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S.K. RAY SIERRA GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,

I want to thank all of you, both Brothers and Sisters for your help with the New Years Eve Dinner Dance at the family life center. Without your help it would not have been the great success that it was.

On this Friday morning January 24th at 9 a.m. , we need help to set up the parish hall for the Ministry Fair that will be held this weekend at the Family Life Center at Church. The Ministry Fair is the way the Church shows the parish all of the many ministries, and how a parishoner can become involved according to their skills. The Fair will be in full swing all weekend after each Mass. Please join us at the table so that we can put our best foot forward, and attract more candidates to our worthy organization.

On Saturday Deacon Ed will lead a group of men to the men's retreat in Palm Beach via bus to the Cathedral. All should meet at Church at 7 a.m. We will miss him as he goes to a new ministry at St.Lucy's Church. Good luck brother.

At the Church concerts, the Knights provide refreshments, and the proceeds have been weak. But we know it will get better because the more attractive professional groups are coming, and the sales should rise. The next professional concert is on for January 31st. Come join us at 6:30 p.m. while we prepare and serve the patrons of the concert. We work at the intermission, and we are packed up and gone within the hour.

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

Your Grand Knight

Ray Sierra

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AT FAMILY LIFE CENTER



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HAPPY NEW YEAR





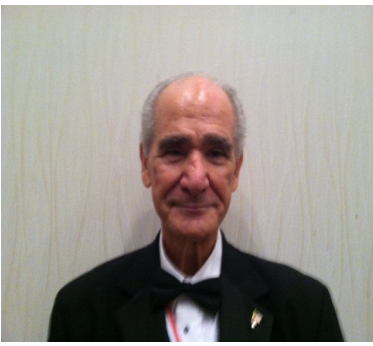
WELCOME NEW BROTHERS

First Degree ceremony on January 20th 2014

Tim Dube

Michael Falcone

Brian Kenny



S.K. Larry D'Angelo, Faithful Navigator

We had the pleasure to see a baseball game at Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter. The occasion was the team of disabled veterans that tour the country playing able bodied teams of the local area. These brave vets don't feel sorry for themselves, they play softball with their disabilities. They are the Wounded Warriors Softball Team.

At the beginning of the festivities, a double amputee, parachuted into the park with a large American Flag waving from his rigging. He set down on second base, and the crowd was appreciative with a long and loud round of applause. Then we heard a very well done national anthem to follow.

The best part was watching the men play softball. One young man with one arm played centerfield, and was able to get a hit each time he batted. We saw guys with two prostheses running, catching, batting, and completing a double play. They were magnificent.

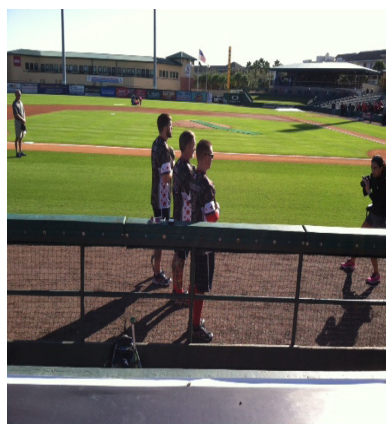
We are reminded that we are blessed. We don't have to live with such handicaps, and we thank God for that. We are thankful for men like these who go to war when asked, return to lives greatly changed, and persevere with such reminders all their lives. They are special. We thank them, and salute them.

F.N. Larry D'Angelo

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ASSEMBLY #3090

WOUNDED WARRIORS SOFTBALL GAME AT JUPITER





INSURANCE COVERAGE

Insurance check-up for 2014

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long-term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If you did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you.

If you didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule. Call me today.

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KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

Our next big event will be our “Annual Wine and Cheese” and more. The gathering will take place on Friday February 28th at the Family Life Center. As we get ready to start the Lenten Season this is our time to get together and enjoy. We will have finger foods, snacks, and of course **wine and cheese**. There will be a “pot of gold” drawing, and we will be raffling off baskets with all kinds of goodies. Tickets are \$12.00 each. We hope to see everyone there. Please remember, the event is a big fundraiser for our organization.

Start cleaning out your clothing and storage space because we are having a garage sale as a “change of pace” event. This will occur on March 22nd with time and location information to follow. All items should be reasonably priced and donated to the Columbiettes. All proceeds will be part of our charitable endeavors.

NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY JANUARY 23RD . After the meeting we will have a jewelry show with the coffee and snacks

HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY!!!!

God Bless,

Sincerely,

Karen



BROTHER JOE BERADUCCI

OUR NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY

CONGRADULATION

"Just Checking In Today"
A Minister passing through his church
In the middle of the day,
Decided to pause by the altar
To see who came to pray.
Just then the back door opened,
And a man came down the aisle,
The minister frowned as he saw the man
Hadn't shaved in a while.
His shirt was torn and shabby,
And his coat was worn and frayed,
The man knelt down and bowed his head,
Then rose and walked away.
In the days that followed at precisely noon,
The preacher saw this chap,
Each time he knelt just for a moment,
A lunch pail in his lap.
Well, the minister's suspicions grew,
With robbery a main fear,
He decided to stop and ask the man,
'What are you doing here?'
The old man said he was a factory worker
And lunch was half an hour
Lunchtime was his prayer time,
For finding strength and power.
I stay only a moment
Because the factory's far away;
As I kneel here talking to the Lord,
This is kinda what I say:
'I Just Came By To Tell You, Lord,
How Happy I Have Been,
Since We Found Each Other's Friendship
And You Took Away My Sin.
Don't Know Much Of How To Pray,
But I Think About You Every day.
So, Jesus, This Is Ben,
Just Checking In Today.'
The minister feeling foolish,
Told Ben that it was fine.
He told the man that he was welcome
To pray there anytime.
'It's time to go, and thanks,' Ben said
As he hurried to the door.
Then the minister knelt there at the altar,
Which he'd never done before.
His cold heart melted, warmed with love,
As he met with Jesus there.
As the tears flowed down his cheeks,
He repeated old Ben's prayer:

**'I Just Came By To Tell You, Lord,
How Happy I've Been,
Since We Found Each Other's Friendship
And You Took Away My Sin.
I Don't Know Much Of How To Pray,
But I Think About You Every day.
So, Jesus, This Is Me,
Just Checking In Today.'**

**Past noon one day, the minister noticed
That old Ben hadn't come.
As more days passed and still no Ben,
He began to worry some.
At the factory, he asked about him,
Learning he was ill.
The hospital staff was worried,
But he'd given them a thrill.
The week that Ben was with them,
Brought changes in the ward.
His smiles and joy contagious.
Changed people were his reward.
The head nurse couldn't understand
Why Ben could be so glad,
When no flowers, calls or cards came,
Not a visitor he had.
The minister stayed by his bed,
He voiced the nurse's concern:
No friends had come to show they cared.
He had nowhere to turn.
Looking surprised, old Ben spoke up
And with a winsome smile;
'The nurse is wrong, she couldn't know,
He's been here all the while.'
Every day at noon He comes here,
A dear friend of mine, you see,
He sits right down and takes my hand,
Leans over and says to me:
'I Just Came By To Tell You, Ben,
How Happy I Have Been,
Since We Found This Friendship,
And I Took Away Your Sin.
I Think About You Always
And I Love To Hear You Pray,
And So Ben, This Is Jesus,
Just Checking In Today.'**

**If this blesses you, pass it on. Many people
will walk in and out of your life, but only
true friends will leave footprints in your
heart...**

**May God hold you in the palm of His hand
And Angels watch over you..**

**Please pass this on to your friends
& loved ones. If you aren't ashamed.**

**Jesus said, ' If you are ashamed of me,'
I will be ashamed Of you before my Father.'**

**If you are not ashamed, pass this on.
So, FRIENDS & FAMILY, this is ME ...**

"Just Checking In Today"

Poem submitted by F.N. Larry D'Angelo



**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN NOW PLACE A NAME DIRECTLY
ON THE PRAYER LIST ON OUR COUNCIL WEBSITE:**

Chris Roensch

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✝ Pat Gamboni

John McCarry

Rosario D'Angelo

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Gabriele Perry

Mike McAleer

Maryann Fuela





Editor's Corner

Sadly, last year we lost 9 brother Knights. We will remember those Knights with a memorial brick in the Knights grotto section just outside Church. The good thing is that we are on schedule to induct more than twice as many candidates to our Council and that means we are getting younger. This is an opportunity for us to mentor these men so they don't slip away feeling that they are ignored or worse, unwanted. Mike Spagno and I will mentor the first group of new Knights. We will let them know about upcoming meetings and such. Hopefully we can guide them into a long, productive and satisfying membership in the Knights.

When you see a new Knight, please engage that person in conversation, and show them that we welcome all our brothers. Ask them to help on a committee. Ask them to lend a hand on one of our social occasions. Let's have them join us on the degree team. Don't let this opportunity slip away or we will regret the chance we lost due to apathy. And don't forget to invite them to coffee and snacks after the meeting.

Yours in Christ,

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