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GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE

Brother Knights,

It has been my pleasure representing our Council as Grand Knight for these past two years. Without all of your help, I could not have accomplished any of the events we held over this time frame. As Tom Mollica takes over the reign as Grand Knight, I am asking all of you to support him as you did for me. This is our council, and it takes all of us pitching in to get things done.

We had a successful Memorial Day picnic at the end of May. It was a good turnout despite the high temperatures we had for the day. We could have used a quick shower to cool us off. Thanks to all of you that helped and gave of your time and talent!

This past weekend for Corpus Christi we had our first procession in the parking lot. Fr. Lopez was instrumental with getting this instituted in our church with the support of many of our ministries. It looked like we would have a rainout day, but shortly after the 4pm mass started, the rain cleared and the sun came out. Fr. Ulto had faith in our Lord that He would provide a good day for the procession, which He did! If you did not attend this year, make it a point to attend next year!

Next week on Tuesday June 27th we will be having a Bingo night at Ballentrae Country Club. A buffet dinner starts at 6pm and is only \$10 for some delicious food. At 7pm the bingo games start. The cost per card for the 4 games that are played is also \$10, but you can purchase two or three cards to increase your odds of winning! There will be door prizes, raffles and auctions. Ballentrae is located off Pine Valley St (road to the entrance of Club Med), so it is easy to find. Bingo will be held in the clubhouse at Ballentrae. Bring your friends and neighbors and help us and the Columbiettes support our charities!

Our next council meeting is this Thursday at 7pm in the church hall. See you then!

May the Lord always be with you in your thoughts and deeds!

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Rice GK

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC AT CHURCH ON MAY 29, 2017



MORE MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC PICTURES





FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR, S.K. TONY FRASCA

THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT CHURCH, AND INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE AT THE MOOSE LODGE WERE A GREAT SUCCESS. THE WEEKEND WAS HECTIC WITH ALL THE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH WE PARTICIPATED.

WE STARTED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH, WITH THE CANDIDATE CEREMONY FOR THE FOURTH DEGREE IN CORAL SPRINGS. IT WAS A LONG RIDE IN THE RAIN. THE CEREMONY STARTED EARLY, A RARITY FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. WE WERE ABLE TO LEAVE EARLIER THAN PLANNED, AND GET HOME AT A REASONABLE HOUR. WE HAD 10 CANDIDATES WHO BECAME “SIR KNIGHTS”. THE NEW SIR KNIGHTS ARE A GREAT BUNCH OF GUYS, AS WELL AS THE BROTHERS WHO CAME TO SUPPORT THE NEW SIR KNIGHTS. PLEASE SEE THE PICTURES OF THE GROUP IN THE NEWSLETTER. THANK YOU BROTHERS FOR COMING TO SUPPORT THE NEW “SIR KNIGHTS”

NEXT DAY, SUNDAY JUNE 11, WE HELD THE OFFICER’S INSTALLATION CEREMONY AT CHURCH. FATHER ULTO MODERATED THE INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS FROM THE COLUMBIETTES, COUNCIL AND FOURTH DEGREE. IT WAS A HAPPY BUT SERIOUS CEREMONY AS EACH OFFICER WAS CHARGED WITH PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE. ALSO SEE THE PICTURES OF THAT CEREMONY IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

LASTLY, WE CAPPED OFF THE WEEKEND WITH A CELEBRATION AT THE MOOSE LODGE. THE DINNER WAS ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS WITH SALAD, APPETIZER, AND ENTRÉE OF PRIME RIB OR HALF CHICKEN, TOPPED OFF BY SCRUMPTIOUS CHOCOLATE CAKE.

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR WELL WISHES AS WE START A NEW YEAR IN THE ASSEMBLY. I KNOW THAT I HAVE GREAT BROTHERS THAT WILL HELP US HAVE A GREAT YEAR. PLEASE PRAY FOR US.

**GOD BLESS YOU, GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!
TONY FRASCA, FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR**

THE COLOR CORP 4TH DEGREE ESCORTS THE BISHOP FOR CONFIRMATION 5/28/17



Photos courtesy of Marisol and Ken Guntkowski



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Installation of Officers for Knights, 4th Degree, and Columbiettes June 11th



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JUNE 11th AT CHURCH



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MARISOL AND KEN GUNTKOWSKI



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INSTALLATIONS OF OFFICERS JUNE 11TH AT CHURCH



INSTALLATION DINNER HELD AT MOOSE LODGE JUNE 12, 2017



INSTALLATION DINNER AT MOOSE LODGE JUNE 11TH 2017



NEW "SIR KNIGHTS" INDUCTED TO 4TH DEGREE CORAL SPRINGS JUNE 11, 2017



L-R BACK ROW: TROY CHURCH, SETH SPECTER, YVES JEAN=BAPTISTE, LANCE TORRES, TOM TIMMONS
L-R FRONT ROW: BOB CRERAND, BOB RAMPOLLA, JOE CASALI, DAN DIRENZO, AND CHUCK GAZAREK

“ SIR KNIGHTS “

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

MEET OUR NEW GRAND KNIIGHT COUNCIL # 13042 ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH



Photo courtesy of Marisol Guntkowski

GRAND KNIGHT TOM MOLLICA

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!



MARILYN SURIANO, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

Congratulations to the Columbiette Officers for the 2017-2018 year and may God guide them as they put forth their effort for the good of the Columbiettes!

President - Marilyn Suriano
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Financial Secretary - Marlo Bazerman
Treasurer - Rosemarie Krecic
Sentinel - Ethel Norris

Thank you to Cathy Aiello and Ena Stewart for their time and effort as past officers.

Bingo is approaching and I ask that you come out and play bingo while you enjoy the games and friendships to help the charities of the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes. The date is Tuesday, June 27 at the Santa Lucia River Club at Ballantrae.

I have talked with the Director of Special Olympics for this area, Paul Tripaldi, and he will be at Bingo with us! He even has an event that we can volunteer for on July 8. It is a paddle boarding competition at Round Island Beach Park on the border of St. Lucie County and Indian River County. Volunteers are needed to help register the contestants, notify contestants when their race is ready to begin, watch to see that the contestants are safe in the water, help give out ribbons and keep an eye on contestants while they are under a tent waiting for their race to begin. Special Olympics is a Columbiette State project so we need to do our part and work together to assist them. I am hoping that some Knights may want to help also.

The Columbiette Brunch at Pietro's on the River is scheduled for Sunday, November 12 at 11a.m. Talk it up with your friends and relatives so that when the tickets go on sale in September they will be ready to purchase them.

Keep family, friends and others who need our prayers in you thoughts and prayers. Prayers do make a difference!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer wherever you are, and with whatever you do!

Blessings,

Marilyn Suriano



SIR KNIGHT TONY FRASCA, EDITOR

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

IN LAST WEEKS BULLETIN THERE WAS A FLYER THAT ASKED US TO FLY THE U.S. FLAG FROM FLAG DAY TO JULY 4TH. THIS PLEDGE HAS BEEN A GREAT WAY TO SHOW OTHER FOLKS THAT WE CARE. IT NOT ONLY SHOWS YOUR PRIDE IN OUR COUNTRY, BUT IT SHOWS US AS PROUD PEOPLE, AND THAT THIS IS TRULY A GREAT COUNTRY FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES, IF YOU REALLY WANT TO WORK AT IT. HOW MANY COUNTRIES DO YOU KNOW OF WHERE PEOPLE WILL RISK PHYSICAL CALAMITY TO ENTER? NOT MANY!

THIS WEEKEND THERE IS A MOTHER THERESA FOOD COLLECTION AT THE DOORS OF OUR CHURCH BEFORE MASS. PLEASE, REMEMBER THE PRINCIPLE OF CHARITY THAT WE AS KNIGHTS ESPOUSE. LET'S NOT FORGET THOSE THAT NEED A HAND WHEN THE TIMES GET TOUGH.

THE FOURTH DEGREE (OUR LADY OF FATIMA ASSEMBLY # 3090) COLLECTED 231 WORN AND TATTERED FLAGS THAT WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN LEGION TO BE RETIRED AND DISPOSED OF PROPERLY. THANK YOU P.F.N. DICK BANVILLE FOR THE EFFORT TO COLLECT THE FLAGS.

WE HAVE A FUN NIGHT IN STORE AT THE BALLENTRAE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CLUB HOUSE (SANTA LUCIA RIVER CLUB). **WE ARE GOING TO PLAY BINGO.** THERE WILL BE PRIZES, RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTIONS, ETC. AS WELL AS A BUFFET DINNER BEFOREHAND. THE CLUB IS ON 3325 S.E.BALLENTRAE BLVD (S.E.PINE VALLEY ST. -OFF WESTMORLAND BLVD-JUST BEFORE CLUB MED) PORT ST. LUCIE. BUFFET IS \$10.00 AT 6 PM AND BINGO IS \$10,\$20,\$30 FOR YOU TO CHOOSE HOW MANY CARDS YOU PLAY, AT 7 P.M. NO NEED FOR MARKERS BECAUSE THE CARDS ARE PERFORATED AND YOU CAN MARK THE NUMBERS WITH YOUR THUMB. THE FOOD IS GOOD AND THEY DON'T RUSH THE BINGO. IT IS A RELAXING EVENING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AND JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR THIS CHARITABLE EVENT. THE KNIGHTS AND COLUMBIETTES ARE SHARING THE PROCEEDS AND WILL DISPERSE THE MONEY TO THEIR FAVORATE CHARITIES. FUN, CHARITY, LAUGHS, AND YOU COULD WIN SOME CASH TO BOOT!!!! GOD BLESS YOU, AND TRAVEL SAFELY!!!!

S.K.TONY FRASCA, EDITOR