Jesus is the reason for the season!
Merry Christmas!
Brother Knights,

December is a joyous time of the year for Catholics. The word *Christmas* derives from the combination of *Christ* and *Mass*; it is the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Second in the liturgical calendar only to *Easter*. Time to enjoy family and friends in the spirit of Christmas. We will be having our annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 7th at Holy Redeemer. Please come out and join this wonderful Council tradition. The smiles on the children’s faces is well worth your time.

Our annual Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on Wednesday, the 18th at 6:00 pm, Ray Gaumont will be providing the entertainment. We will be having a New Year’s Eve Dinner Dance at the hall for the first time in years. All proceeds will be going to the Columbian Club for this fun event to bring in the New Year!

In the month of November, we had 6 new members taking their 1st Degree. Our Council had a Memorial Mass at St Andrew’s, Saturday the 23rd. Our Memorial Mass is a time to reflect on the fond memories we have we of our departed brothers and sisters who touched our lives. Thank you, David Olio, for your organizational skills in bringing us together for this special mass. The 2nd Annual Bob Ward Thanksgiving Dinners was another blessed event reaching out to the community. Thank you, Larry Bonadeo, and all who participated in this wonderful event. Enrico’s Tuesday Knight Dinners have been back since July and much appreciated.

Our next Council Business Meeting will be Wednesday, December 11th, at 7:30 pm.

A heads up for January is our 2nd Dinner Dance on Saturday, 18 for Italian Night

Finally, as I have mentioned in previous Monthly letters, we are maneuvering through some rough uncharted waters. I want to thank Walter Adley, Kevin McVeigh, Frank Polis, Paul Martin, David Merklin, Steve Moorman, Pat Volpe and others for stepping up as members of the Columbian Club Directors to support of our Council to new and better days. Optima Futura – The best is yet to be.

GB

Ed Ciancone, GK
COLUMBIETTES NOTES
DECEMBER 2019

By the time this is posted we will have celebrated Thanksgiving and I am sure that we will have all given God the gratitude He so richly deserves and will continue all through Advent which is right upon us.

At our meeting of just a week ago we prepared Christmas cards with a holiday message for one hundred vets, which will be delivered before this note is put in the Shield. We welcomed two new members who will be taking their degrees in January or as soon as possible. The December meeting may entertain two more.

The team looking into the Fashion Vendor is out and about interviewing as I write. The event is scheduled for the 22nd of February 2020 and will be billed as “Keep the Love Going” and will be catered as voted on by Steve and Enrico. Baskets for raffle will be available. Any interesting and attractive items will also be raffled please continue to collect them. The tickets should be ready by the next meeting.

At our December 11th meeting we will be preparing Christmas bags for children of Safe Space and the Hibiscus Home and residents in assisted living please bring bags and stuffers.

As of this printing we will have participated in the Knights’ Thanksgiving dinner prep and distribution, and the Memorial Masses for the deceased Knights and Columbiettes. Thank you.

Our November birthday cake, a gift from our DD, Marlene, was fabulous and looking forward to the December cake provided by Lucille and eaten joyfully in honor of Mary Karol, Shirley Rossi, and Teresa Nowicki.

AND A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST……..

Remember, the Knights’ New Year’s Party……..

Love to you all and Thank You,
Joanne
Minutes of Annual Meeting
October 30, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Walter Adley. Directors present Pres. Walter Adley, Vice Pres. Larry Fox, Treasurer Frank Polis and Director Pasqual Volpe. Meeting was opened with a prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag. Minutes from annual meeting October 2018 were read by Walter Adley discussed and motion for approval made by Frank Polis and seconded by Robert Castellano. Minutes were approved.

Election of Officers. Nominating committee had no applicants. Nominations were open to the floor. Paul Martin was nominated by Jim Pritchard and seconded by Ed Ciancone Steve Moorman was nominated in abstention by Dennis Banks and seconded by Ed Ciancone Kevin D McVeigh was nominated by Author Gardineer and seconded by Frank Polis David Merklin was nominated by Ed Ciancone and seconded by Walter Adley.

Membership voted to accept all nominees with one stipulation. Steve Moorman was nominated in abstention and will be given the opportunity to accept or reject the nomination. New board members present took their positions as Board members. Larry Fox then resigned from the board.

Treasurers report: Presented by Frank Polis – Cash on hand $16,122.61. Liabilities from two outstanding loans total $187,758.30. Income and expenses for CY 2019 were reported as follows: Third quarter showed a gain of $4054.51. All other quarters show net losses for a total year to date net loss of $8,237.91. Income and Expense for years 2012 through 2019 were presented showing that the Columbian Club experience three years of positive cash flow, 2012, 2014, and 2018. Two of these years 2012 and 2018 were due to loans taken which increased income. 2014 was the only year showing a significant positive cash flow.

It was announced by the treasure that an offer to buy the Council building for $1,450,000 was being reviewed by KofC Martin Council 6241 officers. After much discussion it was determined, the Board of Directors of the Columbian Club and the Officers of Martin Council 6241 will invite the Company interested in purchasing the building to make a presentation to them. Presentation will be on Tuesday November 5, 2019 at 7251SW Gaines Ave Stuart FL 7 PM.

Club Manager’s report: Steven Scerencko introduced himself, discussed how he was hired and gave a short dissertation of his qualifications. He then discussed projected income from rentals and initiatives taken, November $9,500, December $13,000, and January $12,250. Next, he presented a list of Repaires needed and projects desired. e.g. Refrigeration, Air Conditioners, Marquis sign, Lounge remodeling and exterior visual enhancements. Anticipated cost $10,400. Future events e.g. Bridal, Car, Dinner shows and Comedy, Game, Trivia/Karaoke nights were discussed as well as a Latin Day Festival Event.

Meeting was ended with a thank you to all and a final Prayer.
Annual BOB WARD Thanksgiving Dinner
407 meals prepared packed and distributed to the needed and shut ins.

Thank You Larry Bonadeo for Charing this worthy event. The Turkey King.

I’m happy Mom brought me to help.

Assembling the meals.

Boxing the meals for distribution.
Admission Degree November Council meeting:

Please Welcome new Admission Degree (1st degree) members:

Matthew Peterson
Greg Halamka
Steve Scerenscko
Charlie Hogan
Thomas Milazzo
James Tomaselli

Voted but not present:
John Choffin
Louis O’Rourke
Council Memorial Mass

In Memory of all our brothers and sisters who were called home this past year.

Rev. John Minde

Knights Martin Council 6241
Andrew T. Nowicki
Charles E. Koch
Gerald P. Travis
Keith J DeBruin
Leo J. Iannuzzi
Edward T. Harney
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Ferdinando Savio
Frank D. Murphy
Arthur G. Vellucci
Joseph R. Catalanotti

Columbiettes
Julia Webster
Lucille Masser
Angie Norelli

St. Andrew’s memorial Mass

CCC Andrew Salisbury; SK Michael Skinner; SK Ray Boucher, Fr. Jack Barrow; SK Eric Wolf; FN Dennis Banks
Knights of Columbus Council 6241
Invites you to a New Year’s Eve Dinner Dance. $65 Tickets 772-286-7507

Join us at The Columbian Club for
New Year’s Eve Celebration 2020

Complete Four Course Dinner by Chef Steve and Chef Enrico
Surf & Turf
Hors d’oeuvres • Salad Bar • Dinner • Dessert

Entire Includes Sliced Filet of Beef with port wine demi glaze, topped with jumbo shrimp, chef vegetable and baked potato

Live Entertainment with “Seaside Steve & After Hours” 7pm – 12:30am
Champagne Toast at Midnight

$65.00 Per Person
Tickets now on sale at the Columbian Club Office or call 772-286-7507 7257 SW Gaines Avenue, Stuart FL 34997
SLAM BREAKFAST
USMC “Toys for Tots”
Bring an unwrapped toy to donate and receive a free breakfast
December 1st. – 8 AM – 11AM
Every first Sunday of the Month
until May 3, 2020

Eggs scrambled or fried, Ham, Sausages, Pancakes, French toast, Grits, Coffee and Orange Juice.
Adults $7 Children $4 under 5 eat free.

The Bingo Caller’s chair caught the attention of Brother Bill Buschman and his lovely wife Judy. They could not believe the deplorable condition it was in. Being a can-do couple, they went out and bought this beautiful replacement chair and donated it to the Council.
Bingo callers now have a nice comfortable chair from which to call bingo numbers. Team Captains must keep an eye on them and make sure the callers do not fall asleep. Boy! That chair looks inviting.

Thank You Bill and Judy Buschman
Our council Facebook page. Please visit the site and Click the LIKE button to receive news and events.

https://www.facebook.com/KofC6241/
New Members

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, have them complete a Form 100 or contact our Membership Director, Dave Olio (772) 919-2555.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics.

What is a practical Catholic?

A practical Catholic accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Culture of Life

DAILY PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death, by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, and never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the Treasure Coast pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.
Who would like to win some money?

Come to our monthly council meetings for your chance to win one of three attendance awards!

Must be present to win!

Three losers. Come to the Council Meetings
See what you are missing.

NO WINNERS!

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all

Brothers who have Birthdays

December

$500 Richard Lanpiere
$487 George Sabol
$140 Scott Hunter
Good of the Order

For the Soul of:
Frank Peppitone, Robert Ward, Walter Rohan, Andrew Nowicki and for all Brother Knights and their family members who have passed away.

For Healing:
Brothers Frank Anfuso, Dick Bonnell, Richard Brown, Arti Birke, Bud Duggan and all Brother Knights and their families who need our prayers.

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Deadline to submit material for The Shield is no later than the 25th of the month.

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Bingo

K of C Charity – Unity – Fraternity

“It is easier for a camel to pass through A needle’s eye then for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God”

Bingo has been a long-standing tradition at our council, and we are always looking for extra help. If you would like to volunteer for Bingo, please contact one of the team captains. Their names and numbers are listed below. All volunteers are welcome!

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Card Sales requires making change, seated. Floor requires making change, standing, walking
Grill – requires grilling skills As of November 2019

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