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To ensure the prompt delivery of the Knightly news to a new address, or a temporary change of address for the summer or winter, please contact any of the officers listed above.





My Brother Knights. On October 9th, the Columbiettes hosted a Pizza Party at our Church and were assisted by our Brother Knights in providing the tables, being bartenders and whatever else was needed. The entire event was a success and was enjoyed by all.

We were able to move out of our previous storage area to the Pak It Inn facility on NW University Blvd. I wish to thank the following Brother Knights for assisting me with this job: Brother Knights Caccippio, DiGiacomo, Francavilla, Klose, Longo, Sierra, Spagno and Stewart. A special thanks to Brother Caccippio and his helper from St. Vincent de Paul for the use of their moving van.

On October 24th, some of our Brother Knights participated in a 25th Anniversary celebration for the Palm Beach Diocese with other members of our St. Bernadette's Church. At the same time, three Brothers participated in their 2nd Degree and six Brothers in their 3rd Degree conducted by the Jerry Grillo Knighthood Team from Kissimmee Florida. A special thanks to SK Tommy Mollica for taking action to arrange for those needing the degrees to attend these special ceremonies in Kissimmee.

By now, you have received your 1500 Club letter and tickets and we are beginning to receive checks from those of you who have purchased or sold tickets. Please remember that this fundraiser will only last eight weeks and that we need to have the ticket sales turned in <u>no later than</u> Friday, November 6th. Our first drawing is scheduled for Thursday, November 12th.

Brother Knights, don't forget our Corporate Communion planned for November 29th at the 9AM Mass.

We, your Officers, are continuing to look at new activities for this Fraternal year that will bring in more funds to support our charity and operating expenses. Some of these activities are dinner-dances, picnics and raffles before the end of this fraternal year. We have already made plans for our annual Children's Christmas Party that will be held at the local Moose Lodge. The tickets are printed and are on sale for \$18.00 per person. Contact either Brother Sam Paglione or myself to purchase the tickets.

I certainly appreciate the help of all Brother Knights in our fund-raising efforts. Please continue to make every effort to become truly active in Council activities.

God Bless,

Ron Suriano, GK

Knightly News Boosters

Please join us! Your name will be printed in all newsletters for the next 12 months. We need your help to keep the monthly issues coming to you. Thank you for your generous support in the past and the present. The "*" is for a donation greater than \$15.00.

Knightly News Annual Voluntary Donation, \$15.00 Dollars.

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Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090 By Thomas Mollica

Brother Sir Knights,

October was a busy month as the reader can see from the following photos. On September

27th, District Master Gary Mc Lain installed the 2009-2010 Officers for our Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090.



During the dinner at Nino's Restaurant on the same day, Faithful Navigator, Tommy Mollica, presents the Sir Knight of the Year award to S/K Tony Longo, for his dedication of many hours of service to the Assembly.



The Master congratulated all the members of our Assembly for achieving a high level of achievement at the regional level; especially for such a new Assembly.



Members of the Color Corps participated in a special Blessing of the Swords during the October 1st meeting. Sir Knight, Deacon Ed, offered the Blessing.



Sir Knights, please mark your Calendar for the upcoming events in November.

November

1st A free picnic for 4th Deg. Sir Knights & their spouses is planned at the Sand Hill Crane Park, off Walton Rd. from 12 noon 'til 6:00 PM. Assembly will provide hot dogs, sirloin burgers, bratwurst and soft drinks; wives please bring a side dish for 6-8 persons. If you plan to come but have not already turned in the picnic form, call Tony Longo (772-879-1941) ASAP for food planning. See you there!

3rd Election Day

4th Color Corps practice 7:00 PM

5th Assembly Meeting 7:30 P.M.

11th Veteran's Day

26th Thanksgiving Day

27-29th Fourth Deg. Exemplification at Orlando

29th Corp. Communion at 9 AM Mass.

Columbiettes By Ann Guinta



Let me start by saying that the Pizza Party was a great success. We all had a good time, everyone said that it was a great night and that they liked it for meeting new people. Let's do it again next year.

I am looking into having a first degree as soon as possible so that the ladies who are waiting to come aboard can do so. And give anyone else who like to join us can do so.

Our meeting will be early in the month of November due to THANKSGIVING which fall on on November 26. We will have our meeting on November 19, 2009 at the Church at 7 P.M. Hope that every one has a very good Thanksgiving. We would like to collect some food for the people who can not afford to have a nice Thanksgiving. Will talk at the meeting this month about it. Sorry that I am late this year but I had problems I had to take care of; again I am sorry.

We, the Board, would like to wish all the ladies who are having birthdays in November, a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY. I would like to see all you ladies at the November meeting. I would also like to see you all come to the Pasta Dinner.

May the GOOD LORD KEEP US WELL AND SAFE. AND THE BLESSED MOTHER KEEP US ALL IN HER PRAYER'S.



The Columbiettes getting tables and settings ready for their Pizza Party



More than 125 Columbiettes, their spouses and friends enjoyed a menu of pizza, salad and beverages, followed by tempting deserts and much socializing during the annual event. Come and join us next year!



A Word From
Our Chaplain
By Father Victor Ulto

Dear Brother Knights,

November is a month for remembrance. We

begin with the feast of All Saints' Day, November 1, remembering that we are not alone: we exist as part of the great Communion of Saints, canonized and non-canonized. We are called to be saints, here in this life, by imitating the love of our Savior Jesus. All Souls' Day, November 2, is an occasion for us to remember all who have died who are not yet in Heaven. They, who still need the help of Purgatory, to prepare for the incredible union of their souls with God in heaven. Our prayers help them to reach heaven more swiftly. And finally, as we gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember that nothing we have is ever given to us by God because we are entitled to it. All is gift, given us from God's love. And all God truly wants is for us to say thank you for those gifts by living lives of Stewardship...sharing our gifts with others.

November is a month of remembrance: may we remember, then give thanks, and then joyfully go forth as good stewards of all God has given us!



Pro-life By Deacon Ed Breitfelder

My dear brothers in Christ, as you know the month of October is set aside each year as Respect Life Month. This is a good time for all Catholics to

take a good look at their life and ask themselves a simple question. What do I do in my life to make a difference? Do I get involved or do I leave that up to others? It's not difficult to stand up for what you believe, you just have to make a little effort. For example on October the 10th many of our parishioners gathered at the Pregnancy Care Center in Fort Pierce to pray the Rosary for the end of abortions. Those who couldn't travel to Fort Pierce met at St. Bernadette's Church at 12 noon to pray the rosary in honor of our Lady of Fatima. Were you there? Whenever these gathering are scheduled and for whatever reason you can't attend, remember you can always pray at home, your car, or wherever you may be. Let's not just be a Catholic in name but be a Catholic in action. May God continue to bless you,

Deacon Ed

Father Victor Ulto



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH~ Pasquale (Pat) Gamboni

Contributed by Pat's wife, Margaret Gamboni

April 7th 1941, Brooklyn, NY; a baby boy was born and christened Pasquale Franchesco Gamboni. Growing up in Douglaston he attended St. Anastasia Elementary School and was later a graduate of Bayside High school's class of 1959.

He joined the army as a reservist, until 1963, when he was introduced to the blind date of his life by his friend Nick Gamma. Leaving the army, Pasquale began to work in the security field. On May 16th 1964, that one time blind date had blossomed to the matrimony with Margaret Rose Schenk. In

July of the following year their first son was born, Donald Thomas.

By 1976, Pat had opened up his own business, Gamco Alarm Systems Incorporated. In august of 1977, his second child Danielle Teresa would be born and his family would be complete. By 1990, he sold his alarm company and semi-retired, working for Stony Brook hospital for the next ten years until full retirement in 2002.

By 2003, Pat and his wife Margaret came to Port Saint Lucie to enjoy a quieter life, and is now a proud grandfather of eight. He attends St. Bernadette's Church where he is an active usher. He is also an avid fan of motorcycles and likes to ride in his spare time.

Pat takes an active part in Knights of Columbus meetings and activities in raising funds for our charities. He currently holds Officer positions of Chancellor in the Council and Faithful Purser in the Assembly.



Field Agent's Report

By Jeff Kohuth

Basic knowledge on
insurance products

For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

I'm at 772-812-3003 or Jeffrey.Kohuth@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.



Brother Knights, this is a reminder to please *NOT* wear Shorts to our Council Meetings; khaki pants or slacks are appropriate wear!



Your Web Master
By Jason Romano

If you have Internet access, I am requesting at this time that you email me with the following information. In the subject line

include "Knight Email Update" and in the body of the email please list your full name, wife's name, primary contact phone number, and your address with city, state and zip code (if you are a snowbird, list both addresses). Also include your date of birth and your spouse's, as well as your anniversary date.

Thanksgiving Day

This is the month for all of us to reflect upon the many blessings given to us in all aspects of our lives. Norman Rockwell, an American icon, captured the essence of some of these blessings in his famous painting shown below.



"Freedom from want," by Norman Rockwell.

Let us remember, that many persons in our country and the majority of the persons on our planet, are not so fortunate.



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Corporate Communion

Many Bother Knights, Sir Knights and their spouses attended the Corporate Communion celebrated on October 11, at the 9:00 AM Mass.



Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes

Brother Knights and Columbiettes work together to assemble the October issue of the St. Bernadette Council 13042 Knightly News.



Editor's Corner



As the Editor of our newsletter, I am committed to trying to constantly improve it and I'll use this column to make observations and possibly suggestions as they relate to it. One of my ideas is to invite our Brother Knights to contribute positive suggestions or new ideas they feel will improve the newsletter and more generally our Council and Assembly. This material will usually appear in the Brother Knights' Column which started in the October issue. The decision to whether or not to include individual contributions is the responsibility of the Editor and our Worthy Grand Knight, as well as space limitations

of the newsletter. This contributed content is the responsibility of the Brother Knight who submitted it. Contributions should be typed single space and lower case and should be received by the middle of each month, to be considered for the next issue. Please send your prepared article to me preferably via email: stevenson@htcplus.net. If not available, then mail the prepared article to me:

Merritt Stevenson 10864 SW Stephanie Way Port Saint Lucie, FL 34987

Brother Knights' Column

To Third Degree Members

You made your 1^{st} Degree (Charity- The Gift of Time and Energies). 2^{nd} Degree (Unity- The Good of the Church).

3rd Degree (Fraternity- Esprit de Corps).

You worked hard to become a 3rd Degree, why not one more step? It is time to make your 4th Degree (Patriotic- For God and Country).

We have a 4th Degree Exemplification twice a year. It is a beautiful week-end away to be with your fellow Knights (wives are invited).

You do not have to join the Color Corp but it is an Honor and an extension of the 4th Degree.

Plan on becoming a Sir Knight in 2010!

Sir Knight Tony Longo

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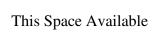


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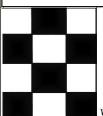


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