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**GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE**

**Brother Knights,**

**June is here, summer heat and afternoon showers have arrived, and vacations have started. If you are traveling this summer, I wish you safe travels filled with joy, sightseeing, or just plain relaxation! We all need that!**

**I wish to thank all those that worked hard at our Memorial Day pig roast, in the food preparation, set-up, clean-up, etc. I especially thank our Columbiettes for their help to make this a successful day. We need all of your input, positive and negative, to help to improve things for next year. Some things we did this year worked, but I know improvements can be made to make it better. Let us know. Many of you have been sending in your annual renewals along with a donation to help the capital campaign. I thank all of you in advance for the renewal of your membership to the K of C and your generosity. If you have not sent in your renewal yet, please get it back to our Financial Secretary as soon as possible.**

**Some of you have been having trouble getting in touch with me lately due to the discontinuance of my land line since I moved. If you still have the 340-2130 number please discard that as it is disconnected. I can be reached on my cell at 772-418-1472 or work at 772-878-7888. If I do not answer, please leave a message and I will return your call. My e-mail is [md54rice@yahoo.com](mailto:md54rice@yahoo.com).**

**This year we will be suspending our Council meetings in July and August for the Summer break. This coincides with the Columbiettes summer schedule. We will continue to meet for the officers meetings on the 3rd Thursdays at 7pm to plan for the next year. These meetings are open to all members, especially if you have ideas for fundraisers. Our next Council meeting is Thursday June 23rd at 7 pm. The next meeting after that will be September.**

**Have a great Summer!**

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Mike Rice, Grand Knight**

# ANNUAL PIG ROAST MEMORIAL DAY 2016



# **ADMISSIONS DEGREE ( FIRST) JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> AT ST. BERNADETTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**



**PHOTO CURTESY OF MIKE SPAGNO**

NEW BROTHERS : L.TO R. FATHER ANTONY LOPEZ , OCD, AND TOM TIMMONS

BROTHER TOM HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING IN THE COMPANY OF OUR FIRST PRIEST INDUCTION TO OUR ORDER, AND WE HOPE BOTH BROTHERS ASCEND TO HIGHER KNIGHTLY STATUS.

# **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



## **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DICK BANVILLE**

### **Brother Sir Knights,**

239 ! that is the number of United States flags that were worn, torn, soiled, tattered that were collected in the vestibule of the church during our K of C flag day promotion. All these flags will be retired in the proper manner by our American Legion Post.

Our installation of officers for the 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup> Degrees, and Columbiettes was held on June 5 at noon followed by a delicious meal and music for all Knights and Columbiettes at Tutto Fresco Restaurant.

On August 13 in West Palm Beach there will be an exemplification of the Patriotic degree for any 3rd degree brother who may wish to join the 4th degree. If interested, contact an officer of our assembly to begin the process.

Your assembly has a number of social events planned for the next several months that are open to all K of C brother Knights and spouses. . more information will be forthcoming.

Thank you to our Color Corps for your continued support in helping at our deceased brothers funerals , at our formal church events, civic happenings , and helping other color corps in their request for help.

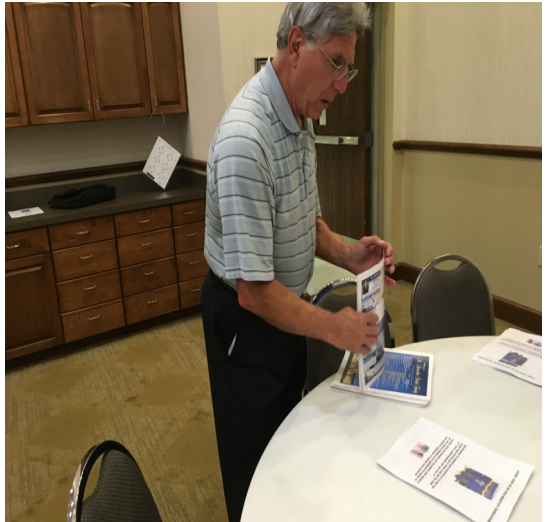
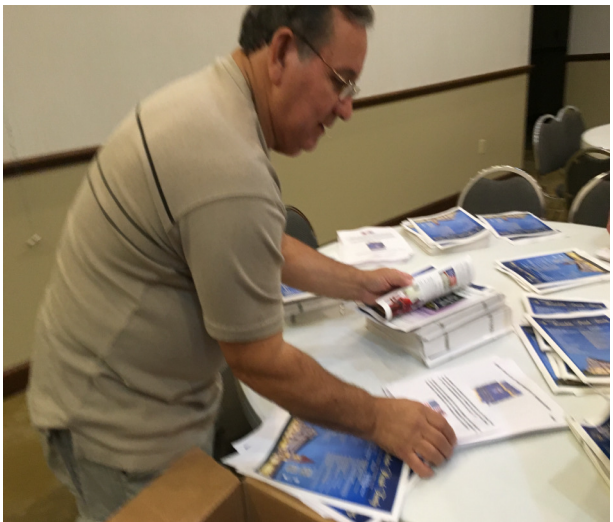
We still have our Stars and Stripes promotion program going on from June 14 to July 4th, all that is asked is that you fly your American Flag during this time and let us know of it by signing and returning a pledge form to the Assembly.

Our next assembly meeting will be held on the first Thursday of September. Our assembly is following our Council's lead during the summer months.

God Bless you and our troops.

Dick Banville Faithful Navigator

STUFFING THE FLAG FLYER IN THE CHURCH BULLETIN FOR WEEKEND OF 6/11 AND 6/12



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MIKE SPAGNO



# INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016/2017 FRATERNAL YEAR





KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

DEAR SISTERS,

Our next General Meeting will be held in the Family Life Center on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM.

Among other things, we will be discussing and voting on our annual donations.

The new slate of Officers was installed in Church on June 5<sup>th</sup> and we joined our Brother Knights, Fr. Ulto, Fr. Lopez and Monsignor Blaise for a luncheon at Tutto Fresco. The luncheon was well attended and we had a great time.

My last meeting, as your President, will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for all your support and friendship during the last three years. It has been an honor for me to serve. Please continue to support the new officers as they take their positions effective July 1.

Have a great summer and be safe.

Sincerely,

Karen Frasca

BLUE CEREMONY JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> AT ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH



# **KNIGHT OF THE YEAR**

2016



## **PAST GRAND KNIGHT RAY SIERRA**

Brother Ray led the Knights of St. Bernadette for three years with a great deal of leadership and enthusiasm. Brother Ray is not only a member of the Knights, and the Fourth Degree, he is a Eucharistic Minister, and member of the prison ministry. He and wife Norma are vivid examples of parishioners that make the lives of their fellow man better.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

# **FAMILY OF THE YEAR JOE AND ANGELA LISBOA**



Both Brother Joe and Sister Angela Lisboa have been tireless workers for the Knights and Columbiettes, as well as for their Church. Joe and Angela are also ushers and the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday. This team is always one of the couples first in line to help get all are projects up and running. They personify the spirit of charity, and always ready to help. The honor was easy to bestow on this great couple. Thank you to Joe and Angela Lisboa, we are glad to know you. When you see them please say “thanks” for your service.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

# **INSTALLATION DINNER AT TUTTO FRESCO FOLLOWED CEREMONY**

**We had some distinguished guests attending the installation dinner**

**WE ARE GLAD THEY ATTENDED !**





## Editor's Corner

**Brothers and Sisters,**

**In the editor's corner, I usually expound about the good things that we as an organization try to accomplish. This time I wish to talk about a person I very much admire. He is the embodiment of a leader.**

**I want to attest that Brother Ray Sierra ( past grand knight ) has continued in the tradition and a long line of Grand Knights, that have caused our Council to grow and prosper. We have grown in numbers, and prospered in spirit. With an easy going personality, he is able to bring about change often that eludes most of us. He set the example with his works, and words, that set men apart. He believed that many hands made the work go faster, and it did go faster. When we threw a party, everyone pitched in to clean-up, and we left the area neater and cleaner than we found it.**

**The tone has been set, and I hope we can continue his legacy. I know I will try because I have seen that it can be done. He has worked hard and he deserves some time off. But I know Brother Ray, he is out helping somebody else because he is a serial good guy.**

**Three cheers and a thank you to Brother Ray!!!**

Yours in Christ,

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