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**GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE**

**Brother Knights,**

**Here it is, the month of May already. Many people are taking trips, going back north for the summer, rains are back with us, and the hurricane season is around the corner. Let's hope for a mild season, but be prepared to protect yourself if the worst should occur. We, as Knights, need to also look out for our brother knights that may be in need during those bad times. If each of us that are able bodied could look after 1 brother knight during this coming year, we can all be safe and protected.**

**Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Day picnic is coming up on Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 3pm in front of the church. Tickets are available from Mike Rice (772-418-1472) or Ray Sierra (772-879-1946) for \$15 each and can be purchased after each mass or at the council meeting. We will need help in setting up on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm and in the morning of the picnic from 9am on. Thanks in advance.**

**May is also our month for the election of the upcoming officers for the council. A slate of officers has been proposed by the committee, and if anyone is interested in running for a position on the council please attend our May meeting. Our May council meeting is Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Hope to see you all there.**

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

**Vivat Jesus Mike Rice, GK**

**FORMATION DEGREE CEREMONY THUR. APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**( SECOND DEGREE )**



L-R BROTHERS ROB PERONA, MIKE RIOS, DAN DIRENZO, JOE KREMER, DAN CERREZUELA

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

**NEW BROTHER ADMISSIONS ( FIRST ) DEGREE 5/12/2016**



**NEW BROTHER SAL VENTO**

**CONGRATULATIONS !!!**



## **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DICK BANVILLE**

**Brother Sir Knights,**

**One of the many wonderful things of having taken the Patriotic degree (4<sup>th</sup> Degree) is the ability to be part of the Color Corp, where we become a very visible arm of the Catholic Church. With our crimson red capes and plumed chapeaus, we take part in many civic events, as well as all special and religious events held at our church. We are part of the largest men's Catholic organization in the United States and possibly the world.**

**On May 5<sup>th</sup> we experienced a special and moving event called the "Blessing of The Swords" ceremony for the Color Corp. Father Antony Lopez officiated along with the assistance of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree members in attendance. Each Sir Knight reaffirmed the "Sir Knight Pledge", and each sword was personally blessed by Father Antony.**

**If any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree brother is interested in experiencing the Patriotic Degree, you should contact and notify a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Brother soon, because the next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree exemplification and induction will take place in West Palm Beach on Saturday August 13, 2016.**

**We will be collecting worn, torn, soiled, tattered, and old used American Flags, on Flag Day weekend June 14<sup>th</sup> in the container at church. Last year we received 167 flags to be retired. All flags will be properly retired by the American Legion Post here in Port St. Lucie.**

**We will be having our annual Memorial Day "Pig Roast" on Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>. Get your tickets early. It will be great food, music, and friendship. See you there!**

**Our annual "Installation Dinner" formal event will be held on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 p.m. at Tutto Fresco restaurant. Don't miss the great food, music, and camaraderie. Tickets available from Officers.**

**God Bless you and all our American service personnel.**

**May God bless you,**

**Dick Banville F.N.**

**AMERICAN LEGION FOOD PICK-UP FOR HOMELESS VETERANS**

**FOOD COLLECTION AT CHURCH WEEKEND OF APRIL 23/24TH**



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 318 VETERANS OF PORT ST. LUCIE**



**FATHER LOPEZ BLESSES THE SWORDS OF THE FOURTH DEGREE**





KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

DEAR SISTERS,

I am happy to report that 5 new members were installed into our Auxiliary on May 12. We also installed one new member for St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton. The ceremony is always beautiful and it was nice to share it with our own Sisters as well as those from St. Elizabeth's.

Anyone who has not paid their dues may do so by attending our next meeting on May 26 in the Family Life Center at 7PM. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can put your dues money in the Columbiette folder in the room next to where the Altar Boys dress. Checks should be made payable to St. Bernadette Columbiettes #13042.

This month's meeting will include voting for a new slate of officers as well as the "Crowning of the Blessed Mother".

As we get closer to Memorial Day, we are reminded to remember the men and woman who have served our country and those who are currently serving. The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Pig Roast on May 30<sup>th</sup> at Church. Tickets are available. Our brother Knights may need our help in serving the food and clean up. Please help where you can.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend.

God Bless you all, and keep you safe.

Sincerely,

Karen Frasca

**NEW COLUMBIETTES FIRST DEGREE THURSDAY MAY 12,2016**



**L-R: LORI ZANOTTI, DENISE LESTER, JOANNE TIMMONS, JENNIFER LARSON, LORRAINE WAGNER**

**WELCOME**

**AND**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



## Editor's Corner

**Brothers and Sisters,**

**One of the most moving ceremonies I have experienced is the Blue Ceremony to be conducted at Church on May 19<sup>th</sup> by the St. Lucie County Law Enforcement Officers. The three major law enforcement agencies in the county, Ft. Pierce, City of St. Lucie, and the St. Lucie County Sheriffs Organization come together to honor the men and woman who have died in the line of duty. Our Priests and the Fourth Degree Color Corp join with them to honor the local departments and their honor guards. A very moving experience!**

**We have a few fun times coming up soon. We have the “Annual Pig Roast” on May 30<sup>th</sup>. We always host a big crowd to partake of the summer fun, and the good food. The location is just in front of the Church under the big tent. Bring a few extra chairs to gather with your friends. We need some good men to help Joe Lisboa to raise the tent to provide shade for the guests at 5 p.m. on Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**We also have the Installation Ceremony in Church on June 5<sup>th</sup>, in the morning, followed by the Formal Installation Dinner at Tutto Fresco Restaurant from 2-6 P.M. The food is superb, and the service is top notch. This marks the beginning of the terms of the various officers of the Council and Fourth Degree. We invite you to attend both events, and tickets are available from the officers.**

**Lastly, as we travel this summer, I wish you a safe trip. If you stay home, enjoy the tropical weather that is like no other in the United States. Please remember to pray for our ill brothers and sisters, and all others who need our prayers in this difficult world.**

Yours in Christ,

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