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**GRAND KNIGHT MIKE RICE**

## **Brother Knights,**

**Happy Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for and need to thank Our Lord every day for all He gives us. Hope all of you have wonderful plans for this holiday season. I know I will be eating a little too much on Thanksgiving Day, because the cooks all serve the tastiest dishes. I am especially thankful for that, be sure to thank those that put in a lot of loving work to prepare the meal.**

**We have gone through a rough election year! I am glad it is over and we can all get back to helping others and improving life for those around us. No matter who your candidate was, it is up to all of us to come together for the betterment of our country. If we see something we know is wrong, it is up to us to stand up for what is right by voicing concerns to those in power and to offer our prayers that hate, bigotry, etc. may eventually be eliminated and not tolerated.**

**In the upcoming month we have a couple of events the Knights are sponsoring. On Tuesday, December 13th, we will be hosting the “Light up for Christ” celebration held in the Grotto and the parish hall. Light snacks and refreshments will be served along with hot chocolate. On Monday, December 5th Eric is asking for a few volunteers to help string the lights in the Grotto. Time is still to be determined.**

**On Sunday, December 18th, we will be hosting our annual “Breakfast with Santa”. We will need volunteers for setup, cooking, serving and cleanup. We always have a great time watching the kids meet Santa! Plan to attend after the 9 and 10:45 Masses.**

**We are again sponsoring the New Years Eve dinner dance on Saturday, December 31st from 7PM to 1AM. We have a new DJ for this year and welcome back our own chef Peter Perry preparing his culinary delights. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available from Tom Mollica, Ray Sierra, Tom Ruggirello, Tony Frasca and myself. It is always a great time and we hope to see all of you there! Bring your friends!**

**Our council meeting is this Thursday, the 17th at 7PM. See you then.**

**May Our Lord be with you in your thoughts and prayers.**

**Mike Rice, Grand Knight**

**Joe and Philomena Risi from St. Lucie Travel and More, offer the Knights a cruise that will help the Knights to raise money. This Caribbean cruise we call a fun “fund raiser”, whereby the Knights receive a portion of the proceeds for our charities. See some of the pictures from that cruise and thank you Phil and Joe.**



**ON BOARD WITH MASS IN THE COMEDY CLUB**



**I USHER ON THE BOAT TOO!**



**HAVING FUN!**





## **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DICK BANVILLE**

**Bother Knights,**

**“Some people give much, but get back even more. Others don’t give what they should and end up poor. Whoever gives to others will get richer; those who help others will themselves be helped”. Proverbs 11:24-25.**

**I am always in awe to see the response to our call to collect food for our local homeless veterans. The wonderful parishioners of St. Bernadette’s gave 2,952 pounds of food during our recent Knights of Columbus food drive. In the book of proverbs it mentions that those who help others will themselves be helped. To the many Brothers who volunteered their time to pick up, transport, pack and get ready for delivery of over 120 boxes of food, THANK YOU!!**

**Our Christmas for kids event takes place on Sunday. December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 10PM at the Moose Lodge. Come and expect to have a wonderful time with a choice of prime rib or chicken cordon blue for the sit down meal. We are all asked to bring to this Christmas Kids event a gift for a very poor, deserving Catholic child of the Pahokee area. Brother Jim Gioia has a list with the age and gender of each child. Brother Adriano Krecic will see that the gifts are delivered to the children.**

**We are so very Blessed to live in this great country with all our freedoms and bountiful food. May you feel the joy that our forefathers had when they experienced their first Thanksgiving.**

**May the Good Lord bless you and keep safe our troops who protect us every day.**

**Dick Banville, Faithful Navigator**

**VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT JETSON'S APPLIANCE STORE ON ROUTE 1 IN FT. PIERCE, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>. MR JETSON PROVIDES FOOD, MUSIC, AND ALL KINDS OF ASSISTANCE TO THE AREA VETERANS. HE HOLDS THIS EVENT EVERY YEAR, FOR HE IS VERY KINDHEARTED TO VETERANS. WE WERE ABLE TO SET UP A TABLE WITH OUR BANNER, AND GRATEFULLY ACCEPT DONATIONS TO OUR HOMELESS VETS. WE RECEIVED \$ 55.00 FOR THE HOMELESS VETS FUND.**



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS TO THE END OF 2016**

**COUNCIL MEETING THIS THURSDAY EVENING ON NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 P.M. DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK.**

**COUPON CLIPPING FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M. BRING YOUR SCISSORS PLEASE. ALL ARE INVITED TO HELP.**

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY- NO MEETING ON THIS DAY**

**DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> BRING A TOY TO FABULOUS DINNER AT MOOSE LODGE- SPONSORED BY 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE. OPEN TO ALL, AND BUY YOUR TICKETS THIS WEEK (\$21.00 PP FOR FULL PRIME RIB OR CHICKEN CORDON BLEU DINNER), WITH INEXPENSIVE BAR SERVICE TO BOOT. PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED TOY WITH GENDER AND AGE RANGE WRITTEN ON OUTSIDE. ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS, SPOUSES ARE WELCOME TO COME. AGAIN, BUY YOUR TICKETS THIS WEEK BECAUSE WE NEED TO GIVE THE LODGE A MEAL COUNT.**

**ON TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13 "LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST" IS SPONSORED BY THE SUPREME KNIGHTS ORGANIZATION. KNIGHTS ALL OVER THE WORLD LIGHT UP THE FESTIVE LIGHTS TO HONOR OUR LORD JESUS. FATHER ULTO WILL HOST WITH SOME CAROL SINGING, SNACKS AND GETTING EVERYONE INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. THE KNIGHTS AND COLUMBIETTES WILL PROVIDE THE SNACK AND BEVERAGE SERVICE. STARTS AFTER DARK AROUND 6:30 P.M.**

**DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> WE HAVE THE OFFICERS MEETING AT 6:00 PM, AND GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 P.M. BECAUSE OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THE NEXT WEEK. THIS APPLIES FOR BOTH KNIGHTS AND COLUMBIETTES.**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> WE HAVE THE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA. THIS IS FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH TO HAVE A GOOD BREAKFAST AND SEE SANTA. TIME IS AFTER THE 9 AND 10:45 A.M. MASSES. THE KNIGHTS AND COLUMBIETTES WILL PUT ON THIS EXTRAVAGANZA AS OUR GIFT TO OUR PARISH FAMILIES.**

**DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> WE HOLD OUR NEW YEARS EVE PARTY. TIME IS 8 PM TO 1 AM. THIS IS ALL INCLUSIVE DINNER AND DRINKS (WINE AND BEER, AND SOFT DRINKS OR WATER.). THIS DINNER DANCE IS ALWAYS A GOOD TIME.**





Marilyn Suriano, President of the Columbiettes

Time is flying by and soon Thanksgiving will be here. May your Thanksgiving be a day where your heart is full of joy as you celebrate this holiday with family and or friends and give thanks to God for our many blessings.

I would like to thank all the Columbiettes who helped with the Brunch at Pietro's on the River! The day was fabulous as we ate delicious food and listened to favorite songs by a 2 man band that got your foot tapping and put smiles on faces! A first time brunch attendee said that this was his first time at the brunch and loved it so much that he asked if we would do this 4 times a year or more!

At the October meeting, the dues were voted on and raised to \$15 a year. Dues can be paid this month and up to the end of January for 2017. After January your dues need to be paid for 2017 so that you will have your travel card to get into the meetings. I know that everyone will be prompt and get the dues in on time. Some ladies met last week and learned how to make baby caps that we are donating to Mary's Shelter and the Pregnancy Crisis Center. If you would like to join these ladies, Mary Ellen Rice and Cathy Aiello are glad to show you.

The November meeting will be the last chance to buy a Treasure Coast Raffle ticket for an Inspiron 15 500 Series 2-in-1 flip back laptop/tablet! One ticket is \$5 and 3 tickets for \$10. The drawing will be at the Treasure Coast Chapter meeting at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lake Worth on December 3. You do not need to be present to win. It sure would make a wonderful Christmas present for someone! I have the tickets if you need any.

This year all the St. Vincent DePaul Seminarians will receive a \$25 gift card from each Columbiette Auxilliary in the Treasure Coast Chapter. Our Auxiliary is responsible for getting gift cards for 8 Seminarians. Many of the Seminarians don't have extra spending money so this is a treat for them at Christmas. We will be greatly blessed in return for more priests who are desperately needed.

Please keep all our brothers and sisters that have any type of problems in our prayers that God watches over them and gives them strength.



## Editor's Corner

**Brothers and Sisters,**

**In late fall, our country honors its veterans. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is very busy this time of year as we stand by our principle of "Patriotism" by supporting and honoring our veterans.**

**On the last weekend of October we collect food for the "homeless veterans" at every Mass at St. Bernadette Church. This year we collected over 2900 lbs of food which was a substantial increase over last year. That food is collected, packed and loaded on trucks headed to the PSL America Legion. These good men and woman bring the food to the homeless veterans that are really in dire need.**

**We also will be clipping coupons for the active military, to supplement their budget while on active duty. Hopefully we can help them feed their families with less stress on the budget. The session will be on Tuesday evening, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring you scissors and join your friends. ALL are invited.**

**On Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> we manned a table at Jetsons Appliance in Ft. Pierce for our annual salute to the veterans. Mr. Jetson is a big supporter of the veterans. He hosts many organizations on that day in the store that are of help to all veterans. We accepted donations to our homeless veteran's fund.**

**If you have an old tent that is serviceable, please consider donating the tent (from you not so happy campers) to the Fourth Degree and we will add them to the several tents we will be donating to the homeless vets for shelter.**

**This is why I feel honored to be a member of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, Our Lady of Fatima Assembly # 3090 St. Bernadette Church.**

**BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ON THIS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!  
YOURS IN CHRIST,**

**Brother Tony Frasca**

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