JANUARY 2020
Welcome the new Decade
Brother Knights,

We are embarking on a new decade in the 21st Century. May all have a healthy and joyous 2020. Many New Year’s resolutions will be written before the ball drops. This a time for reflection and insight as Brothers and as a Council. I am keeping my resolutions simple and doable, they are as follows: Council: calling as many fellow Knights as possible or have face to face sit withs; provide new help for our main source of income (Bingo); promote all Council activities and fundraisers to the best of my abilities by getting the word out. For the Columbian Club, restripe, patch and drain SE corner of the parking lot on Saturday mornings (looking for at least one volunteer) and work closely with their fundraising and volunteerism to reduce overhead costs.

December was a very busy month for our Council. We participated in in the Annual Christmas Parade on December 6th. Breakfast with Santa at Holy Redeemer on the 7th and earlier in the week Lunch with Santa with the Women’s Group, also at Holy Redeemer. I’d like to thank Santa’s Dan Ciferri and Don Sheets for their valiant efforts in bringing the joy to children from 1 to 91. Additionally, a big shout out for the many Brothers whose hard work made this all possible. The smiles on the children’s faces were priceless. This coming 2020 Christmas Season, we will add, with our Council’s permissions’ St. Andrew’s to our Breakfast with Santa calendar. Our Annual Christmas Party took place on the 18th, again thanks to all our Brothers who stepped in to help in our DGK and GK’s absence.

December also brought us 5 new 1st Degreed members and several transfers. Thank you, Dave Olio.

January 5th is our Pancake Breakfast, please come out and enjoy this monthly event and bring your neighbors too. Our monthly Business Meeting is Wednesday, the 8th, come and start the New Year on a very positive note.

Mark January 18th on your calendars and get your tickets early for our Italian Night Dinner Dance, S&L will be treating us to Chicken Marsala (a favorite dish), Eggplant Parm, Pasta and Salad Bar, coffee and Italian dessert, with music by our old friends, the Driftwoods. A fun night is guaranteed.

Youth Basketball Challenge will be held at St. Joseph’s Catholic School, Saturday, January 18th at 9:00 am for setup for a 9:30 start time. Thank you, Tim Davis.

Finally, if you’re still with me, may the New Year usher in a revitalized and joyous Council 6241 to new and better days. Optima Futura – The best is yet to be.

GB Ed Ciancone, GK
COLUMBIETTES NOTES
JANUARY 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR

December was a wonderful month. Thank you, ladies, for all the work and joy. Bingo has been prosperous; Pancake breakfast came off well. Remember the next breakfast is Jan 5. anyone who is available is more than welcome to help.
The beautiful bags made at the last meeting were given to our infirmed members and the children of Safe Space, delivered by Marjorie and Yoli. The residential home communicants of Brookdale and Solaris were so grateful.
The Knight’s Christmas party was well supported by us and a lovely evening.
The Tickets for the Fashion Show are printed and available.
The First and Major degrees will be held by the St. Lucie Auxiliary on Saturday January 11, 2020 at their Ravenswood Hall at 11:am participants by 10:00 am.

Our next meeting January 8th at 1:00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY…Jocelyn Manfredi and all the friends and family of the Auxiliary.

Please pray for each other and our families in this new year. Pray for our Knights our communities and our country. Please pray for the peace the world so needs and only Our Lord can provide.

Love you all……. Joanne
Council Meeting Message – January 2020

Happy New Year! As we begin the new year it’s common to review the past year and look at what we’d like to accomplish in the new one. Already there’s been much advertising and talk about 2020 and the relation to our eyesight…how we’ll be able to see more clearly, look at the year with new vision, not be shortsighted. Of course, all this talk about the future brings us to the usual thinking about the new year…making resolutions. That is a good thing! All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives. Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more. Others resolve to stop smoking. If you think about the spiritual, many new year’s resolutions concern having a more centered prayer life or receiving the sacraments more often.

Many of my friends think more about quality time…quality time spent with their family and friends; those that are most important in their lives. As you think about family, one resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of your financial goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? With our professional approach using the Profiles+ Forecaster financial needs analysis you can see if there are any gaps in your coverage and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations.

Some members are not aware of all the products we have to offer: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself. Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. The need for life insurance changes at different stages of a person’s life: Young and unmarried members and the man retiring next month each have life insurance needs, but the type and amount may vary widely. I can give you some advice on that. Disability income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can’t work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out. Long term care insurance protects those assets you’ve worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don’t deplete all the family’s savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk. With all the concern about market volatility and the health of Social Security, our fixed rate annuities guarantee a minimum interest rate for life, the safety of conservative investment strategy and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What’s most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That’s why I meet with members and their spouses and first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and construct a plan to get you where you want to go. All done in the comfort of your home and at your convenience. As a brother Knight and your field agent I have so much more responsibility than a simple financial advisor or stockbroker. We’ll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations for 2020 and beyond. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your financial picture will be seen with 2020 vision.

Vivat Jesus!
KNIGHT'S ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH – 6 PM

PLEASE COME AND ENJOY A FUN EVENING OF:

Beautiful salad bar, Chicken Marsala, Eggplant Parmesan, Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Dessert & Coffee

And Music by The Driftwoods!

MUST RSVP BY JANUARY 14TH
BY CALLING THE HALL: 772-286-7507
OR
GK ED 772-214-7440

$28.00 A PERSON

7251 SW GAINES AVE STUART FL 34994

“CI VEDIAMO LI”
SK Eric Wolf, GK Ed Ciancone, CCC Andrew Salisbury, SK Ray Boucher.

Welcome our two new brothers L to R Keith Viti and Tom Remero. Two brothers on the right are from St. Peters.
Breakfast with Santa Holy Redeemer
December 7, 2019

Preparing the meal PGK Jim Pritchard and OG Joe Hessling

The serving crew Brothers Mike Mulligan and Pat Volpe

Santa Brother Dan Ciferri

In loving memory of our beloved
Santa’s helper
Lucille Massar.
PGK Christmas Dinner Dance


GOOD MUSIC
GOOD FOOD
GOOD DRINKS
GOOD DANCING
GOOD COMPANY

A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL
SLAM BREAKFAST

January 5. – 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.
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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!**
Come to the Council Meetings
See what you are missing

$500 Joe Guido
$487 John Srqueria

**Two Losers**

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**One WINNER!**

Brother Robert (Bob) Castellano won the third attendance award worth $168 and immediately donated it back to the Council.

A big Thank You to Brother Bob for his generosity.
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, Larry Bonadeo and all Brother Knights and their families who need our prayers.

The Shield Boosters

All donations go towards making The Shield even better!
Become a Shield booster today! Mail donations to:
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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.
### Upcoming Events

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- **5pm BINGO TEAM B**
  - **5KNIGHTS SLAM BREAKFAST**
  - 5pm BINGO TEAM B

- **6pm TEXAS HOLDEM**
  - 5pm BINGO TEAM C

- **ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER DANCE $28**
  - SAT JAN 18 ...... MUSIC - DRIFTWOODS
  - CHICKEN MARSALA - EGG PLANT PARMESAN
  - PASTA & SALAD BAR

- **ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER DANCE $28**
  - 6PM TEXAS HOLDEM

- **4th Degree Meeting**
  - 6:45 PM Dinner
  - 7:30pm Meeting

- **Noon BINGO**
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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  
* Denotes seasonal Knight available Oct – May  
As of January 2020
Olde Florida Realty

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