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Brother Knights, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and with your spirit. I would like to thank the Degree Team for the wonderful job they have done this past year. As always we are looking for volunteers to help out with the Degree. In order for us to continue to do good works of charity, we have to recruit new members. We should be able to get 2 new members each month. You will be surprised as how many people would say yes if they were asked to join the Knights of Columbus. All you have to do is "ASK". Each of us should have a form in our wallet. Check and see if you have a new form, because they have changed. If you have any questions please contact a Brother Knight on the Team.

Degree Team Members: Joseph Risi, Jay Calise Edmund Doyle, Kenneth Klose, Adriano Krecic, Robert Ferschke, Michael Spagno and Thomas Mollica.

Schedule of Degrees	Jan. 12, 2012	1st	St. Bernadette	6:30 PM
	Jan. 26th 2012	2nd	St. Bernadette	6:30 PM
	Feb. 8th 2012	1st	Martin Council	7:00 PM
	Mar. 15th 2012	1st & 2nd	St. Lucie 7514	7:00 PM
	Apr. 11th 2012	1st	Martin Council	7:00 PM
	May 14th 2012	1st & 2nd	Martin Council	7:00 PM
	Jun. 21st 2012	1st & 2nd	St. Lucie 7514	7:00 PM

Brother Knight Thomas Mollica
Membership Director



Grand Knight's Message

Philomena and I wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

I would also remind everyone to check on our website periodically. You can read the newsletter on the website. www.kofc13042.org.

The newsletter this month does not contain the tables listing the officers. These will be issued in a separate e-mail for you to keep as reference. The council web site will also have the list for reference.

In November our council hosted an appreciation dinner honoring our Chaplin, Fr Ulto, our Faithful Friar, Fr Son and our Past Faithful Friar, Fr Gus. The program included appreciation gifts for our Priests and a plaque honoring Monsignor

On December 8, our Council and the Columbiettes Hosted a Christmas Cocktail party to benefit The United for Families, Foster Children of St Lucie County. The price of admission to the party was an unwrapped Christmas gift for a foster child between the ages of infant to 16 years. The Party's success was defined by the generosity of all who attended as witnessed by the abundance of gifts under our Christmas tree and Magi display and by the desserts and sweets provided by our Sister Columbiettes and by the fantastic food donations of 200 wings by the Hurricane Grill, and platters of fresh shrimp, chicken salad sandwiches, fresh Fruit, Cheese and Sausage Bread by many of our Brother Knights. A short comedy skit and group Christmas carol singing provided the entertainment.

The general meeting scheduled for Dec 15 was cancelled because the rooms in the family life center were not available to us. Our Next meeting will be Thursday, Jan 26, 2012 at 7:00

Our council will celebrate our faith together on Jan 29 at the 9:00AM mass. All Knights and their families are invited to attend. After mass, a reception in the Family Life center will be held.

We are planning a bus trip to the Hard Rock Casino on Jan 10. Details will follow and will be published on the council web site. Your Support helps the Council and the Columbiettes meet their fund raising goals.

Preparation for the ministry fair called this year 'Hooked on Stewardship.' will begin after the new year. The fair is scheduled for the weekend of Jan 21 & 22. We will share a table with the Columbiettes.

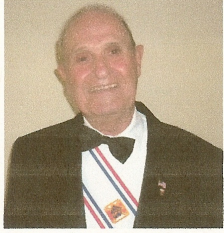
Celebrating birthdays in December: Tony Autorino, Bill Bresnahan, Chris Costanzo, Nick DiGiacomo, Demetrius Lane, Pasquale Linarducci, Charles LoMonaco, Stephen Montanino, James Monte, and Daniel Spinogatti.

Celebrating birthdays in January: Larry Cordisco, Thomas Einsenman, Martin Foglia, Thomas Franco, Keith Gavin, Giovanni Ianelli, Edwin Kiefer, Joseph Muscarella, John O'Neill, Richard Roy, Anthony Schwab, Philip Soboti, Michael Spagno, Greg Stras, and Fr. Victor Ulto.

Pray for our Council, our Priests, our Military and service personnel, and for those sick or in distress. Our next general business meeting is Jan 26 at 7:00 pm. Your council needs you to be there

Looking Forward, Ever Upward

Joe



**Our Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090
By Faithful Navigator
Tony Longo**

Brother Knights,

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012 located at St. Leo's Church in Bonita Springs, FL. Candidates must report by 10:30 AM. The Degree will start promptly at 11:30 AM.

Cost: \$70.00 per candidate.

The cutoff date for sending in the Form 4s and checks is January 15, 2012.

This will be a one day Exemplification. Lunch will be served after the Degree at no charge to the Candidate. There may be a slight charge for guests. Council #2075 in West Palm Beach will be renting buses to take our members over to Bonita Springs. If you are interested you must send a check for \$30.00 made out to Council #2075 and in the note section put bus. The buses will be taking us to and from Bonita Springs. They will be serving Continental Breakfast on the bus and on the way back there will be refreshments. This is all included in the \$30.00. The bus will be leaving promptly at 8:00 AM from Council #2075 in West Palm Beach.

We must notify Council #2075 by no later than January 15, 2012. The bus will hold 60 people, if we have more than 60 people going over we will have a second bus that will be leaving from Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church in Royal Palm Beach.

3rd Degree Knights from Council 13042 who wish to make the 4th degree should let me know ASAP

SK Tony Longo
Faithful Navigator



Columbiettes

By Mary Paglione, President

Since our last newsletter we had a fantastic Pizza Party that was a complete sellout. We were able to reach our commitment to donate \$500.00 of the proceeds to the Honor Flight being organized by our Brother Knights of Our Lady of Fatima Fourth Degree Assembly #3090. I am sure that everyone enjoyed the evening and look forward to our next fundraiser of the Wine and Cheese Party. I will give more information on that later. Then we had the "Honor our Priests Dinner," on November 12th, the only description I can give is "Spectacular." Delicious food, beautiful atmosphere in a lovely decorated room and love poured out for Father Victor and Father Son. If you weren't there, you missed a great occasion.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day, celebrated with family and friends sharing lots of good food and the warmth of parades and football. Let's give thanks for the freedoms we have and pray for the men and women who are protecting us, both here and abroad. Now we are looking forward to Christmas. Our trip to Mount Dora pepped up our spirits when we took the Christmas Walk to see spectacular lighted trees, a choir with voices of angels and decorated shops that offered cookies and punch to all who entered. As the bus drove out of town we observed a gigantic Christmas Tree in the Park that lifted our spirits to get ready for the big day.

The December Columbiette Meeting was abbreviated with only necessary business taken care of at 6:30 PM, because at Seven O'clock we joined our Brother Knights for a fun Christmas Party where we brought gifts for United for Families who take care of gifts for the Foster Children of St. Lucie County. Lots of good food, drinks and the camaraderie of our Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights made the evening complete.

Soon the New Year of 2012 will soon be upon us and we have many things to accomplish. First item is on January 14th at 9:30 AM, there will be the Exemplification of the First Degree and Major Degree at St. Thomas More Church, in Boynton Beach. We have new members who will be taking both Degrees and other members who will be exemplified with the Major Degree. It would be nice for the members who have taken their Major Degree to attend and give support to their sisters.

Next we have to prepare for the "Time and Talent Ministry Fair" '*Hooked on Stewardship.*' Scheduled for January 21st and 22nd, 2012. If you would like to serve at the K of C and Columbiettes Booth before and after masses on that weekend, please send me an e-mail at marypaglione@comcast.net, to let me know what Mass time you want to give of
your
Time and Talent

A planning meeting will be held on January 5th, at 7:00 PM, at the Family Life Center to prepare for the Wine and Cheese Party. February 17th will be here sooner than we think so we need your help and expertise to organize committees and get ready for another successful fundraiser.

In closing I want to wish each of you and your families a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Mary

Dear Fellow Knights

I want to thank you for all the help you have given our council. Without you the many different functions could not have been done.

With your help and co-operation this new year will be a better one.

I wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

SK Ray Sierra, Deputy Grand Knight.
Service Program Director

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Leadership teams of the K of C Council and Columbietes of 13042 and Our Lady of Fatima 4th degree assembly 3090.

A Note on Council Membership

Membership in our council requires members to be Parishioners of St Bernadette. Currently we have over 190 members, a phenomenal number of Catholic Men in a great Catholic Organization. Please Invite a non knight sitting next to you in the pews to be a knight. They may say why should I be a Knight and you should be ready to respond beginning with why you are a Knight.

Our goal is charitable giving. Our method is to organize and execute fund raising events. We are currently achieving our Goal with only about 25% of our Members participating. We have designed our programs at three levels, Spiritual, Social, and Fund Raising. Participation in our Corporate Mass on January 29 is a spiritual event that will cost nothing but time and commitment; the upcoming Spring Council Picnic is a social event at a nominal cost. A casino bus trip in January is a social and fund raising event (net proceeds are shared with the Columbiettes & the 4th Degree Assembly).

In the coming months we hope to have a council sponsored essay contest for our junior high and high school kids. Any retired English teachers out there; we can use you in this program. Call Jay Calise at 879-2627.

My point is Knights can participate at any financial level, and at any physical ability level. Jesus exists in every one of us. All we have to do is look into a mirror to see him in us and we can recognize him in others by participating in our programs

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

This is the time of the year that we need to sit back and count our blessing. When I think of my blessing, I am always reminded of a Tee shirt that read "*Choose life, Your Mother did!*"

Thank God that she gave us life, to breathe the air, feel the warmth and love of our mother's arms. How very precious is all creation.

This is why we try so hard to protect human life from conception to natural death. The dignity of life is a God given right that we fight for, and I truly believe that we are making progress in letting our voice be heard. So when we count our blessing let us be ever thankful for all those who stand up and promote Respect Life.

Let us be thankful for the men and women who protect us abroad and at home. **Let us be thankful** for all who have given their lives to the Lord, so that we can enjoy freedom. **Let us be thankful** to all those who by their words and action teach us the way to the Lord. But most of all **let us thank Our Lord and Savior for choosing us.**

During these Holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas, take the time to get down on your knees and thank your God for all He has done for you, and show your love and appreciation to Him, by serving Him through one another.

God bless you and may you have a blessed Thanksgiving and a joyful celebration of our Lord Jesus' birth, Merry Christmas!

Deacon Ed and Ann

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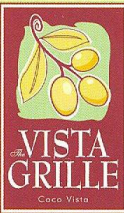
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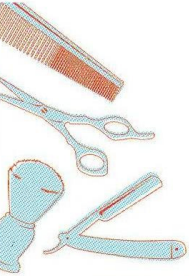


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