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#### S.K. RAY SIERRA GRAND KNIGHT

Greeting Brother Knights,

We a have a few events coming up in the month of December.

We will hold our regular Council meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup> (because Christmas falls on the fourth Thursday of the month). The officer's meeting will be at 6 p.m. followed by the Council meeting at 7 p.m.

We have the wildly popular "Breakfast with Santa". This will be on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> in the Church Life Center. We will be serving a hardy breakfast for the children of the parish. This will be after the 9, 10:45, and 12:15 Masses. We will need help, and ask all volunteers to be at the Church by 8:30 a.m. to get the setup started.

On Wednesday December 31<sup>st</sup> is our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "New Years Eve Dinner Dance". With an open wine bar, prime rib dinner, live band, free soda and water, as well as a champagne toast, this is the best party of the year. This event starts at 8:30 p.m. Buy your tickets early because this is a well attended event. The price is a great deal.

Again, we will need help to set up and prepare for the festivities. We need help to set up the dance floor at 9 a.m. on the day of the dance. We will need help to set up the tables, and decorate the room. The kitchen work goes on all day with food prep, cooking, and serving. Once we get that job done, the evening will still be young, and you can enjoy yourself.

With your help, we can make this event a successful fundraiser. Remember, this is God's work because the money helps fund our various charities.

My wife and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, and a healthy and Happy New Year.

In closing, I ask, Lord make us an instrument of your peace

Your Grand Knight Ray Sierra

#### **1500 CLUB WINNERS IN DECEMBER**

#### DRAWN DECEMBER 4TH 2014

- \$ 25.00 winners
- 1. Freeman Hepburn
- 2. John Bonica
- 3. Adriano Krecic
- 4. Evelyn Calise

#### DRAWN DECEMBER 4TH 2014

- **\$ 50.00 WINNERS**
- 1. Antonio Frasca
- 2. Vincent Zofrea

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**



GRAND KNIGHT RAY SIERRA PRESENTS BROTHER JOHN BONICA WITH A 50 YEAR RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVMENT FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Faithful Navigator Larry D'Angelo Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090

On Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, our Faithful navigator, Larry D'Angelo and S.K.'s Dick Banville, Adriano Krecic, and Carmine Guinta, presented Wayne Teagardin, Veteran Services Manager for St.Lucie County, food gift cards worth \$ 460.00 for veterans in need. Patriotism is the principle of the Fourth Degree. See photo below.



On Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, SK's Dick Banville, Berkley Howard, and Faithful Navigator Larry D'Angelo accepted donations for the homeless veterans at Jetson's Appliance Store in St. Lucie West. The event is the annual "Highwaymen" artworks celebration. There are many veterans out there who need our help. See photo below.



# LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST CEREMONY IN GROTTO OUTSIDE OF CHURCH A WORLDWIDE EVENT CONDUCTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 12/9/2014 AT 6 P.M.



























#### INSURANCE COVERAGE

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I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience – in your home – to discuss with you in detail how the Knights of Columbus can help you to secure the comfortable, worry-free retirement you want and deserve.

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#### KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

Time is just flying by!!

We have added more members to our auxiliary. Please welcome them into our organization.

# OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 P.M.

Please bring a new WRAPPED \$10.00 gift to exchange at the party. We will have a brief meeting and then we will have our Christmas Party. Please, feel free to bring a snack to share.

In the months ahead we will be very busy- garage sale at one of the Columbiettes's home, the wildly popular Easter Egg Hunt, as well as the wine and cheese get together. I also hope to bring in some speakers at our meetings to address our various endeavors.

In closing I want to wish you very Merry and Holy Christmas as well and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

God Bless

Sincerely,

Karen

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

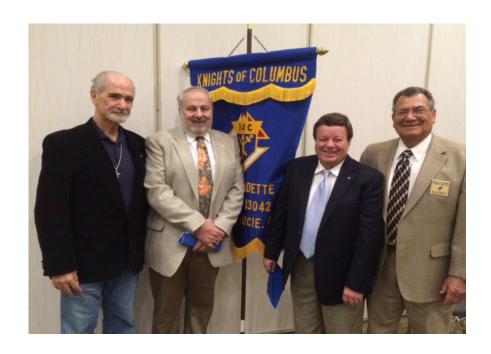
## NEW COLUMBIETTES CEREMONY WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2014



LFT-RT: Laura Dube, Theresa Castillo, Bernadette Keaney, Judy Symins



#### **CONGRATULATIONS NEW BROTHERS!**



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR LARRY D' ANGELO, NEW BROTHER'S PAUL BETTENCOURT, AND EDWIN CAMPANELLA, AS WELL AS GRAND KNIGHT RAY SIERRA

NEW BROTHERS PAUL BETTENCOURT AND EDWIN CAMPANELLA WERE ADMITTED TO THE RANKS OF THE FIRST DEGREE OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 13042 ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT THE LIFE CENTER OF ST.BERNADETTE CHURCH, ST. LUCIE WEST.

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **AND WELCOME !!!**

#### CORPORATE COMMUNION ATTENDEES AT ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH NOVEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 2014















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

**Brothers and Sisters,** 

It has been a hectic last few weeks with all the events and activities in which we Knights have participated. We tend to become wrapped up ( pardon the pun ) in Christmas activities and planning family get-togethers. Christmas is a wonderful and holy time of the year when we celebrate the birth of Christ. But, out there are lots of families that do not have the prospect of enjoying the holidays as we do. So, when you get the opportunity to lend a helping hand, or to give some money to charitable organizations, please do so with a generous heart. You will be rewarded many time over.

I wish for all the best that God can do for you, and :

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY, AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR IN 2015

Yours in Christ,

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