Brother Knights,

September was a very active month for us, despite being ‘Off Season”. On September 7th, our Council hosted the Youth Soccer Challenge at St Joe’s and participated in the County competition on the 28th at the Pine School in Hobe Sound. One of our youth’s, Sebastian Lugo, age 10 is going to Melbourne Central Catholic High School for the Regionals on October 19th. Thank you, Tim Davis our Youth Director, Dave Olio and our volunteer Knights.

Our Council accepted generous donations to our Bahamas neighbors. A heartfelt thanks to Stacie Johnson, for her tireless work to make this drive a success. We now have a 21st Century communications system to quickly get the word out to our members thanks to Dave Olio, John Rollando and Joe Leggio. Also, at our September meeting Knight of Month were awarded to Jim Pritchard – July, Walter Adley – August and Miles ‘Mike’ Fisk – September, who also turned 90 in September.

The month of October marks the beginning of our very active season. The grills have been set up for our 1st Pancake Breakfast on Sunday the 6th, our Oktoberfest Dinner Dance featuring Big Tom Pollard will be on Saturday the 19th as well as the Cove Road Cleanup that morning. Oktoberfest is our first Dinner Dance of the season and a lot of fun, with great food and entertainment. The other good news for our arriving Snowbirds, is that the Vittori’s Tuesday Knight Dinners have been back since July’s inaugural Enrico’s Famous Lasagna. Please come and support this wonderful institution. Thank you, Noreen, Enrico, Bert & Tony Vittori, as well as Steve Scerenscko.

Our next Council Business Meeting will be Wednesday, October 9th, at 7:30 pm. We will be announcing our Mentorship Program, please attend and fasten your seatbelts for a fantastic new season.

A vote is scheduled for Columbian Club Directors this October. Please come, nominate candidates and cast your vote. It is most important that we have a supportive and transparent Columbian Board of Directors to further the interests of our Council in having a physical platform to support our mission of charity in our community. Thank you, Frank Polis, for you helping make this possible.

A heads up for November is our 2nd Annual Bob Ward which Larry Bonadeo has stepped into Bob’s big shoes. Please give generously of your time and treasure for this time of Thanksgiving.

Finally, you will notice that my October GK Message featured many names in thanks for their active participation in supporting our mission. Your active participation is the reason we exist and are able to succeed in our Charitable Mission.

GB

Ed Ciancone, GK
Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting or event.
4th Degree

On September 19th we kicked off our fraternal year with nice brotherly comradery, over a dinner provided by Enrico. Deacon Frank Gluhosky then lead us in the Holy Rosary to start the meeting.

Other highlights included a successful vote to make a donation to the Veteran’s Association (in support of our call for patriotism). A vote also passed to financially support the upcoming St. Christopher KofC golf tournament. Dates were identified for the participation of our Color Corp in this year’s Christmas parades (Stuart parade is Dec 6th, while Hobe Sound parade is Dec 7th). Before closing, Sir Knights sang a special Happy Birthday to Mike Fisk (90th).

If you are a 4th Degree member and haven’t been to a meeting in some time, please consider joining us for fellowship at our next scheduled meeting on October 17th (dinner at 6:45, meeting at 7:30).

Vivat Jesus,
Dennis Banks – Faithful Navigator

Vivat Jesus,
Welcome ladies to the 2019-2020 year of service, prayer, and charity, as well as a membership which cares for each other.

Our Service is dedicated to the Knights of 6241… At the moment we are serving at Bingo and coming up soon is the first Pancake Breakfast. To be honest I wasn’t sure how this year’s calendar was going to look. We are going to need a team for Oct. 6th. We need every member to serve twice a year. As I write this I am well aware of the anxiety this service has caused but this first one falls before our meeting. Set Up, Service and Clean Up. If you are available please contact me.

Prayer involves so much… the victims of Dorian, our country, our church, our families, all those who ask us daily for prayers our Auxiliary, and council.

At the moment we are remembering our own losses, Julia Webster, Lucille Masser, Pricilla Joeckel, and Patricia Larson. Lucille Lambert’s Daughter and Eleanor Robinson’s sister. There may be more I have not been informed of. We have those who are facing illness in themselves or their loved ones. Theresa Weiner is in the Stuart Lodge, June Kingston who is still recuperating. We have some who are fighting cancer, Yoli coming back from surgery, Denise seeing her husband through his surgery and all those unknown to me. Let not one of us think they are not remembered

Charity… We just finished participating in the collection of goods for Dorian survivors. We continue with fundraising with our Bingo teams, we can use more volunteers to back up existing teams. Steve, the club manager is going to offer a training for working in the kitchen, as required by the state.

We are looking forward to adding to our membership.
Ladies this is going to be a busy year, and will require commitment, flexibility and a desire for fun and friendship.

Happy Birthday: Judith Buschmann, Louise Cestaro, Marie Cicala, Leslie Conner, Jean DiGiorgio, Terry Fox, Joanne Hurtt, Barbara Guido, June Kingston, Constance Malandri, Marjorie Melley. AND anyone who needs a Happy Birthday!!!!

With love, Joanne
Columbian Club of Martin County Annual Meeting

October 30, 2019 at 7 PM

Attention Members of the Columbian Club of Martin County: (All members of KofC Martin Council 6241 are automatically members of the Columbian Club of Martin County)

The annual meeting of members of the Columbian Club of Martin County will be held on October 30, 2019 at KofC Council 6241, 7251 SW Gaines Ave., Stuart FL 34997.

The purpose of the annual meeting is to elect directors, Discussion on future of property located at 7251 SW Gaines Ave. (Council Hall) and for the consideration of such other matters as may come before the meeting.

If interested in becoming a director contact Walter Adley President Columbian Club to make you intention known. During the annual meeting nominations for directors will be accepted from the floor.

If you desire to make a presentation on the future of the Council Hall or any other topic, contact Frank Polis Treasure CC.

Election of directors and discussion of Building’s future are very important, and you should be in attendance to make your voice heard.
The theme for October is “Real Life Stories.”

A field agent like me who is lucky enough to be doing this great work for even a few years, undoubtedly has a personal story of the chaos and disorder that a devastated family stares at when there is a sudden loss. If our goal is to protect Catholic families from the near devastation that our Venerable founder faced, then I have to tell the story of how I can help my brother knights. The process of making sure one has adequate protection for the family is not painful; in fact since we are brother knights serving brother knights, it is often a time of not only helping to protect all that is important to a family, but also a shared experience that leads to an abiding friendship. There are two stories I’d like to relate.

The first is about a young boy named Julius. When Julius was 7 years old his mother, Irene, who was 37, died of cancer. His father, Norman, had two teenage girls along with 7-year-old Julius to support and raise. The family was forced to rely on the help and generosity of friends and relatives because Irene died without life insurance. Norman had a three-hour commute to his job, but always supported his children’s activities. Julius excelled at sports, especially football and his dad spent what little free time he had fostering Julius and his talent. Julius later admitted that he “was handed a life lesson early, growing up with one parent. It wasn’t the easiest life—my dad sacrificed a lot.”

Fast forward to Julius some 30 years later and he is married, has a wife and two children. He’s done quite well for himself both professionally and financially. He has had a distinguished career and he has a considerable amount of life insurance to protect his family. Julius understands protection quite well after the early life he experienced. He understands the hardships of a family that loses a parent and what the children must go through. In his professional life he enjoyed considerable success because of those that protected him. For 13 years he was protected in his career. You see that protection for Julius came in the form of 300-pound offensive linemen...nobody called him Julius. His nickname was “Boomer”...Boomer Esiason—a four time Pro Bowler, an NFL Most Valuable Player and a Walter Peyton NFL Man of the Year. Most importantly, a husband to Cheryl and a father to Sydney and Gunnar.

“Life happens at the most unexpected of times, and life insurance is about protecting the future and the people you love,” Boomer says. “Remember, if something happens and you haven’t done the planning, the people you leave behind will feel the brunt of your mistakes.” That story comes from LifeHappens.org.

The other story is not similar at all. It’s about a member of the Knights of Columbus. He passed away recently and like in Boomer’s family, left behind a spouse and several young children. There were no whispered worries at the funeral home. There was no GoFundMe page to raise money. There is no concern that the children will not go to college or that the wedding he promised his daughter will not take place. No, their home and future are secure. Who was that knight? I don’t know; you don’t hear about those men. Because the council didn’t have to have a spaghetti dinner or pass the hat. But I assure you he was out there. But you’ll never know it...because he planned.

Let’s sit down and do some planning and put your mind at ease.

Vivat Jesus!
Knights of Columbus
Martin Council 6241
7251 SE Gaines Ave.
Stuart FL 34997

October 19, 2019   6 PM
Come join us for a fun night with flavors of Germany and dancing with the music of Big “T” Tom Pollard!

The Menu
We will have a beautiful salad bar with all the toppings along with German sides of German potato salad, bratwurst, and soft pretzels with beer cheese!
On The Buffet will be Pork Weinersnitchel, Spaetzle w/ Red cabbage and sauerkraut!

Tickets on sale now $28
Call 772-286-7507

Call to reserve & pick up your tickets. Last day to purchase is by October 13th 2019

PUBLIC WELCOMED
KNIGHTS OF THE MONTHS

The Grand Knight was very busy at the last Council Business meeting and made three Knight of the Month awards. Catching up for the summer

Knight for the Month of July PGK James Pritchard and Knight for the Month of August our number one Bingo Caller Walter Adley are presented with their awards by KG. Ed Ciancone

PGK,PFN,PDD Mike Fisk was September’s Night of the Month and also celebrated his 90th Birthday
HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY

MILES (MIKE) FISKE

YOU ARE LOVED BY ALL
SLAM BREAKFAST

We’re Back

October 6, 2019 – 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.
Hurricane Dorian’s destruction in the Bahamas

Thank you Brother Knights and Sister Columbiets for your overwhelming response to help our brothers and sisters in need. The Holy Spirit has touched all who participated. A special thanks to Stacey Johnson who organized the movement of supplies to Whitman field for shipping to the Bahamas.

God Bless you all.
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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!**

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**Birthdays**

_Happy Birthday to all_  
_Brothers who have Birthdays_  
_October_
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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The Shield - K of C Council 6241 Newsletter
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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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# Upcoming Events

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**RESERVATIONS CALL**

286-7507 or 266-8585

**ST JOSEPH'S FALL FEST**
8AM - 1PM
OCT 19
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**

“A needle’s eye then for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God”

**WEDNESDAY BINGO VOLUNTEERS – CHAIRMAN PAT BREEN 223-4619**

Volunteering = Charity

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* Denotes seasonal Knight available
Grill requires grill skills.

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