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Sam Paglione					
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**2009-2010**

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

by Sam Paglione

The past two years have quickly sped by and as you know it, June 2009 is here and this is my last "Grand Knight's Message." The cooperation for the past two years from my Brother Knights, has been amazing. Just one phone call and you were available to help.

Over the two years, the First Degree team performed as a *first class* degree team. They were always ready when asked to perform and help when needed to fill a position at our neighboring council. The Tootsie Roll Committee can be proud of the job they did in raising funds for Special Olympics and ARC. I thank them, Publix, Wal-Mart and Father Ulto for allowing us to make collections. Another reason for being proud is several of our Knights helped on the construction of two homes for Habitat for Humanity. Our Social Committee did an outstanding job arranging dinners, especially two Christmas parties where we brought gifts for the foster children of St. Lucie County. We enjoyed the camaraderie of the annual family picnics. We supported Treasure Coast Hospice by working the concession stand at the "Mets/Hospice softball game, with proceeds going to Treasure Coast Hospice. We ran "1,500 Clubs" and sold "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets to help raise funds for various charities.

This year, in honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese, we supported the Forty-Hour Devotion at St. Bernadette Church. Our Brothers, Columbiettes and Respect Life Ministry, joined other councils at the Pregnancy Care Center in Fort Pierce to recite the Rosary for the unborn child. We participated in the Living Rosary along with other ministries of the church. Don't forget the rocks with greetings and well wishes that we tossed into the foundation of our new church. The council's approval to change the Woman's Auxiliary to the Columbiettes was celebrated with an installation of officers, followed by delightful refreshments. We also had a wonderful dinner honoring our Priests. The highlight of the day was to honor Monsignor for his membership as a Knight for 60+ years.

To fulfill the obligation as Knights with "Unity and Charity" as our motto, here is a list of some additional programs we were involved in within the past two years. Support of a seminarian of the Palm Beach Diocese, the Pregnancy Care

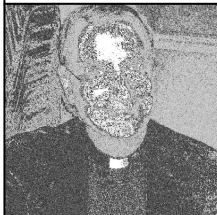


## Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090

By Thomas Mollica

Thank you all for coming out to vote at the last meeting, and for having the confidence in us to carry on for the 2009-2010 fraternal year. OurforPatriot Award was sent in and is being reviewed by the Master. If it was not for SK Tony Longo there would not be a Support Our Homeless Veterans project. Thank you to Project Mother Teresa, the parishioners of Saint Bernadette, Saint Vincent de Paul Society and SK Victor for their support in this project as well. Jay Calise did a marvelous job on the cover, the Master was very pleased; thank you.

There is an exemplification August 28th and 29th Naples. Let Captain Carmine Guinta know as soon as possible if you or your candidate will be attending, so he can make the necessary arrangements.



## A WORD FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

By Father Victor Ulto

**DEAR BROTHER KNIGHTS,**

**MAY WE JOIN IN PRAYER FOR A SAFE SUMMER, FREE FROM STORMS AND STRIFE.**

**ADDITIONALLY, WE JOIN IN PRAYER FOR SAM PAGLIONE, FOR HIS SWIFT HEALING.**



Thank you for your years of service and



**Knight of the Year 2008-2009: Paul Bisaccia**

Paul has served several 3rd degree positions, which include Warden, Inside and Outside Guard. As a member of the 4th degree Assembly, he also is part of the Color Corp.

This year alone, Paul purchased the stones which were added to the church's foundation, organized the Caribbean Cruise and a Casino Cruise, and expanded the Tootsie Roll drive to include WAL-MART. Additionally, to name a few more accomplishments; he obtained gift cards for turkeys to aid the Mustard Seed organization during the Thanksgiving season, organized K.O.C. shirts, jackets, and hats for sale, re-mulched around the Church, was part of the foundation of the Cee-Bees, organized the "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnet sales and his latest is a raffle for a flat screen TV and other prizes.



**Columbiettes**

*By Ann Guinta*

I would like to remind you all about ANNUAL WINE & CHEESE held June 7, 2009 at the Church @ 3 PM. I hope all you ladies are selling the tickets that were given to you. Let us all work together and do a good job, which I know we will do.

If anyone has something they want to donate for a future basket or gift, please give it to Mimi Spagno or Mary Paglione. Please try hard to make this as good as the others.

I am sorry that we are off from our usual time, but due to family, things had to be changed.



**Family of the Year 2008-2009: Ray and Norma Sierra**

Ramon is a dedicated member of the Knight of Columbus and St. Bernadette Parish who has been involved in positions where it really counts, for example, serving in the Prison Ministry, he helps recruit new members for the K of C., and at the Church he is Chairman of the Landscape Committee. Along with his wife Norma, he belongs to the Cleanliness with Godliness Committee that cleans and maintains the Church interior. For the Parish "Broadway" Show he was a Stage Hand and helped build all the stage props used in the show. He also helped erect the Christmas Manger in the Church. Our Pastor, Father Victor Ulto has requested Ray to complete various projects around the Church which he has done graciously.

Norma is a member of St. Bernadette Council #13042 Columbiettes, and has worked along with her sisters in many of their functions. Norma also worked on the "Broadway Show" as a Makeup Artist. She is a willing worker and is ready to assist anyone in any job that needs to be done. They both attend all Social Functions sponsored by the Council, such as Dinner Dances, Annual Family Picnic, Corporate Communion, the Diocesan Annual 40 Hour Devotion and Fund Raisers. Ramon is preparing for his Fourth Degree Exemplification this year.

**Pro-Life**

*By Deacon Ed*



**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.**

**As I sit here writing this article I do it with a heavy heart. Any time I think of a person taking another's life, think that an unborn child will never see the light of day, take a breath of air or feel the warmth of its mother's breast. When I think of an embryo that is destroyed for research, or euthanasia or when the death penalty is carried out; I get angry, for we all know that act is wrong, for no one has the right to decide who lives or dies except the God Almighty. As Pope John Paul II has reminded us: "where life is involved, the service of charity must be profoundly consistent. It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for human life is sacred and inviolable at every stage and in every situation: it is an indivisible good." (The Gospel of Life, no. 78)**

**Unfortunately we live in a society where people say a person has the right to choose life or death. does it take for the world to wake up and realize that what they are doing is wrong? Catholics, we must stand up for what we believe and live what we profess. How many innocent lives must be lost before the mistake is realized? I wish I knew the answer. We, as Christians must use the most powerful weapon available to us, the power of prayer. 's all say a prayer every day for the end to this senseless killing.**

Deacon Ed & Ann Breitfelder  
Pro-Life Couple



## Field Agent's Report

By Jim Collins

"I already have benefit at work."

Many jobs offer some form of group term life benefit. Often, this benefit is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life benefits with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life benefits are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your families should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge); any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group benefit offered is almost always reduced - and sometimes dramatically - when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could - one day find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for an individually owned life benefit. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand.



## Meet the Editor...

Jason Romano

It is with great pride I bring to you, the final newsletter for the Fraternal Year 2008-2009, as the new editor of The Knightly News and current webmaster of our web-page kofc13042.org. As most of you know, I am also the Youth Director and Charities Chairman. I have held the position of Recording Secretary for the past two years and will not be seeking re-election this coming term. Interested?? It's easier than you think!

I am looking forward to great times as the new editor. Please show your support and help me to make this newsletter the best it can be. **I am in need of a staff!** (See ad on page 7)

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*It was with great sadness at the March 2009 meeting when I first learned of Hank Bleggi stepping down from his roll as the editor. However, he has moved on to a more time consuming role for the new fraternal year, Treasurer. I would like to personally thank Hank for all he has done for the Council over the years as the editor of this newsletter and photographer for the Council. As I mention Hank, we must also thank Bea Bleggi for her hand in preparing the newsletter with him. Thank you both for all you have done for the Council.*



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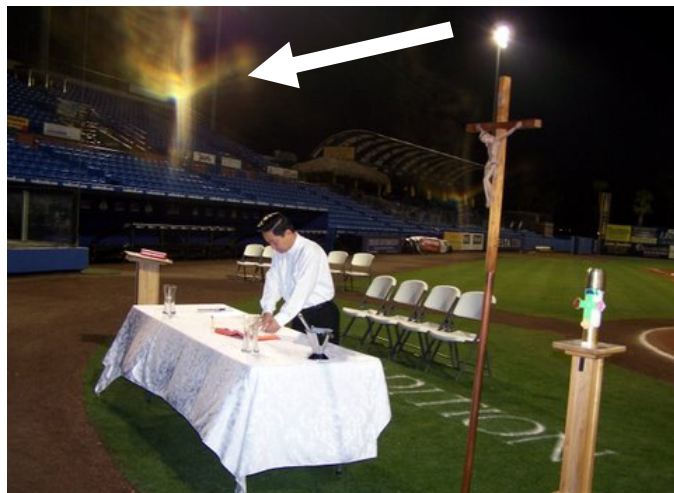
Please call our HELP HOT LINE @ 772-344-1233 and leave your name, telephone number and address. Either I or another case worker will return your call. I can assure you this will be done in the Vincentian Spirit and anonymously.

God Bless You,

**EASTER SUNDAY @ TRADITION FIELD  
PHOTOS BY RAY BATTAGLIA**



**A MORNING TO REMEMBER  
AT THE SUNRISE MASS**



**ANGLES ON THE INFIELD??  
(The picture above was not altered)**

**A RECENT 1ST DEGREE**

HOSTED BY ST. BERNADETTE COUNCIL #13042'S 1ST DEGREE TEAM



**New Brothers  
Ed Kesi, Ft. Pierce  
Ron Caccippio, St. Bernadette**



**Dedicatee: Carmine Guinta  
With  
1st Degree Team Captain:  
Tom Mollica**

**PRESENTATION A PLAQUE OF  
APPRECIATION TO  
PROJECT MOTHER TERESA**

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH  
(MAY 2009)



**TOM  
MOLLICA  
GEORGIA  
SWAN  
TONY  
LONGO**

**SAM  
PAGLIONE  
PAUL  
BISACCIA**



# INTRODUCING YOUR NEW OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010



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District Warden	
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Lecture *	

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