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*Steve Talerico*

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

Now that the month of April is over, our Corporate Year is coming to a rapid end and will culminate with new slate of Officers announced at our April meeting and voted on during this month's Council meeting. Good luck to all those Brother Knights seeking office. Let me thank Brother Ken Klose and his nominating committee for their hard work in getting a proposed slate of officers put together.

The Tootsie Roll Drive was officially completed for the year with our collection efforts at all Masses the weekend of April 17-18. This year we collected for the Special Olympics and ARC charities and the efforts, so far, yielded nearly \$1,870.00. A special thank you for the efforts of Brothers Mike Spagno, Paul Bisaccia, Tony Longo and all of the Brother Knights who devoted that time at both Publix and our Church in this effort. While I'm at it, I need to thank Brother Tony Autorino for his efforts in assisting us with making sure that our grills and propane cylinders are in proper condition.

Our Council's First Degree Team conducted a First Degree for two new members from our Church and two members from Holy Family Church. The degree ceremony was conducted at the Family Life Center and our team did an excellent job. Thanks to all of the Brother Knights who attended to give support to the newly inducted members. Our new First Degree Brother Knights are Wayne Bohm and John Carmody. Welcome Brothers! Our April Council Meeting was conducted on April 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Family Life Center and, as usual, was well attended. Having our meetings in the Family Life Center is welcomed and we will learn to make some adjustments in order to fit our meeting setup requirements to the new location.

During the past month, we changed storage locations and obtained a 10' x 30' storage room in place of the previous 10' x 20' storage room. Needless to say, the increase in space was very welcome. Thanks to all of the Brother Knights who assisted in the move and the power washing of the grilles used for the Church picnic. Your efforts are certainly appreciated.

This month, Past Grand Knight Sam Paglione and I will be attending the Florida State Convention in Orlando as your representatives. We will report on the convention activities/issues upon our return.

God Bless,

Ron Suriano, GK

### **Knighly News Boosters**

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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**Lady of Fatima  
Assembly #3090**

*By Faithful Navigator  
Thomas Mollica*

Brother Sir Knights,

Faithful Admiral Edmund Doyle and I attended the Fourth Degree biennial meeting in Jacksonville, Fl. on April 18th. There were no resolutions to vote on. We voted on the men who wished to be conceded to become the new Master for the 2010 to 2012 term. They are Robert Reed PSD, James Schonfeld PSD and Arthur Corr. Anyone of these men would be an excellent Master. May 9th is Mother's Day: honor your Mother and your Wife on this day. Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, is Our Lady of Fatima Day. I would like to see as many members present on our day. Mass is at 8:00 AM and light refreshment will be served after Mass.

We will be having election for the 2010 2011 year of new officers at the June meeting. The slate will be announced by Chairman S.K. Thomas Traverse at the May meeting. I thank SK Paul Bisaccia for all his hard work on the "Not So Newlywed Game." Paul put a lot of time and effort into this show. SK Jay Romano was our Faithful Master of Ceremonies. May we be ever in mind of our troops and keep them in our prayers for their safe return home to their love ones and family.

GOD BLESS,

Tommy Mollica Faithful Navigator

**Sir Knights, please mark your Calendar for the upcoming events in May.**

5<sup>th</sup> Color Corps practice 7PM at the Church

9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day

13<sup>th</sup> OUR LADY OF FATIMA DAY MASS

**For June:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Election at the monthly meeting

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## Columbiettes

By Ann Guinta

Those who were at the last meeting know that the nominating committee gave us the names of who was going to run for office next year. We need all the ladies who can vote to be at the meeting this month. Come and support the lady you would like to be on the board next year. This meeting will be at the Church 7 PM. Please come to May meeting. It is important that you all come. You cannot vote if you are not there. The meeting for May is the 27th. Again I ask all you ladies to please show up.

**We are also having our Annual Wine & Cheese on May 23rd at the Church at 3 PM. It will be for everyone, members and outsiders. We will need some gifts for the Chinese Auction. If you have any good gifts that you cannot use please remember us. Please look through your house for anything that we could use. All you ladies who go to Nail Salon or Beauty Parlors please see if they will give you a gift certificate. Thank you in advance. Again the Wine & Cheese will be at the Church on May 23, 2010, 3 PM. If anyone needs tickets please call me at 878-8020.**

**We the board would like to wish all the ladies who is having a birthday in May, A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY.**

Again there are two things I would like you all to remember is the Elections at our next meeting and the Wine & Cheese. I will have the tickets next week and we need to sell them right away. **THANK YOU ALL** for your help in advance.

**Columbiettes are found in many activities of the church, including the life saving donation to the local blood bank seen in the following photo.**

Let us all say prayers for Maryann Russo and all our sick ladies. I know that prayers can move mountains. **May GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**



Annual Tootsie Roll Drive Finale!



The second phase of our Tootsie Roll Drive was completed with our collection efforts at all Masses on April 17-18. The total of all donations was almost \$1,870 and will go to the Special Olympics and ARC charities. Here are some of our Brothers Knights manning the doors of our Sanctuary at the 10:45 mass.





Brother Knight Paul Bisaccia presents a Certificate of Appreciation to the manager of Berry Fresh Restaurant, for their support in our Tootsie Roll Drive.



Brother Paul Bisaccia presents a Certificate of Appreciation to the manager of Bayshore Tire & Service Center, for their support in our Tootsie Roll Drive.

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**Pro-life Couple**

*By Ed and Ann Breitfelder*

Dear Brothers In Christ;

**RESPECT LIFE MAY**

Every child brings us God’s smile! What a beautiful and wonderful statement. Anyone who has been or is a parent can tell you that the birth of their first child was a high point in their life. You can’t help but be in awe at the miracle that has taken place. It is a thrill to know that your son or daughter is a result of the love that you and your spouse have for each other, along with God’s love that He has for both of you. Just the act of touching or holding your child bonds them to your heart, and the first time that your child reaches out to you with love you know that this is not just a baby, it is your son or daughter.

Each little baby boy or girl is a unique and irreplaceable creature, designed by our God



**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH for May~ Steven Talerico** *Contributed by his wife Cindy*

Steven was born in New York City, New York but grew up in New Jersey and Florida. Steven graduated from Chaminade Catholic High School in Hollywood, Florida and then pursued an accounting degree from University Of Florida. Steve moved back to the Northeast following graduation to pursue his dream of working at Merrill Lynch in New York City. Steven went on to pursue a MBA from Rider University in New Jersey. Steven had been involved with management consulting practices at Ernst & Young and KPMG before joining the family business in 2001. He has been married to his wife Cindy for sixteen years and has a lovely daughter named Ava.

Steve recently joined the Knights in 2009, to become more involved in St. Bernadette's Parish and the community at large. Steve has been a member of St. Bernadette since its days in the movie theatre. Steven eagerly became an active member of the Knights by taking photos at events and recently taking on the responsibility as Web Master of the Council’s website. He looks forward to obtaining his 4th degree this June.

**Field Agent’s Report**

of love. Although parents assist in God creative act, God contributes the child’s eternal soul, their intellect, their free will and their capacities to reason and love, to hope and aspire. Children also inspire the self giving love of family members, increasing the happiness and holiness of all. Just thinking about the love that a child can bring to us fills our hearts with joy.

At the same time thinking about the millions of babies that never saw the light of day, took a breath or felt the love of a mother’s touch, can sadden the heart. The only consolation we have is that they not only have a very special place with God, but also a special place in our hearts. Continue to pray and some day God’s love will prevail. May God continue to bless you! Deacon Ed and Ann

**For this month’s column, I thought a little “Life Insurance 101” might be beneficial.**

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The most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection - whole life insurance - calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

“Twenty Pay Life” is exactly as the name suggests – a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is “paid up” and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our “Life Paid Up at 65.” With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

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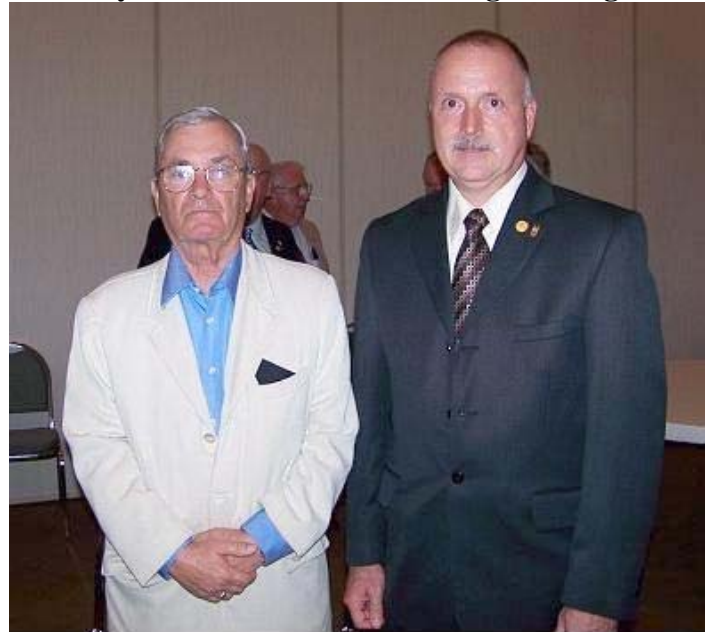
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**We have two new Brother Knights**

*Editor's Corner*

At our First Degree Team’s first Ceremony to be held in the Family Life Center, John Carmody and Wayne Bohm became First Degree Knights.



John	Wayne
Carmody	Bohm

**A warm welcome to our new Brothers!**

**Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes**

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



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

Our readers are reminded that they can contribute short articles to our Brother Knight's Column. This contributed material is the responsibility of the Brother Knight who submitted 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: [stevenson@htcplus.net](mailto:stevenson@htcplus.net). If not available, then mail the prepared article to me:

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### **From Our Web Master**

Our initial website is up and running and we are continuing progress. My goal is to provide a website which promotes the goals and objectives of our Council. Some of the items we've added so far include a calendar, map of where we are located and slide shows of the church dedication and picnic (go to the "Past Events" menu option).

I encourage all members to visit our site at [www.kofc13042.org](http://www.kofc13042.org) and submit your questions, ideas, and comments by clicking on the envelope on our home page. You can also reach me by phone at 772-785-5917 or by email directly at [talerst@msn.com](mailto:talerst@msn.com).

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

Support your Council!  
Brother Knights ~ "911"!

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.

Great Day, Good Cause, Right Price!

Call SK Ron Caccippio for any/all questions at 772-631-3891.

God Bless America

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