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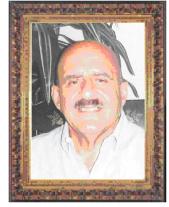
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If you will be changing your mailing address with the Post Office for ANY REASON, be sure to contact Financial Secretary, Jay Calise, or our Worthy Grand Knight, Ron Suriano, and inform them **BEFORE** you leave! We are losing a lot of \$\$\$ because our traveling Brothers have not informed us and when the Newsletters go to the inactive address, they get returned to us with a penalty charge!

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

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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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Grand Knight's Message By Ron Suriano

This past month of August, our Council has been busy with budget preparations, forming committees for our charitable activities and generally getting better organized. We have now filled all of the positions that were previously open and I want to thank all Brother Knights who have generously volunteered their time to help direct our activities.

The drawings for our 1500 Club Raffle have now been completed and I want to personally thank Brothers Jim Zofrea, Hank Bleggi and Mike Spagno for their help and also all of you who either purchased or sold the raffle tickets. I want to remind everyone that Brother Nick DiGiacomo still has K of C license plates for sale and you can buy them at any of our meetings or by contacting Nick directly. He will be away from here from late July until early September and has appointed Brother Mike Spagno to handle the sales until he returns. I hope that you will be proud to purchase a plate and advertise your support for the Knights of Columbus.

This month, on September 29th, our Annual Golf Tournament is being played at Gator Trace Golf Course and our Council and the Columbiettes are once again major sponsors for the tournament. Not only are we a monetary sponsor but we are providing tents and labor for the event. Please consider supporting this event by either assisting with whatever assistance is needed or by playing in the tournament.

We have a special Spaghetti Dinner event planned for Columbus Day, October 11th at the Family Life Center. Chairman for this event is Brother Ronald Caccippio. He'll need all of our help in making this important celebration a special day for our Council and members of our St. Bernadette Parish Family!

Please continue to be active in Council activities and support the Officers of your Council.

God Bless,

Ron Suriano, GK



Our Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090

By Faithful Navigator Carmine Guinta

Brother Sir Knights,

I hope everyone had a great, healthy and safe summer. Now is the time to

plan our yearly activities for the upcoming year.

The Installation of Officers is going to be on Friday, September 17th at 5:00 PM at St Bernadette Family Life Center. We will have a small reception following the Installation. We wish to see all the Sir Knights and their families.

I would like to tell all Sir Knights that our monthly meetings will be held on the FIRST THURSDAY of each month. Our second meeting for this year will be September 2nd at the Family Life Center, at 7:00 PM. Please bring your Rosary as we will be

doing a decade of the Rosary at every meeting. The Sir Knights who do not have their Rosaries with them will be charged ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00).

I would like to thank all Sir Knights in the COLOR CORP who came to the Funeral Mass for the former priest of Holy Family Church. You, Sir Knights, looked and did everything great. THANK YOU AGAIN.

"Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, to do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established.

Amen"

This prayer was offered by Pope John Paul II.

May the good LORD keep us safe and healthy.

Sir Knight Carmine J. Guinta Faithful Navigator

Knight of the Month for September~Frank Smith



Frank was born in South Philly in 1943 where he attended Catholic school for 12 years and began serving as an Altar Boy. He married his high school sweetheart, Janet, and they raised three boys. He moved to Pembroke Pines, Florida in 1990, working for Ashland Chemical as the Plant Manager. He became active with the Miami-Dade Emergency Response Team as one of their experts in hazmat and chemical fires.

Shortly after the move, his wife died in 2000. In his ministries in the church, he met Ellie, a widow, and they married in 2004. Together they served in many ministries including the R.C.I.A., Eucharistic Ministry, Discipleship, Couples for Christ, Retreat planning, just to name a few.

Frank & Ellie decided it was time for them to leave their jobs and start their new life. Together with Deacon Ed and Ann Breitfelder, they searched all of Florida to find where the Lord was leading them: St. Bernadette's in Port St. Lucie was the place. They became involved in: Bernadette's Angels; Funeral Planning and serving; VBS where Frank, aka Professor Smitty and Captain Jack, captivated the attention of all the little ones; Eucharistic Ministers and making up the schedules. In addition, Frank became involved in the Knights and is involved in the 3rd and 4th Degrees. Frank's greatest reward has been found in the Prison Ministry wherein he ministers to and counsels the prisoners here in St. Lucie County as a Chaplain.

His desire to write for the Lord has yielded him hundreds of poems which have been put into a published book and CD entitled: "Come To Me - Trusting in the Love of God - Prayers, Poems and Meditations." He continues to write and finds solace in sharing his work with others knowing they are comforted by his words.

Columbiettes



By President Ann Klose

July has always been a special month for me. Each July I celebrate another birthday. This experienced July Ι something that was unbelievably beautiful;

and that was the outpouring concern for me after having a heart attack. The expressions of and concern, care, prayers were overwhelming and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

St. Bernadette is truly a family parish. Now that I have been cleared to resume normal activities, we will be able to get down to Columbiette business. Our first meeting is in September. Committees have been forming into place.

Our plans for the Pizza, Salad and More Party are well under way. The date is October 22nd at 6:00 PM and tickets will be on sale at the September meeting. The price is still \$10.00.

Last year this function was a great success. Let's have a repeat this year! The Knights are having a Spaghetti Dinner on October 11th; let's give them our support and keep the festivities for Columbus going for the month of October.

I am looking forward to seeing all our members, especially our 6 new members in September.

Remember: Every Person is Special. Everyone who exists is a unique thought of God.



New Officers installed at the July 13th ceremony are L. to R.: Anna DiGiacomo~Sentinel, Marilyn Suriano~ Financial Secretary, Vilma Stevenson~Vice Pres., Ann Guinta~Immed. Past Ann Klose~President, Eileen Kelly Pres., (representing Lena Carosa)~ Secretary, Rosmarie Krecic~Treasurer.

God Bless, Ann

COLUMBIETTES







October 22nd at 6PM at St. Bernadette Parish Family

Tickets will be on sale (\$10.00 each) at our first meeting on September 23rd.



Pro-life Couple

By Ed and Ann Breitfelder

RESPECT LIFE SEPTEMBER

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ

As I sit here thinking

about this article, I realize that hardly anything has been said recently about Respecting Life. There has been nothing in the newspapers or on the TV, it's as though no one cares. This is wrong. We can't be like the Ostrich and stick our heads in the sand and expect everything to be perfect. With all the candidates seeking our votes



I've heard just a few state their position on abortion or Stem cell research. This should be very important to us as Catholics, that we vote for candidates, who share our same beliefs. It is also our responsibility to always pray for quality of life for all, especially the unborn.

As a reminder, during the month of October the Knights will sponsor a day of prayer at the Pregnancy Center in Ft. Pierce. Once the date has been established, mark your calendar and plan to join us, as we pray for those who are contemplating having an abortion. You'd be amazed to know how powerful your presences can be. You do make a difference. Join us and let God and the world know that you care.

God Bless you, Deacon Ed and Ann

FAMILY OF THE MONTH for August~ John & Maria Bonica

John grew up and was educated in Brooklyn, attended Pace and Post College, where he received his degree in Accounting. After his service and discharge from the Army, he fell in love with the girl next door and two years later and Maria were married. They lived in California for a short time and then returned to long Island, NY. He followed his career in accounting and upon retirement they settled in Port St. Lucie. They had two daughters Susan and Diana. It was

a sad day when Diana went to live with God, but she provided them with two wonderful grandsons. John has been a member of the Knight of Columbus since 1961 and became a Sir Knight of the Fourth Degree, in 2007.

Both John and Maria have been dedicated members of St. Bernadette parish and K of C Council #13042 and Auxiliary, now Columbiette Council #13042. Maria has always been helpful in preparing and serving refreshments and John stepped in to help with set up and clean up at meetings and social functions. In their quiet manner, whenever you see John you will see Maria at St. Bernadette's, as they both serve as Eucharistic Ministers, work in the Ministry of Cleanliness with Godliness, Project Mother Theresa Food Collection, visit friends and parishioners in the local hospitals, worked on the Parish Variety Show and the K of C Tootsie Roll Drive. John and Maria were selected as Family of the Year in 2008. You will see them along with Maria's mother, Assunta, at Mass and other happenings at St. Bernadette's and around Port St. Lucie. John serves as the Outside Guard in the K of C 3rd Degree Council #13042 and in the 4th Degree Assembly #3090 where he is Faithful Captain, and a member of the Color Corp. He was also a key member of the Raffle Committee, held by the Council last year.



Our 1500 Club! Brother Knight/Friend:

The 1500 Club drawings will run a total of eight weeks. The Week 1 drawing (\$25 each) was held July 8, 2010 and the winners are:

Ron Suriano	#357
Frank Smith	#344
John Bonica	#028
Salvatore Iacona	#160

The Week 2 drawing was held on July 15th and the winners are:

Edwin Rau	#301
Kenneth Stewart	#355
Anthony Longo	#203
Ron Suriano	#357

Week 3 winners were drawn on July 22nd and are:

Donald Wittscheibe	#377
Richard Ramsey	#300
John Dulo	#102
Frank Rizzuti	#309

Week 4 winners were drawn on July 29th and are:

Joe Breen	#034
Charles McEntee	#232
Ignace Zatorsky	#385
Connie Azzion	#010

Week 5 winners were drawn on Aug. 5th and are:

Micheal Imperati	#163
Larry C. Cordisco	#073
Vincent Zofrea	#388
Paquale Linarducci	#197

Week 6 2 winners (\$50 each) were drawn on Aug. 12^{th} and are:

Jeffery Kohouth	#178
Joseph C. Smith	#340

Week 7 2- winners (1-\$100, 1-\$150) were drawn on Aug. 19th and are:

Robert Giesken	#135
Daniel Taylor	#361

Week 8 2- winners (1-\$250, 1- \$400) were drawn on Aug. 26^{th} and are:

Joe Risi	#308
Deacon Ed	#035

We thank all Knights and parishioners who participated in this annual event by their purchase of tickets from the 1500 Club. Jim Zofrea.

Vivat Jesu

Our Knights of Columbus License Plates



In a recent Council meeting, 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 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. This is a new Council fund raising project.



Field Agent's Report By Jeff Kohuth

Strive for Star Council status

As we welcome a new fraternal year, we

congratulate Worthy Grand Knight Ron Suriano and all the other dedicated Knights elected and appointed to lead this great council. The coming year will be full of triumphs and challenges, and I know you'll meet this with the strength and faithfulness of those before you.

I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish this year, building upon the success of previous years. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help. Among these many goals is the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. While I'm committed to helping on the insurance side, I'm also very glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order as many of us do, he's probably waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by teaching you some sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of any council.

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 August issue of the St. Bernadette Council #13042 Knightly News.





Editor's Corner

The Editor wishes to thank our photographers at large, Steven Talerico, Ray Battaglia and Dick Ramsey for their supply of good photos!

Our readers are reminded that they can contribute short articles to our Brother Knight's Column (see page 10). 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. Please send your prepared article to me preferably via email: <u>stevenson@htcplus.net</u>. If not available, then mail the prepared article to me:

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



From Our Web Master Steven Talerico

I strongly encourage everyone to visit our Council's website at <u>www.kofc13042.org</u>.

The website tip of the month is: Did you know that you can

email invitations and reminders to fellow Knights about upcoming events through our website. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to try out this feature.

Remember, you can view or print past versions of the Knightly News from the website by clicking on the "Newspaper" icon on the Home Page. Please continue to submit all ideas and questions to me at <u>talerst@msn.com</u> or by phone at 772-342-5758. Thank you for helping our Council members get the maximum benefit from our site.

Checks for Special Olympics & ARC



GK Ron Suriano and Mike Spagno present check for \$1,000 to Gail Simmons of the Special Olympics Office in Port St. Lucie, to provide support in their programs of bowling, running, baseball golf and swimming (photo by Jim Cianciolo). Simmons has served the Special Olympics and intellectually challenged for over 28 years within the area.



GK Ron Suriano and Mike Spagno present check for \$500 to Stephanie Hahn Grant, coordinator of The ARC (Persons with Special Disabilities). (photo by Jim Cianciolo). 'The Knights' fruits are assisting where they can, to help these programs work and see the smiles on people's faces as they progress in life.'

Thank you for your assistance.

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Knights of Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner! St. Bernadette Family Life Center 3 Settings: 2PM, 4PM & 6PM ~ Monday ~ October 11, 2010



Come and join us for a traditional Spaghetti (with or without meat balls), garlic bread, salad & dessert dinner; beverages available. Tickets are available for \$7.50 per adult. Some activities, including a special auction, are also planned to make it a fun evening.

Our Council #13042 continues to be active in fundraising Events. This Event is in need of auction items. Gift certificates and gift cards are the best items. Restaurants and supermarkets and many other merchants will sell or donate these cards. The thrift stores have items that are new or gently used, such as appliances, pictures, sport articles and religious articles. The St. Vincent DePaul store off Bayshore Rd. is a good bet for a hot item. The Council goal is one item per family. Any Knight who solicits or purchases a gift card or gift certificate from any business with a value of \$50 or more, will receive 2 tickets complimentary Dinner. to our Merchandise can be arranged to be delivered or picked up at your home by our Donation Coordinator, Ray Sierra (879-1946). Gift cards and Gift Certificates must be delivered to the Parish Office for safekeeping.

Columbus aboard his ship.



Patron of our Order of the Knights of Columbus with map in hand and pointing to the West *and* to our well known Chef Cosmo!

DON'T MISS THIS TASTY AND FUN EVENING!

S/K Ron Caccippio~ Chairman

Reservation for seating at Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

October 11, 2010 at the St. Bernadette Church, Family Life Center

YES; count me in at this dinner Event!

I/We would like _____ Places at \$7.50 per person.

I/We would like seating at 2 PM 4PM 6PM

Name

Telephone for confirmation purposes

Reservations for seating should be made before September 11

Payment must be made before October 3rd

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DONATION FORM

I would like to make a donation to the Knights of Columbus Council #13042 of St. Bernadette Church for use in the Special Auction.

Name/Business

Amount of Donation

Authorized Knight of Columbus Rep. (for corporate donations)

Address

Gift Certificate/Card

Date