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GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE

Hello Brother Knights,

It's hard to believe the holiday season is already here! Thanksgiving is next week and Christmas is one month away. Where does the time go?

This Thursday, November 19th is both the officers meeting and the regular council meeting. Officers meeting will be at 6 p.m. and the regular council meeting at 7 p.m. Please make an effort to attend.

On Sunday, December 13th we will have our annual “ Breakfast with Santa “. Please attend and help your fellow Knights serve breakfast to the children and parishioners. On Tuesday, December 15th we will have our annual “Light Up For Christ “ celebration. Again, we will be serving hot chocolate, coffee and snacks to those attending. Times will be announced later. We need volunteers for both of these events.

New Year's Eve is coming soon! Tickets will be available this weekend. The caterer has been secured along with the DJ. Tickets will be \$ 50.00 per person or \$ 100.00 per couple. This should make it a lot easier on us with preparation and cleanup, but we have to raise the rate to compensate.

Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday November 19th at 7 p.m. The December meeting will also be earlier on the 17th. See you at the council meeting!

Happy Thanksgiving!

May the Lord be with you in all your thoughts and deeds.

Mike rice

PARISH PICNIC: THE KNIGHTS AND COLUMBIETTES HELP



MORE PARISH PICNIC PICTURES





FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DICK BANVILLE

Brother Sir Knights

Our television and newspapers are full of tragic news from Paris, Beirut, and Turkey. These people are determined to destroy our way of life. This is when we must be thankful to our U.S. military which protects us against possible aggression here at home and overseas.

We recently said goodbye to a very special knight and veteran, Sir Knight Al Elslager, at a funeral mass attended by many knights and the Color Corps.

We also supported another wonderful veteran's event at Jetsons Appliance Store. We also collected and distributed an outstanding amount of non-perishable food for our veterans. The Knights of Columbus have and will continue to support our troops.

Our "coupons " for veteran's families overseas is going well , we recently mailed out approximately 10,000 coupons to a military base in Germany. We are continuing to clip coupons for these folks.

Our assembly has available to all brothers, baseball caps with the Knights of Columbus logo; you may order one at our next assembly or council meeting.

God Bless you

Dick Banville, Faithful Navigator

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BBQ!**

ANNUAL VETERANS CELEBRATION



WEDNESDAY NOV 11TH
Noon to 4pm



Come support and give thanks to our Veteran's!

- ★ *The Donut Dollies from the Ft. Pierce Women's Club will be bringing their delicious donuts to give out to Veterans.*
- ★ *We will be filming for our new Virtual Veteran's Memorial which will be hosted on our Jetson Web site.*
- ★ *The new radio/TV Show: Our Veterans Voice, hosted by Ralph Oko, will be filming and interviewing Veteran's*
- ★ *Set up a booth or table for FREE to get the word out to other Veterans who have just moved into the area*

**FREE
HOT DOG
BBQ
WITH OTHER
DELICIOUS
SIPS &
SAMPLES!**

Please call: **772-519-2475** to sign up for your booth!!
Please bring your own table and chairs for this event.

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**FESTIVITIES AT JETSONS NOV. 11TH VETERANS DAY
FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
AWARD TO JOHN JETSON FOR SUPPORT OF VETERANS**



L to R: Berkley Howard, Carmine Guinta, John Jetson, Larry D'Angelo, Tony Frasca, Tom Ruggirello, and Faithful Navigator Dick Banville





KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

DEAR SISTERS,

Our brunch was a great success. It was a beautiful day, the food was delicious, and all who attended had a good time. Thank you to Mary Paglione and Anne Guinta for making the arrangements and selling the tickets. Thank you also to the sisters who came out to support the event. Pietro's on The River restaurant did a fabulous job setting the brunch up for all to enjoy. It is a beautiful venue and a great location with the water, marina, and golf course to see. The weather cooperated

Our next meeting will be held on November 19th at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please bring any lightly used or a new duffel bags for the children at the Hibiscus Center. They often have nothing to carry clothes in when they experience abrupt changes in their lives.

The holiday season is fast approaching and our Knights will need our help for "The Light Up For Christ" as well as "Breakfast with Santa". As soon as I have details, I will pass them along. Also, the coupon clipping will be on Tuesday 11/17 in The Family Life Center at 7 p.m. Please bring a snack to share. This is a great opportunity to help our men and women in uniform! Currently the active duty people and veterans are being squeezed from all sides and facing reduced benefits.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving,

Your President,

Karen Frasca

COLUMBIETTE BRUNCH AT PIETRO'S ON THE RIVER RESTAURANT NOVEMBER 8 2015



MORE BRUNCH PICTURES



1500 CLUB

FIRST 1500 CLUB DRAWING OCTOBER 15TH \$ 25.00 prize

1. Louis Pagan
2. Mike Spagno
3. Carl Smith
4. John Linderman

OCTOBER 22ND \$25.00 prize

1. Matt Symms
2. Carmine Guinta
3. Debra Rice
4. Ed Laughlin

November 5th \$25.00

1. Blair Turall
2. Joe Lisboa
3. Sal Augeri
4. Vince Murano

November 5th continued \$25.00

1. David Everleth
2. Art Zinotti
3. Jack Polizzi
4. Tony Frasca

November 12th \$50.00

1. Tom Ruggirello
2. Mike Spagno

CONGRATULATIONS!



Editor's Corner

Brothers and Sisters,

JUST A FEW THINGS...

This past week we celebrated Veteran's day around the nation, and as usual the Knights of Columbus celebrated along with our veterans. We went to Jetsons Appliance Store in Ft. Pierce to accept donations in the name of the Fourth Degree for our homeless veterans. These funds go to our local veterans who need our help. We gave Mr. Jetson a nice award for always being a champion for veteran's causes. He deserves it. The principle of the Fourth Degree is patriotism. This is what we do!

We also lost a fellow Sir Knight Brother Al Elslager this past week. I will always remember the greetings that I received from Al. He smiled and shook my hand, and then asked how I was. This he did with great emotion. I liked that in this man. I was relatively new, but he gave me an enthusiastic welcome. We should all be like Al. We will miss you Brother Al.

This past week we observed a great horror as to what people can do to other people. Paris is the most recent site of how evil people can cause so much death and destruction. This death and destruction reminds us of the attacks on our soil that have shaken our souls as we try to live our lives in peace. What do they accomplish? They now have brought upon their own people more death and destruction, as France retaliates for these acts.

To all our veterans, like Al, thank you for your service. Without you, we would be in a place where life would be unbearable. I believe that a strong defense deters people from trying to bully us. Evil must always be opposed, and these people are pure evil. God bless all our men and woman in the service of our country: we need you more than ever.

AND GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEETING **THIS THURSDAY NIGHT!!!!**

Yours in Christ,

Brother Tony Frasca

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SIR KNIGHT BROTHER AL ELSLAGER

IN MEMORIAM



Albert Elslager, 89, of Port St. Lucie, FL, Passed away on November 8, 2015, Tradition Hospital, 10000 SW Innovation Way, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987.

Born in Chicago, IL, he was a resident of Port St. Lucie, FL for 15 years, moving from Venice, FL, after retiring as a expediter from a major food store company in IL.

Al proudly served his country in the Navy during WWII.

Al was Head Sacristan and a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Bernadette Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Violanda Elslager of Port St. Lucie, FL: Children: Kimberly Jackson (daughter) IL, Mark Elslager (son) IL, Pamela Elslager (daughter-in-law) IL,

Step Children: Deslyn Gant, NY(step daughter), Jeff Gant (son-in-law)

Robert Di Prinzio NY (step son), Elizabeth Di Prinzio (step daughter-in-law)

Jaclyn Di Prinzio-Sciortino SC (step daughter), Darren Williamson (shipmate), Shelby Elslager (sister-in-law),

Al was preceded in death by LaVonne Elslager (first wife) FL,

two brothers: Frank Elslager AZ, Robert Elslager IL,

He proudly smiled as he watched his children and 11 grandchildren grow into successful citizens.

He was so proud of his 5 great grandchildren.