeff and wife Debbie (married 25 years) with daughter Kristina (18) and son Evan (12) are deeply involved with activities at St. Bernadette's Church. Both Jeff and Debbie have taught religious education for the past 6 years. The whole family has participated in several Ministries at St. Bernadette's Church. Debbie works for the St. Lucie County School Board.

A field agent, Jeff seeks to educate and advise our members. "I realize the importance of having a financial plan in our personal lives as well as in business" said Jeff. "I understand the stress of providing for and ensuring your future, and that of your family, especially in these challenging times."

Jeff has distinguished himself recently with his drive to lead (with the help of his fellow Knights, and Columbiettes) the "Breakfast with Santa", the "Christmas Carols at the Grotto", and that chaotic activity called the "Easter Egg Hunt". That was an undertaking of Biblical proportions, but the kids had fun, and so did we.

Most of all, we wish to recognize Jeff's work on the recruitment committee, along with Tim McGraw. The drive to get the new recruits to the degree ceremonies has bordered on the fanatical. We are adding many younger men to our ranks that will insure our Council's future. This is crucial to any Council, and without new blood we will wither and die.

**So to Jeff Kohuth we say CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU BROTHER !
Respectfully submitted by the Family Committee-Mike Spagno and Tony Frasca**

THE EASTER EGG HUNT

THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT-CANDY, FUN, AND FAMILY







Editor's Corner

Sorry that the newsletter is late this month, but recently I have had a lot of things going on in my life and the time has slipped away. I'm ready to get back to work and make this publication a priority because I really love doing this. We will have an edition next month, then a combination June-July, and same for August-September editions, as we take the summer off. Between meetings, don't hesitate to send me info that we need to put in the newsletter.

Also please note:

May 2nd will be the next 4th degree meeting and nominations will be asked for from the floor, and an election will be held that evening.

May 13th is OUR LADY OF FATIMA day, and we are assembling for 8 a.m. Mass followed by a lite breakfast.

May 27th is Memorial Day "Pig Roast", a food and fun picnic

October 12th is COLUMBUS DAY. And what else? We are having a spaghetti dinner!!!!

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