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#### **GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE**

### **Brother Knights,**

I wish to thank all of you that helped with the collection of the Rice Bowls. It turned out to be less of a job than originally thought but I appreciate all of you for being there. It has been a busy few weeks here at our church. Many of you had multiple responsibilities both for the Knights and our church. Thank you for all that you did. Father Ulto was very appreciative of the contributions and help from the Knights during the Easter week. This is our church, and we will continue to help in any way we can to make it better. Thanks everyone!

We have a number of events coming up in the next couple of months and I hope many of you will attend. On Saturday May 13th is the celebration of "Our Lady of Fatima" at the 8am mass followed by a movie in the church hall. On Sunday May 14th we will again be at the Moose Lodge for dinner and dancing. Tickets are available from many of the officers. More details are presented in our Faithful Navigators newsletter column. On Monday May 29th, we will have our annual Memorial Day Picnic at the church. This is not a "Pig Roast", but we will have pulled pork professionally prepared along with Hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring the family for a fun day!

On Tuesday June 27th, we will have a "Bingo Night" at Ballantrae Country Club. Mark you calendars and join us for dinner and bingo, or just bingo! More details later. Hopefully we can fill the house!

On a sad note, we have lost one of our fellow brothers, Greg Stras. A memorial service will be held here at the church on Tuesday May 2nd at 10am. Please plan on attending to show your respect.

Our next Council Meeting is this Thursday April 27th at 7pm. See you then!

May the Lord be with you in your thoughts and prayers.

# NEW THIRD DEGREE BROTHERS KNIGHTED AT ST. LUCIE KNIGHT'S HALL 3/8/17





# WE PACKED THE CANDY IN RECORD TIME-TAKE A BREAK!!!



















# EASTER EGG HUNT WAS HELD ON HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 15 IN FRONT OF OUR CHURCH









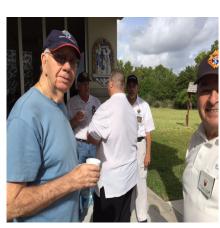
















# MORE EASTER EGG HUNTS PICTURES ON APRIL 15, 2017 AT ST, BERNADETTE

























# MORE EASTER EGG HUNT PICTURES.....





#### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DICK BANVILLE

**Brother Sir Knights,** 

"You are the light that gives light to the world. A city that is built on a hill cannot be hidden. And, people don't hide a light under a bowl. They put it on the lamp stand so the light shines for all the people in the house. In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16

The light will shine this weekend when the Food Collection for the homeless Veterans of Saint Lucie takes place on April 29 and 30, here at Saint Bernadette Church at all scheduled Masses. We can use some help in boxing all the canned goods and merchandise just prior to, and after each Mass.

Our light will shine brightly again on Saturday May 13 which is the feast day of our Patroness of the 4th degree Knights of Columbus, "Our Lady of Fatima". All Knights will celebrate this special feast day by attending a special Saturday 8 am Mass in honor of our Patroness. A light breakfast will immediately be served, and a movie "The 13 Days" about the events at Fatima, will be shown.

Then on Sunday May 14th from 6 to 10 PM our light will shine brightly again when we gather at the Moose hall to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the apparition of our Lady of Fatima with a dinner dance. A delicious, Italian theme meal is planned.

Any 4th degree Knight who may consider being an officer in our assembly should speak to the Faithful Navigator. Our election is scheduled to take place On Wednesday May 4th at our 7 PM assembly meeting.

God bless you and all who protect us in the great country.

Dick Banville, Faithful Navigator



Prayer Warrior Against Abortion Extrodinaire SK Alexander LeMay, WW II veteran, lifetime Sir Knight 4th degree, member of San Damiano Disciples for Men, Prayer Warrior Against Abortion and is a young 94 year old Catholic member of St. Lucie Catholic Church.

Asked why he comes up there every week and Al said "I have a mission and I'm sticking to it.\*

\*photo descriptive text courtesy of Sir Knight Jim Gioia

I had the pleasure of walking with Sir Knight Al. He struck me as a man of great character and unusual stamina in his fight to get abortion ended. He is firm in his faith and though physically disadvantaged, he strode along the street with his rosary and signs to humbly plead for the lives of the unborn. He is my hero!!!! God bless you, Al.

Tony Frasca



### MARILYN SURIANO, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

Columbiettes have two wonderful new members who made their first and major degrees on April 1st in Royal Palm Beach at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles. They are Teena Dunn who has recently moved here from California and Denise Torres (husband Lance Torres, a Knight). First degree Columbiettes Matty Lucarelli and Diane Marano made their Major degree along with Teena and Denise. It was nice to see some St. Bernadette Columbiettes come to support these ladies and make them feel welcome.

At the May meeting we will start collecting toiletry items for homeless women veterans. Items such as tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant, comb, brush, make up, shampoo or shower gel and feminine products are things that are needed. Items can be brought at the June meeting also and then they will be taken to the veterans.

There are numerous thanks that go out to all the ladies that participated during Holy Week, decorated the Church and helped the Knights with the Easter Egg Hunt! The Egg Hunt was social as well as work while filling plastic bags of candy, placing colored plastic eggs around the designated areas, face painting, registering children, passing out candy, counting jelly beans and organizing games for the children! It was such a warm beautiful day with children and their baskets collecting eggs and candy. Thank you to Tony and Karen Frasca for organizing this yearly event. The Church parishioners were very generous with their candy donations to help make this exciting for the children.

Easter has arrived and the things that you gave up during Lent are nothing compared to what Jesus sacrificed for us on the cross! Let us continue to remember the unconditional love that Jesus offers us all the time and strive to live our lives the way he wants us to. Yes Jesus is alive!

Marilyn Suriano

# NEW COLUMBIETTES AT THE EASTER EGG HUNT



L-R: TEENA DUNN AND DENISE TORRES

**CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!** 

### 1500 CLUB WINNERS TO DATE

# 3/2/17 \$ 25.00 winners

- 1. James Marquart
- 2. Sal Iacona
- 3. Michael Spaziano
- 4. Ken Hausler

# 3/16/17 \$ 25.00 winners

- 1. Jean Teator
- 2. Franklin Gugliettta
- 3. Mario Eugene
- 4. Art Zanotti Jr.

# 3/16/17 \$ 25.00 winners

- 1. James Santilli
- 2. Tom Grabowski
- 3. Ron Hipperling
- 4. Vincent Zofrea

### 3/23/17 \$ 25.00

- 1. Tom Graboski
- 2. Jim Griffith
- 3. Dan Direnzo
- 4. Frank Russo

# 4/06/17 \$ 25.00

- 1. Jim Griffith
- 2. Rosario Cavari
- 3. Tom Travers2
- 4. Mike Rios

# 4/06/17 \$ 50.00

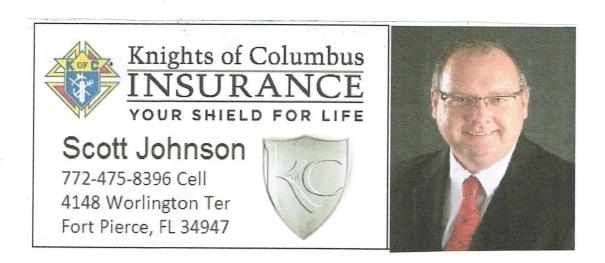
- 1. Jim Griffith
- 2. Bob Russo

# 4/20/17 \$ 100.00

1. David Everleth

## 4/20/17 \$ 150.00

2. Mike Rios



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#### **Editor's Corner**

### **BROTHERS AND SISTERS,**

WOW! THE EASTER EGG HUNT WAS FUN. THE CHILDREN GOT THEIR CANDY, AND THE PARENTS WE PLEASED. THAT IS WHAT WE AIM FOR. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK VERY MUCH ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS. THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS, ANDTHE COLUMBIETTES THAT MADE IT SO MUCH FUN. OUR PEOPLE HAVE DONE THIS BEFORE AND WHEN IT CAME TIME TO SET UP AND TO RUN THE EVENT, IT WENT AS SMOOTH AS SILK. THEY ARE TERRIFFIC! FATHER ANTONY CAME BY AND WAS JUST AS HAPPY AS THE CHILDREN. HIS ENTHUSIASM AND LOVE OF OUR PARISH IS BOUNDLESS. HE WAS AMID THE CHAOS TAKING PICTURES WHILE THE EGGS WERE VACUUMED UP. WE HAD SACK RACES THANKS TO BROTHER TIM DUBE, AND SISTER LAURA DUBE. THIS WAS A NEW FACET OF THE EVENT. WE WERE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER FUN EVENT TO ENHANCE THE DAY, AND THIS WAS A BIG HIT!

IN ORDER NOT TO FORGET ANYBODY, I WISH TO THANK ALL THE KNIGHTS, AND ALL OF THE COLUMBIETTES, AS AN ORGANIZATION AND INDIVIDUALLY-

PLEASE REMEMBER THE OUR LADY OF FATIMA 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN MAY: SHE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA ASSEMBLY # 3090 (4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE) ST.BERNADETTE PARISH. ON SATURDAY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, WE WILL CELEBRATE AT 8 AM MASS, FOLLOWED BY A NOSH AND FILM ABOUT THE APPARATION IN 1917. THEN ON SUNDAY 5/14 WE WILL DRESS IN TUXEDOS AND BALDRIC TO CELEBRATE AT THE DINNER DANCE TO COMMERATE THIS HOLY EVENT FROM 6-10 PM AT THE MOOSE. TICKETS AVAILABLE, FOR \$22.00 PP WITH A MEAL WHICH I'M SURE WILL BE JUST A DELICIOUS AS EVER. SEE THE OFFICERS FOR TICKETS SOON.

WE WOULD LIKE ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO JOIN US. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE. COME JOIN US FOR THIS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

NOTE: WE HAD 13 BROTHERS MAKE THEIR 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE ON SATURDAY APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> AT ST. LUCIE KNIGHT'S HALL. WELCOME BROTHERS TO FULL KNIGHTHOOD!

YOURS IN CHRIST,

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