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Please, please do NOT FORGET to inform us before you leave! Thanks.

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Please join us! Your name will be printed in all newsletters for the next 12 months. We need your help to keep the monthly issues coming to you. Thank you for your generous support in the past and the present. The "*" is for a donation greater than \$15.00.

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Grand Knight's Message By Ron Suriano

This past month of July, our Council held its Installation of Officers at the Family Life Center and was honored to have Father Son participate. Following the installation ceremony, the Columbiettes also conducted their Installation of Officers. At that ceremony, it was my pleasure to be their installing officer. At the end of the Council Officer Installation, I had the pleasure of presenting the Knight of the Year award to Brother Jay Calise and the Family of the Year award to Brother Tony Longo and his wife Anne.

The drawings for our 1500 Club Raffle have begun and will continue until August 26th. Thanks to all of you who either purchased or sold the raffle tickets. As you know, this is an important fund raising activity for our Council. I want to remind everyone that Brother Nick DiGiacomo still has K of C license plates for sale and you can buy them at any of our meetings or by contacting Nick directly. He will be away from here from late July until early September and has appointed Brother Mike Spagno to handle the sales until he returns. I hope that you will be proud to purchase a plate and advertise your support for the Knights of Columbus.

The Semi-Annual Audit was conducted on July 23rd and the results were forwarded to our District Deputy, the Florida State Council and Supreme, as required. On that same date, a group of your Officers and their wives attended a State Meeting at 7:00 PM at Palm Beach Council #2075 to discuss plans for this year. Our Council's participation in the concession stand at the Mets Stadium on July 4th was a huge success and resulted in sales of more than \$7,000 for the evening. My special thanks go out to Brother Ronald Caccippio and all of the Brother Knights and Columbiettes for their hard work. We have a special Spaghetti Dinner & Auction event planned for Columbus Day, October 11th at the Family Life Center. Chairman for this event is Brother Ronald Caccippio. He'll need all of our help in obtaining items suitable for the Auction, including gift certificates and gift cards, making this important celebration a special day for our Council and members of St. Bernadettes!

Please continue to be active in Council activities and support the Officers of your Council.

God Bless,

Ron Suriano, GK



Our Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090

By Faithful Navigator Carmine Guinta

Brother Sir Knights,

At our July 1st meeting, I would like to thank the Color Corp for their

presentation of the sword to our Past Faithful Navigator, Tom Mollica. His name is engraved on the blade.

I especially want to give a great BIG THANK YOU to SK Pat Gamboni, for the great job he has done as our Purser. SK Pat Gamboni will be stepping down due to his health. You are in our prayers Pat and we wish you a speedy recovery. I would also like to thank SK Ken Stewart for accepting the new Purser job. I know that he will do a good job.

I want to THANK the 3rd and 4th Degree Knights and the Columbiettes for the great job they all did at the Digital Domain Stadium (formerly the Mets Stadium) on the 4th of July. As a group, they worked from about 3 PM until 9 PM. The 3rd Degree Knights made about \$700.00 and the 4th Degree Knights made \$125.50 for the Homeless Veterans.



Nine of the 15 new Sir Knights appear together at the conclusion of the July Assembly meeting.



The Color Corps presents an engraved sword to Past FN Tommy Mollica



The Color Corp next presented a sword to our new FN Carmine Guinta.

There will be no meeting in August. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 2nd at 7 PM, at the Family Center. Please bring your Rosary, as we will be saying the Rosary.

Have a healthy and safe summer. GOD BLESS you all.

SK Carmine J. Guinta Faithful Navigator



Columbiettes

By President Ann Klose

During July and August the board will be meeting. We will be working on our many ideas that are on the drawing board at this time. So, when we have our General Meeting in September, we can present these ideas to our membership and with your help put as many as possible of our

ideas into action.

We have a picture of the six ladies who have made their First Degree. We are looking forward to seeing them at our next meeting.



Left to right: Clare Verdonik, Phil Risi, Mary Ellen Rice, Susan Braica, Agnes Stewart & Diane Valanzola.

The installation of our Officers was beautiful; everyone worked so hard to make it a lovely night. Our Hospitality, our Guides, our new Officers, our Grand Knight, our Chairperson Vi Elslager, our Deputy Mary Bishop & Joan Fisk, Phil Risi who was on lights and Ann Longo on music. It was a great group. Thank you one and all.

Happy Birthday to all the July Ladies!

Closing thought: Mary, Queen of the Angels, relayed this message to the visionaries at Medjugove.

If you want to be very happy, live a simple and humble life, pray a lot, and don't worry and fret over your problems; let them be settled by God. Don't think about wars, chastisements or evil. It is when you concentrate on these things that you are on the way to entering them. Your responsibility is to accept divine peace, to live it.

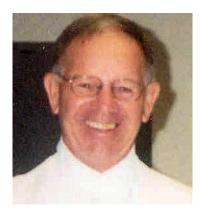


The Columbiettes Chapter Board Meeting held in Stuart, reunite representatives from Boca Raton to St. Augustine, sharing new ideas, common interests and concerns to help Auxiliaries grow and prosper!



Ann Guinta (St Bernadette), Elena Moro, Chapter VP (St Joan of Arc), Pat Pennica, Secretary (Our Lady Queen of the Apostles), Mary Bishop, Chapter President (Our Lady Queen of the Apostles), Theresa Pichnich, Immed. Past President (St Joan of Arc) and Eleanor Robinson, Financial Secretary (Martin).

God Bless, Ann



Pro-life Couple

By Ed and Ann Breitfelder

RESPECT LIFE AUGUST

Fellow Brothers in Christ:

While we can never stop praying for a "Quality of life for all!," we must start educating our people on the value of Human Life, and the fact that we are made into the image and likeness of our Creator God, and therefore, the Human Body is sacred.

Many of our Catholic churches are offering classes for adults, teen and married couples on the "Theology of the Body", which is Pope John Paul II's integrated vision of the human person, body, soul and spirit. As he explains, the physical human body has a specific meaning and is capable of revealing answers regarding fundamental questions about us and our lives.

Originally taken from the topic of a series of 129 lectures given by Pope John Paul II during his Wednesday audiences, and recently released as a new translation under the title "Man and Woman He Created Them; A Theology of the Body."

Pope John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" is changing lives around the world through its positive portrayal of our sexuality as a good and essential part of love and life.

Brothers, remember - "Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" POPE JOHN PAUL II.

God Bless all of you,

Have a wonderful summer.

Deacon Ed & Ann Breitfelder



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH for July~ Ronald Caccippio *Contributed by his wife Janyce*

Ron was born in 1947 in Staten Island, New York. He became a member of the US Air Force for 4 years. He then became a member of the Police Force in Brooklyn, NY. He attended the NY Institute of Technology, majoring in Criminal Technology. He retired and moved to Fort Lauderale in 1984. He started his pest control business at that time. He has two sons, Ronald and Joseph. Both sons attended Catholic schools and universities. Ron was a Boy Scout Master and a coach. Ron has been very active over

the years in various church functions, such as carnivals and Spaghetti Dinners and other funds raisers. Ron is a Third and Fourth Degree Knight and has participated in Martha's Hands, Mother Theresa, and is an usher. He is also the man who runs the Mets Stadium Fund Raiser. He and his Wife Janyce live in Kings Isle.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH for August~ Tony Schwab

Tony was born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on January 7, 1968, where he lived for 7 years with his mother and youngest brother. During his

formative years they lived in Colorado where he received a business degree before obtaining his Law Degree from the University of Denver. He remained there until 1993, when he returned to Florida to practice law. Tony met his wife Maria in 1994 and was married in 1998. They were blessed with their son Anthony in 2004 and their daughter Angelina, in 2009. Once in Florida, Tony was a State Prosecutor in St. Lucie and Martin Counties, where he also worked briefly in private practice for a local firm before becoming co-owner of Disque & Schwab Law Practice. His community activities have included being an Adjunct Professor at IRCC and their Police Academy and presently sits on two boards of CASTLE, as Foundation Board of Directors and Foundation Vice President. At St. Bernadette he is a Lector and a member for the Building the Dream Campaign Committee. Within the Knights he is Advocate for the Council and recently became a 4th Degree Sir Knight. Tony and Maria work tirelessly for United for Families to make sure that all Foster Children in St. Lucie County experience the miracle of Christmas.



Our Knights of Columbus License Plates

In a recent Council meeting, the idea was raised about having Knights of Columbus vanity license plates produced and made available to members of our Council and Assembly. The plates are made of aluminum and overprinted as shown above. The plates have 2 mounting holes near the top for easy mounting. There are also 2 mounting holes at the

bottom of the plate. If it is desired to also use the lower holes on the plate, there is a simple pop-out to make these holes apparent. Some modern vehicles may not appear to have mounting holes on the front bumpers but since most cars are sold in all states and many states require front license plates, there are almost always 2 lightly marked spots on the front bumper that are also pop-outs. The plates are available for \$12 and can be obtained from Brother Knight Nic DiGiacomo, who is in charge of these project. Don't delay since a modest number of plates were produced. This is a new Council fund raising project.



Our 1500 Club!

Brother Knight/Friend:

The 1500 Club drawings will run a total of eight weeks. The Week 1 drawing (\$25 each) was held

July 8, 2010 and the winners are:

Ron Suriano	#357
Frank Smith	#344
John Bonica	#028
Salvatore Iacona	#160

The Week 2 drawing was held on July 15th and the winners are:

Edwin Rau	#301
Kenneth Stewart	#355
Anthony Longo	#203
Ron Suriano	#357

Week 3 winners were drawn on July 22nd and are:

Donald Wittscheibe #377 Richard Ramsey #300 John Dulo #102 Frank Rizzuti #309

Tickets are drawn weekly and after a winning ticket is drawn, it is re-entered before the next drawing thereby providing each ticket holder the opportunity to win more than once.

For any questions about the 1500 Club please contact Jim Zofrea (772) 871-6954.

Vivat Jesu



Field Agent's Report
By Jeff Kohuth

An added benefit 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 a 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.

I'm at 812-3003 or Jeffrey.Kohuth@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

Brother Knight's Column

Greetings Brother Knights

As council # 13042 begins a new year, I find myself as the Deputy Grand Knight, of what I believe is an excellent Council of Catholic men dedicated to providing services and funding to selected charities and to our St Bernadette Parish Family. As the DGK, you can anticipate that I will be calling upon all of you to participate in the various ongoing program committees of our Council.

Each brother Knight has a talent to share. It need not always be to provide physical labor skills but can also be intellectual, social, and organizational skills. Some of you will be asked to serve as a Chair and in turn others will be asked to serve on these program committees.

Our Council has over 180 registered Knights and to me that's 180 uniquely talented individuals who can use their uniquely personal skills and life experiences to help our Council succeed. If you are physically limited, you too can participate by praying for the Council on council nights and if able, participate with your brother Knights at events such as corporate communion in church. Remember WW2 and the posters that said "those on the home front also serve". I hope and pray that you will respond to the needs of your Council.

Joe Risi, DGK

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes

Our thanks to our Brother Knights and our Columbiettes who helped to assemble the July issue of the St. Bernadette Council #13042 Knightly News.





Editor's Corner

The Editor wishes to thank our photographers at large, Steven Talerico and Ray Battaglia for their supply of good photos!

Our readers are reminded that they can contribute short

articles to our Brother Knight's Column (see page 10). This contributed material is the responsibility of the Brother Knight who submits it. Your contribution should be typed single space and lower case and should be received by the middle of each month, to be considered for the next issue. Please send your prepared article to me preferably via email: stevenson@htcplus.net. If not available, then mail the prepared article to me:

Merritt Stevenson 10864 SW Stephanie Way Port Saint Lucie, FL 34987



From Our Web Master Steven Talerico

I strongly encourage everyone to visit our Council's website at www.kofc13042.org.

The website tip of the month is: Did you know that you can

email invitations and reminders to fellow Knights about upcoming events through our website. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to try out this feature.

Remember, you can view or print past versions of the Knightly News from the website by clicking on the "Newspaper" icon on the Home Page. Please continue to submit all ideas and questions to me at <u>talerst@msn.com</u> or by phone at 772-342-5758. Thank you for helping our Council members get the maximum benefit from our site.

Thank you for your assistance.

4th of July Project at Digital Domain Stadium



Revolutionary War Guard presents the Colors.

Twenty of our Council's and Assembly's Brother Knights plus 10 of our Columbiettes volunteered their time on July 4, 2010, at the primary Concession Stand in Digital Domain Park, formerly Tradition Field. Many of the volunteers came at about 3PM and worked until 9PM, when the fireworks display started. For their efforts our Council received \$700 and the Assembly \$125 for the Homeless Vets Project.



Volunteers manning positions at start of work.

Thanks to all our volunteers and see you next year!

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