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GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter! Jesus Christ has risen, Hallelujah!

Hope you all had a joyous Easter weekend without too much consumption of candy! I unfortunately ate a few too many jelly beans. Thanks to all of the Knights and Columbiettes for your help at the Easter Egg hunt. It was a success as usual. Columbiettes – we could not do this without you – Thanks!

The first principle of the Knights of Columbus is Charity. And, as has been said, charity begins at home. Our Church is our home and the first area we should be concerned about supporting. Our Supreme Council is also supporting the idea of working much more closely with our Parish Pastors. We have an opportunity to help our church and to show the Knights, Columbiettes and the 4th Degree as shining examples of support to our Pastor and the congregation! I am referring to our organizations (all 3) sponsoring the Papal Flagpole memorial just recently installed in front of the church! I realize this is a \$10,000 commitment, but I feel it can be accomplished if we all work together. We can run additional fundraisers, dinners, etc. but that has not been working that well lately. My recommendation is, if enough of us donate \$20, \$30, \$40 or \$50 per year (or what you can afford) for a 3 year period we can pay for this dedication!

By us giving back to the church, it will go a long way to arranging our own fundraisers at the church for our other charities. This will be an item of discussion at our council meeting this week.

Our meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, March 31st at 7pm. See you then!

Thanks and may the Lord always guide you in your thoughts and deeds.

Vivat Jesus Mike Rice, GK

NEW 3RD DEGREE BROTHERS-CEREMONY AT ST. LUCIE COUNCIL 3/12/2016



**L-R: BROTHERS TONY FRASCA, BRIAN KENNY, KEN DIEHL, TOM JOHNSON,
TOM RUGGIRELLO, AND TOM MOLLICA**

BROTHERS KENNY, DIEHL, AND JOHNSON ARE NEW 3RD DEGREE BROTHERS

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

PAST GRAND KNIGHT RAY SIERRA RECEIVES A WATCH AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO OUR COUNCIL. PRESENTED BY DISTRICT DEPUTY ANDREW SALISBURY AND GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE

FEBRUARY 25, 2016



L-R: GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE, D.D. ANDREW SALISBURY, PGK RAY SIERRA

THANK YOU RAY

AND

CONGRATULATIONS



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DICK BANVILLE

Brother Sir Knights,

When Jesus noticed Zacchaeus the tax collector in the tree, he asked him to come down and Jesus asked him to meet at his house to share together in a gathering .

We now have a similar opportunity to share with one another, “a gathering“. I would like to invite you and your family to our annual picnic on Sunday April 24th from 1 to 4 PM at Sand Hill Crane Park off Walton Road. We will have lots of food and games .

We really want you to bring your family to the outing The cost is \$7.00 per adult. The park is ours to enjoy, and we will be serving under the covered pavilion which has picnic benches, but we also want you to bring chairs because we always get a big crowd. The menu is hotdogs, hamburgers, sausage with peppers, desserts , soda, and etc.

Our annual Installation Dinner will be held this year at Tutto Fresco, (in front of PGA VILLAGE) on June 5th from 2 to 6 PM, This is always a wonderful opportunity to enjoy superb food in a great atmosphere and to break bread with your fellow Knights and Columbiettes. Food choices are Salmon or Chicken Picatta. Cash bar and music are provided. Tickets available from our officers or at meetings at \$30.00 inclusive (food ,tax, service included)

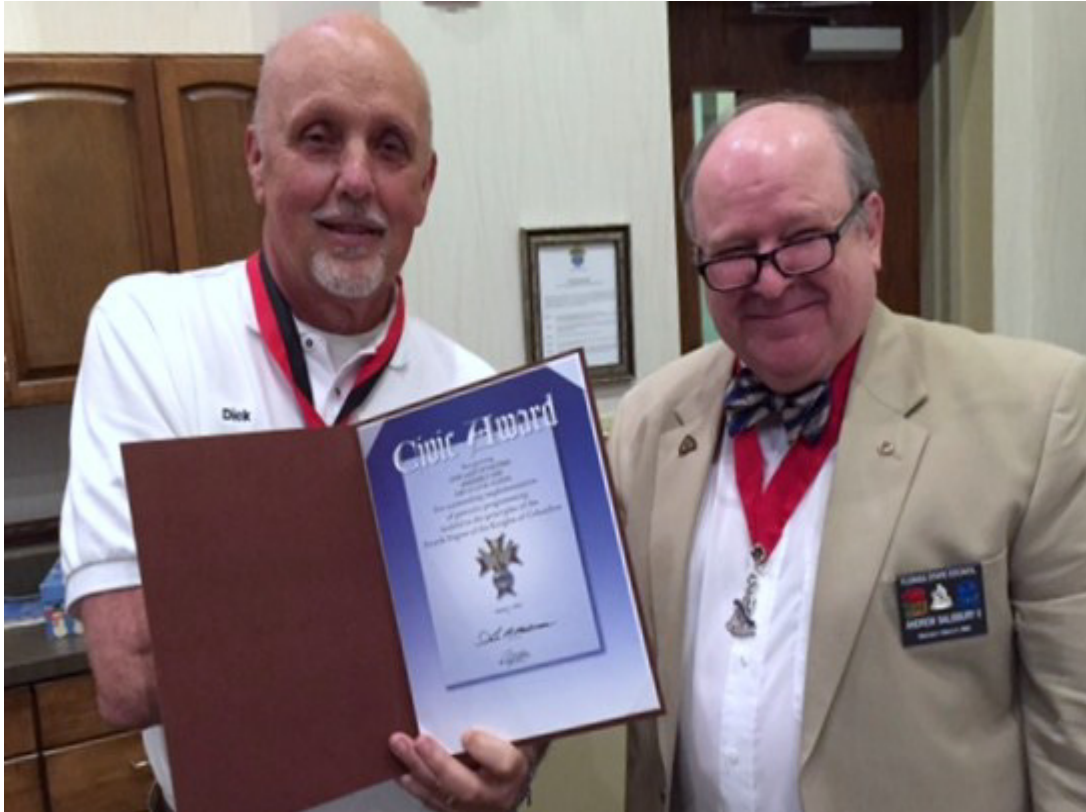
God bless,

Faithful Navigator

Richard "Dick" Banville

FOURTH DEGREE CIVIC AWARD

PRESENTED TO OUR FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR RICHARD BANVILLE FROM ANDREW SALISBURY, DISTRICT DEPUTY, RECOGNIZING OUR LADY OF FATIMA ASSEMBLY #3090 OF ST. BERNADETTE, PORT ST. LIUCIE, FOR ITS OUTSTANDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PATRIOTIC PROGRAMING FAITHFUL TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE FOURTH DEGREE OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.



F.N. DICK BANVILLE AND DISTRICT DEPUTY ANDREW SALISBURY

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

DEAR SISTERS,

Our Easter Egg Hunt was a **Big** success. We had over 100 children participate. Thank you to all who helped.

Our last event for the 2015/2016 year is our Wine Cheese and More. The event will take place on April 8th in the Family Life Center. Our theme for this year is Derby Races. So, decorate a hat, if you wish, (best hat wins a prize), bring your quarters and enjoy a fun evening with your Sisters and friends. Tickets are available at a cost of \$12 each and can be purchased from Cathy Aiello, (732-600-4294), Barbara Maglione (917-301-0260), Joanne Banville (340-3311) and Karen Frasca (672-4719).

As stated in my recent e-mail to all of you, we need Sisters to help by bringing in a tray of sandwiches, some potato salad, coleslaw, or purchase 10 scratch off tickets at \$1 each for the Wine and Cheese event. Please let Cathy or Barbara know what you are bringing. We will also need help with set up, ticket collection, sell tickets for the pot of gold and as always, clean up.

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 31st. Our Nominating Committee will be formed and voting for new officers will take place in May. There will probably be another First Degree ceremony at our meeting in April and we need 2 teams to help with the degree. Sign up sheets will be available.

Sincerely,

Karen Frasca

THE KNIGHTS AT THE EASTER EGG HUNT WITH FATHER LOPEZ

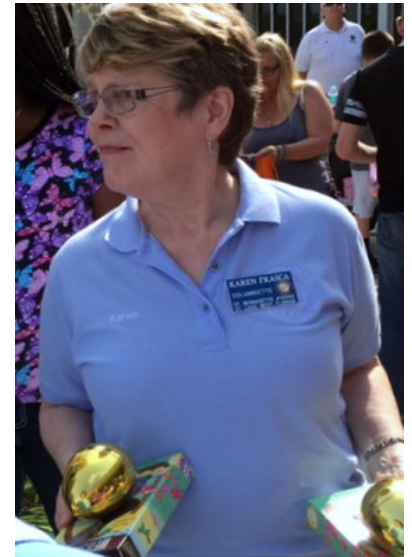
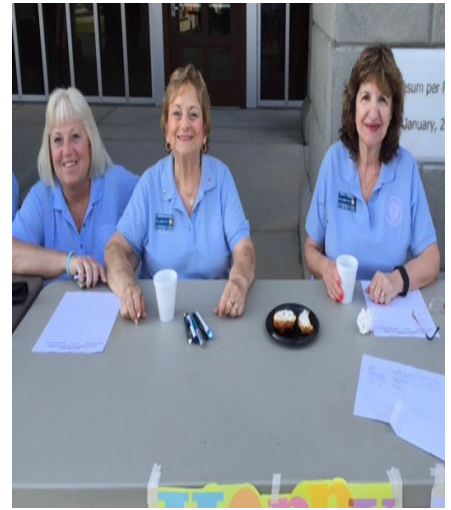
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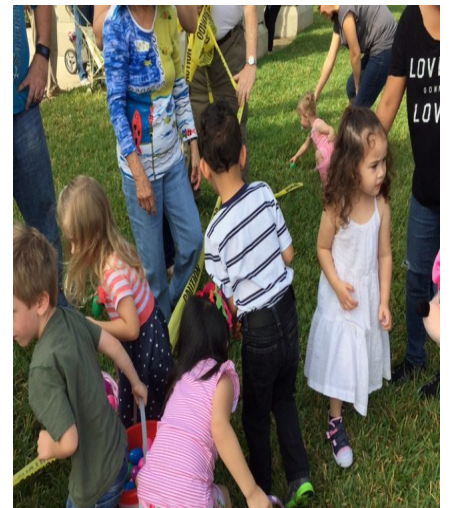
FROM L-R ONE HANDSOME BUNCH OF MEN

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD WORK!

EASTER EGG HUNT MARCH 26TH AT ST. BERNADETTE PARISH CHURCH



MORE EASTER EGG HUNT



AND MORE!





Editor's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

This past Saturday morning (Holy Saturday), we hosted the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children and families of the parish. This is one of the top event we have for our fellow parishioners, and it is all fun.

The weather was sunny and hot, as well as humid. The Knights and the Columbiettes cooperated to put on a fun time for over 100 children that attended the event, and it was pure chaos. The children received candy. We gave away prizes. Some children played games, as well a having their faces painted. I don't know about the parents, but the children were surely happy because nobody left without plenty of candy.

We would like to extend our thanks to all who helped with the event, as well as our Priests and parishioners. This outpouring of gifts of candy that we received was overwhelming. The collection of candy came a little later than usual this year, but we were able to make up for lost time.

As you can see by the pictures we took, the children were just raring to go. They had fun, and we did what we always do. We gave the parish a party like no other!

CHARITY IS OUR FIRST PRINCIPLE !!!!

Yours in Christ,

Brother Tony Frasca

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