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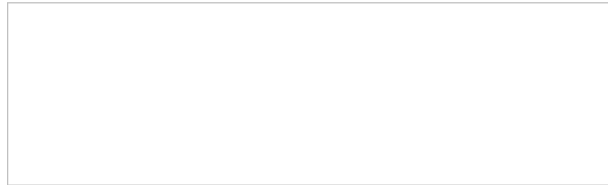


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Grand Knight's Message *By Ron Suriano*

My Brother Knights, Happy New Year to one and all! As we begin our first few months of 2011, I want to report to you that we had an interesting, and productive half year culminating with our annual Children's Christmas Party held at the Moose Lodge on December 5th. Each of us had a good time and the sell-out crowd enjoyed the music of Johnny Monte and singer Anna Fontana. A special thanks to all who attended and brought gifts for the foster children.

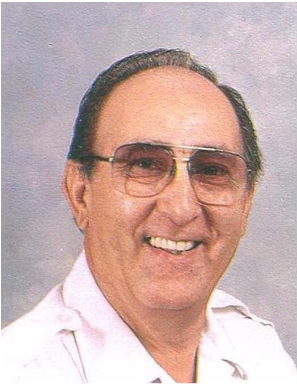
By now, you have all heard about the Stewardship Wild West Roundup Annual Time & Talent Ministry Fair to be held at the Church during the weekend of January 15th & 16th. This is a great time to conduct our membership drive by providing visitors to our table with K of C literature and having this event serve as a Membership Blitz! I hope that each of you can support this effort and enjoy the "St. Bernadette Buckaroo Roundup" with enthusiasm.

Our annual effort in support of Treasure Coast Hospice has changed from the past years. We have been asked to work one of three concession stands dedicated to Hospice. Instead of the usual Softball game, the Hospice Night will be conducted during a Mets Spring Training game on the evening of Mar 15th. All of the details for this event are being worked out between Treasure Coast Hospice, the Mets management staff and my wife and I who are again Co-chairpersons for this event. Our Council's tasking is still to provide 20+ workers.

As I look at the challenges in the months ahead, I know that we are up to the tasks ahead! In addition to the events I've mentioned above, we are looking forward to increasing our membership, conducting more First Degrees, and conducting both a Free Throw Contest and a Fishing Derby for the youth of our Parish. Please do everything you can to make membership in our Knights of Columbus Council more meaningful. Support your Officers, our fund-raising efforts and help all you can! We must start preparing for the task of nominating a new slate of Officers for the next fraternal year. I urge each of you to seriously consider how you can provide the leadership necessary in order to improve our Council.

God Bless,

Ron Suriano, GK



**Our Lady of Fatima
Assembly #3090**

*By Faithful Navigator
Carmine Guinta*

Brother Sir Knights,

I hope that all the Sir Knights and their families had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now that the New Year has arrived we will have to start to plan for our Black Tie Dinner. Sir Knight Paul Bisaccia and his committee are looking for a nice place to have our dinner.

We also will be having the Blessing of the Swords and the renewal of our Vows which will be formal dress.

We will be having a food drive for the Vets on January 29th and the 30th, 2011.

There will be a Color Corp practice on January 5th, 2011, at the Family Life Center.

Our next meeting will be on January 6th, 2011, also at the Family Life Center. Both meetings will be at 7 P.M.

PFN Tommy Mollica, FN Carmine Guinta and FC John Bonica display the Assembly's new banner to Sir Knights at the December 2nd meeting.



FN Carmine Guinta, assisted by FCap. John Bonica and FComp. Merritt Stevenson, present \$200 in Gift Cards to Veteran Services Director, Donna Carlsen, on December 22nd for use by the Veterans.

May the Good Lord keep us healthy and safe for the New Year.

Your Faithful Navigator,
Sir Knight Carmine Guinta



Columbiettes



By President Ann Klose

I hope everyone enjoyed their Holidays. With the Holidays behind us we are looking at a very busy calendar year for the Columbiettes.

Dates to be remembered are:

January 15th
1st and Major Degree in Boynton Beach

January 15th & 16th
Ministry Fair

January 27th
Regular Monthly Meeting and Annual
Dues will be due.

February 27th
Wine and Cheese Party

March 12th
Garage Sale

Please keep in mind we will need new items for our Wine & Cheese Party Auction. We will also need your old items to sell at our Garage Sale.

Nominations for our Slate of Officers will be here soon. Please consider giving some of your time and talent to be an officer. Yes, you can do it. Be Somebody and not let Nobody do what you can do.



Audience at the Chapter Meeting in Stuart.



Exchange of gifts at our December meeting.



Columbiettes & Knights enjoying Coffee!

God Bless, Ann



Pro-life Couple

By Ed and Ann Breitfelder

**RESPECT LIFE
~ JANUARY**

Brother Knights:

Wow! Another year has passed by. New Year resolutions have been made. How many will we be able to keep? No matter how many New Year resolutions we make, only one is really important. What are we doing for Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ? As Stewardship people, we are aware of all our Blessings. But how do we show our appreciation and gratitude back to Our Lord?

What commitment have you made in participating in St. Bernadette's Perpetual

Adoration? The success of our Perpetual Adoration depends on each and every one of us. Our Lord gives us 168 hours every week can't we give back to Him one extra hour a week? The more I read about parishes that have Perpetual Adoration the more I'm amazed at all the miracles, both large and small that have taken place. I assure you, that your life will change. You will find a special peace you never knew existed. Don't just take my word for it find out for yourself. Remember the name given Jesus, by the Prophet Isaiah, "Emmanuel" "God is with us." If God is with us who can be against us? Have a Blessed New Year! See you at Adoration.

God's Blessings Always.

Deacon Ed & Ann

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**Brother Knights help with landscaping on church grounds**



On December 21<sup>st</sup> several Brother Knights found time from their busy Holiday schedules to place more than 13 cubic yards of red mulch around the landscaping of our church. The workers were: Grand Knight Ron Suriano, Brothers Ray Sierra, Mike Rice, Tom Rice, Papa Rice, Ed Connery, Ken Stewart, Ronald Caccippio and a friendly neighbor Jose Contreras.

A thank you from all of us for helping to make our Church a more beautiful place of worship!

SK Brother Ray Sierra is in charge of the landscaping for our Parish.





## Knights of Columbus – Faith in Action



Brother Knights, as we look forward to the New Year and begin to fill our date books with doctors' appointments, family visits, etc. please also mark your calendar for Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Your St Bernadette's Church K of C Council is planning to have a corporate communion Mass at 9:00 AM. We hope to have a social gathering of all the Knights and their families following the Mass. By DGK Joe Risi.

### Our Knights of Columbus License Plates - Do you have yours yet?



In a Council meeting several months ago, 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 still be obtained from Brother Knight Nic DiGiacomo, who is in charge of this

project. Don't delay since a modest number of plates were produced.

### Council presents awards to Youth Group

There was a presentation by GK Ron Suriano of certificates to the Youth Group headed by Sonny Gaudet, Judy Roensch and members who assisted in the Spaghetti Dinner. On December 18<sup>th</sup> we presented them with a certificate, money from the tip jar and a certificate for the use of the Mets Sky Box at Digital Domain Stadium, including food.



GK Ron Suriano presents Sonny Gaudet, head of the Youth Group, with certificates, money and a Mets' Sky Box certificate, with Ron Caccippio, the chairman of the Spaghetti Dinner and representing the Digital Domain Stadium.



## Field Agent's Report

By *Jeff Kohuth*

### IS THERE A GAP?

Last month we discussed the many reasons why people in general have decided not to avail themselves of life insurance protection. This month, we'll examine one more interesting set of survey results.

Most people who are in the group who do have individually owned life insurance (about 50% of households in the U.S. and Canada) own enough to replace 3.6 years of income. The "years of income" number is an interesting one. It is really how you can measure what you will leave behind if something were to happen to you.

If you earn \$60,000 per year in your job, that income allows you and your family to live the way you do today. That lifestyle may be exactly where you want to be, a little bit more, or a little bit less. Regardless, it is where you are.

Suddenly, you are taken out of the picture. Not an easy subject to discuss, but that's what life insurance is about, and you know and I know that it happens. It's happened to someone you know, hasn't it? When it happens, your employer, or your business, won't keep sending checks to the house. There will be some

benefits, some unused sick time, some fund raising perhaps but it will end soon.

In the example I used above of 3.6 times income, the individual who earns \$60,000 per year would have \$216,000 of life insurance coverage. Sounds like a lot. But since it has to replace your income, it will last 3.6 years. Assuming an April 1, 2010 date of death, the family is out of money in early 2014. Then what? It's March of 2014, and the checking account is empty. What now?

A further interesting statistic: those who admit to owning insurance that equals 3.6 times income then admit that they realize they should own more. In fact, a stunning 44% admit that they know they do not have enough coverage. That admission is made to a person conducting a survey. Imagine the conclusions that could be drawn if that man or woman sat down with an agent and had a heart to heart talk about family goals and objectives. Imagine the peace of mind that comes with knowing that March of 2014, can affordably be moved back to 2024 or 2034 or forever?

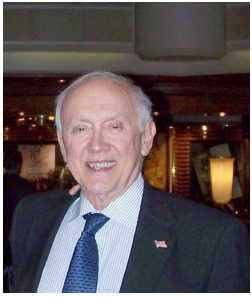
Think about it. How many years of income can you replace? How many years should it be? And then stop thinking and act. We would welcome the opportunity to help.

I'm at 812-3003 or [Jeffrey.Kohuth@kofc.org](mailto:Jeffrey.Kohuth@kofc.org).  
Call me – let's talk.

## Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes

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





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

The Editor wishes to thank our photographers at large for their supply of good photos! A number of them were used in this issue.

Our readers are reminded that they can contribute short articles to our Brother Knight's Column. 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month**, to be considered for the next issue. The Editor can be contacted by telephone 345-1552 or email: [stevenson@htcplus.net](mailto:stevenson@htcplus.net).

**No Feb. Newsletter; Editor On Vacation!**



### **From Our Web Master Steven Talerico**

I am pleased to report that our website is catching on and we now have more than 500 visits! The site is being updated with current information about Council events so please keep visiting us at [www.kofc13042.org](http://www.kofc13042.org). We are also able to automatically send you invitations and reminders via email to upcoming council events. If you are interested in receiving these notices please send an email to [kofc13042@gmail.com](mailto:kofc13042@gmail.com) with your name, email address, cell phone number and degree.

Thank you, Steve



### **Council's Annual Children's Christmas Dinner and Dance event a success**

The Annual Children's Christmas Dinner/Dance was held on Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at the Moose Lodge. The event was attended by 127 Brother Knights, their wives and guests. Each couple provided a gift for foster children and some provided more than one gift. The chairman for this event was Brother Adriano Krecic who was assisted by Brothers Stan Fry and Mike Spagno. Some of the many presents are seen by the Christmas tree in both photos.

GK Ron Suriano opening the Dinner/Dance event with Brother Adriano and DGK Joe Risi.



Brother Knights, their wives and Guests early in the evening of a very successful event.

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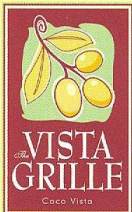
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January 2011

Upon review of the accomplishments of the members of Council #13042 and Our Lady of Fatima Assembly 3090 during the year of 2010, the Selection Committee with the approval of the Grand Knight and the Faithful Navigator decided to start off the New Year, 2011 by naming ALL Brother Knights of the Council and Assembly as "KNIGHTS of the MONTH."

We started 2010 with the St. Bernadette Ministry Fair, where the Council set sail with the Columbiettes to recruit new members. On the **January 24<sup>th</sup>**, following 12:15 Mass, members participated with Father Ulto in the Blessing of the Corner Stone of our new Church and burying the Time Capsule. In **February** we manned the Concession Stand for the Hospice/Mets Ball Game. Proceeds were donated to Treasure Coast Hospice. At the end of the month we collected food for the Homeless Veterans.

In **March** we held our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to aid the Special Olympics and ARC of St. Lucie County. On March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM, we all attended the last Mass in the Modular Temporary Church. Then, at 5:00 PM we were honored to participate in the Dedication and Blessing of our new St. Bernadette Church. The Color Corps led the procession and stood honor guard for Bishop Gerald Barbarito who blessed the Church and Celebrated Mass. The celebration continued on Sunday with a Family Picnic where the members served food and drinks. We ended with a Gala Dinner Dance which many members attended. Then on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March we traveled to the Pregnancy Care Center, Fort Pierce to recite the Rosary for the Unborn Child, led by Deacon Ed Breitfelder.

In **April** the Color Corps stood Honor Guard on Holy Thursday at Mass and Adoration. On Good Friday members participated in presentation of the Stations of the Cross. On **May 13<sup>th</sup>**, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly members attended Mass and Communion in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. At the May 27<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, we presented the Annual Altar Server Award. Members attended the State Convention in Orlando. On **June 6<sup>th</sup>** the Spring Fling Dinner & Dance was held to benefit our charities. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification was held in Coral Springs. On June 14<sup>th</sup> the Assembly held a Flag Burning Ceremony on the Church Grounds, Council Chaplain Father Victor Ulto presided. For **July 4<sup>th</sup>**, the Mets Game, Council members manned two Concession Stands to raise funds for Charity and St. Bernadette Church. On the 13<sup>th</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Columbiettes held their Installation of Officers. We attended the Mets Game on the 25<sup>th</sup>, to honor Veterans. On **August 24<sup>th</sup>**, Brother Knight Ed Laughlin performed "Peter in Chains." Corporate Communion was held on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM Mass, Breakfast followed at the Vista Grill.

On **September 4<sup>th</sup>**, attended Mets Game to honor Veterans, sponsored by 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. On the 11<sup>th</sup>, Steve Dove was ordained as a Deacon at St. Ignatius Loyola Cathedral. Reception was held at St. Bernadette following day. On the 19<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Fatima Assembly held Installation of Officers at the church. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, several members worked at St. Bernadette's Golf Tournament and the Council was once again a major sponsor along with the Columbiettes.

The Trip sponsored by the Social Club to Ave Maria on **October 4<sup>th</sup>** was attended by many Brother Knights. We continued with the Blood Drive on the 10<sup>th</sup> and on the 11<sup>th</sup>, we honored Christopher Columbus with a Spaghetti Dinner. On the 13<sup>th</sup> we made our second trip to the Pregnancy Care Center to Pray the Rosary. From October 18<sup>th</sup> to **November 8<sup>th</sup>**, Bob Evans Restaurant sponsored a fund raiser with a percentage of the proceeds on Mondays to be donated to the Veterans through the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly. Our final event on **December 5<sup>th</sup>** was our Christmas Party at which members donated gifts for the Foster Children of St. Lucie County.

In addition to all of the above, we must recognize our members who gave their time and talent to St. Bernadette Church. They include the Altar Servers (Daily Mass), Art and Environment, Ushers/Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ministry of Cleanliness with Godliness, God's Green Earth, Sacristans, Social Committee, Stewardship Council, Project Mother Teresa and Respect Life and Santa Claus on Christmas Eve Mass.