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GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE

Brother Knights,

It seems only yesterday we were celebrating Christmas and now Lent and Easter are almost upon us! During the Lenten season a few of the ministries will be serving Soup and Bread on each of the Friday evenings. Let us all make every effort to attend these Soup and Bread nights and then pray the Stations of the Cross afterward. The Knights and Columbiettes have been assigned Friday March 17th as our night to serve. More information will follow, but we will need help in preparation of the soup and the serving on that evening. Please mark your calendars!

Our Mardi Gras celebration dinner dance is being held on Tuesday Feb. 28th at the Moose Lodge. Cost is \$22 per person. Contact Adriano Krecic or myself for tickets. This weekend will be too late to purchase them as the chef will have ordered his food by then! Call now!

The Lenten Season is upon us next week on Ash Wednesday. Many of us try to sacrifice by giving up something during Lent. Could this be the time to add something instead? Let us all sacrifice by praying the Rosary an extra time each day, or spending an hour or two in Adoration, or coming to the Friday Divine Mercy. There are many other ways; these are only a few examples. We can all do something; it is up to us to make the commitment.

Our next Council meeting is this Thursday Feb. 23rd at 7pm. See you there!

May Our Lord be with you in your thoughts and prayers.

Mike Rice, Grand Knight, VIVAT JESUS!

MINISTRY FAIR FEBRUARY 2017



NEW BROTHERS FROM HOLY FAMILY INDUCTED TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ORGANIZATION
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH, BY THE KNIGHT'S FIRST DEGREE TEAM OF COUNCIL # 13042





FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DICK BANVILLE

Bother Knights,

'Remember this: The person who plants a little will have a small harvest, but the person who plants a lot will have a big harvest. Each one should give as you have decided in your heart - enough to give to every good work.' 2 Corinthians 9: 6

At our recent meeting, the good work that we have been doing with our homeless veterans was discussed and evaluated. We learned that some of our homeless veterans have tried to get employment but many are challenged, and or lack financial resources to get needed tools for work. Because of our financial support the American Legion who maintains a relationship with these vets of Saint Lucie was able to supply the needed work items to these veterans. The Brother Sir Knights that were present at the meeting also voted to make available some extra essentials for the homeless vets living out in the open , items such as batteries (for radio), flashlights , tarps ,Sani wipes , toilet paper and men's underwear.

Again thru the generosity of Bob Evans restaurant we have secured Wednesday, March 15th from 7 AM thru 9 PM for our homeless veterans fund raiser. For every dollar spent for food at Bob Evans on Wednesday March 15th, the restaurant will give back to our Assembly 15% of the entire food bill for our veteran account. The Flyers will be available at the 3rd council and 4th assembly meetings. Also the flyers will be available after all masses on March 11th and 12th. Thank you your continued support of this very important ministry.

God bless you and all who protect us in the great country.

Dick Banville, Faithful Navigator

COUPON CLIPPING FOR THE ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10TH





Marilyn Suriano, President of the Columbiettes

The Knights of Columbus have a new program, Our Brother's Keeper, to assist Knights or Columbiettes that are ill and in need of help. There are forms in the Columbiette mailbox at Church in a business envelope. If you know of a Columbiette that could use this program, take a card out of the envelope, fill out the information and put it into the Knights of Columbus mailbox. Columbiettes pray and care for our brothers and sisters and this is away we can help each other.

Thank you to the many Columbiettes that helped for the Wine, Cheese and More. It was a fun event and the mock horse race cheers for a favorite horse had everyone's interest. Thank you Cathy Aiello for chairing this event and for all of the work that you put into this! Thank you also goes to the worker bees who sold tickets, helped with the races, decorated, made table decorations, 50/50 tickets, cleaned up, helped with the food and races. They were Karen Frasca, Joanne Banville, Marlo Bazerman, Carol Villano, Barb Maglione, Rosemarie Krecic, Anna DiGiacomo, Michele Jaeger and Angela Lisboa!

IMPORTANT: Dues are now past due! Please pay them now and put the money in the Columbiette mailbox at Church in a sealed envelope with Ena Stewart's name on the front. Make sure that your name is on the envelope if you are paying by cash.

Remember that we will collect items at the February and March meeting for Dress For Success. These are the items that are in most need: Work appropriate costume jewelry (especially stud earrings), mascara, new underwear any size, shoes, especially sizes 10 and up, and black or brown purses. They will also accept work appropriate clothing.

St. Bernadette will start the Lenten Bread and Soup suppers at 6 PM and then have the Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM. March 17 the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes will be hosting the supper. We supply the soup and bread and set up the tables. This is such a wonderful Lenten activity so come fill your body and spirit with our Lord.

We are all a great team of sisters and count on everyone's support and active participation in our endeavors. Doing this we are successful.

PHIL AND JOE ARRANGE THE CASINO BUS AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE ISLES CASINO. WE HAD A FULL BUS AND A REALLY GOOD TIME. THANK YOU BOTH. THIS IS A WORTHY "FUN-FUND RAISER" FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE KNIGHTS. *



*For some reason I lost the rest of the pictures of the Casino Trip and I am very sorry. Here is what I could salvage. I will do better next trip and have a bunch of pictures for all to see.



Editor's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

The casino bus trip to the Isles Casino in Pompano Beach was a roaring success. We had a full bus of patrons who wished to try their hand at extracting the cash from the house. It is tough to do, but we had several folks that beat the odds and did just fine. Again, this is a fun-fundraiser in which Joe and Phil Risi run this event at no charge, and the Knights will receive a substantial check in return. All we ask is that you come with us and support this fun trip, because this is one of the ways we in turn support our charities. The first principle of the Knights of Columbus is "CHARITY". Now, how easy is this to raise money for charity, and have a great time with your brothers and sisters and guests?

-On 2/24 council (this Thursday) meeting at st. Bernadette family life center.

On February 28th (Fat Tuesday) is the Mardi Gras Party at the Moose Lodge.

The month of March is a very busy month for the Council and Assembly.

-On 3/1 Ash Wednesday begins Lenten Season.

-On 3/9- Thursday is the 1st and 2nd degree at St. Bernadette Family Life Center.

-On 3/16- Third Thursday we have the officers meeting- in family life center.

-On 3/17 (Friday evening St.- Patrick's Day) we will serve the "Soup and Bread Supper" in the St. Bernadette Family Life Center.

-On 3/18- Saturday, we have a 3rd degree at St. Lucie's Knight's hall.

-On 3/23 Fourth Thursday, we have the Council Meeting at St. Bernadette Family Life Center.

YOURS IN CHRIST,

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