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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

On Monday May 27th we will be holding our 1st annual “Pig Roast and Barbecue“. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Your help is needed the day before (Sunday) to help set up our big tent as well as get the tables and chairs from storage. We will start at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Call Mike Rice to volunteer at 772-340-2130 or if you have any questions. On Monday we will need help to fine tune the event and as well as assign servers, and clean-up detail. We will serve from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

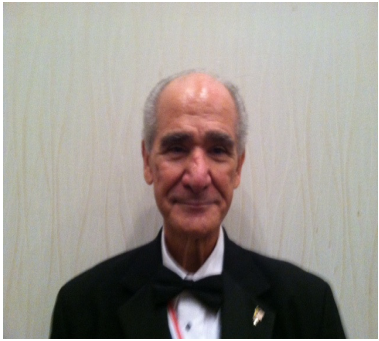
Sunday June 9th is the 4th degree annual picnic. ALL Knights are invited. Tickets are \$5.00 Per person, and the time is 12-6 p.m. Call Tony Longo 878-1941 or Adriano Krecic @ 340-0424. We will be having hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers, as well a salad and soda.

On Thursday June 13th we will hold a 1st degree ceremony at St.Bernadette’s Church. On Monday June 17th there will be a 2nd degree at the Stuart Council, and on Saturday June 22nd there is a 3rd degree at the Stuart Council at 1 p.m. Please call if staying for supper at Stuart Council.

On Sunday June 23rd @ 2 p.m. we will hold the officers installation for the Knights, Fourth Degree, and Columbiettes at Church. Following will be the installation dinner at Cornerstone Bistro. Tickets T.B.A.

In closing, I thank each and every one of you for helping me run this Council this past year, We ask LORD MAKE US YOUR INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE, AMEN.

G.K. Ray Sierra



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ASSEMBLY #3090

Brother Sir Knights,

On June 9th the Fourth Degree is hosting its annual picnic. This event is open to all Knights and their families. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. We hope all will join us for this event. We will be serving sausage and peppers, hot dogs, and hamburgers, etc. Salad will also be on the menu. Please contact S.K. Tony Longo, at 878-1941, or S.K. Adriano Krecic at 340-0424, for tickets. Let's all have a great time.

One June 23rd we will be having the installation of officers for the 4th degree, the 3rd degree, and Columbiettes at 2 p.m. at Church and to be followed by an installation dinner at the Cornerstone Bistro. Menu to follow.

Sir Knight Lawrence E. D'Angelo
Faithful Navigator of Our Lady of Fatima Assembly # 3090

**PAST GRAND KNIGHT
JOE RISI**



Knights of Columbus “FUN FUND” RAISERS:

1. A casino bus trip is currently planned for June 5, 2013. We are going to the Isle Casino. This is a “FUN FUND RAISER” trip for the council. If you do not have an Isle Casino Players Club card, the Casino needs your Driver License Number and Birthdate to issue a players club card. Call Philomena Risi @ 343 7492 or E-mail: philrisi@comcast.net to reserve your seat on the bus. Fare: \$25 per person, Amenities: \$10 free play, \$4 toward Buffet and tip for Bus Driver. Bus departs from St Bernadette rear parking lot at 10:00 AM

2. Our Council is sponsoring a “FUN FUND” 7 night cruise on the brand new MSC Divina departing Feb. 8th, 2014, visiting Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Cozumel, and Little Stirrup Cay.. Balcony cabins are available for \$1029, Inside cabins are \$799 and Ocean View are \$949, per person double occupancy. This cost includes: **ship gratuities, fees and taxes, transportation to and from the Miami pier, tips to bus driver and porters upon arrival at pier, and a donation per cabin to the Council.** 14 cabins have been booked thru May 17. You can reserve a cabin with a \$200 deposit. This cruise includes Valentines Day, so Knights/Columbiettes, let’s give a Valentines Day Gift. Call 340 1600 to reserve your cabin.

Joe Risi
Past Grand Knight
“Looking Forward, Ever Upward”

Knights of Columbus “FUN FUND RAISERS”:



PRO-LIFE COUPLE BY DEACON ED AND ANN BREITFELDER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

As you know the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and to all our earthly Mothers.

Most of us grew up with a great devotion to Mary and also to St. Joseph. They are the perfect examples of what all parents should be. When Jesus hung on the cross He gave us His mother, to be our mother.

Our goal in life is to follow Jesus and to become more like Him. So just like Jesus did, we need to learn from His mother what it means to be a child of God. Our mother Mary through her many appearances here on earth has conveyed to us many messages. The main message is that we are to pray the Rosary for the conversion of all sinners. This is also a message that we must convey to the youth of the world. We need to teach them not only to pray, but the importance of praying the rosary. We need to tell them that praying the rosary is not just a mere repetition of a prayer on our lips, but that “what we are saying with our lips comes from the heart.” That we are praying with our lips but our minds are contemplating the Mysteries of Jesus’ life, the mysteries of His life as seen through His mother eyes.

It’s important to know that Mary, our mother, is the greatest defender of human life. Praying the rosary for the quality of life for all from conception to natural death is the greatest tool we have at our disposal.

We can never do enough, as we must always speak out against these miscarriages of justice. When we can’t speak out; we must be in prayer. Our obligation will never be over until every un-born child has the opportunity to breathe our air, to see the light of day and to feel the love of a mother and father. Let us all ask Mary to give us the courage we need and the strength we need to proclaim the dignity of all life.

**God Bless
Deacon Ed and Ann**



INSURANCE COVERAGE

FRATERNAL BENEFITS REPRESENTATIVE

LTC Insurance

As life expectancy increases, the number of people in need of long-term care, in their homes or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. Since 2005, every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit.

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In The Future

- **Thursday May 23rd Council Meeting**
- **May 27th Pig Roast at Church open to all**
- **Sunday June 9th 4th Degree Picnic**
- **Thursday June 13th 1st Degree ceremony at St. Bernadette's Church at 7 p.m.**
- **Flag Day June 14th**
- **Monday June 17th 2nd degree at Stuart Council**
- **Saturday June 22nd Third Degree exemplification at Stuart Council at 1 p.m.**
- **Sunday June 23rd Officer's installation at 2 p.m. at St. Bernadette's Church**



Boston Victims

West Texas Victims

Chris Roensch	Eileen McGraw	Terri Doyle
Tony Longo	Anna Ferraro	Dave Rice
Bea Belizzi	John Presco	Joseph Smith
John Meli	Charles Schwab	Pat Gamboni
Family of Nick DiGiacomo	Eileen McGraw	John Larson

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for the sick or in distress, please call Jim Zofrea at 871-6954



KNIGHT'S PRAYER

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS BLESS ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR ORDER. KEEP US TRUE TO THE PLEDGE TO EXTEND THE KINGSHIP OF THE DEVINE SON ON EARTH. THROUGH THINE INTERCESSION WIN FOR US THE GRACE EVER TO EXEMPLIFY IN OUR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIVES, THE VIRTUES WHICH SHOULD CHARACTERIZE THOSE SPECIALLY DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF THE HEAVENLY COURT. MAKE US ALWAYS AWARE THAT AS YOUR KNIGHTS WE ARE CONSTANTLY OBSERVED AND OUR FAITH JUDGED AND OUR ORDER APPRECIATED. ACCEPT O MARY, THIS RENEWED PLEDGE OF FEALTY AND DEVOTION OF THY SERVANTS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Need Volunteer Help!!

Memorial Day Pig Roast/BBQ

- 1) We are in need of 4 volunteers at each Mass to help distribute flyers. If you can help for 5 to 10 minutes at the end of your mass, we can cover each exit to let as many parishioners as possible know about this event.**
- 2) We need 4 to 6 helpers at 2pm on Sunday May 26th to set up the tent. I especially need someone that knows how to set it up.**
- 3) We need volunteers on May 27th to help with setup (starting at 8), food preparation, serving and cleanup. The more we have, the easier it will be on all of us.**
 - a) 6 people for setup**
 - b) 3 or 4 for food preparation**
 - c) 6 or 8 for serving (taking turns)**
 - d) All of us for cleanup/tent removal**

We currently have almost 100 tickets sold for this event. Next weekend is our final push for ticket sales and getting the info out. Help your fellow Knights make this a very memorable event!

Contact Mike Rice to volunteer – 772-418-1472. I cannot always answer the phone, so please leave a message. Thanks.

Mike Rice

2013 FAMILY OF THE YEAR

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13042

Let me introduce you to Philomena and Joe Risi. Phil is that person who is first to volunteer, help with organizing events along with Joe. Anytime the Church, Knights, or any ministry needs help, these folks are at the head of the line!

They were both born in the BRONX, married in 1957 and still married 56 years later. They met at a Thanksgiving dance at their church. They danced, and the rest is history. They were blessed with 6 wonderful children, 13 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. God had other plans for their 1st son (Joseph passed at 45) and daughter (Annmarie passed at 49). The other children are Laura (Jupiter), Vincent (in Tradition), John(Arkansas), and Christopher (Laguna Beach). You know Mike Rice (son-in-law) and Nina (daughter-in-law). They also enjoy their extended family at St. Bernadette's Church.

Joe and Phil have long been involved with the Church. Joe has been a lector for over 50 years. Both were involved with the stewardship committee and a million other projects. They both run cruises that they plan, organize, and work to keep the group happy. This is more work than play. They do the same with the casino bus trip. These and other projects are sources of funds for the Knights.

I have known Joe as Grand Knight and now Trustee, and although Phil has not held office in the Columbiettes she is always helping, working, calling, organizing-always the first to volunteer. This couple has befriended folks lovingly and willing, making them welcome, and including them wherever possible, without reservation. My wife and I can attest to this love.

Congratulations to Joe and Phil Risi we thank you for your love, and tireless work for your friends and Church. Respectfully submitted by the Family Committee, Mike Spagno and Tony Frasca.



Editor's Corner

I left the Oklahoma victims of the tornado off the list for prayers so that I could ask you directly, to pray especially for them. Imagine that in just minutes a storm with rain, wind and lightening swirling at 200 miles per hour is in your face. They had only a few minutes to dive for shelter, and some did not make it. The devastation is horrendous. The storm was a mile wide and covered thirty miles in distance. The swath of devastation looks like pictures of war zones I have seen. Unfortunately, they are subject to these storms regularly there in “tornado alley”.

The hardest part is when they identify children among the dead. I really feel sad when I see the piles of rubble that were houses, belongings, and cherished memories. It is such a gruesome picture. Please pray some extra prayers for these unfortunate people, they certainly need them.

Brother Tony Frasca

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