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

Greeting Brother Knights,

## TO ACCOMMODATE OUR WORKING BROTHERS OUR NEXT MEETING ON MARCH 27 <sup>TH</sup> WILL START AT 7:30 P.M. HOPEFULLY, THE LATER START WILL HELP ATTENDANCE.

On March 22<sup>nd</sup> we had a First Degree ceremony for 5 new Knights. Four were from our parish, and one new Knight from St. Martins. This is the second group of men that we have held a ceremony for this month!

We have been informed that a letter will follow from State Supreme Council that we have attained our recruiting goal for the first half of the year. We are in the upper 10% of all the state councils for recruiting. Thanks to all of you for your help and especially to Tim McGraw and Jeff Kohuth for making this possible.

Our next event is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday (Holy Saturday) April 19<sup>th</sup>. This event is in conjunction with the Columbiettes. This is what the Knights are all about. We put on this event for our parish, Church and especially the children. This is really a lot of fun for all (and free candy). We have games, face painting, door prizes, and candy filled eggs-galore! Bring all the kids in your family, but please bring yourself. We need all the help we can get to keep the chaos to a minimum.

We will be stuffing plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday April  $15^{\text{th}}$  at 6 p.m. in the Church hall. WE NEED YOUR HELP, because we are planning to provide 4-6 thousand candy filled eggs for the hunt. This is fun, friendly as well as competative.

Last but not least, we will be having our wildly popular "Second Annual Pig Roast" on Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> in front of the Church. Full information about details and time will follow soon.

Thank you, to those of you who helped with the Spring Carnival. A lot of work certainly went in to it. We learned a lot and will use this knowledge for next year.

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

Your Grand Knight Ray Sierra

# CONGRATULATIONS



New First Degree and Advancing Second Degree Brothers on February 27, 2014, from Left to Right: Philip Corsi, Mike Falcone, Chris Morris, Jose Sanchez, Robert LaChance, Robert VanderHoof, Tim Dube, Brian D'Arcangelo, Frank Hotz and Carlos Martinez



#### ABOVE PHOTO COURTESY OF BROTHER MERRITT STEVENSON

NEW FIRST DEGREE BROTHERS ON SATURDAY MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> AT ST.BERNADETTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER LEFT TO RIGHT: PAUL WAGNER, RICK GODWIN, RAMIRO NOBRE, DR. ANTHONY PERROTTI, TROY CHURCH

# NEW THIRD DEGREE BROTHERS, CONGRATULATIONS!



Left to Right , Robert LaChance, Mike Falcone, Brian D'Angelo, Jose Sanchez, Joe Lisboa, Frank Hotz and Tim Dube

PHOTO COURTESY OF BROTHER MERRITT STEVENSON

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

LOUIS PAGAN

**ROBERT LACHANCE** 

MIKE FALCONE

BRIAN D'ARCANGELO

JOSE SANCHEZ

JOHN PLACKO

JOE LISBOA

FRANK HOTZ

TIM DUBE



# S.K. Larry D'Angelo, Faithful Navigator

It's that time of year again in which we start to think of the Homeless Veterans. In two weeks we will be having the annual food drive to benefit them. First one is on Sunday April, 13 2014

There will be a list in bulletin April 6<sup>th</sup> of the products needed. Just a reminder, only pop top cans are suggested and most greatly appreciated. Here is a list of the products needed for the Veterans to be collected on Sunday April 13, 2014 at all Masses.

#### Can items:

Pop Top cans, Fruit, Vienna Sausage, Spam, Corn Beef Hash, Tuna Fish, Pork& Beans, Apple Sauce, Sardines in Sauce, & Chili.

Other Items:

Energy Bars, Peanut Butter Crackers, Granola Bars, Trail Mix, Cheese Crackers, Gatorade, Bic Razors, Shaving Cream, tooth paste, & Wet Ones. There will be boxes at the entrances of the Church for your donations.

Announcement in bulletin on Sunday April 6, 2014 for donations

Donations dropped off on Sunday April 13, 2014

Thank you to the donors in bulletin on Sunday April 20, 2014

God bless them and all of you for your generosity!

Yours in Christ,

F.N. Larry D'Angelo



KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES,

Our "Wine and Cheese" and "Garage Sale" events were a great success. Thank you to all who volunteered to help, and to those who attended. Special thanks to Agnes and Ken Stewart, their daughter Karen and son-in-law Chris for their efforts. They gave of their time and their "garage'.

Our next big event will be the Easter Egg Hunt. This year the Columbiettes will co-sponsor the event with the Knights. This is a **FUN** event, and a fun way to spend Holy Saturday Morning (April 19<sup>th</sup>). Sign-up for the children will begin at 9 a.m. We will be stuffing the plastic eggs with candy for the hunt on Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We need your help with this task. It is fun and lots of laughs.

There will be a FIRST and MAJOR DEGREE ceremony on April 5<sup>th</sup> in West Palm. Anyone wishing to make their Major Degree should contact Marilyn Suriano. We need to let the Auxiliary know by the end of this week how may woman will make their degree. We will gather at Church and car pool to the event.

The voting for officers will take place at our May meeting (May  $22^{nd}$ ).

To all our "Sisters" who will be traveling during the Easter Holiday we wish you a safe trip, and to all a Happy Easter.

God Bless,

Sincerely,

Karen



#### INSURANCE COVERAGE

#### Different life stages, changing needs

You may have a long-range expense for which you are saving, such as college for your children. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may want to protect your ability to earn a living. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care, disability income insurance and guaranteed retirement products that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help. Contact me today to learn more.

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# WINE AND CHEESE COCKTAIL PARTY



















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#### Hello Brother Knights!

I am excited and pleased to share with you information about an easy way to grow in our Catholic faith, and to evangelize our families and friends, which is something we are all called to do as baptized and confirmed Catholics.

Each week, on Thursday morning, at 11 am, I co-host a radio program called Catholic Calendar on our local Catholic radio station, WJPP, Jesus Prince of Peace radio, located at 100.1 FM. The purpose of this program is to make our community aware of events, presentations, seminars, and all Catholic related events going on in our area, at our St. Bernadette parish, and surrounding parishes.

Pope Francis is clearly calling us to embrace those outside of our Catholic faith, and that's a bit of a challenge when we don't do that very well between parishes. We should be as comfortable going to a Lenten mission, or to hear a guest speaker, at any parish, just as much as at St. Bernadette.

If you miss Thursdays broadcast, the show replays on Friday at 10am and 2 pm, as well as Saturday morning at 7 am. Also, you can download a FREE App, WJPP, on your smartphone or smart device and listen to live streaming audio of the station, which broadcasts shows from EWTN at other times of the day. Finally, the broadcast also is available on the internet by clicking on the 'LISTEN' button after you visit WJPPFM.com when you go online.

I hope you'll tune in brothers, and take advantage of great opportunities to grow in, and share our faith. I'm especially excited when I can share a St. Bernadette event with our Treasure Coast Community. I look forward to talking about many future events that we will hold here at St. Bernadette, and with our Council #13042.

God bless!

Jim Gioia

# KNIGHTS AND COLUMBIETTES HAVING FUN AT THE CARNEVAL



























Editor's Corner,

We are coming into the Easter Season, and we are busier than ever. Try to reflect on this holiest time of the Catholic Church. It is a long spiritual journey culminating in the death of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Please stop for a moment and reflect on how blessed we are, and those who may not be as fortunate.

We are having a food collection for the homeless veterans at Church on Sunday April 13 th at all Masses. We need donations of food goods preferably with pop tops, such as fruits, spam, small sausages, etc. Also, we need ready to eat items such a trail mix and energy bars, and Gatorade, and etc.

This Sunday, on March 30<sup>th</sup>, we are having the Corporate Communion. All of our organizations in uniform will be at the 9 a.m. Mass. This includes the Knights, The Fourth Degree, and the Columbiettes. Brother Joe Risi would like you to know that there will be a continental breakfast in the Family Life Center immediately after. Please join us in Church for the occasion.

On the day before Easter (April 19<sup>th</sup>), we are having the Easter Egg Hunt. This is a joint function of the Columbiettes and the Knights. It is a fun time for the children and parents. In the past, it has been a good source of candidates for our organizations. Come join us for we need the help to make it a great success. It really is a fun time to watch the kids scramble for eggs.

Yours in Christ,

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