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S.K. RAY SIERRA GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,

We have a corporate communion Mass on Sunday, September 29th celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will be sitting at the front, right center section in Church, and we will have the first six rows there. We invite the Columbiettes and friends to attend the Mass with us.

Good news, the casino trip on Friday is sold out. Bad news if you did not make a reservation. It is always a fun trip. Who will be the big winner this time?

Two weeks ago we were asked to help with the Special Olympics activity at St. Lucie Bowling Alleys. Many of our brother Knights responded to help guide the kids bowl. The kids were fun to be with, and we had a ball.

On Saturday October 12th we are having a spaghetti dinner in honor of our patron Christopher Columbus. We will have two serving times. One after the 4p.m. Mass and one after 5:30 Mass. **We need your help!** Details and menu to follow.

As you know, we have a new website. Our Web Master is Merritt Stevenson. He is working hard and, doing an excellent job on the site. The site name is:

www.kofcknights.org/?CNO=13042

Go to it and check it out. Merritt is still working on it, and it promises to be quite the informative resource for our Council.

In closing I ask the Lord to make us your instrument of your peace.

Your Grand Knight Ray Sierra



S.K. Larry D'Angelo, Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

We did a nice job at the Bob Evans fund raiser for homeless veterans. We have three more events to go. Let's do an even better job in November. Don't forget to bring the flyer, or coupon from the bulletin so the wait staff can credit 15% of the bill to the homeless veterans project.

The next three Sundays are:

November 17th 2013

January 19th 2014

March 23rd 2014

The coupon is good all day on these dates. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Your choice of meals, or all three.

Please remember the Corporate Communion Mass **this** Sunday, September 29th. The Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ASSEMBLY #3090

MEET OUR NEWEST FOURTH DEGREE "SIR KNIGHTS"





Photo courtesy of Merritt Stevenson

The installation ceremony was held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Coral Springs, Florida.

From Left to Right:

Joe Paglione, Tom Ruggirello, Larry Cordisco, Ken Lorek, Tony Guasti, Ken Guntkowski, Blain Turall, and Dr. Tim McAleer

CONGRADULATIONS !!!

PAST GRAND KNIGHT JOE RISI



Knights of Columbus "FUN FUND" RAISERS: <Casino trip sold out>

1. A casino bus trip is currently planned for Sept. 27, 2013. We are going to the Isle Casino. This is a "FUN FUND RAISER" trip for the council. If you do not have an Isle Casino Players Club card, the Casino needs your Driver License Number and Birthdate to issue a players club card. Call Philomena Risi @ 343 7492 or E-mail: philrisi@comcast_net to reserve your seat on the bus. Fare: \$25 per person, Amenities: \$10 free play, \$4 toward Buffet and tip for Bus Driver. Bus departs from St Bernadette rear parking lot at 9:00 AM

2. Our Council is sponsoring a "FUN FUND" RAISER. 7 night cruise on the brand new MSC Divina departing Feb. 8th, 2014, visiting Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Cozumel, and Little Stirrup Cay.. Balcony cabins are available for \$1029, Inside cabins are \$799 and Ocean View are \$949, per person double occupancy. This cost includes: ship gratuities, fees and taxes, transportation to and from the Miami pier, tips to bus driver and porters upon arrival at pier. 17 cabins have been booked thru Sept.20th. You can reserve a cabin with a \$200 deposit. This cruise includes Valentines Day, so Knights/Columbiettes, let's give a Valentines Day Gift. Call 340 1600 to reserve your cabin. ALSO SEA BELOW:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: OCTOBER 3RD.2013 WHERE: ST. BERNADETTE'S FAMILY LIFE CENTER TIME: 7-8:30 PM ALL KNIGHTS WHO ARE GOING ON OUR COUNCIL- SPONSORED VALENTINE'S DAY CRUISE, ON THE NEW AND EXCITING MSC - DIVINA, DEPARTING FEBRUARY 8TH, 2014, AND ALL KNIGHTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN GOING ON THIS CRUISE ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND AN INFORMATIVE CRUISE NIGHT WITH BETH COHEN, AREA REPRESENTATIVE FOR MSC CRUISE LINE. Light refreshments will be served.

Looking forward to seeing you there, Please rsvp. to St. Lucie West Cruise Tours & More- 340-1600Joe Risi Past Grand Knight "Looking Forward, Ever Upward"



K of C article for Sept.2013

My dear brother Knights, another summer has come and gone. It's time we get back to work, time to do what we do best and that is serve the Lord by serving others. When we look at all the injustices in the world, they seem as if we haven't accomplished much. But we must never despair or give up. We must continue to pray and take action whenever we can.

As practicing Catholics, we should always want to grow in our Faith, by doing whatever we can to increase our knowledge of the faith, so that we will be more informed and understand all we can about our faith, to be able to live it and defend it. On October 26th 2013, Saint Bernadette's is presenting a one day Faith Symposium. It will begin with 8:00 am Mass and will conclude around 3:00 pm. The following topics will be presented with discussion to follow.

- 1: History of the church.
- 2: What it means to be a Catholic.
- **3:** The Sacraments.
- 4: Increasing your Faith.
- **5:** A call to Evangelize.

This is a wonderful time to come together and to learn about our faith and to share our personal Faith Journey with each other. The more we know and understand about our faith, not only makes our faith stronger but makes us a better person and a better Catholic. So mark your calendar and be prepared to spend the day increasing your faith. Keep up the good work and continue to pray for all social justice. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

God bless: Deacon Ed and Ann



INSURANCE COVERAGE

Have you insured your most valuable asset?

Is your income protected if you become too sick or hurt to work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you become too sick or hurt to work, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage ad other monthly bills, and help your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

Jeffrey Kohuth 772-812-3003 jeffrey.kohuth@kofc.org



KAREN FRASCA, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIETTES

Sister Columbiettes,

Hope everyone had a nice relaxing summer and that you are ready for a FUN-FUNDRAISING YEAR! Our first meeting will take place on Thursday September 26th At 7:00 p.m. in the Church Family Life Center.

There will be a Corporate Mass and communion at St. Bernadette's Church on Sunday September 29th at 9:00 a.m. We will have a sign up sheet for anyone who wishes to have breakfast directly after Mass at the Vista Grille on Port St. Lucie Blvd. Looking forward to seeing all of you there. This will be for all the Knights of Columbus, the Fourth degree and Columbiette's organizations.

Please see the pictures on the next page of the Brunch at Pietro's on the River. It was a successful get together and the food was fabulous. The view was fantastic and everyone seemed to have a good time.

God Bless,

Karen Frasca

BRUNCH AT PIETRO'S ON THE RIVER







PHOTOS COURTESY MERRITT STEVENSON



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MORE BRUNCH PHOTOS























Passing of Brother Dave Rice

ROBERT DAVID (DAVE) RICE After a long battle with complications from surgery, Dave Rice went home to his Lord on Sunday, September 22, 2013. Born in Quincy, IL April 17, 1933 to the late Carl and Marion Rice, Dave led a life full of love, compassion with dedication as a servant of Jesus Christ. He always demonstrated his unconditional love for his family and friends and will be deeply missed. He graduated high school in Washington, MO and was a graduate of the University of Missouri with a degree in Business Administration in 1956. After serving his country in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict, Dave married Mary Ellen Shelton in 1953 and began the growth of a beautiful family shortly thereafter. Earlier this year, Dave and Mary Ellen celebrated their 60th anniversary of their wonderful marriage. Dave was the loving father of Michael Rice of Pt. St. Lucie, FL, Victoria West (Bill) of Acworth, GA, Thomas Rice of Daingerfield, TX, and Patrick Rice (Kathleen) of Superior, CO. He is survived by 11 wonderful grandchildren and 6 beautiful great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Barbara Hill of Washington, MO, his brother Richard Rice of Kansas City, MO and his brother Steven Rice of Washington, MO., as well as many nieces and nephews. Dave began his 39 year career with State Farm Insurance Company in 1958, retiring in 1997. He remained active in community services throughout his career and in retirement by his outstanding service on numerous boards and committees, including the Kiwanis Club, various church boards and the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Dave was also a Gallon Club donor with the American Red Cross. Dave was a founding parishioner of the St. Ignatius Cathedral in Palm Beach Gardens, FL, which later became the home of the Archdiocese of Palm Beach. He remained active in retirement with St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Pt. St. Lucie, FL and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree. Dave was a member of The Cascades Men's Club, recently serving as the Club President. As an avid fisherman, Dave enjoyed any opportunity to fish with his friends or family and enjoyed leisurely cruises on his boat. He also loved to golf, not for the competition as much as for the enjoyment of time spent with his family and friends. Visitation will be on Thursday, September 26, 2013 from 9:30AM - 10:30AM at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 350 NW California Blvd., Port. St. Lucie, FL. A Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30AM. Donations in Dave's memory may be made to Treasure Coast Hospice House, 5090 Dunn Rd., Ft. Pierce, FL 34981, or St. Bernadette Catholic Church 350 NW California Blvd, Port. St. Lucie, FL 34986. Arrangements are entrusted to Aycock Funeral Home, Port St. Lucie, FL. Please visit and sign our guest register book at www.aycockportstlucie.com

SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENT AT ST.LUCIE BOWLING ALLEYS ON SAT.SEPTEMBER 7 TH WITH THE KNIGHTS. Hard to see who was happier, the Knights or the kids. When the alleys came to life the kids went to work with great gusto. They bowled, laughed, and cheered each other all afternoon. They insisted on having their picture taken wit the Knights in Regalia. God bless the children, their caregivers, and their parents. They are a truly a gift to all of us









Pledge of allegiance ceremony before



















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PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN NOW PLACE A NAME DIRECTLY ON THE PRAYER LIST ON OUR COUNCIL WEBSITE:

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Dave Rice	Washington D.C. victims and families		
Chris Roensch	Terry Roensch	Terri Doyle	
Katie Guinta	Amanda Deese	Rachel Colon	
Bea Belizzi	John Presco	Wendy and Joseph Smith	
Katherine Romaniello	Charles Schwab	Pat Gamboni	
Rosario D'Angelo	Eileen McGraw	Gabriele Perry	
	PRAYER LIST		

PRAYER LIST Prayers for the sick or in distress, please call Jim Zofrea at 871-6954



KNIGHT'S PRAYER

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS BLESS ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR ORDER. KEEP US TRUE TO THE PLEDGE TO EXTEND THE KINGSHIP OF THE DEVINE SON ON EARTH. THROUGH THINE INTERCESSION, WIN FOR US THE GRACE EVER TO EXEMPLIFY IN OUR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIVES, THE VIRTUES WHICH SHOULD CHARACTERIZE THOSE SPECIALLY DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF THE HEAVENLY COURT. MAKE US ALWAYS AWARE THAT AS YOUR KNIGHTS WE ARE CONSTANTLY OBSERVED AND OUR FAITH JUDGED AND OUR ORDER APPRECIATED. ACCEPT O MARY, THIS RENEWED PLEDGE OF FEALTY AND DEVOTION OF THY SERVANTS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.



From Our Web Master

I imagine that many of our Brother Knights have heard that we now have a new Website dedicated to our St. Bernadette Council #13042 and also to Our Lady of Fatima Assembly # 3090. For our Brother Knights who have not yet visited our site, here is a link for you to click on to directly go to our site:

http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=13042

Our new website is a location where we can find present and past issues of our Knightly News Newsletter, the names of our current Officers and heads of new or ongoing activities.

In addition our Website has a Calendar of events that you can check and print out whenever you wish. Perhaps a quick look at our Website will help you become familiar with our site. The site is divided into a left side or column and a larger right side. All general topics of interest are listed in the left column and you just click on them to go immediately to that topic. Once you are done with the topic you click on HOME at the top of the left column. Then you can select a different topic. For items in the right side just click on them to go to them. Sometimes when you click on a topic a window may appear and ask for your Membership number. This is the number on your current membership card and is the key to using our website. In a few cases

you may enter your number but still not go to that item because a few topics are limited to certain Officers of our Council or Assembly. This will not limit a Brother's Knight's use of our site. A few quick items of general interest:

- 1. Our Calendar of Events shows the current Monthly Calendar. At top of Calendar are options to go to next (future) Month or to a Previous Month. The Print option is at the bottom of the calendar.
- 2. Prayer Requests~ You can insert the name or names of those in need of prayers by clicking on this option.
- 3. The current issue of our Knightly News Newsletter is found by clicking on the Current Newsletter option in the right column; past issues click on Newsletters in left column.
- 4. For those of you who are Sir Knights, click on the Assembly Sites in left column.
- 5. Any questions regarding our Site email me by clicking on E-MAIL WEBMASTER at top of right column.
- 6. ENJOY YOUR NEW WEBSITES!





Editor's Corner

I recently had the honor of helping out at the Special Olympics Activity at the St. Lucie Bowling lanes. They asked the Knights to be guides to the children and adults needing assistance. We tried to assist the caregivers, parents and staff to keep the games fun filled. At times we got caught up in the action, but the kids and young adults made their own fun by participating to the fullest. They cheered each other on. When the awards we given out the participants insisted that the ribbon be pinned on their chest and they have their photo taken with the Knights in Regalia. I cannot think of better way to spend a morning or afternoon participating in this fun event.

Please remember we have a new website, and if you are having trouble getting to it please let me know:

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Bless you,

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