Brother Knights,

Another fraternal year has ended with a new year and a new beginning starting July 1, 2019. A new slate of Officers has been installed for the New Year with me as Grand Knight. I am both honored and humbled with your faith in our new Officers and me. This coming year we plan on not only continuing the faithful traditions of previous Council 6241 Officers, but enter a new chapter in our journey of faith and charitable works.

The Columbian Board has unanimously voted to sell its building due to recurring fiscal deficits that make continuation untenable, per their opinion. Before ending a 43 year tradition of hosting many activities, we need a clear understanding as to what our options are in terms of being able to conduct an active and successful year. This will be a challenge and also an opportunity for renewal.

This coming year, we will intensify our efforts to support our youth groups and hopefully expand our charitable footprint. In terms of activities, we will reinstate our Golf Outing next spring, and Tuesday Night Lasagna Dinners. Additionally, we will continue our Annual Bob Ward Memorial Thanksgiving meals, Breakfast with Santa, Tootsie Roll Drive, Parish Lawn Fetes, 2nd Annual Lenten Fish Fry’s, Cove Road Cleanup, Pot O’ Gold, and other events we hold dear.

I would like to thank our past Grand Knight, Jim Pritchard for his hard work, candor and patience dealing with his Deputy. I look forward to working with our new DGK, Dennis Banks and our great Officer’s and our Blessed Brothers whose exemplary volunteerism is what we Knights are all about.

I ask you to please pray for our Council as we navigate these new waters.

GB

Ed Ciancone, GK
As many may know recent activities for Assembly 1764 included the Installation of Officers dinner-dance in place of our regularly scheduled meeting during the month of May. Past Faithful Navigator, Sir Andrew Salisbury was the Master of Ceremonies (filling in for District Master Charles McLaughlin) and did a tremendous job. A great meal followed, which was enjoyed by all; and music was provided by Ray Gaumont.

During the subsequent June meeting, Faithful Navigator Paul Nelson passed the gavel to me (Dennis Banks) as the new Faithful Navigator. While most of the other officers for the 4th Degree will remain the same, some changes are that Frank Polis moves up to Faithful Captain, Paul Nelson becomes the Faithful Admiral, Artie Birke moves to a Trustee position, and Mark Cestaro is a new officer for the 4th Degree filling the role of Faithful Pilot. Besides the change with respect to the officers, there is also a new look for the 4th Degree Color Corps. Many knew that the new regalia was coming, which is more of a military style look that includes a beret. As of July 1st, the new regalia officially replaces our old style cape and chapeau look for all official Color Corp activities.

As in past years, the 4th Degree will take a summer break from meetings. While the 200 Club drawings (great job Bud Duggan) and potential Color Corps services will continue through the summer, our next scheduled meeting will not be until Thursday September 19th, 2019. The next opportunity for 3rd Degree Brother Knights to join the 4th Degree will be the annual 4th Degree Exemplification in Orlando, which takes place during the weekend following Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus,

Dennis Banks - Faithful Navigator
Dear Members,

Happy Fourth of July. If we were having a meeting we would festoon the room in red, white, and blue and Denise would probably find a way to provide hot dogs and potato salad and Lucille would find a cake draped in strawberries, blueberries and whipped cream. We would certainly be saying the pledge of allegiance and may be squawk out the national anthem and God Bless America. Most importantly we would be praying for our country, our citizens, and our service members.

A request for our hiatus homework, keep the prayers going, for the country, the service members, our sister Columbiettes and their families, the Knights and their needs, the children born and unborn, or in need, those facing constant pain of mind, body or soul, and those at the hour of their passing.

A reminder to keep your eyes open for basket ideas for the fashion show raffle.

The paperwork for Margaret Mary Magnan Award was in the mail in the middle of June. If I had my way each one of you would get an award for your efforts and prayers.

Remember your Bingo Teams and finding substitutes if you are going out of town, maybe remind them just before you leave.

Most of all, HAVE A GREAT MONTH, HAVE FIREWORKS IN YOUR HEAD AND HEART AS WELL AS YOUR BACKYARD....... THE LORD LOVES US ALL

Your president, Joanne
Greetings from the Columbian Club
The Catholic Difference

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Night of the month for June
Brother David Olio

Left to right brother David Olio GK Jim Pritchard and DGK Edward Ciancone
Newly Elected Faithful Navigator SK Dennis Banks Receives the Gavel from past Faithful Navigator SK Paul Nelson
New members To the Father McGivney Assembly # 1764

L/R FC SK Eric Wolf, new SK’s Stan Antrubus, Abraham Velilla and Arthur Gardinee, FN SK Paul Nelson.

Not present for the photo, new SK’s Anthony Vecchio, Peter Arino, Joseph Derrick Jr., Donal Murphy and Gary Wieler

WELCOME Sir Knights
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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, Dennis Banks at (772) 214-8519.

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?

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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!**  NO WINNERS!

Three losers. Come to the Council Meetings

See what you are missing.

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**Birthdays**

**Happy Birthday to all**

**Brothers who have Birthdays**

**JULY & AUGUST**
Good of the Order

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

For Healing:
Brothers Dick Bonnell, Richard Brown and all Brother Knights and their families who are in need of our prayers.
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Every effort is made to ensure the content and information in this newsletter is accurate and informative. Comments welcomed.

Have something to share or would like to advertise? Submit it in The Shield via email to 4puttt@gmail.com

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

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### Notes:
- **7**: 5pm BINGO TEAM D Team
- **10**: 1pm Columbiettes
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- **12**: 6pm Texas Holdem
- **28**: Parents’ Day

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Bingo

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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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"

SUNDAY BINGO VOLUNTEERS – CHAIRMAN PAT BREEN 223-4619

Volunteering = Charity

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Card Sales requires making change, seat.

Floor requires making change, standing and walking.

* Denotes seasonal Knight available

Grill requires grill skills.

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