O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord, Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.

We thank you for the privilege of being able to organize ourselves politically. And of knowing that political loyalty does not have to mean disloyalty to you.

We thank you for your law, which our Founding Fathers acknowledged and recognized as higher than any human law.

We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts before us, to exercise our solemn duty not only to vote, but to influence countless others to vote, and to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened. Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation, their response to you requires that they be politically active.

Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world, but rather a community of faith renewing the world.

Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer; are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth. That the same eyes that read your Word are the eyes that read the names on the ballot. And that they do not cease to be Christians when they enter the voting booth.

Awaken your people to a commitment to justice. To the sanctity of marriage and family. To the dignity of each individual human life; And to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin, And, not one moment later.

Lord we rejoice today That we are citizens of your kingdom. May that make us all the more committed To being faithful citizens on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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Dear Brother Knights,

To my Brothers in Christ, I want to remind you that charity is and will always be the priority of our council. I envision our facility as a crown jewel of the Knights of Columbus. This facility has continued to physically improve throughout the 35 Past Grand Knights and all the great volunteers. Our council continues to allow us the freedom to be successful in giving to the church and the Martin County community.

Already here, we are in November and our country will have a new elected president. Support our Catholic faith when voting. Also pray for our country and our men and women in uniform. Remember “In God We Trust”.

November is just the start of a wonderful Holiday Season. With your participation we are assured that our fund raising events will be successful. New and former volunteers are always appreciated. Spread the word and help pack the room. On November 9th, we’ll kick start the month with our Knights Slam Breakfast, on the 15th is the Country Western Dance, and the Lasagna Dinner is on the 18th.

On the eve of Thanksgiving, we will have our Annual Mass for our Deceased Brothers at the Council. In preparation for Thanksgiving Day, volunteers are needed Monday through Wednesday to help with the cooking and meal preparation. Volunteers will be needed on Thanksgiving Day morning to assemble and package dinners for those who are less fortunate which will be delivered to their homes.

As the Grand Knight, I am making a plea for your time. It’s come to my attention that many of our brothers who have diligently given their time are finding themselves with health problems.

I’ve been around long enough to know some of the basics it takes to run our events. THE MAIN INGREDIENT IS YOU, YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE !. Donating a few hours a month is what makes the difference as to whether our fund raising events (Bingo, Pancake Breakfast, Lasagna and Dinner Dances, etc.) are successful or not!

Volunteers as well as Committee Chairmen are needed for each event. Some events only need people for an hour or two depending on the position you volunteer for. As your time is appreciated, we promise to feed you.

Weekly Bingo is our number one revenue maker it is held on Thursday and Sundays. Our players enjoy our nice environment and friendly faces become familiar. See our Bingo Volunteer Roster in this issue of the Bulletin. Call a Bingo captain and volunteer as a cashier or floor checker.

Our Knights Slam Breakfast is a fantastic revenue maker, thanks to John Rollando and volunteers who have continually supported this event and John. However, John is finding the duties involved difficult due to health reasons and needs a couple of brothers to step up to the plate and take the lead and more to support the activities it takes for a successful day.

Lasagna Dinner, always on a Tuesday, volunteers could learn how to make the worlds best lasagna by helping out with this event. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen and dining room.

Council Dinner Dances continue to bring out our brothers, spouses and friends. These dances are the crown jewel of our all events. Our council is shown at its best for elegance. Chairman and volunteers are needed to spruce up and decorate our rooms to assure that their appearance is at its best.

Please review the Editors Pages and Monthly Calendars to determine what Events you would like to volunteer your time for. Then call the office to arrange to help your brothers.

Vivat Jesus,
Tim Johnson, Grand Knight

PS: If you are unable to help cook or serve, please try to attend as these events are important fund raisers for us. It is these events and others which enable us to help people in need.

Finally, I wish a happy and blessed Thanksgiving to my brother Knights and their families and to all the friends of our Council who are so supportive.
Member's Benefits Message

NOVEMBER: For Brother Knights, by Brother Knights

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order, and has been from the very beginning.

Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders “passed the hat” to support the widows and children of brother Knights who had died. We’ve grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America — with more than $50 billion of individual life insurance in force.

Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a “separate company” and never has been. Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents — including me — are themselves brother Knights. We all work full-time for the Order, serving the needs of you and your family and answering your questions.

In this day and age, personal attention has become rare — but in the Knights of Columbus, we specialize in it. In fact, it’s our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers — and that difference greatly benefits our members. Give me a call to find out more about how the Knights of Columbus has been "Making a Difference for Life" for 125 years.

Call me today to find out more.

Mike Cavenaugh
Benefit Administrator
561-791-9629
By Jo DeCarlo

NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 11/12 AT 11:30 AM

REMEMBER ALL TICKETS FOR FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY, 11/22/08 MUST BE PAID TO THERESA ABRUZZIO, CHAIRPERSON.

Your 100% success participation is needed to make this a success.

My sincere thanks to officers and members who made the October meeting an interesting one.

A big thank you to all who contributed their packages to Lifeline.

For December, the usual donation of Food Cards to be given to Hope Rural School of Indiantown. In addition, we have a Christmas Party and donation of little packages for a gift bag.

† Your prayers are needed for our sister Columbiettes Eleanor Robinson, Rosa Jackson, and Jo DeCarlo who are recovering from recent surgery. Your prayers are also needed for deceased Past State Lieutenant Barbara Alexandrich and State Vice-President Lorraine Murray who passed away this month.

Your president is doing well considering there was a setback because of blood clots. Please support our Vice President Rosemarie and attend future meetings.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
Patricia Donnelly, Barbara O’Brien, Margaret O’Brien, Donalda Reass, Doris Schumann, and Margaret Tuzzio.

NOVEMBER BINGO TEAMS
TEAM A - 11/2/08: J. De Carlo, T. Abruzzio, M. McCarthy
TEAM C - 11/16/08: Y. Rollando, T. Fox, A. Norelli, J. DiGiorgio
TEAM D - 11/23/08: B. Pollis, D. Allen, R. Muller, B. Guido
TEAM A - 11/30/08: J. De Carlo, T. Abruzzio, M. McCarthy

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!
UPCOMING EVENTS

† ST. JOSEPH’S † MINISTRY FAIR NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND

November 1st and 2nd we have an opportunity to participate in the Ministry Fair at St. Joseph’s Parish. Knights will meet and great parishioners to discuss the benefits of the Knights of Columbus. We will assist the Parish Keepers and St. Vincent De Paul Society in set up, running and closing the affair. Ron Robinson who is heading up this effort reports that sufficient Brothers have signed up to meet the requirements for this event scheduled for Saturday November 1st at 1 PM and 4 PM and Sunday November 2nd for the 7:30 mass, 9, 10:45 and the 5:30 mass. Please stop by the booths to show your support. FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL RON ROBINSON @ 781-5083

† VOCATIONS† MONSTRANCE COMING TO ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH ON NOV. 4TH @ 6PM

Please mark your calendar for this event as all Knights are asked to attend and promote the ministry of the Vocations Monstrance which will be coming to visit the Diocese of Palm Beach. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CHECK WITH TIM JOHNSON GRAND KNIGHT @ 288-2309

TGIF DINNER/DANCE NOV. 7TH – 6 PM

Music by Shoemaker

For more information. . . . Please call Noreen at Enrico’s Catering 283-3009

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE SAT. - NOV. 15TH - 6PM

$ 25 PER PERSON
CASH BAR
MUSIC BY MARSCHALL

Well Gents, it’s time to grab your little darlin’ and doe-sey doe down to the Council for a good ole time!

Ya All Come ! . . . Hear !

KNIGHT’S SLAM BREAKFAST SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 9TH

OUR KNIGHTS SLAM BREAKFAST IS A BREAKFAST FIT FOR A KING, A QUEEN, A PRINCE AND A PRINCESS. 8 AM TO 12 NOON @ $ 5.00 PER PERSON.

KIDS: AGES 6 TO 12 $2.00 - UNDER 6 - FREE.

PLEASE SEE AD PAGE FOR MENU.

PLEASE CALL JOHN ROLLANDO TO VOLUNTEER - 231-1134

NOTE

JOHN HAS TO STAY OFF HIS FEET AND NEEDS HELP TO KEEP THIS EVENT RUNNING SMOOTHLY. LEAD MEN, SIGN INSTALLERS, EARLY AND LATE MORNING GRILL OPERATORS/FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVERS NEEDED.
KITEF'S SLAM BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY - DECEMBER 7TH
8 AM TO 12 NOON @ $5.00 PER PERSON.  
KIDS: AGES 6 TO 12 $2.00 - UNDER 6 - FREE

WE SUPPORT  
THE  
US MARINE CORPS  
“TOYS FOR TOTS” PROGRAM.

BRING A TOY VALUED AT  
$5.00 AND EAT FOR FREE !
- BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY !
- BRING YOUR FRIENDS !
- BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS !

LASAGNA NIGHT  
TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 18TH
We will have our Lasagna Night starting at 5 PM and ending at 7 PM @ $10.00 per person.  
IT'S TIME TO MANGIA LASAGNA !
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH FOOD PREP AND SERVING. CALL JOHN ROLLANDO TO VOLUNTEER !
For the full menu, please refer to the Ad page in this issue.

COLUMBIETTE ANNUAL FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON  
NOVEMBER 22, 2008
The Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon sponsored by our Columbiettes has been scheduled for Saturday, November 22, 2008. Donation will be $20.00. Luncheon will be 12 Noon; Fashion Show @ 1 PM.
For more information, please refer to the Ad page in this issue of the Bulletin.

STUART CHRISTMAS PARADE  
Friday - December 5th
Volunteers are needed to help Luke decorate the float on Tuesday December 2nd. We usually have 2 antique cars . Members who march/ride in the parade as well as Members having vintage or antique cars or those interested in participating in any way, should contact Luke Schweizer ASAP @ 286-0022. To participate in the Color Guard, please call Jim Eppolito @ 283-3853.

GET A  
“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” DECAL FOR YOUR CAR !
New “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” magnetic decals have just been ordered and will soon be available. We may also have some of last years design. To get yours, please call Mike Fisk.

4TH DEGREE  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
THURS - DEC. 11TH - 6 PM
MEMBERS ONLY W/ SPOUSE OR GUEST - FREE - CASH BAR.
- MUSIC BY SOPHISTICATS.
The dress code for men is DRESS CASUAL, SPORTS JACKETS, SLACKS. BUT PLEASE, NO SHORTS
Ladies please dress appropriately. Please see Ad Page for more information.
PERSONS IMPROPERLY ATTIREDD WILL NOT BE ADMITTED !

K OF C CHRISTMAS PARTY  
TUES - DEC 16th - 6 PM
- $10 PER PERSON - CASH BAR
- MUSIC BY BE HART COUNCIL MEMBERS & SPOUSE OR GUEST ONLY
Please see Ad Page for more information.
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
MON - DEC. 31ST - 6PM
- $75.00 PER PERSON
- OPEN BAR
- MUSIC BY RHYTHM KINGS
- Open To Council Members First,
Then Non-Members
Please see Ad Page for more information

MEMORIAL MASS
FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS
A Memorial Mass for deceased Knights and their families will be held at the Council on November 26, 2008 at 7PM. The Celebrant will be our Chaplain Father Noel McGrath. Refreshments will be served following the Mass. YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED.

VOLUNTEERS FOR 1st DEGREE TEAM NEEDED
ALL KNIGHTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER SHOULD CONTACT TIM JOHNSON GRAND KNIGHT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR
A FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 11/12 7PM PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO CONTACT FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR INTEREST IN JOINING OUR ORGANIZATION.

DECEMBER OFFICERS & COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO 12/9/08 AS FOLLOWS: OFFICERS MEETING @ 6 PM, GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:30 PM

Knight of the Month
Grand Knight Tim Johnson announced that the "Knight of the Month" Award will be presented to TOM WILKINS for his long-term dedication to working Thursday Bingo as he lives in Okeechobee. Bingo players and volunteers enjoy Tom’s smile and appreciate his efforts and his commitment in helping the Council to meet its Charitable goals.

EDITOR'S PAGES

As Tom was not present at the last meeting, the award will be presented when Tom is in attendance.

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C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S!

BILL LIPKO
YOU WON
THE OCTOBER ATTENDANCE PRIZE
BUT YOU WEREN'T THERE
TO COLLECT!
AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING, THE AWARD WILL BE MORE THAN $448.00!!! WILL YOU BE THERE?

Each month, an award for attendance is made via a random drawing. If your name is drawn and you are in attendance, YOU WILL BE AWARDED A CASH PRIZE. If no one wins, the amount goes up for the next months drawing.
It's not the best reason for going to Council meetings but it's really nice if you do win!

BINGO
THE FINANCIAL LIFELINE OF OUR COUNCIL
Without the proceeds from Bingo, the Council would suffer and so would our charitable donations. This is why the Council is so appreciative of all the Bingo Volunteers who work each Sunday and Thursday. YOUR HELP FOR 2 OR 3 HOURS IS ALL IT TAKES TO HELP YOUR COUNCIL REACH ITS CHARITABLE GOALS. WE NEED MEMBERS TO SELL BINGO CARDS, CALL IN THE BINGOS TO THE CALLER AS THEY OCCUR, CASHIERS, CALLERS AND KITCHEN GRILL MAN. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND IT'S NOT COMPLICATED!

MEMBERS INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THESE OPENINGS SHOULD CONTACT PAT BREEN FOR DETAILS @ 286-0172.
Editor's Pages

Volunteers Needed for Council Clean-up
November 15th
@ 9 AM
Brothers, GRAND Knight Tim Johnson needs your help to clean and fix up the Council. Coffee and bagels will be provided to give you the strength to spruce it up. No heavy lifting, nothing complicated, just the kind of things done around the house.
SO COME ON DOWN!
REMEMBER, MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Volunteers Needed for Council Dinner Dance & Holiday Decorating.

Please contact Grand Knight Tim Johnson for more information as to how you can help!

There Is Still Time to Join the Pro-Life Campaign – Volunteers Are Still Needed!!!

The 40 Days for Life National Campaign is in full operation until Nov. 4th, 2007 and is looking for volunteers to help coordinate as well as attend the prayer and fasting vigil. Dave Olio can be reached by calling 221-1875 or via e-mail at dolio@surfglobal.net.

Call Dave Olio Now to Volunteer!

Sick and Vigil

Sick & Vigil Committee
Chairman John Condon is always looking for volunteers to attend wakes and funeral masses for deceased Council Members. Volunteers are NOT required to respond to all of John’s requests but to make an effort to attend when possible. It means a lot to the families of the deceased.

when Brother Knights visit to pay their last respects and offer a prayer for their departed brother. It’s truly a very rewarding experience. Should anyone else be interested in joining this worthy cause...

Please Call John Condon
☎️ to volunteer ☎️
@ 546 - 8640!

For Good of the Order

Many Knights and/or members of their family have had serious medical situations and are in need of your prayers.

✝️ Jo de Carlo, Columbiette President
✝️ Eleanor Robinson, Past Columbiette President, Wife of Ron Robinson,
✝️ Ray Batty ✝️ Ed Daccarett
✝️ Mike Cavanaugh ✝️ John Condon
✝️ Chuck St. John
✝️ Celeste Sobieraj, Daughter-In-Law of Ray Sobieraj
✝️ Frank Orlando
✝️ Luke Wilkins ✝️ "Doc" Dougherty
✝️ Patti Geffon, Daughter of Terry Cannon
✝️ Toni Schweitzer, Daughter of Luke Schweizer
✝️ Patricia Galliers, Mother-In-Law of Andrew Salisbury

In Memoriam

Please pray for all of our departed brothers & sisters and their families. May God have mercy on their souls and bring them to eternal rest. Amen

✝️ Stephen R. Donahue, A 4th Degree Knight and Son of Jack Donahue Went to His Eternal Rest on 10/6/2008

✝️ Lorraine Murray, Wife of Doug Murray, State Program Director Went to Her Eternal Rest on 10/11/2008

✝️ Also... Please remember to pray for YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS, OUR SISTER COLUMBIAETTES, our men & women in the armed forces and the leaders of our church, country & council.

Remember...

Prayers Do Work!
TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 21ST @ 7 PM

This exciting event will also be held on the following dates:
- DECEMBER 19, 2008
- JANUARY 16, 2009
- FEBRUARY 13, 2009
- MARCH 20, 2009
- APRIL 17, 2009

- EACH EVENT WILL BE LIMITED TO 80 PEOPLE.
- RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!
- THE INITIAL BUY-IN IS $60.00 WITH ADDITIONAL BUY-IN'S AVAILABLE.

 CALL MIKE FISK, CLUB MGR @ 286-7507
TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW
SEE AD PAGE IN THIS ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH
MY GOD! HOW LITTLE MY COUNTRYMEN KNOW WHAT PRECIOUS BLESSINGS THEY ARE IN POSSESSION OF AND WHICH NO PEOPLE ON EARTH ENJOY!

Thomas Jefferson

WHAT FORESIGHT HE HAD! I GUESS IT WAS ALSO TRUE EVEN BACK IN HIS TIME!

THANK YOU LORD FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS

Dear Lord,

As I stop today to try to count my blessings, I want to take this opportunity to thank You...
- for my Salvation;
- for my Church, where Your Word is taught uncompromisingly;
- for my country, where I can speak Your Name freely;
- for eyes to see the beauty of Your creation,
- for ears to hear the birds sing and children laugh;
- for hands to work, and feet to get me where I need to go;
- for providing for my needs.
- for Your love and forgiveness.

Thank You Lord, for my wonderful family; for true friends, who stand with me in good times and bad; for my Christian brothers and sisters, who pray with me and for me.

Yes, Lord, as I stop today to try to count my blessings, I see that I do have much to be thankful for! More than I could ever say or remember!

And so, in Jesus’ Name, I Thank You for all that I am and have; and ask for your blessings on all those who have less than I.

Amen.
“HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING DAY”

The Pilgrims supposedly first set ground at Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620. The bulk of the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth, Massachusetts in Dec. 26, 1620, the day after Christmas. Those who know Massachusetts winters realize that this was just about the worst time to land, with frozen land, no food, and bitter snows coming shortly. Their first winter was devastating. At the beginning of the following fall, they had lost 46 of the original 102 who sailed on the Mayflower. Still, that even one of them survived was thanks to the native Wampanoag Indians who met up with them soon after they landed. The Wampanoags lived in small villages along the coastline of both Massachusetts and Rhode Island. They fished, farmed, and were generally peaceful and friendly.

The Indian who helped the Pilgrims the most was named Tisquantum and was nick-named "Squanto" by the Pilgrims. As he had been taken as a slave to England in 1605 and had returned to North America in 1614 he knew how to speak English. His ability to communicate with the Pilgrims and show them how to survive the harsh winter was the key to their survival.

The harvest of 1621 was a bountiful one. And the remaining colonists decided to celebrate with a celebration which included 91 Indians who had helped the Pilgrims survive their first year. The celebration was more of a traditional English harvest festival than a true "thanksgiving" observance. It lasted three days. In fact, to these devoutly religious people, a day of thanksgiving was a day of prayer and fasting, and would have been held any time that they felt an extra day of thanks was called for. Nevertheless, the 1621 feast has become a model that we think of for our own Thanksgiving celebration and we do know something of the truth about it.

The pilgrims invited their two key Indian helpers, Squanto, Samoset, plus Chief Massasoit, to share in their Thanksgiving since they had been so instrumental in the pilgrims' successes that summer. The Indians brought their families, numbering over 90 people. The pilgrims were overwhelmed, and didn't have enough food, so the Indians brought along their own supplies for the feast. The Wampanoags brought turkey, deer, berries, squash, cornbread, and beans. The feast also included fish, berries, watercress, lobster, dried fruit, clams, and plums.

Another modern staple at almost every Thanksgiving table is pumpkin pie. But it is unlikely that the first feast included that treat. The supply of flour had been long diminished, so there was no bread or pastries of any kind. However, they did eat boiled pumpkin, and they produced a type of fried bread from their corn crop. There was also no milk, cider, potatoes, or butter. There was no domestic cattle for dairy products, and the newly-discovered potato was still considered by many Europeans to be poisonous.

We can assume that the harvest feast was eaten outside based on the fact that the Colonists didn’t have a building large enough to accommodate all the people who came. The Wampanoag Indians normally ate sitting on the ground, on furs. For this special occasion, they sat at tables with the Pilgrims. The Indian women and men both ate together. Pilgrim women didn’t have this equal status as they had to stand behind their menfolk, dutifully waiting until the men were done and full before they were allowed to eat anything.

This "thanksgiving" feast was not repeated the following year. But in 1623, during a severe drought, the pilgrims gathered in a prayer service, praying for rain. When a long, steady rain followed the very next day, Governor Bradford proclaimed another day of Thanksgiving, again inviting their Indian friends. It wasn’t until June of 1676 that another Day of Thanksgiving was proclaimed.

On June 20, 1676, the governing council of Charlestown, Massachusetts, held a meeting to determine how best to express thanks for the good fortune that had been seen in the community securely established. By unanimous vote, they instructed Edward Rawson, the clerk, to proclaim June 29 as a day of thanksgiving. It is notable that this thanksgiving celebration probably did not include the Indians, as the celebration was meant partly to be in recognition of the colonists' recent victory over the "heathen natives". In fact, October of 1777 marked the first time that all 13 colonies joined in a thanksgiving celebration. It also commemorated the patriotic victory over the British at Saratoga. But, it was a one-time affair. George Washington proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving in 1789, although some were opposed to it. There was discord among the colonies, many feeling the hardships of a few Pilgrims did not warrant a national holiday. And later, President Thomas Jefferson scoffed at the idea of having a day of thanksgiving.

It was Sarah Josepha Hale, a magazine editor, whose efforts eventually led to what we recognize as Thanksgiving. Hale wrote many editorials championing her cause in her Boston Ladies’ Magazine, and later, in Godsey's Lady's Book. Finally, after a 40-year campaign of writing editorials and letters to governors and presidents, Hale's obsession became a reality. In 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November as a National Day of Thanksgiving.

A Day of Thanksgiving was proclaimed by every president after Lincoln. The date was changed a couple of times, most recently by Franklin Roosevelt, who set it up one week to the next-to-last Thursday in order to create a longer Christmas shopping season. Public uproar against this decision caused President Roosevelt to move Thanksgiving back to its original date two years later. And in 1941, Thanksgiving was finally sanctioned by Congress as a legal holiday, as the fourth Thursday in November.
Thanksgiving Day Meals for the Needy

This will be the 20th year in a row that our council has bought, cooked and assembled Thanksgiving turkey dinners for Martin County's needy: the sick, aged, poor and shut-ins.

For 15 of these years, Bob Ward has been the organizer and driving force behind this great effort.

The assembling, packaging and distribution of these meals takes place on Thanksgiving morning. Last year, the assembly of these meals was something to see as about 70 volunteers lined up with aluminum containers for other volunteers to fill with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams, succotash and containers of cranberry sauce.

But, before that can happen, volunteers are needed to work in the kitchen on Tuesday November 25th and Wednesday November 26th. The process of cooking starts on November 24th and ends on November 27th Thanksgiving Day morning with the meals being assembled and delivered by “Meals on Wheels” to folks on their list as well as to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Hobo Sound. Please call Bob Ward @ 286-3094 to find out how you can help this year!

In appreciation of the volunteer's efforts on Thanksgiving Day morning, hospitality consisting of Dunkin Donuts and Coffee will be provided. Assembling the meals will start about 8AM. We should be done about 9:45AM. When you arrive, please sign/print your name on the sign-in sheet as it makes my job to acknowledge those who made this event a success; a whole lot easier.

Thanks,
Ray Sobieraj – Bulletin Editor

A list of the volunteers who showed up last year to make this wonderful act of charity happen are listed below.

Remember! It is in giving that we receive!

Honor Roll List of Previous Volunteers

Jim Eppolito                      Bob Ward
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Jeasen Trempe
Editors Corner

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THOUGHTS.

FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF MY BROTHER KNIGHTS AND COLUMBIETTE SISTERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, "A HAPPY THANKSGIVING".

May God continue to bless us as we KNIGHTS AND SISTER COLUMBIETTES strive to do his Work by helping others; His will be done.

CONGRATULATIONS
SECOND, I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE OUTSTANDING EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ED DACCARETT, DAVE ORLIO, JOE ASCRIZZI AND ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THE "40 DAYS FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS.

ON ANOTHER NOTE, I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE NEW BROTHERS ANDREW SALISBURY (WEBSITE) AND JOHN ORNELAS (BINGO VOLUNTEER/WORKER & CALLER) FOR THEIR ESPRIT D'CORPS AND RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS.

I ESPECIALLY WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EFFORTS OF OUR COUNCIL OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK SO HARD TO MEET OUR COUNCIL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

THEIR JOBS CAN BE MADE EASIER AND OUR COUNCIL CAN BE MADE MORE SUCCESSFUL IF MORE OF OUR BROTHERS GAVE OF THEMSELVES.

ALL IT TAKES ... IS A COUPLE OF HOURS A MONTH.

IF YOU CAN DO MORE ... GREAT!

I ASK ALL OF OUR BROTHERS TO ACT RESPONSIBLY IN MEETING YOUR OATHS OF CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNALISM.

DON'T LET ANYTHING DETER YOU FROM KEEPING YOUR OATH AS A KNIGHT AND A CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN.

WE HAVE A COLLECTION OF WONDERFUL KNIGHTS WHO MAKE WORKING TOGETHER A JOY!

REMEMBER IF YOU DON'T MAKE AN EFFORT, YOU WON'T GET MUCH OF THAT WONDERFUL FEELING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE A REAL KNIGHT.

YOU WILL ONLY GET OUT OF IT: WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT!

AS OUR BUSY SEASON IS GETTING IN FULL SWING, IT'S TIME TO SHOW THAT YOU ARE A REAL KNIGHT BY STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE AND DOING YOUR SHARE!

GET INVOLVED!
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

I ALSO WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO THOSE BROTHERS WHO HELP TO GET THE BULLETIN OUT TO OUR READERS. MONTH AFTER MONTH.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN AND OFFERED THEIR PRAYERS FOR THE WELFARE OF MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND UNBORN GRAND CHILD. MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

S.K. Ray Sobieraj, Bulletin Editor
† Pro Deo Et Patria/For God And Country †
PS: My best wishes to Ray Batty, Jo De Carlo & Eleanor Robinson for a speedy recovery. May God bless all those listed on the Good of the Order as well as their families.
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# November

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!**

**MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT ON NOV. 4 ELECTION DAY**

**LET US THANK GOD FOR ALL OF HIS BLESSINGS**

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# BINGO TEAM ROSTER

**SEE CALENDAR FOR YOUR TEAM'S DATES**

Bingo workers, should you not be able to work the date assigned to you, please notify your Team Captain.

If you would like to switch to another team, please notify your Team Captain.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE MEAL AND REFRESHMENTS WHILE WORKING BINGO**

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**BROTHERS, LET'S MAKE THIS A BANNER YEAR FOR OUR COUNCIL. TO DO THIS, WE NEED EVERY MEMBER'S HELP. SO PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN AS MANY UPCOMING EVENTS AS YOU CAN! DON'T BE A KNIGHT IN NAME ONLY!**

1. **COME TO MORE MEETINGS**
2. **BE AVAILABLE TO HELP OUT AT COUNCIL EVENTS AND WORK PARTIES**
3. **SOLICIT NEW MEMBERS**
4. **BE A BINGO VOLUNTEER**
5. **ATTEND DEGREE MEETINGS & RENEW YOUR OATHS**
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Best Wishes
To All of
Our Birthday Boys

From
Your Brother Knights

Happy Birthday
Knights of Columbus - Council 6241

'Texas Hold 'Em' Tournament

Nov. 21, 2008 - Starts @ 7PM

- This exciting event will also be held on the following dates:
  December 19, January 16, February 13, March 20 and April 17.
- Each event will be limited to 80 people

Reservations Only

Food will be served and drinks will be available.

Cash prizes will be determined by the number of players attending the event.

Net proceeds to victims of charities of our choice

Call (772) 286-7507 Now

To make your reservation

Get on our mailing list

If you enjoy Poker . . . this is a great way to enjoy yourself as well as contribute to those that are not as fortunate as we are
Columbiettes of Martin County 6241
Annual Fashion Show Luncheon

November 22, 2006
Luncheon 12:00
Fashion Show 1:00
$20.00 per person
For reservations call
772-220-9154 (Marie)
772-546-1007 (Theresa)

Fashions by:
Lily Pad Fashions

Knights of Columbus Martin County
7251 Southwest Gaines Avenue, Stuart, FL 34997

To Benefit abused and neglected children in Martin County
**Knights Of Columbus, Council 6241**

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2008 Events

7251 SW Gaines Ave & Cove Rd, Stuart, FL 34997

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**KNIGHTS SLAM BREAKFAST**

- **Event Dates**
  - Nov. 9th,
  - Dec. 7th, Jan. 11th, Feb. 8th,
  - Mar. 22nd & April 26th

  8:00AM – 12 NOON

  **Menu**
  - Eggs Cooked to Order
  - Sausage & Ham
  - Pancakes
  - French Toast
  - Orange Juice & Coffee

  $5.00 Per Person
  - Kids
  - Ages 6-12: $2.00
  - Under 6: Free

  Pay at the Door

  **Bring the Whole Family**

  **Bring Your Neighbors**

  Where can you eat a breakfast like this for this price ???

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**LASAGNA NIGHT**

- **Event Dates**
  - Nov. 18th
  - Jan. 27th, Feb. 24th, Mar. 31st,
  - April 21st, May 26th & June 23rd

  5PM – 7 PM

  **Menu**
  - Salad
  - Lasagna
  - Garlic Bread
  - Spumoni & Coffee

  $10 Per Person

  **Bring the Whole Family**

  **Bring Your Neighbors**

  Call For Reservations

  286-7507

  Where can you eat dinner for this price ???
Knights of Columbus Council 6241
Corner of Cove Rd. & Kanner Hwy. Stuart, Fl 34957

DECEMBER EVENTS
Reservations Are A Must • Call Mike Fisk, Club Mgr.
M-W-F from 9AM -3PM @ 772-286-7507
Prices Do Not Include Gratuities for Servers

4TH DEGREE
CHRISTMAS PARTY
THURS - DEC. 11TH
6 PM - CASH BAR
INFORMAL - DRESS CASUAL
MEMBERS ONLY - FREE
MUSIC BY SOPHISTICATS

K OF C CHRISTMAS PARTY
TUES - DEC 16TH, 6 PM
MEMBERS ONLY

$10 per Person • Cash Bar • Music by Ben Hart

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
MON - DEC. 31ST, 6PM
$75 per Person • Open Bar
• Music by RHYTHM KINGS

OPEN TO MEMBERS & PUBLIC

Payment by Check or Money Order must be received by the Club Manager no later than Friday Dec. 26. Cash or Credit Cards will NOT be accepted.