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**2010**

*Knight of the Year*



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### **ADDRESS CHANGES ~ URGENT!!**

**If you will be changing your mailing address with the Post Office for ANY REASON, be sure to contact Financial Secretary, Jay Calise, or our Worthy Grand Knight, Ron Suriano, and inform them BEFORE you leave! We are losing a lot of \$\$\$ because our traveling Brothers have not informed us and when the Newsletters go to the inactive address, they get returned to us with a penalty charge!**

**Please, please do NOT FORGET to inform us before you leave! Thanks.**

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Please join us! Your name will be printed in all newsletters for the next 12 months. We need your help to keep the monthly issues coming to you. Thank you for your generous support in the past and the present. The “\*” is for a donation greater than \$15.00.

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## **Grand Knight's Message *By Ron Suriano***

This month of July marks the beginning of a new corporate year for our Council and one complete with a number of challenges. We are scheduled to conduct a joint Installation of Officers with our Council and with the Columbiettes on July 13<sup>th</sup> in the Family Life Center. I wish to thank all those Brother Knights for their efforts this past year and those accepting Officer positions for the coming year.

I want to remind each of you that you received an envelope in the mail from Brother Jim Zofrea, containing 1500 Club tickets, that this fund raising effort needs your support. Please purchase and/or sell your tickets and get the money to Brother Zofrea **no later** than Monday, July 5, 2010, in time for the first drawing on July 8<sup>th</sup>. I also want to thank Brother Adriano Krecic and Past Grand Knight Sam Paglione for their hard work in making our Spring Fling Dinner Dance a success. As a reminder, our Council recently approved the design and purchase of license plates with a Knights of Columbus emblem on the plate suitable for attachment to the front bumper of your automobile. Brother Nick DiGiacomo designed the plate and we purchased plates to be sold to our members. The plates sell for \$12.00 each and we hope that you will be proud to purchase them and advertise your support for the Knights of Columbus.

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, I traveled to St. Elizabeth of Seton in Coral Springs to participate in a Fourth Degree Exemplification. Our Council not only provided Color Corps members but fifteen Brother Knights became Sir Knights at the Exemplification. Congratulations to our new Sir Knights! Also at the end of June, I met with our Deputy Grand Knight Selectee Joe Risi and Brother Jay Calise for the selection of Service Program Personnel for the coming year. These are important positions to be filled and reported to Supreme this month. I will also be meeting with our Trustees as they complete our Semi-Annual Audit of our finances and to report the results to both the State and to Supreme.

Please continue to be active in Council activities and support your incoming Officers of the Council.

God Bless,

Ron Suriano, GK

**Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090**

*By Faithful Navigator Tommy Mollica*

Brother Sir Knights,

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, there was a Fourth Degree Exemplification at Coral Springs. Congratulations and

welcomes to the 15 new Sir Knights. Afterwards we attended a dinner in honor of our new Sir Knights and broke bread together as brothers. Sir Knight Carmine Gunita did a great job organizing the dinner.

Monday June 14<sup>th</sup>, we had a flag burning ceremony at the Church. Our Faithful Admiral Ed Doyle performed as master of ceremony. Father Victor did the opening prayer. Sir Knights John Bonica, Sal Iacona, Adriano Krecic and Ray Sierra folded the flag, as Sir Knight Tony Longo explained the significance of each fold. Sir Knight Jim Pesch was the Honor Guard in full regalia for the flags. Thank you all for your help.

Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>, members of the Assembly brought food donations to the West Palm Beach Veterans Hospital for the homeless veterans. This is an ongoing project of our Assembly. I thank all of the members for their support in this project for the past two years. We have a great Assembly; let us all support it!



Presenting the Colors at the June 14<sup>th</sup>, Flag Day, Flag Burning Ceremony.

GOD BLESS,  
S.K. Tommy Mollica Faithful Navigator

The following photo\* shows the incoming Officers for the 2010-2011 Year.



FA Tommy Mollica	IS Mike Spagno	FP Al Massa	FC John Bonica	FN Carmine Guinta	FT 3yr Dan Spinogatti	FT 1yr Ed Doyle	OS Nic DiGiacomo
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\*FT2yr Sam Paglione and FComp. Merritt Stevenson not shown.

**Columbiettes**  
By *Past President*  
*Ann Guinta*

As your Past President I would like to **thank the Board and all the ladies who have helped through the year; thank you again.** I would like to congratulate the new Board. The new Officers are listed below. Again, I congratulate all of you. I know that you will do a good job.

To those ladies who made the Brunch a success, a thank you. We all had a good time.

We, the Board would like to wish all the ladies who are having their birthdays in July and August, a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Remember, we do not meet in July and August.

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**Columbiettes**

*By New President  
Ann Klose*

Here we are in July, 2010. We start our year off with our newly elected officers:

- President: Ann Klose
- Vice Pres.: Vilma Stevenson
- Secretary: Lena Carosa
- Treasurer: Rosemarie Krecic Financial Secretary: Marilyn Suriano
- Sentinel: Anna DiGiacomo and Past President: Ann Guinta. A Thank You to Mary Paglione, Mary Ann Schwartz and Mimi Spagno, our out going Officers for the work they did to make our past year a success.

Many of you have been with us since we were an Auxiliary and now as Columbiettes. You have seen me as your Vice President. Well, the time is here; you elected me as your President. I look forward to working with a wonderful group of ladies. There are many things on the drawing board for the coming

I hope everyone has a healthy and safe summer. See you all in September.

Again THANK YOU ALL!  
Ann Guinta

year and with your enthusiasm, I truly believe they will happen and we will be very successful. Many of you have been contacted by me or you will be over July and August to serve on a committee; I thank you for your support. Our first meeting will be in September. The agenda will be the preparation for our Super Pizza and More Party in October.

This committee is busily putting things in place, but as usual all hands will be needed on the night of the affair.

Thank you again for your support. Together we will make the good chapter of St. Bernadette Columbiettes an even better chapter.

Food for Thought: Grateful: List all the things you are grateful for and see how surprised you will feel!

A Happy Birthday to all our July Ladies.

God Bless, Ann



Columbiettes and their husbands enjoying a delicious Brunch at Pietros on the Water Restaurant (Island Dunes Country Club) on Hutchinson Is. The event took place on June 13, 2010.

Pro-life Couple

RESPECT LIFE JULY

*By Ed and Ann Breitfelder*

Dear Brothers In Christ;

Summer has arrived, the days are long and very hot, this is the time that we all try to get away and just relax. While it is good to take time for traveling, visiting friends and

exploring new places, it is not the time to forget Our Lord, our prayer time, and our mission to pray for the unborn.

I would like to suggest that each and everyone of us during our vacation, where ever that may take us, do what Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen recommended many years ago, that is the spiritual adoption of unborn babies. Simply pray this prayer each day, asking God to place one of the innocent infants that may soon be aborted in His protective care through our prayers.

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much; I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted and which is in danger of being aborted. Amen."

God Bless all of you,

Have a wonderful summer.

Deacon Ed & Ann Breitfelder

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**FAMILY OF THE YEAR~ Tony and Anne Marie Longo**

Selecting the family of the year requires knowledge of the family from a personal level. We have selected the Longo family. Sir Knight Tony Longo and his wife Anne Marie fill all the requirements of friendly and generous people. When visiting their home you are well aware of their friendship and generosity. Did you ever go there and not be offered a drink or something to eat? It does not matter if you are in their home, or meet them at Church, they always greet you with smiles and love.

Has anyone gone to a Columbiette, Third Degree, or Fourth Degree affair and not seen SK Tony in the middle, doing all he can. He has led our Honor Guard with perfection and dedication. SK Tony has performed with tireless effort in caring for our homeless vets. Anne has provided dedication to our Columbiettes, serving on committees whenever called upon. They are a real example of a family of the year.

**Knight of the Year~ Jay Calise**

There is probably not a single knight that does not know Jay. He is our financial secretary and has been for some time. He rarely misses a meeting, and has done a great job of handling the tasks that befall a financial secretary. Many of you know that Jay has a problem with his back, yet he has never let it interfere with his tasks. His pleasant personality shines forth always.

In addition to his duties as a financial secretary, you can find Jay assisting with his time and knowledge on numerous occasions: helping the Grand Knights with reports, budget preparations, relief programs, etc., not to mention his ideas and suggestions on how our council can move forward.

It is with great pride we name him Knight of the Year.



## Our Knights of Columbus License Plates

In a recent Council meeting, the idea was raised about having Knights of Columbus vanity license plates produced and made available to members of our Council and Assembly. The plates are made of aluminum and overprinted as shown above. The plates have 2 mounting holes near the top for easy mounting. There are also 2 mounting holes at the bottom of the plate. If it is desired to also use the lower holes on the plate, there is a simple pop-out to make these holes apparent. Some modern vehicles may not appear to have mounting holes on the front bumpers but since most cars are sold in all states and many states require front license plates, there are almost always 2 lightly marked spots on the front bumper that are also pop-outs. The plates are available for \$12 and can be obtained from Brother Knight Nic DiGiacomo, who is in charge of these project. Don't delay since a modest number of plates were produced. This is a new Council fund raising project.

Our 1500 Club!

Brother Knight/Friend:

There are three theological virtues: Faith, Hope, and CHARITY. These virtues are gifts from God, given to us in Baptism. CHARITY is the greatest of the three. (1 Cor 13:13).

We are empowered to help others just as Jesus did and not to forget them. In keeping with the goal of helping

## Field Agent's Report

"Have things changed?"

Have things changed in your life? From a financial standpoint I mean. Mentally, we all have to be just a bit more on edge than we were before all the craziness. We were rolling along pretty good there for a while until the wheels started to come off. I'm not sure that it's something we can recover from,

others, your 1500 Club Committee is announcing the seventh running of the successful 1500 Club fundraiser.

The 1500 Club drawings will run a total of eight weeks. Tickets will be drawn weekly commencing with the first drawing on Thursday, July 8, 2010. After a winning ticket is drawn, it is re-entered before the next drawing thereby providing each ticket holder the opportunity to win more than once. Following is the schedule of the weekly drawings:

Week Number	Winnings	Total Prize
Week 1 thru Week 5	\$25*	\$500
Week 6	\$50**	\$100
Week 7	\$100	\$100
Week 7	\$150	\$150
Week 8	\$250	\$250
Week 8	\$400	\$400

\*Four weekly winners - Weeks 1 through 5

\*\*Two winners - Week 6

We pray for and depend on the generosity of our fellow Knights. Solicit your friends and neighbors to buy a ticket and assist us in meeting our first principle - Charity. The need for Charity is constant.

The 1500 club Committee thanks you for your cooperation and support. Additional tickets may be obtained from any of the 4 Committee members: Henry Bleggi (772) 871-0814; Carmine Guinta (772) 878 -8020; Vincent D'Amico (772) 336-7874 and Jim Zofrea (772) 871-6954.

Vivat Jesu

mentally, any time soon. I heard an economist sum it up this way: what was isn't, and what wasn't is. True.

Lots of things changed for me – except my permanent life insurance from the Knights of Columbus. Premiums are still the same, still pays dividends, and the value goes up and up and up. That's more than just a shameless plug for my favorite financial product in the world (whole life insurance). It gets me to my point.

If you are reading this, call Jeff at his number: 772-812-3003 and leave a name and number and Jeff will give you a free gift at the next meeting.

If there has not yet been a “sit down” with your local agent, now would be an appropriate time. We have access to a professional analysis of your financial situation called “Forecaster”. Some of our competitors can charge up to \$100 just for the privilege of coming out to your home and providing this service. We do it for free. It takes some time, of course (probably about an hour), and I know that your time is valuable. But there is no out of pocket cost for the analysis. You and the agent go through a worksheet that resides on our laptop computers, he lets the program do its thing, and at the end of the process, we provide you with a comprehensive report on your financial picture as of today. My guess: you’ll be surprised when you see it all in print in one report. It may be a pleasant surprise, and that’s good for everyone, or it may reveal something else, and we can help sort that out. Get ahead of the changes that have taken place in your life....when we call, let us in. Or better yet, call us. I will be happy to come out and see you. I’m at 812-3003 or Jeffrey.Kohuth@kofc.org. Call me – let’s talk.

### **Kristina Kohuth receives Altar Server Award**



#### *Editor's Corner*

The Editor wishes to thank our photographers at large, Steven Talerico, Ray Battaglia and Dick Ramsey, for their supply of good photos!

Our readers are reminded that they can contribute short articles to our Brother Knight's

At the Council Meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup>, the award for Altar Server of the Year was presented to Kristina Kohuth, daughter of Jeff Kohuth, our Insurance Agent. Christina Kohuth received a certificate along with a \$100 savings bond. She is not only an outstanding Altar Server, but she is an Altar Server Trainer, a member of our Church Stewardship Committee and active in the Diocesan Youth Council.

### **Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes**

Our thanks to our Brother Knights and our Columbiettes who helped to assemble the June issue of the St. Bernadette Council #13042 Knightly News.



Column. This contributed material is the responsibility of the Brother Knight who submits it. Your contribution should be typed single space and lower case and should be received by the middle of each month, to be considered for the next issue. Please send your prepared article to me preferably via email:

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**From Our Web Master  
Steven Talerico**

I hope everyone has had a chance to visit our website at [www.kofc13042.org](http://www.kofc13042.org).

The website tip of the month is: Did you know that you can view, print or download current and past versions of the Knightly News directly from the website? Just click on the "Newspaper" icon on the Home Page and then on the month you would like.

Please continue to submit all of your great ideas and questions to me at [talerst@msn.com](mailto:talerst@msn.com). You can also reach me by phone at 772-342-5758. Your input will help the council get the most use and greatest benefits from our site!

Thank you for your assistance.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July**



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Brother Knights, Support your Council!

Our council will be celebrating our nation's birthday on July 4, 2010, at Digital Domain Park, formerly Tradition Field.

We will be having a fundraiser for our Council. We will be also collecting donations for Homeless Vets. This is a major event in St. Lucie West. Fireworks will be displayed after the baseball game and our workers get free admission as concession help. Workers will also receive a complementary hot dog and soda and sometimes a baseball cap. Adult family members are welcome to join us. If we have more than enough workers, we can break up our work effort into shifts and enjoy the festivities even more. Call SK Ronald Caccippio if you would like to volunteer or for any other questions at 772-631-3891.

**VOLUNTEERS;** please NO jeans! Wear K of C white shirts and baseball caps with armed forces or 4<sup>th</sup> Deg. logos. You need to arrive at the Stadium **by** 3 PM!

Play Ball!

Thank You & God Bless America



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