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S.K. RAY SIERRA GRAND KNIGHT

Greeting Brother Knights,

The Valentines Day “ Pot Luck” dinner and dance was a success considering the short time we had to plan and prepare. The brothers, headed up by Mike Rice swung into action by setting up the rooms and placing the dance floor. The food was a cross-section of dishes organized by Columbiette Angela Lisboa. With the D.J. warmed up and the bar self serve, the folks made their own fun. It was a nice get together evening with friends, and the food was good and plentiful. With everyone helping with the clean up, all the tables were cleared and the dishes returned to the owners, the rest was a snap. Many hands make the work go a lot faster.

We have the ministry fair (combined with the parish picnic) on March 7th and 8th , we will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers on Saturday afternoon and evening after the Masses, and pancakes for Sunday morning parishioners. This is our time to shine. We need Brothers to attend the table to interest prospective candidates in the Knights of Columbus, and to help cook on the grills. This is a prime time to attract good candidates to our organization.

We have the Easter Egg Hunt in conjunction with the Columbiettes on Holy Saturday. We have kids, kids, kids and lots of candy. It is pure chaos. The games and face painting and egg collection is fun to watch. Come join us, bring the family, lend a hand, and you will be entertained.

SAVE THE DATE, May 25th for the PIG ROAST. It is going to be another fun extravaganza, and all around good time.

THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING IS THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7 P.M. AT CHURCH

In closing, I ask, Lord make us an instrument of your peace

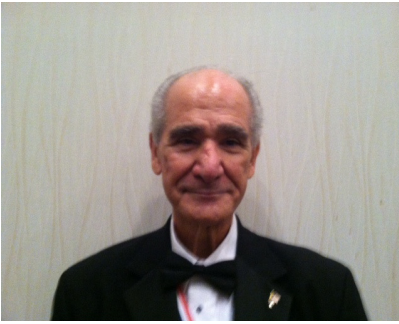
Your Grand Knight Ray Sierra

VALINTINE'S DAY POT LUCK DINNER DANCE GET-TOGETHER AT CHURCH



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Faithful Navigator Larry D'Angelo

Our Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090

Coupons, coupons, coupons!!!! Please collect you national brand coupons, and bring them into Church to deposit in the collection box. Coupons for food, toiletries, personal and bathroom items will be gathered. We will sort and send the coupons. **THESE COUPONS WILL BE SENT TO MILITARY FAMILIES TO HELP THEM COPE WITH RISING PRICES AND LOWERED LIVING ALLOTTMENTS FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WHILE OVER-SEAS.**

We will be having a homeless veteran's food drive at Church on the last weekend in April. The usual supplies are needed, such as pop-top food cans, energy bars, tuna, sausages, socks, etc. These folks need our help very much. Hopefully, Port St. Lucie will bring about the pantry and food distribution center for our veterans in the near future.

We will be having the "Bob Evans Restaurant" event soon. This is the event where folks take the flier to the restaurant, and they will remit 15% of the check amount to the Fourth Degree, to be used for the homeless veterans. The flier must be presented to the cashier at the time of the payment for the guest check. Just go to breakfast, lunch, or dinner at Bob Evans Restaurant and when you pay the bill give the cashier the flier and your check payment. That's it! You can get the fliers at the back of Church or clip from the bulletin. Make copies to extend the donations from others when they dine at that very gracious restaurant.

God Bless all,

F.N. Larry D'Angelo

INDIAN RIVER WOODCARVERS HONOR VETERANS WITH CANES



BROTHER JOE LISBOA SECOND FROM RIGHT HAND CARVED CANES WITH SERVICE INFO

On Saturday January 17th, and 18th, war veterans were honored and presented with hand carved eagle head canes with the service information of the honoree by the Indian River Woodcarvers. The ceremony was at the U.D.T. SEAL MUSEUM in Ft. Pierce. Just below the eagle head on the cane is the veteran's name, service branch, awards earned, and dates of enlistments and discharge.

As you can see in the picture above, Brother Joe Lisboa was honored by the woodcarvers that present the personalized, hand carved cane to our veterans. Brother Joe is a Fourth Degree Knight, as well an officer in the Fourth Degree. The news article appeared in the Sunday Jan. 18th St. Lucie News Tribune





KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

Dear Sisters,

The Valentine's Dance was a big success, and a lot of fun. Thank you to all who brought food, and there was plenty, for the potluck supper. The food was very tasty, and the folks were very satisfied. Everyone just wanted to gather to have a little fun on a low key basis. It filled the bill. Let's try it again in the coming year.

We have a lot going on for the next two months and we will need your help. Please try to find some time to lend a hand.

The Ministry Fair introduces our parishioners to the organizations we have that carry on the mission of the Church. It will be combined with the parish picnic with food, entertainment, and games. It will be held on the weekend of March 7th, and 8th, after the Masses. We need sisters to talk to prospective candidates who might be interested in our organization. We will provide games and prizes, to entertain fellow parishioners at our table. We will provide chairs and umbrellas to shield you from the sun.

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 4th (Holy Saturday). The eggs will be empty this year, and we will swap eggs for zip lock bags full of candy for the children (no ants). This event requires lots of help with candy packing, face painting, games and gift baskets, crowd control, etc.

Our Wine and Cheese event is scheduled for Friday evening April 17th. This is our biggest fundraiser and will require **lots of help**.

God Bless

Sincerely,
Karen



INSURANCE COVERAGE

Shopping that all men should do

By nature, most men do not like to shop. At the risk of sounding chauvinistic, that inclination seems more likely to drive our wives, daughters, mothers or other females we know. Sure, there are exceptions. Maybe you enjoy trips to the hardware store for a tool to help on a home improvement project. Maybe you're a collector or you like to shop for cars. Maybe you like to find the best deal on the newest high-tech gadget for your living room.

When you do decide it's time to make a purchase, if you're like me, you want to get the best value for your money. You want the best customer service possible. Sometimes, this requires lots of research and planning. But one of the most important purchases you can make can be put into motion through a simple meeting with me, a brother Knight.

The core product offered by the Knights of Columbus is not glitzy. It's not like a new car or a classic one. It's not like a laptop or a flatscreen television. It's not something you can "show off" to your friends, but you can brag about it. Life insurance is something that everyone needs. If you have some life insurance, the odds are great that you need more. If you don't have any coverage, you should stop to consider all the benefits of a whole life policy. Remember, it's not about you. It's about your family.

When was the last time you shopped for life insurance? If the answer is "a long time ago" or "never," it's time you speak with me. Have you considered your retirement and how you will afford to maintain your current lifestyle? Our annuities can help. Is your income protected in the event of a serious illness or injury? Are you prepared to cover the expensive costs of long-term care should you or your spouse need it? The Knights of Columbus can help provide solutions to these common situations, too.

Please schedule an appointment with me today.

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Editor's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

I thoroughly enjoyed the potluck dinner we had on Valentine's Day. That was a heck of a get-together. Just plain fun and spending some time with our friends. That is an example of an event we can have that does not require a lot of planning, but yields a friendly function where friends can get-together to relax and enjoy.

Last week (February 20th edition) in the "Your Voice News" there was a nice article written about the Knights and the Fourth Degree in particular. It detailed our commitment to veterans and homeless veterans, living our principle of Patriotism to see to our veterans needs. It also mentioned that we may soon have a place in Port St. Lucie to serve the veterans. That would be nice to have a pantry nearby for the local veterans who need a helping hand. The Knights also spoke in glowing terms of the help extended by the Columbiettes, calling them hard workers who assist the Knights in their endeavors. Saying how they (the Knights) would be lost without them. You can check out the back issues on that date and turn to page 24.

The parish Ministry Fair will require us to have a lot of help, as we are cooking for the parish picnic held at the same time as the Ministry Fair. We need to set up early, and be in position to serve our fellow parishioners on the weekend of March 7th, and 8th after the Masses. That means we cook for the picnic and work at our ministry table to attract prospective Knights during the weekend.

Yours in Christ,

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