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S.K. RAY SIERRA GRAND KNIGHT

Greeting Brother Knights,

We had a great time at the New Year's Eve dinner dance. We dined on a fabulous prime rib roast dinner with salad, pasta, veggies and dessert. The band was playing all night and the folks danced the night away. The evening was topped off with a champagne toast to the new year, and kisses all around. If you weren't there, you missed a fun night.

We have several upcoming events in the near future. On Tuesday January 17th, the Knights will attend the Jetson's Appliance home show in St. Lucie West for a few hours during the day, and accept donations for the homeless veterans in our area. This signifies the importance of our principles of charity and patriotism.

On Saturday, January 24th we will be having a "Meet the Knights" event at church. We hope to attract prospective Knights to join our organization. This event will be directly after the 5:30 Mass with a short film and discussion on what it means to be a Knight.

We have a Valentine's day party planned at Church on February 14th (Saturday night). Although it is short notice, we want everyone to attend, and enjoy. We will give you more solid details on this event at the Meeting Thursday evening.

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

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE



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CONCLUSION OF 1500 CLUB DRAWINGS- WINNERS AS FOLLOW :

12/4 ANTONIO FRASCA \$ 50.00

12/4 VINCENT ZOFREA \$ 50.00

BIG WINNERS :

12/18 JACK POLIZZI \$ 100.00

12/18 ROBERT LACHANCE \$ 150.00

12/18 PETER BERG \$ 250.00

GRAND PRIZE :

12/18 JACK O'MALLEY \$ 400.00

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



INSURANCE COVERAGE

Cover two people with one policy

In this month's article, I want to discuss a type of life insurance product with which you might not be familiar. This product offers a way for you to help your heirs meet estate settlement costs without subtracting from the total value of your estate. After all, you've worked hard to accumulate wealth or build a business over the years and you want to pass along that value to your family, charity or church in its entirety.

To this end, the Knights of Columbus designed a Survivorship Universal Life (SUL) product. SUL is a second to die, or survivorship, life insurance program that covers two people, (usually husband and wife) and the death benefit is paid upon the death of the surviving second person — which is normally when an estate would be taxed. This can be an important part of an estate plan.

Keep in mind, an SUL policy is one policy that covers two people. This has advantages, including a lower cost than two individual life insurance policies. It is a great option for a married couple with children. It can provide funds for the legal guardians chosen to care for children in the event both parents die, which is especially attractive to parents of a special needs child.

If you have a child or children, you need life insurance. If you intend to pass on any property or wealth, you need life insurance. A SUL policy is one option that we can discuss when we meet for an insurance review.

Jeffrey Kohuth

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KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

Dear Sisters,

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays, and I wish you all a Happy New Year. We will be very busy in the next few months.

Among the many activities we will be participating in is the Ministry Fair, where our parish members are introduced to the many ministries supported by our Church. We will be holding a garage sale at one of our sister's home, locally, to sell donated products. Those funds will be used for our various charitable work.

At the end of Lent, we will be holding the enormously popular "Easter Egg Hunt". This will be held on Holy Saturday. We have a very large group of children that collect Easter eggs that are turned in for candy. At this event we offer games, face painting and refreshments. This is a fun event.

Also, later on in the year, we will hold our "Wine, Cheese, and More" event. This is our way of coming together for fun and getting together with our sisters and brothers. This activity will require we gather lots of help and wish you would consider lending a helping hand. There will be sign-up sheets at our next meeting which will be on January 22nd at 7 p.m.

Thank you to all who helped make "The Breakfast with Santa" a success.

God Bless

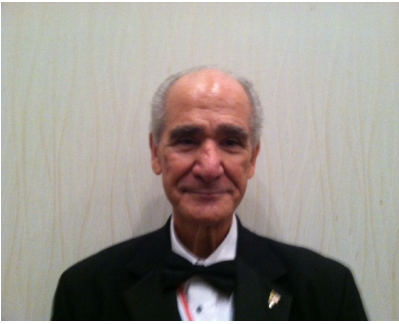
Sincerely,

Karen

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



ALL PHOTOS CURTESY OF BROTHER MERRITT STEVENSON



Faithful Navigator Larry D'Angelo

Our Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090

There is a corporate communion Mass on Sunday March 29th, at which the Knights and Columbiettes attend Mass together. Later that day we will be having the “Annual Fourth Degree Picnic” event at Sandhill Crane Park on Walton Road off of U.S. Route 1. This is an outing for the members of the Fourth Degree and guests to enjoy a day together.

To date, we have received over \$ 200.00 in donations at both Jetson's Appliance store events. Mr. Jetson has been very generous and gracious to let us solicit donations at his stores for the benefit of the homeless veterans. He is a big supporter of all the needs of veterans, homeless or otherwise. A big “ Thank You “ to Mr. Jetson.

We have had several events at the Bob Evans Restaurant in which we have received 15% of the proceeds for each guest that pays their check for a meal at the restaurant, and gives the cashier the flyer that announces this program. To date we have our first check in hand for our most recent event, and the check is for \$ 227.00. This is a good start. All we have to do is patronize the restaurant and the Fourth Degree receives 15% of the checks.

Soon we will announce a program that is different and new. We will be collecting coupons for active duty military to use in the PX's of their choice. This will help with the food needs of the personnel and families so they can cope with shrinking benefits and rising grocery bills. Please think of the coupons you can clip and donate to a worthy cause. **Details to follow.**

God Bless all,

F.N. Larry D'Angelo



Editor's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

It seems like just yesterday that we were putting away the Christmas decorations, and celebrating the New Year. Now we have the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday arriving in a short 4 weeks. Time does fly, and fast! So let's make this year a great one.

We have planned a pot luck dinner at Church for Valentines Day, Saturday February 14 in the evening. We ask brothers and sisters to bring a pot and maybe the luck will be with us. This is short notice and we hope this turns into an annual party to start off Lent. Being an only child, I look forward to the evenings together with my fellow Knights and Columbiettes. The comradery is priceless, as my wife and I were accepted as friends from day one. Let's enjoy the evening together.

There is a Home Show at the St. Lucie West Jetson's Appliance Store on January 27th. The hours will be from 11-4 that day. The Knights of the Fourth Degree will be accepting donations for the homeless veterans. We have been blessed to have a great friend for veterans causes, in Mr. John Jetson. We have been asked to be there because we direct the donations to homeless veterans. He's a great and generous man for his helping the veterans in the community.

Come join us as we stand around, drink coffee, accept donations and kibitz with the customers. It's easy and fun. It's for a good cause. Look for Brother Joe Lisboa, because he will be heading up the event. It's right around the corner in St. Lucie West!

Yours in Christ,

Brother Tony Frasca

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January 2, 2015

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Mr. Lawrence E. D'Angelo
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SUBJECT: DONATION OF HOLIDAY FOOD CARDS

Dear Mr. D'Angelo,

I speak on behalf of the St. Lucie County Veteran families that your generous donations assisted during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. I would like to take this time to recognize the Knights of Columbus for making a real difference in their lives during the difficult holiday periods when many would have gone without a traditional holiday meal or children without Christmas gifts.

Your donation of food and gift cards totaling \$835.00 assisted nineteen (19) Veteran families or individuals that were in need and certainly brightened their holidays.

No benefit was bestowed upon this donor in exchange for the above mentioned contribution... other than the joy of giving to a program that supports the families of military Veterans that have proudly served their Country's call to duty. Our Veteran assistance program supports many Treasure Coast Veterans, spouses and children that are in need of assistance and your generous donations have truly made a difference in their lives.

We plan to continue this project as long as there is a need - and it is because of the added support from organizations such as yours that we are able to do so. Again, please accept our thanks on behalf of the Veterans you so kindly provided for.

Gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wayne Teegardin".

Wayne Teegardin, CVSO
Veteran Services Manager

TREASURE COAST

HOSPICE

November 5, 2014

Mr. Ray Sierra
St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council #13042
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Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

Dear Mr. Sierra,

Thank you so much for your generous contribution of \$300.00 received on Tuesday, November 04, 2014. By making this gift, you are helping Treasure Coast Hospice ensure that the very best in hospice and palliative care is available to all those in need throughout our community. Your gift will help us fulfill our mission and continue to touch the lives of our patients and those who share their lives with compassionate, high quality care. We take this mission to heart every day, in everything we do.

Treasure Coast Hospice provides care for people at the most vulnerable time in their lives. Whether they are living with the pain and symptoms of serious, debilitating illnesses or approaching their final months and weeks, we are there to help them find comfort, peace and dignity.

We treasure life and consider each day to be a gift. We know you share these values, because you are reaching out to help others in this way. Thank you again for your special gift. We hope that you will always consider Treasure Coast Hospice a worthwhile recipient of your generosity and support our special place in the continuum of health care on the Treasure Coast.

Cordially,



Dorothy A. Allen, FAHP
Vice President & Chief Philanthropy Officer

P.S. We will list you in our Annual Report of Giving as indicated above if you prefer to be listed in another way, please let us know at 772.403.4510.

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