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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

We have some dates coming up which are important to our order. There is an officer's meeting on Thursday, June 20th at church for officers and anyone involved in the Pig Roast. I want to go over it, and get feedback from all of you who were involved, so that next year it will be better.

On Friday June 21st there is practice for the Officer Installation. The Installation ceremony will be held at Church on Sunday June 23rd at 2 p.m. Every new officer needs to be there for both days. If you cannot be here then, please call me so we can have somebody stand in for you. There is an installation dinner (tickets are \$ 26.00 per person) at 5 p.m. in the evening following the installation ceremony at:

Cornerstone Neighborhood Bistro
848 S.E Becker Road
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34984

Call Ray Sierra for tickets at 772-879-1946. Tickets are \$ 26.00 per person.

On Sunday June 30th we have the Corporate Communion at 9 a.m. Mass. Also, we need to take care of the food collection for the homeless Veterans. Same weekend as Corporate Communion. This is a double deal, but we Knights can do it. Larry D'Angelo has the sign up sheet, so call Larry at 772-879-1047. We need help collecting food goods at all Masses as well as packing them to transport.

Next, we have the concession stand at the Met's game on Wednesday July 4th. Again, more volunteers will make this an easy job, so see Ray Sierra (772-879-1946) or Mike Rice (772-340-2130) to sign up.

Thank You

In closing I ask "Lord make us your instrument of your peace"

G.K. Ray Sierra

FOOD COLLECTION FOR HOMELESS VETS

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY # 3090 OF

ST. BERNADETTE'S CHURCH

SATURDAY JUNE 29TH AND SUNDAY JUNE 30TH

AT ALL THE MASSES

LIST OF FOOD ITEMS

SPAM* BEEF JERKY TRAIL MIX AND DRIED FRUITS NUTS

BEANS* CRACKERS TUNA CAN* TUNA POUCH

CEREAL BARS BREAKFAST BARS VIENNA SAUSAGE*

GRANOLA BARS CORN BEEF CANS* CHILI CANS*

***POP TOP**

**THESE PACKAGED GOODS WILL PROVIDE
NEEDED NOURISHMENT FOR THE HOMELESS
AND INDIGENT VETERANS. WE THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GOOD STEWARDSHIP.**

GOD BLESS YOU

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ASSEMBLY # 3090

4TH DEGREE PICNIC



MORE 4TH DEGREE PICNIC



**PAST GRAND KNIGHT
JOE RISI**



Knights of Columbus “FUN FUND” RAISERS:

Hi everyone,

We just returned from our casino trip on June 5th, and as always was enjoyed by all, winners and losers.

Our next one is on August 9th, a Friday, to the “Isle”, a non-smoking facility.

This is a very easy way for the Knights to raise money for all the good things they do.

This trip netted \$615.00 with no work on anyone’s part, except mine and Joe’s: no baking, taking down tables, cooking, and generally working very hard.

We had 57 paying people, and only about 22 were Knight related. Other’s were from different places. If more Knights participated we could have 2 busses and double the profits.

I know the casino isn’t for everyone, but if you look at it as a day out, having fun with your fellow Knights, and adding to the Knight’s bank account, which can be used for charitable deeds, then maybe you’ll think about joining us. So please, try to join us on August 9th, to the “Isle”. We leave, this time, at 9:30 AM, behind St. Bernadette’s. You can arrive around 9:15 AM. We will leave the Casino at 5:30 PM.

Cost is \$25 per person. For this you will receive \$10 Free Play, \$4 towards the buffet (an excellent buffet) and tip to the driver is included.

To make a reservation, you can call me, Phil Risi, at 343-7492. With that reservation, I will need a check.

I will no longer accept reservations without a check. You can make out the check to the Knights of Columbus – Council #13042 and if you want to mail it to me the address is:

Philomena Risi

570 SW Romora Bay

Port Saint Lucie, Fl., 34986

Also with the check, for those without a player’s card, I will need your name, telephone #, address, date and year of birth . If you have a player’s card, all I will need is your name, telephone number, and card number. I need to confirm with the Casino and the Bus company, the number of players and the size and number of busses needed, by July 26th.

A 3 night fun cruise hosted by Joe and Philomena Risi is also available. Balcony cabins are available for \$549 per person double occupancy. Inside cabins are \$319 per person. The cost includes ship fees, and taxes, transportation to and from the Pier. Children sail at reduced rates. We are taking 5 grandchildren. Gather your Fellow Knights and Columbiettes and book this cruise. The brand new MSC Divina departs Dec 7th, 2013 and will be visiting Nassau and Little San Salvador.

Hope I hear from you all soon.

God Bless all of you,

Phil Risi and Joe Risi, Past Grand Knight

Council #13042

**"FUN-FUND EVENT"
Casino Bus Trip
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH**

Smoke Free

**Bus leaves at
the rear of St.
Bernadette's
9:30 AM**



POMPANO PARK

**Bus leaves
Casino at
5:30 PM**

\$25 pp

Includes

\$10 Free Play-\$4 off Buffet-Tip to Driver

For info. & res. call Phil Risi

343-7492

Payment must accompany the reservation

Cks are to be made out to the Knights of Columbus #13042



PRO-LIFE COUPLE BY DEACON ED AND ANN BREITFELDER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Our ministry in this life is very simple; “We must take a stand and speak out for our Religious Freedom, and pray for our beloved country. Come to Adoration and before the Blessed Sacrament, get on our knees and pray, asking Our Almighty God to help us to promote Justice and fair treatment for all Human Life.” We must ask God for the wisdom and courage to speak out and defend the rights of those who cannot speak for themselves, for the un-born, the elderly and all who are Handicapped. For some, their suffering never seems to end, there never seems to be any justice.

Our church leaders from Pope Francis on down to our beloved Bishop Barbarito have endorsed “Fortnight for Freedom Round II. This is an organized program of 14 days of prayer, for all Churches in the Diocese of Palm Beach, and others around the country to come to gather in prayer. Here in our diocese, it is Tuesday Evening at 6PM at St. Ignatius of Loyola, and has been for the last 16 months. Here at St. Bernadette’s we can come to the Monsignor Saporito Chapel and pray at Eucharistic Adoration. Remember you can pray anywhere, just take the time.

The months of June and of July, are perfect times to pray, very patriot times, especially the 4th of July. These are all the times that make us aware of our Religious Freedom, and our Independence; days when we fly our flag with great pride. We are a nation that was built on freedom, freedom of choice and most of all freedom of Religion. Everything we have comes at a great price maybe it’s time we did our share to help protect it. It’s time we take a stand for our religious freedom, for our faith that came from the cross, and for our great nation. May God continue to bless us, our Catholic faith, and God bless America. Never stop praying.

**God Bless
Deacon Ed and Ann**



INSURANCE COVERAGE

FRATERNAL BENEFITS REPRESENTATIVE

“Live On” or “Leave On” Money

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focus shifts to those “golden” retirement years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relax at home.

During my career as a field agent, I’ve had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to “dump” somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask the member a question: Is this money to “live on” or “leave on”?

I ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. If this money is intended as a gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Whole Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family’s future, don’t leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who’s helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry. Call me today to set up a time to meet. You’ll only regret that you didn’t call sooner.

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In The Future

- Council meeting this Thursday June 27th at Church Hall
- Corporate Communion on Sunday June 30th
- Food collection for homeless veterans at all Masses June 29th and June 30th
- Food concession at Mets game on July 4th



Boston Victims

West Texas Victims

Chris Roensch

Terry Roensch

Terri Doyle

Katie Guinta

Amanda Deese

Rachel Colon

Bea Belizzi

John Presco

Wendy and Joseph Smith

John Meli

Charles Schwab

Pat Gamboni

Rosario D'Angelo

Eileen McGraw

Amy Hill

Phyllis Pesch

Gabriele Perry

William Piacesi

Armadeo "Matty" Russo

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for the sick or in distress, please call Jim Zofrea at 871-6954



KNIGHT'S PRAYER

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS BLESS ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR ORDER. KEEP US TRUE TO THE PLEDGE TO EXTEND THE KINGSHIP OF THE DEVINE SON ON EARTH. THROUGH THINE INTERCESSION WIN FOR US THE GRACE EVER TO EXEMPLIFY IN OUR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIVES, THE VIRTUES WHICH SHOULD CHARACTERIZE THOSE SPECIALLY DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF THE HEAVENLY COURT. MAKE US ALWAYS AWARE THAT AS YOUR KNIGHTS WE ARE CONSTANTLY OBSERVED AND OUR FAITH JUDGED AND OUR ORDER APPRECIATED. ACCEPT O MARY, THIS RENEWED PLEDGE OF FEALTY AND DEVOTION OF THY SERVANTS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Dave Rice is recovering (getting better) at the Emerald Health Care facility



I had the chance to stop and see Dave and Family on the way back from the 4th Degree picnic on Sunday, June 9th . He is as anxious as anyone I have ever seen to get out and go home. He is progressing and says the food is good (?) for a health facility. As you can see he is getting better. Dave has good news in that he is being allowed to go home by the end of the month. If you wish to visit Dave, he is at the:

Emerald Health Care Facility

1655 S.E. Walton Road

Port St. Lucie (opposite the Civic Center)

Room 111

Also at the facility, is Armadeo (Matty) Russo. He is Jason's grandfather and Bob Russo's father. He is a 50+ years Knight from Council # 41 of Stamford Conn. He will be there several weeks undergoing therapy. He is 89 years old and would be very happy to see some of his brother Knights. He is right down the hall from Dave Rice.

Take a few minutes the visit with our brothers they would be happy and grateful to see you.

First annual pig roast and BBQ bash



More Pig Roast Picnic Pictures





Editor's Corner

Officially summer is here (always here in Florida). We will be taking the next few months off and will return to publish in September prior to the Council meeting. I want to wish all our Brothers and Sisters a healthy and safe summer to enjoy the tropical climate and all the things to see and do here in Florida. Our brothers and sisters up north are finally seeing a break in the weather, and summer conditions are prevailing. Have fun and stay safe! See you when you return.

Don't forget the prayer list, as our friends and relatives need some extra help. The power of prayer is amazing.

Yours in Christ,

Brother Tony Frasca

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