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GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE

Brother Knights,

Summer is coming, the snowbirds have flown back north, traffic is getting better (although we still have more than our share), and the weather is getting hotter! We complain about all of the above, but we have much to be thankful for - we have each other and especially for our Lord as He is always looking after us. Praise Him and give Him our thanks.

We just had our annual Knights picnic and the weather could not be better. I enjoyed myself and offer a big THANK-YOU for our 4th degree members for putting this together and cooking us a fine meal!

Our next event is our annual Memorial Day pig roast on Monday May 30th. We will need help on that day to man the food table and setting up in the morning along with breaking down after the event. In addition, we will need 8 to 10 young men to help with the setup of the tent on Sunday afternoon after the masses and to bring the tables and chairs over from the warehouse. We will need a couple of guys with trucks to assist in the hauling of the above.

Our next council meeting is this Thursday at 7pm. See you there!

Thanks and may the Lord always guide you in your thoughts and deeds.

Vivat Jesus Mike Rice, GK

ADMISSIONS DEGREE CEREMONY THUR. APRIL 14TH NEW BROTHER

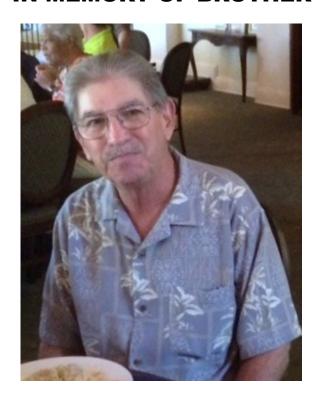
(FIRST DEGREE)



L-R: F.N. DICK BANVILLE AND NEW BROTHER SETH SPECTOR

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER SIR KNIGHT FRED RAUPERS







FRED PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 28 TH 2016
WE WILL MISS YOU BROTHER FRED



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DICK BANVILLE

Brother Sir Knights,

In Matthews gospel we read in the sermon on the mount, one of the Beatitudes is feed the hungry. The weekend of April 23/24 we had a food drive for our veterans here at Saint Bernadettes that was overwhelmingly successful. All the food collected was delivered to the American Legion post here in Port St. Lucie to be used to feed the homeless vets and veterans of Port St Lucie.

On Thursday May 5 we will be having our long anticipated "blessing of the swords" although this is for the color corps all of the Sir Knights present at our meeting will have an active part in the blessing of the swords.

Our assembly and council will have a very special installation dinner at Tutto Fresco on Sunday June 5 open to all brother knights. The food will be superb atmosphere great wonderful company and live music. See an officer for tickets as soon as possible!

Flag day is coming in June if you have a used ,worn, soiled or tattered American flag please bring it to our collection bin at church on flag day weekend for proper official disposal by the American Legion.

We anticipate having a 4 th degree "Patriotic Degree" in August in West Palm Beach. Any one who has completed his 3rd degree is qualified, check with an officer for more details.

May God bless you,

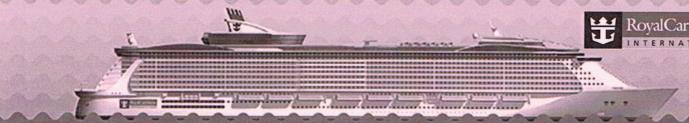
Dick Banville F.N.

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KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

DEAR SISTERS.

We are coming to an end of our 2015/2016 Columbiette Year.

We have done well with all our fundraisers. Thank you once again for all your help and support. Our Wine, Cheese, & More was so much fun and a big success. Even Fr. Lopez took part in the "mock horse races".

Our Annual Convention will take place on 4/29 in Boca Raton. Four of our members will attend and will update everyone on the latest news from the Supreme Council.

I am hoping to have another First Degree in May. If you know of someone interested in joining our Auxiliary, please let us know.

The Nominating Committee will announce a slate of officers at our meeting scheduled for April 28th at 7PM in the Family Life Center. Nominations can be taken from the floor, and voting for officers will take place at our May Meeting scheduled for May 26.

Installation of the new officers will take place in Church on June 5th with the Installation Dinner to follow. Our Knights have tickets to the dinner. Tickets are \$30 each.

To those of you going back up North for the summer, have a safe trip.

Sincerely,

Karen Frasca

COLUMBIETTES AT WINE AND CHEESE AND MORE... EVENT FRIDAY MARCH 8TH



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!

GREAT JOB

WINE AND CHEESE AND MORE.... EVENT

























KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC AT SAND HILL CRANE PARK ON WALTON ROAD

































KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC AT SAND HILL CRANE PARK ON WALTON ROAD





























Celebrate the Life of Deacon Ed Breitfelder



Born: May 30, 1936 Born to Eternal Life: April 6, 2016

> Mass of Christian Burial St. Lucie Catholic Church Port St. Lucie, Florida Thursday, April 14, 2016 9:30 AM



Editor's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

This past weekend, we the Sir Knights of the council and the Fourth Degree, Our Lady of Fatima Assembly, accepted on behalf of the veterans and homeless veterans of St. Lucie County, food contributed by the very generous people of our parish at all the Masses. They truly have compassion and a giving spirit just like Our Lord Jesus. We accepted over a ton of food in cans, and in boxes, and bags. This also included toiletries, bathroom tissue, soap, toothbrushes, and deodorant. The total weight for the event exceeded 2200 pounds. Nothing short of WOW and amazing.

We gave these gathered items to the American Legion Post 318 in Port St. Lucie. They pick up the goods and put them in their food pantry. They then distribute the items to the homeless veterans in the field and veterans who come to the pantry. We chose these men because they are veterans first, and willingly store and distribute the goods to the LOCAL veterans. This has been our aim. We wanted to have these items distributed to our local veterans instead of going out of town. They said that this haul will probably last until the end of the year. Glad we could help!!!!!

Then on Sunday afternoon, we put on the Fourth Degree Picnic for all our brothers and sisters. We fed the hungry crowd with good old fashion picnic food. We had hot dogs, hamburgers, and Sausage with onions and peppers. We washed that all down with water, lemonade, iced tea, and soda. It was a beautiful day and hope that everyone had a good time.

It truly was a heck of a weekend. Hopefully we made a lot of people happy. We certainly practiced the principle of Charity.

CHARITY IS OUR FIRST PRINCIPLE !!!!

Hope to see you at this Thursday's meeting at 7 p.m.

Yours in Christ.

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