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**S.K. RAY SIERRA GRAND KNIGHT**

Greeting Brother Knights,

A few dates of our upcoming events in October will be:

The Columbiettes are having their brunch at Pietro's On The River. The brunch will be held on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>. The time is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The price is \$24.00 per person so get your tickets early, as this is always a well attended event. The food as well as the view are something special.

Our spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> after the Saturday Masses. We will start serving at 6 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. **BROTHERS, WE CAN USE YOU HELP!!!!!!!!!!** This too is a well attended event, so get your tickets early.

The following day on October 26<sup>th</sup>, is the "Parish Trunk Or Treat" event. This is held in the parking lot and will be free for the benefit of the children, and all others who can't resist a candy snack. We will be cooking hot dogs to sell along with water and soda. We will need help for this fundraiser. Bring your family!!!

There is a casino bus run planned for Wednesday October 29<sup>th</sup>. **THIS IS THE KNIGHT'S NIGHT AT THE RACES.** We will leave the Church parking lot by 2 P.M. and leave the casino at 9:30 p.m. The races are open for betting throughout the afternoon, and our race will be at 7:30 p.m. You can play the slots, get a discount on the buffet and the usual \$10.00 free house money to gamble. Ticket is \$25.00 per person, and the company of friends and brothers is priceless.

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

Your Grand Knight Ray Sierra

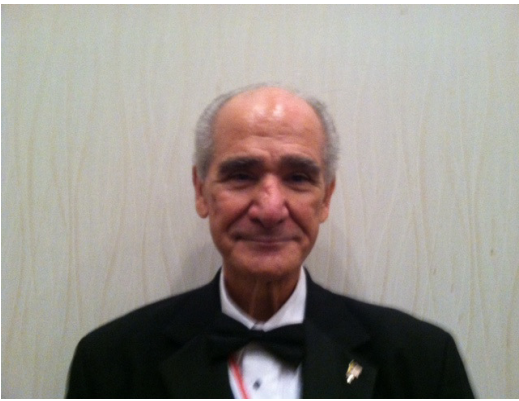
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**  
**MEMBERSHIP AWARD FOR 2013-2014 FOR**  
**FOR 126% OF QUOTA FOR NEW MEMBERS**



**PRESENTED TO GRAND KNIGHT RAY SIERRA BY DISTRICT  
DEPUTY JOE MARTIN AT JUNE 2014 MEETING FOR  
RECRUITMENT EFFORTS BY OUR COUNCIL IN THE STATE**







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

On July 31<sup>st</sup> , the Knights were invited by Mayor Faiella to a luncheon at V's town tavern in St. Lucie West. She began her talk with a subject that was near and dear to her heart. She said that her administration was working on a food pantry for veterans in Port St. Lucie. We have always wanted a local pantry because we had to always send our food collections for the veterans to other communities for distribution. This was great news to our organization.

She also proceeded to honor a local veteran by giving him a certificate of appreciation for his great service to our country. This was presented during the luncheon to Joseph Bunch, a true hero for his selflessness and bravery. The official certificate from the city had the words "God Bless" on it. ( see below ). These days, that is something unusual (nice to see).

Most importantly, she wanted everyone in the room to take the petitions handed out, and have friends and relatives sign these. It was to urge state leaders to select this city as the site of a nursing home for veterans, in the Tradition area near the new hospital. It must have worked because all the lobbying by local officials and supporters for the project has come to pass, It's official that we **will** have a Veterans Nursing Home as announced on The Port St. Lucie web site.



Mayor Faiella presents the certificate of appreciation to Joseph Bunch



## CHECK FOR HOMELESS VETS



F.N. Larry D'Angelo accepts a check from S.K. Dick Banville

S.K. Dick Banville was having a conversation about the plight of the homeless veterans with his family. When his granddaughter Hadley heard this, she undertook a project to help the veterans where she lives in Massachusetts. She opened a lemonade stand, and all the proceeds from that endeavor were donated to the veterans via her grandfather. Dick brought in the check for \$ 60.90 and presented it to F.N. Larry D'Angelo.

Nice going Hadley! The Knights of the Fourth Degree salute you for your selfless effort. I'm sure grandfather Dick is very proud of her, and he will see that the money is put to good use.



KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES,

Hope everyone had a nice, relaxing summer.

Our first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, in the Family Life Center at 7 P.M. We have a great deal to discuss. Fundraising will be a priority. Hope you can attend.

Our annual brunch is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> at Pietro's on the River. The Tickets are \$24.00 each. They can be purchased from Anne Guinta, Mary Paglione, Vilma Stevenson, Marilyn Suriano or Karen Frasca. Invite your friends, and enjoy the good food, great scenery, as well as pleasant company. We always have a large crowd, so get your tickets early, and join the fun.

We are happy to report that 2 of our members have made their Major Degree at the chapter meeting in West Palm. And, we also have 3 new people who are interested in joining our organization. If you know of anyone who would like to join our auxiliary, please have them contact me or our fellow officers, and we will get an application to them.

Our membership is growing, and I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting

God Bless

Sincerely,

Karen





## INSURANCE COVERAGE

### **Still have just group insurance?**

As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I hear about group life insurance every week. If you have it, it's certainly not a bad thing, but it can be a misleading security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way to determine what you need is with a comprehensive needs analysis. Your group coverage is not based on any analysis. Instead, they apply a formula: you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount (\$15,000 seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 is common). Either way, it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. It's a completely random number.

It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people — friends, family members, neighbors — who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And that decision could be made at the worst possible time for you.

Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium (remember, you're no kid anymore when you retire, and premiums do rise as you get older). Just because you turn 65 doesn't mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true.

Do you still own just group life insurance? It must be supplemented with a personally owned portfolio. I can tell you exactly how to blend your group benefit with your K of C life insurance so things can be in your control. Don't let the feeling of security that group life provides distract you from the real issue: taking control of your family's financial future!

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# **BROTHER KNIGHT AND CHEF PETER PERRY**



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BERNADETTE COUNCIL # 13042  
RECOGNIZE BROTHER PETER PERRY FOR HIS TIRELESS WORK AT  
ANNUAL PIG ROAST AND ALL OF OUR OTHER FUNCTIONS WHERE WE  
NEEDED A GREAT FOOD PRESENTATION. PETER IS HOLDING THE  
PLACQUE PRESENTED TO HIM AT THE COUNCIL MEETING  
COMMEMORATING HIS GOOD AND VALUABLE WORK.**

**THANKS PETER-GREAT JOB!!!!**

# POPE PRAISES KNIGHTS FOR CHARITY WORK

Vatican City, Oct 10, 2013 / 04:34 pm ([CNA/EWTN News](#)).- At a recent audience, Pope Francis encouraged the Knights of Columbus to continue working towards the renewal of society through their charitable efforts, prayer and the witness of their lives.

Meeting with the organization's Board of Directors on Oct. 10, the Pope thanked the Knights for their prayers on his behalf.

"On this occasion I also wish to express my gratitude for the unfailing support which your Order has always given to the works of the Holy See," Pope Francis said, according to Vatican Radio.

"This support finds particular expression in the Vicarius Christi Fund, which is an eloquent sign of your solidarity with the Successor of Peter in his concern for the universal Church, but it is also seen in the daily prayers, sacrifices and apostolic works of so many Knights in their local Councils, their parishes and their communities."

The Vicarius Christi Fund is an initiative that supports the Pope's personal charities. It is one of many charitable endeavors run by the Knights of Columbus, the world's largest lay Catholic organization which has more than 1.8 million members throughout the world.

Fraternity and charity are two key marks of the organization, which over the past decade has donated \$1.475 billion to charity and given more than 673 million hours of volunteer hours to support charitable works.

Pope Francis voiced hope that prayer, witness and charity may remain the "pillars" of the Knights' work, both collectively and individually.

He called for them to continue in fidelity to the mission of their founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney, seeking "new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel and a force for the spiritual renewal of society."

"As the present Year of Faith draws to its close, I commend all of you in a special way to the intercession of Saint Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family of Nazareth," the Pontiff said.

He pointed to St. Joseph as "an admirable model of those manly virtues of quiet strength, integrity and fidelity which the Knights of Columbus are committed to preserving, cultivating and passing on to future generations of Catholic men."

Pope Francis concluded by imparting his Apostolic Blessing to the Knights and their families, asking for their continued prayers.

In a statement following the audience, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson – who also met separately with the Pope – voiced gratitude for the Holy Father's encouragement and said that the organization has assured him of its solidarity.

"As an organization founded on the principle of charity to those on the margins of society by the sons of immigrants in the New World, we have a special affinity with the pope from the New World, whose ministry has been so focused on those on society's periphery," he said.

"I see in the ministry of Pope Francis a similarity with the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe," Anderson continued.

He noted that during a period of "cultural conflict and upheaval," Our Lady "brought a message of hope to the downtrodden, she served as a bridge between cultures, she appeared as the mother ready to welcome everyone."

"In doing so, she created enormous interest in the faith, and many millions came to embrace the love of Christ through her, making our continent, even today, the Catholic continent."

"Pope Francis is doing something similar," the Supreme Knight said. "He is presenting the Church in the same loving manner. He is championing the downtrodden, and bringing the love of Christ to the frontiers. He is working to bridge cultural divides, and in doing so, he is awakening an interest in the faith around the world."

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## HOW COOL IS THIS?

Council #13042  
A DIFFERENT "FUN-FUND EVENT"  
Casino & Night at the Races  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29TH 2014

Bus DEPARTS  Bus DEPARTS  
St. Bernadette's **at** POMPANO PARK **at** Casino  
2 PM \$25 pp 9:30 PM  
Includes

\$10 Free Play-\$4 off Dinner Buffet-Tip to Driver

**The 7:30 race will be named for the Knights. Your name will be in the programs and on the front racetrack billboard. Pictures can be taken in the winner's circle after the race.**

For Info. & Reservation, call Phil Risi  
343-7492

Payment must accompany the reservation  
Cks are to be made out to the Knights of Columbus #13042

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN AND CREATE A FUN FUNDRAISER FOR THE KNIGHTS



## Editor's Corner

**We are back and ready to go. This will not be an essay on what I did this past summer as we all did in school. I do hope everyone had a pleasant summer and can come back refreshed and rested. Instead, we can look to the future and be good Knights, by trying to make our charitable endeavors the best.**

**I think we should start with a concerted effort to make our First Degree Ceremony Team a professional crew. Then we must engage the new Knights, immediately, with mentors who will take out some of the confusion when becoming a Knight. It would be a shame if we lost a brother because he felt lost, or worse, he felt he was ignored. Let's call them or email them with news, meeting times, and a request to lend a hand. Be a mentor!**

**We must ask our new brothers to join in with our many functions we have coming this year. We have the same people who always do the work, because we always ask the same people. I believe we should communicate directly to them that we need them to help. Just maybe we can expand our helping hands to a few more good Knights. The work goes faster with more Knights on hand.**

**By the way, I did have a good summer, but it was hot and humid. Hey, that's Florida! See you at the meeting this Thursday evening.**

**Yours in Christ,**

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