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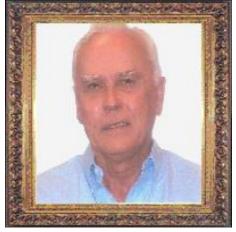
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Please, please do NOT FORGET to inform us before you leave! Thanks.

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Grand Knight's Message By Ron Suriano

My Brother Knights, another month has passed quickly and this message is to let you know of things that have happened since my last message and to pass along information for the month of May. Once again, I can report that we were pleased to conduct a First Degree installation during the past month and also accompany two of our Brother Knights to Palm Beach Gardens for their Third Degree Exemplification. Our new Third Degree Brother Knights are Paul Monty and Jason Russo and our new First Degree Brother Knights are

Joseph DiLao and Frederick Raupers. Congratulations to all of these men!

I want to remind you all that Brother Jim Zofrea has mailed out tickets for our 1500 Club drawings and I ask that you purchase at least two \$15.00 tickets in support of this drawing. If you did not receive the letter and tickets, please contact Brother Zofrea. As you know, our Council elections will take place at the June meeting and I encourage all of my Brother Knights to seriously consider your votes for those Brother Knights who will continue to move our Council forward during the coming term of office. At the end of this month, Deputy Grand Knight Joe Risi and I will be attending the Florida State Convention in Orlando where a new slate of Officers will be elected.

For those Brother Knights who have departed, or are planning to leave for the season, make sure that our Financial Secretary has your correct address in order to mail your Newsletter, Dues Statement, etc. It is very important that we have the correct mailing address and phone number for you while you're away from Port St. Lucie. I wish to thank Brother Ken Klose and his committee of Brothers Paul Bisaccia and Frank Russo for their participation in our Nominating Committee in developing a Slate of Officers for the period 2011/2012. This slate was presented at our April 2011 Council Meeting and the voting will take place later at this month's Council Meeting. Additional nominations from the floor at that meeting are allowed provided the nominee will accept being placed on the ballot and the Nominating Committee is notified in advance. The Slate of Officers is listed in this Newsletter.

I again ask that each of you please continue to 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! 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,

As you all know, I took three Knights for their Fourth Degree

in Coral Springs. Our congratulations to Sir Knights James Brophy, Joseph Smith and Robert Rice. A good time was had by all.

Our Color Corps members and their wives were invited to a special luncheon on Sunday, April 9th, hosted by CCC SK Larry Williams of the St. Lucie Parish Assembly 3117. Three Color Corps were present.



CCC SK John Bonica being introduced to CC members from Assemblies 3117, 3090, and 1764.

Our Black Tie Dinner at Pietro's on the River will be on May 6, 2011, at 7 P.M. There are still a few tickets on sale for \$38.00 per person and is open to all Knights. Get your tickets by calling Paul Bisaccia at 336-4745 or Carmine Guinta at 878-8020. I hope to see most of our Sir Knights and their wives there.

On May 12th at 7PM, there will be a 2011 Law Enforcement Memorial Service and the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 commemorative with the Color Corps, the PSL Fire & Police Dept. and the Sheriff's Dept. There will be a 21 gun salute outside the church and taps will be played. Get there early!

Our annual elections are June 2nd and our Nomination Committee presents these candidates:

Faithful Navigator	Anthony Longo
Faithful Captain	Paul Bisaccia
Faithful Comptroller	Stanley Pry
Faithful Admiral	Tom Mollica
Faithful Purser	
Faithful Pilot	Adriano Krecic
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Trustee 1 Year	
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Trustee 3 Year	Carmine Guinta

If anyone is interested in running for an office please call Tom Traverse at 878-4258 or Ken Klose at 344-5158.

May the GOOD LORD KEEP US HEALTHY AND SAFE.

Sir Knight , Carmine Guinta Faithful Navigator



Color Corps members and their wives enjoying luncheon hospitality at the St. Lucie Parish Council and Assembly Hall.



Columbiettes

By President Ann Klose

I would like to thank our Nominating Committee for the fine job that they did in preparing our new slate of officers for the coming year. A Thank You to Carol Bisaccia for

being Chairperson for the Committee and to Ann Longo and Connie Azzone for being on the Committee. You Ladies did a great job. The new slate for the coming year is as follows:

President.....Mary Paglione Vice President....Vilma Stevenson Treasurer...Julia Mollica Financial Secretary....Marilyn Suriano



St. Bernadete Columbiettes Council was host to our Treasure Coast Chapter for its bimonthly meeting April 2nd. Officers from 6 of the 9 Councils participated in the meeting. The meeting was led by Chapter President Mary Bishop. A special Thank You to Carol Villano for the wonderful job she did Babysitting for the program that our church had. Parents were able to attend the program and have babysitting service as well because of Carol. This was a request made by Judy Roensch. Thank you Carol, you did a wonderful job representing the Columbettes.

Dates to remember:

We will have our May Crowning at our May meeting. Let us show the Blessed Mother a good turnout in honoring her by making a strong effort to attend this Meeting. Looking forward to seeing all you ladies at the meeting.

On **June 18th** a first degree and major degree will be held in West Palm; please keep the date open. We have many ladies who could make their major degree at this time. Let's make a strong effort to accomplish this. We will be planning to car pool which should help to make it easier for many of our ladies.

God Bless, Ann



Pro-life Couple

By Ed and Ann Breitfelder

RESPECT LIFE~ MAY

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

I recently read an article on LifeNews.com – Earth Day- it states that sometime during the latter part of this year, 2011, there will be, for the first time in history, 7 billion people alive on the planet at the same time.

Were it not for abortion, of course, we would already be at 8 billion, about one in five pregnancies worldwide end in abortion, or about 40 million abortions a year.

Think about it. Over the past half-century, quietly and without fanfare, in ordinary towns and cities, in

dozens of countries around the world, perhaps a billion or two children have been killed, they have died unknown, often un-mourned and forgotten.

As the human race celebrates its 7 billion members this fall, we must take a moment to remember the billion or two babies, and are still falling – victim to the abortionists' knives.

May they rest in Peace. We need to pray, and to continue our fight to END ABORTION!!!!

The three bills I mentioned last month are still alive and are before the Senate at the present. The chances of these bills being approved gets better every day. Our prayers are being answered, Thank God!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR : June 23, 24, 25 – National Right to Life Convention 2011 in Jacksonville, Florida

Theme "Bringing America Back to LIFE!" AMEN! AMEN! God Bless, Deacon Ed & Ann

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Knight of the Month for May ~ Kenneth Stewart

By Agnes Stewart

Ken was born in Randolph, Mississippi on October 30, 1942. He and his wife Agnes have been married for 46 years. They have two grown children a son Keith who lives in Jupiter with his wife Mary and their six year old son Carter. Their daughter Karen Giordano lives in Pembroke Pines with her husband Chris.

Ken graduated from Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi in 1965 with an Accounting Degree. After graduation he secured a position with a public accounting firm in Memphis, TN. He and Agnes lived in Memphis until 1979, when his employer transferred

the family to Roanoke, VA where they remained for six months. Then the family relocated to Southern Florida where their children grew up. Since moving to Florida, Ken has worked in the accounting field for various distribution firms and a large construction company. In 2006 he retired and he and Agnes had a home built in Port St. Lucie. In 2007 they moved into their new home and Ken realized that he was not ready for full retirement and accepted a part time position in accounting with the Samaritan Center for Young Boys and Family in Stuart, where he is still employed.

Ken is a Third Degree Knight and a Sir Knight of the Fourth Degree. Presently he serves as Treasurer of St. Bernadette Council #13042, and Faithful Purser of Our Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090. Agnes is an active member of St. Bernadette Columbiettes Council #13042. In addition to his part time employment and duties of the K of C, Ken is active at St Bernadette Parish as a member of the Cleanliness with Godliness and the God's Green Earth Ministries.

Our 1500 Club!



Brother Knight & Friend:

The 1500 Club drawings will run a total of eight weeks.

Tickets will be drawn weekly commencing with the first drawing on Thursday, June 2, 2011. After a winning ticket is drawn, it is reentered before the next drawing thereby providing each ticket holder the opportunity to win more than once. Following is the schedule of the weekly drawings:

Week Number	Winnings	Total
		Prize
Week 1 thru Week 5	\$25*	\$500
Week 6	\$50**	\$100
Week 7	\$100	\$100
Week 7	\$150	\$150
Week 8	\$250	\$250
Week 8	\$400	\$400

*Four weekly winners - Weeks 1 through 5 **Two winners - Week 6

We pray for and depend on the generosity of our fellow Knights. Solicit your friends and neighbors to buy a ticket and assist us in meeting our first principle - Charity. The need for Charity is constant.

The 1500 club Committee thanks you for your cooperation and support. Additional tickets may be obtained from any of the 4 Committee members: Henry Bleggi (772) 871-0814; Carmine Guinta (772) 878 -8020; Vincent D'Amico (772) 336-7874 and Jim Zofrea (772) 871-6954.

Proposed Slate of Officers - 2011/2012

Grand Knight	Joseph Risi
Deputy Grand Knight	Raymond Sierra or Tommy Mollica
Chancellor	Ronald Caccippio
Warden	Michael Rice or Jason Russo
Treasurer	Kenneth Stewart
Recording Secretary	Stanley Pry
Trustee 3 Year	Ronald Suriano
Inside Guard	Mike Spagno
Outside Guard #1	David Rice
Outside Guard #2	Nick DiGiacomo

Brother Knights, be sure to come to the June Meeting and vote for your preferred candidates!





Field Agent's Report By Jeff Kohuth

Easter season has come and gone. Our rejoicing in the Risen Lord is a sign that Spring has sprung. Since May is a time when

the Snowbirds begin to migrate north for the summer season, we would like to wish them -perhaps YOU -- especially safe travels. May the summer bring us bounties of blessings. We all await the flocks' return as we will look forward to having everyone back to Paradise, healthy and happy in the fall.

God Bless. Your Fraternal Benefits Advisor, Jeff Kohuth



I'm at 812-3003 or 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 March-April 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. When possible, please provide the photo in

digital format rather than conventional print since a photo print needs to be digitized before we can use it, resulting in lower quality.

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 15th of each month**, to be considered for the next issue. The Editor can be contacted by telephone 345-1552 or email: stevenson@htcplus.net.



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 <u>www.kofc13042.org</u>. 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 <u>kofc13042@gmail.com</u> with your name, email address, cell phone number and degree.

Thank you, Steve

ATTENTION ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS!

Any member interested in running for office in the 3rd Degree Council, Please call Ken Klose ASAP!

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.

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