Grand Knights Message

June 2019

Congratulations to our 11 new members that took their 1st Degree at last month’s meeting. This is the 1st step to attaining full Knighthood. We are proud to have you join our Council and look forward to working with you as you move upward to your 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Please, all of our new members, get involved with our Council by attending our Dinner Dances, Slam Breakfast and please consider volunteering to help out at Bingo on Thursday or Sunday. We welcome you all and wish the best of times and friendship with your brother Knights.

It is that time of the year when we nominate and vote on the 2019 – 2020 slate of officers. Our nominating committee has prepared a list of officers to be voted on at the June meeting. If you would like to or have an interest in serving your brothers as a Lecturer, Program Director for Family Life or any other open position, please come to the June meeting and offer your services. This meeting is also the last of this fraternal year so come on out and attend and vote.
On Wednesday June 19th we have scheduled the installation of our new Officers, we welcome you to attend and witness the ceremony.

FYI - The Sir Knights Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Trinity Center, 345 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach 33415 on June 15, 2019. Registration starts at 9:00 A.M. The Exemplification starts at 11:00 A.M. sharp. Candidates' dress code for the Exemplification: dark blue, dark grey or black business suit. No brown suits, sports coats or blazers. Last day for applications is June 6, 2019.

This is my last Grand Knights message and I want to offer my sincerest THANK YOU to all our members especially our Volunteers that have enabled this Council to continue to survive and make those charitable contributions we are known for. A special THANK YOU to all those who have served our Council as Officers, Directors and project Captains. Without you all, this Council would be no more. I know you will continue to support the Council with your time and talent to make the Council the best it can be. Our new officers will need your dedication!

It has been an honor to serve you and I thank you for the opportunity

God Bless

James Pritchard
Grand Knight
Brother Knights I would like to thank my fellow Officers and Trustees for their help and support this Fraternal year, it moved me past my comfort zone. I must say that I enjoyed my time as Faithful Navigator and it brought me closer to my Brother Sir Knights, Thank you.

Our Installation of Officers and Past Faithful Navigators Dinner Dance was a great success. Brothers Andrew Salisbury and Bob Hildreth assumed the Office of Master and Marshall for the Installation of Officers and it was a job well done. Past Faithful Navigators were recognized and a good time was had by all. Congratulations to the new Officers.

The next Meeting will be June 20th 6:30pm for dinner and the 7:30pm meeting will be our final meeting for this fraternal year and the passing of the gavel to our next Faithful Navigator Dennis Banks.

We also have a number of 3rd Degree Candidates going to the 4th Degree Exemplification on June 15th and will be able to welcome them to our Assembly at our next meeting.

4th Degree Sir Knights if you haven’t been to a meeting in a while, consider joining us for a nice meal and some fellowship with your Brother Sir Knights.

Respectfully
SK Paul Nelson
Faithful Navigator
Our May meeting was filled with activity. Our kind Grand Knight, Jim Pritchard, officiated at the officer installation for 2019-2020. The same cast of characters will be returning for next season, and I am so grateful to have Barbara Guido, Marjorie Melley, Denise Bonadeo, Louise Cestaro, Elaine Culloty, and Marge Vecchio serving with me next year. Thank you ladies. Julia Webster and Lucille Lambert served as guides during the ceremony, we are thankful for your participation.

Following the installation we celebrated Our Lady with her crowning ceremony which is always a joy. Floral bouquets were provided by Barbara Guido, for the officers and our Lady. They were then to be given to someone who might not be given Mother’s Day flowers. We enjoyed a marvelous luncheon, thank you Denise, Lucille and Marlene Olsen, and Elaine for bringing the food and drink.

On Friday the seventeenth of May the membership remembered and prayed for Lucille Lambert’s daughter whose memorial mass was celebrated at Holy Redeemer, followed by meal at the Knight’s hall.

It is always nice to be appreciated and the auxiliary has received letters of appreciation and or personal visits and a thank you from all of the recipients of the donations provided by your hard work and efforts.

During the summer we need to keep up with our bingo teams. There is a list inside the cabinet for members’ numbers if there is an emergency. I will be working on solving the Pancake Breakfast teams and cooperation of the Knights. Remember our fashion show needs baskets please keep your eyes open for donations.

Happy Birthday to our members who celebrate during the summer our best wishes and prayers.

With gratitude for such a great year,

Joanne Hurtt, President
Greetings from the Columbian Club
4th Degree installation of officers Dinner Dance


Sir Paul Nelson F. Navigator was presented with a ceremonial sword for his service as F. Navigator – Sir Rev John Kasparek was presented with a plaque for his service as the 3rd degree honoree. Making the presentations is Sir Andrew Salisbury Color Corps Commander.
Knight of The Month

Grand Knight Jim Pritchard and Deputy Grand Knight Ed Ciancone present Knight of the Month For April and May to Brother (L) Don Sheetz and Brother (R) David Merklin
**Admission Degree (1st Degree) was held May 8, 2019**

*Eleven strangers entered the chamber and eleven Knights exited. Welcome the new brothers into our council.*

Brother John Fredette  
Brother Ted Hoffman  
Brother Kenneth Holling  
Brother Christy Jones  
Brother Richard Lemieux  
Brother Edward Morley

Brother James Reynolds  
Brother Bruno Sirveira  
Brother Steven Vitali  
Brother George Wach  
Brother Steven Walsh
Mother’s Day Bingo

Many of the Players brought their adult children to join them playing Bingo in celebration of Mother’s Day. Over 80 players attended.
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Tuesday night dinners are scheduled to commence November 2018 - mark your calendars and plan on attending. Come and welcome Stacy into our community.
Our council Facebook page is getting a face lift.
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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.

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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 two attendance awards!

Must be present to win!

NO WINNERS!

Happy Birthday to all Brothers with June Birthdays
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.
Officers, Directors, and Other Contact Information

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Every effort is made to ensure the content and information in this newsletter is accurate and informative. Comments welcomed.
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Deadline to submit material for The Shield is no later than the 25th of the month.

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C Team

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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!

**K of C Charity – Unity - Fraternity**

“Wider than the breadth of creation is the Kingdom of God. It is as large and as strong as the universe, yet it is Replace the words ‘Our Father’ with ‘Kingdom of God’. I want everyone to understand that the Almighty Father is the \*

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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**THURSDAY BINGO**

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| Caller          | Walter Adley    | 223-3794       | Joe Hessing     | 486-0513       |
| Cashier         | Mike Fisk       | 286-0012       | Mike Fisk       | 214-5644       |
| Grill           | Richard Bud Duggan | 508-269-9573  | Artie Birke     | 347-325-1310   |
| Set Up          | Dennis LeBlanc  | 210-4014       | Joe Haines      | 286-5399       |
| Sales           | 288-4058        | 286-0012       | 286-0012       |
| Sales           | John G Hanna *  | John Kelly      | John Prakoc     | 286-0237       |
| Floor Early (10-Moon) | Mark Cestaro | 210-6148       | Joe Hessing     | 486-0513       |
| Floor Late (10-Moon) | John Prakoc | 286-0237       | *John Kelly     | 286-0237       |

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