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S.K. RAY SIERRA GRAND KNIGHT

Greeting Brother Knights,

**A CALL TO ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO VOLUNTEER SOME TIME.
PLEASE COME HELP US MAKE THIS EVENT VERY SUCCESSFUL.**

This weekend we have our **Annual Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday night in the family life center at St. Bernadette. We start at 6p.m. to serve the people from the 4 p.m. Mass, and others attending. On Saturday we ask that those dropping off desserts to do so around 1 p.m. if you can. We thank you for your generosity.

Peter Perry is cooking in the kitchen, the Knights will be serving, and the food will be the best. The menu is salad, pasta and meatballs, glass of wine (or soda or water), and dessert. The bar is available for further refreshments.

The tickets are \$ 12.00 pp and you may purchase them at Mass on Saturday or at the door. Please attend because this is one our largest fundraisers for the year. Also, we need all the help we can muster. Please consider lending a hand for a time to help set up in the afternoon around 1 p.m. before the festivities. We could also use some help in food preparation, and serving. **PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER.**

This Sunday is the the St. Bernadette “trunk or treat” candy distribution in the parking lot. It is free and open to all ages. The Knights will be selling hotdogs, hamburgers, and refreshments. We could also use a hand to operate the concession at this event. **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!!!
AND BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR SOME SCARY FUN.**

In closing, I ask Lord make us an instrument of your peace

Your Grand Knight Ray Sierra

STATE SUPREME COUNCIL AWARD FOR TOTAL NEW MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE HOURS RECORDED BY KNIGHTS FOR 2013-2014



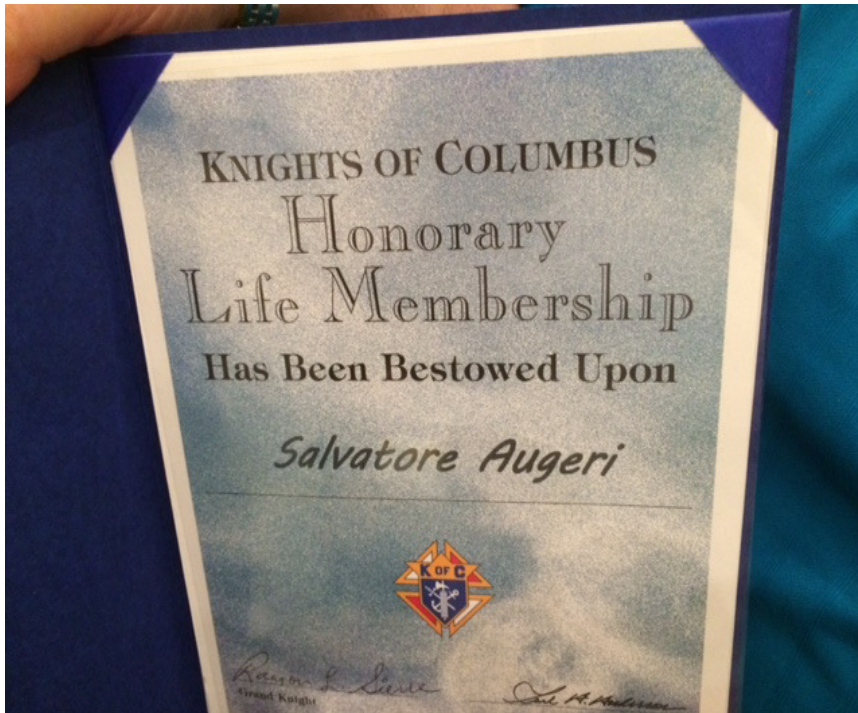
STATE DEPUTY JOE MARTIN GIVES THE FATHER MCGIVNEY AND THE COLUMBIAN AWARD TO G.K. RAY SIERRA FOR RECRUITMENT AND VOLUNTEER HOURS PERFORMED BY KNIGHTS

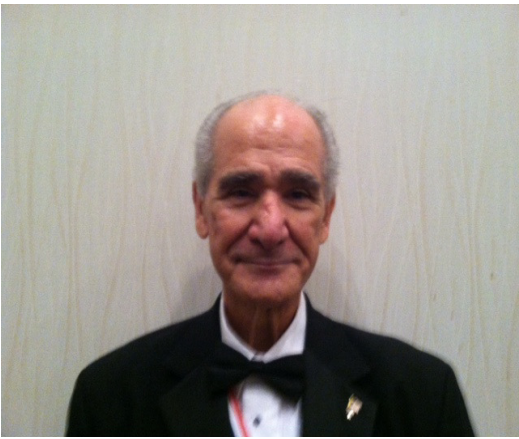


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BESTOW **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP** FOR 50 YEARS AS A KNIGHT TO OUR BROTHER SAL AUGERI. A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BROTHER.



CONGRATULATIONS TO BROTHER SAL AUGERI FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS





Faithful Navigator Larry D'Angelo
Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090

This Saturday evening is the annual Spaghetti Dinner of our Council, and we hope all of the Knights, and spouses as well as friends plan to attend. You can purchase tickets from G.K. Ray Sierra, D.G. K. Mike Rice, Dick Banville, and myself. You may also buy tickets at the rear of Church after the Saturday Masses or at the door on Saturday evening at 6 p.m. It will be a good time and a tasty meal presented by Chef Peter Perry and the Knights. Tickets are \$ 12.00 pp. It will include salad, pasta, meatballs, glass of wine, and dessert.

Next month on November 11th is Veterans Day. We honor all those who have served and especially those that gave their lives to make this country the land of the free. Next time you see someone who has served or is still serving in the armed forces say thanks, and shake his or her hand. They have earned it, and we are proud of them.

Yours in Christ,

Larry D'Angelo



States Dinner Highlights Partnership With Wounded Veterans Program

Speaking as a special guest at the States Dinner Aug. 5, actor Gary Sinise, who played Lt. Dan Taylor in the movie *Forrest Gump*, thanked the Knights of Columbus for its support of his foundation for wounded military personnel. He said, “You have shown that you can be a shining light of hope” for severely injured veterans.

During his annual report earlier in the day, Supreme Knight Anderson announced that the Order had provided \$200,000 to the Gary Sinise Foundation to help build a computer-equipped “smart home” for U.S. Army Cpl. Kyle Hockenberry, who lost both legs and his left arm when an improvised explosive device (IED) detonated near his unit in Afghanistan. Located in Marietta, Ohio, the home is custom built to accommodate a wheelchair and the special challenges faced by Hockenberry and his wife, Ashley.

In an emotional and very personal talk, Sinise recalled growing up during the final years of the unpopular Vietnam War and not thinking much about the sacrifice of those who fought. Talking with family members

who served in the military, however, inspired him to begin working with veterans in 1984. Ten years later, amid a successful acting career, Sinise jumped at the opportunity to play Lt. Dan, a double amputee Vietnam vet, in the popular film *Forrest Gump*. He said that by playing the role with depth and integrity, he saw his work as another way to pay back veterans for their sacrifices.

After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Sinise became even more determined to do something for those who served their country, forming the Lt. Dan Band and entertaining troops with the USO. In 2011, he launched the Gary Sinise Foundation, which has developed numerous programs to help veterans who are injured physically or emotionally.

Sinise also shared the personal story of how he and his wife began attending Mass and eventually entered the Catholic Church. She was confirmed in 2000, and he was confirmed on Christmas Eve 2010.

“The Church has been a rock for me and my family,” Sinise said. ♦



INSURANCE COVERAGE

Insurance check-up for 2014-2015

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long-term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If you did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you.

If you didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule. Call me today.

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KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

I am pleased to announce that we held a first degree ceremony on Thursday evening, October 16th . We installed four new sisters into our organization. See the group picture on next page. Please make them feel welcome at our next meeting which will be held on Thursday October 23rd at 7 p.m.

Thanks you to all who said that they would bring dessert to the Knight's Spaghetti Dinner to be held on Saturday October 25th . I will email the details as to the time to drop off the goodies.

Our brunch event at "Pietro's On The River" was a big success. The weather was perfect to take a stroll outside to see the beautiful scenery that overlooks the Indian River Lagoon, a marina, and a golf course. The food was plentiful and delicious. If you were unable to attend you missed a wonderful and enjoyable afternoon.

It promises to be a busy year. We are working on dates for our "wine and cheese and more" event as well as a game night and garage sale. We welcome your suggestions and thoughts.

God Bless

Sincerely,

Karen

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW COLUMBIETTES



L-R Marisol Guntkowski, Rosina Lachance, Donna Howard, Cecilia Pagan



BRUNCH AT PIETROS ON THE RIVER



MORE BRUNCH PICTURES



CONGRATULATIONS !

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH S.K. JOE LISBOA



BROTHER JOE LISBOA

Everyone knows Joe Lisboa. Brother Joe is always the first to show up to help, and the last to leave. He helps set-up and clean up after all our fundraising events. Brother Joe is one of those people who is always on the go, and doesn't sit still. Joe is married to Angela and together they make a great team. They both are tireless when it comes to events for the Knights, the Columbiettes and St. Bernadette. Joe is an inside guard for the Knights, and also an usher at the Saturday 4 p.m. Mass.

When you see Brother Joe say "thanks for all you do, Brother" That is why he is "Brother of the Month". Again congratulations.



Editor's Corner

We have a brother Knight in need of our prayers. My good friend S.K. Merritt Stevenson is in rehab after he had a stroke during a procedure. He is progressing nicely, and is working his way back. It would be nice if we could all give him a visit. He surely would welcome the smiling faces of his Knight Brothers. The facility is The Martin Memorial Hospital South on Salerno road, Stuart. Call me if you need directions.

When District Deputy, S.K. Joe Martin speaks about our Council, he refers to it as a very active Council. Like every team, the members go above and beyond. We have concentrated on installing new members, having successful fundraisers, and just having some fun. Our auxiliary, the Columbiettes are just as active. We do all this for the friendships we form, but our ultimate goal is to raise money for charity. This is what we do. The rest is a bonus. This is why we ask that you lend a hand for our fundraisers because although it looks like work it is an act of love. The charities we help fund are very grateful for the support we give. They need us and other benefactors, badly. **HELP YOUR COUNCIL ACHIEVE THE BEST OUTCOME WE CAN. PLEASE HELP OUT. YOU WILL FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT.**

COME AND DO SOME GOOD WORK-GOD'S WORK

Yours in Christ,

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