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GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE

Brother Knights,

This past weekend was all about being "Fishers of People". Our St Bernadette ministry fair was a wonderful success with large turnouts from the parish visiting all of the booths for the 50 ministries representing our church. I hope many of you were able to attend and visit those ministries. Our Church is blessed with so many stewards to support these ministries that help to support our beliefs in our Lord and the church.

How are we (All of us as Knights and Columbiettes) doing as "Fishers of People" for our own organization? Inviting others to join us is not a one weekend endeavor. We must continually ask others to join us so we are able to help our charities that we feel so strongly about. For those of you that are not sure of what charities we support, our emphasis is on charities that help children, the unborn, vets and our church. When we run our events and fundraisers it is to raise the money to support these charities. Ask yourself, How can I help?

What are you doing on Tuesday February 28th? Would you like to celebrate Mardi Gras but do not have the energy or finances to travel to New Orleans? Then join us for a fun evening of dinner and dancing at our Mardi Gras Dinner Dance!

Tickets are available through myself, Adriano Krecic, Ray Sierra and Tony Frasca for the low cost of \$22 per person. We will stop the sale of the tickets a week or so before the event so get your tickets early!

On Wednesday February 15 the bus will be heading to the "Isles" for another fun casino day! Contact Joe or Phil Risi to get your reservations. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

Our next council meeting is this Thursday January 26th at 7pm. Hope to see all of you there!

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

Mike Rice, Grand Knight, VIVAT JESUS!

SANTA DELIVERS THE TOYS TO THE CHILDREN OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN PAHOKEE



MORE PICTURES OF SANTA'S TRIP TO DELIVER THE TOYS TO THE CHILDREN OF PAHOKEE





FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DICK BANVILLE

Bother Knights,

"You are the light that gives light to the world. A city that is built on a hill cannot be hidden".

Matthew 5 :14

We just experienced a very busy holiday season. Our Trip to St Mary's of Pahokee was very rewarding . Thirty brother Knights experienced the joy that Santa brought to the young people of this parish. While there, we experienced the history and story of the amazing "ICON" that is on open display at St Mary's Catholic Church. The parishioners of St Mary's hosted a lunch with their authentic Hispanic foods .. (yummy and delicious)

Our local homeless veterans have benefited from our efforts along with the assistance of the American Legion Post 318. We donated over several thousand pounds of food with the help of our St Bernadette's Church very special Project, Mother Theresa. We also purchased and donated to our homeless veterans; tents, sleeping bags , bed rolls and tarps.

Lent begins on March 1st, St Bernadette's will have a soup and bread Lenten meal each Friday during lent. The Knights will sponsor one of the Friday meals.

The Color Corps is in need of new members! We can use your help if you would join us. For more information see the Faithful Navigator.

God bless you, and all those who protect us in this great county.

Dick Banville, Faithful Navigator



L TO R : SIR KNIGHT KEN STEWART AND FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DICK BANVILLE

SIR KNIGHT KEN STEWART MADE A MOTION AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING THAT WAS CARRIED BY THE SIR KNIGHTS PRESENT TO DONATE \$ 1000.00 TO THE GARY SINESE FOUNDATION THAT IS HEADED BY ACTOR AND ENTERTAINER GARY SINESE. HE WAS FORREST GUMP'S COMMANDING OFFICER (MOVIE-FORREST GUMP")WHEN THEY WERE IN THE MILITARY TOGETHER IN THE MOVIE. HIS GROUP WORKS TIRELESSLY FOR THE VETERAN CAUSES, AND WE ALL THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE GESTURE TO FURTHER OUR GOAL TO HELP ALL VETERANS.

THANKS TO SIR KNIGHT KEN STEWART!!!!

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION AT FAMILY LIFE CENTER TO RING IN 2017



PHOTOS OF THE KNIGHT'S NEW YEAR EVE PARTY AT FAMILY LIFE CENTER



FOURTH DEGREE DELIVER SLEEPING BAGS TO AMERICAL LEGION AT THE STORAGE FACILITY FOR DISTRIBUTEIN TO HOMELESS VETS. THEY DELIVER THE GOODS TO THE HOMELESS VETERANS WHO LIVE IN THE WOODS. THEY APPRECIATED THE OVER 2900 LBS OF FOOD AND DRY GOODS, TENTS AND BEDROLLS FOR THE PANTRY FOR WEEKLY DELIVERIES TO THE FOLKS IN NEED.



PANTRY STORAGE FOR HOMELESS VETS BY AMERICAN LEGION OF PT.ST.LUCIE



PSL AMER. LEGION AND 4TH DEGREE AND BROTHERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



CIVIC AWARD BESTOWED ON THE FOURTH DEGREE OUR LADY OF FATIMA ASSEMBLY # 3090 FOR OUTSTANDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PATRIOTIC PROGRAMMING, FAITHFUL TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE FOURTH DEGREE OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR 2016.

*****CONGRATULATIONS*****

NEW BROTHERS AT CEREMONY ON JANUARY 12TH AT FAMILY LIFE CENTER



MEET NEW BROTHERS JEFF SCHNEIDER AND ROBERT RAMPOLLA

WELCOME !

AND

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



Marilyn Suriano, President of the Columbiettes

Welcome to 2017! My wish for you is that the New Year brings you peace, love, happiness and many blessings to come.

Thank you to the many Columbiettes who helped out for the Ministry Fair. The time that you spent as good stewards will hopefully reward us with some new prospective members.

Speaking of new members, we had a 1st degree on January 19th and five ladies are now new Columbiettes! They are Marielena Gazareck, Matty Lucarelli and Diane Mariano from St. Bernadette and Mary Levandoski and Jean Illner from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Congratulations ladies! Please attend our January 26th meeting to greet and meet the ladies.

The Wine and Cheese tickets are available to purchase and Cathy Aeillo has them. You can call her at 772-448-4167 to get your tickets or purchase them at the January meeting. The Wine and Cheese is February 18th from 6PM to 9PM (before our February meeting). We don't have but a month to sell the tickets. Think about making your favorite hors d'oeuvres for this night.

Keep all our Columbiette sisters, Knights, friends and family in your prayers that are ill, have lost someone dear or have a heavy burden to deal with. Prayers do make a difference and keep your faith in God. Mary Paglione lost her son Tom this week so she can use more prayers. Mary asked that, if anyone wants to do something in honor of her son, to make a donation to your favorite charity in his name. I just found out that our Columbiette Sister Gloria O'Connor passed away on January 17th and the funeral is Thursday, January 26th at 11AM. Please come to show our respect for Gloria and wear your Columbiette shirt. Gloria was such a beautiful person with a very strong faith in God.

IMPORTANT: Your dues can be paid now up through the end of January! The cost is \$15 per year and the year runs from January through December.

Our general meeting for February will be on the 23rd. The Treasure Coast Chapter meeting will be at 1AM on February 4th with the place to be announced later.



Editor's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

NOW THAT WE HAVE REACHED THE AFTER HOLIDAY TIME AND HEAD INTO THE NEW YEAR, I HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. WE CONDUCTED OUR YEARLY GIFTS TO THE PARISH, NAMELY WE TREATED OUR YOUNGER PARISHIONERS TO A BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, AND A WORLD-WIDE KNIGHT'S EVENT CALLED "LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST" THAT IS A CHRISTMAS TRADITION AT ST.BERNADETTE'S.

THE TOY RUN TO PAHOKEE WAS A SUCCESS. WE HAD A LARGE CONTINGENT OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS MAKE THE TREK TO ST. MARYS CHURCH. WE CARRIED A TRAILER LOAD OF GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN OF THAT PARISH. THE OUTPOURING OF GIFTS AND PERSONAL TIME SPENT HIGHLIGHTS THE GENEROSITY THAT OUR GROUP HAS CONSISTANTLY DISPLAYED. CHARITY IS TRULY ONE OF OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES. THANKS TO BROTHERS ADRIANO KRECIC, JIM GIOIA, JOE RISI, AND THEIR ELVES, THE EVENT WAS A SMASH HIT. SANTA JOE LISBOA AND MRS. CLAUDIA, WIFE ANGELA MADE THE CHILDREN'S DAY. I KNOW IT WAS A BIG DEAL BECAUSE THE KIDS WERE EXCITED AND LOUD. NICE JOB ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A BIG THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS WHO HELPED TO SET UP THE MINISTRY FAIR TABLES!

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER:

-COUNCIL MEETING ON THURSDAY 1/26/17

-CORPORATE COMMUNION SUNDAY 1/29/17-WE GATHER OUR BROTHERS TO ATTEND 9 A.M. MASS AND RECEIVE COMMUNION. DRESS IS KNIGHT'S SHIRT, OR JACKET, TIE AND NAME PLATE.

MAY OUR NEW YEAR BE BLESSED AND KIND TO ALL.

YOURS IN CHRIST,

Brother Tony Frasca

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