The New Year

Dear Lord, as this New Year is born
I give it to Thy hand,
Content to walk by faith
what paths I cannot Understand.

Whatever coming days may bring
Of bitter loss, or gain,
Or every crown of happiness;
Should sorrow come, or pain,

Or, Lord, if all unknown to me
Thine angel hovers near
To bear me to that farther shore
Before another year,

It matters not—my hand in Thine,
Thy light upon my face,
Thy boundless strength when
I am weak,
Thy love and saving grace!

I only ask, loose not my hand,
Grip fast my soul, and be
My guiding light upon the path
Till, blind no more, I see!

Martha Snell Nicholson

MARTIN COUNCIL WISHES EVERYONE A
HAPPY, HEALTHY & HOLY NEW YEAR
2009

WHAT BETTER WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR THAN BY RENEWING YOUR VOWS AS A KNIGHT AND A CHRISTIAN

DON'T FORGET JANUARY IS MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT MONTH.

TRY TO RECRUIT A NEW KNIGHT FOR OUR COUNCIL. WE ALL KNOW A CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN THAT MIGHT WANT TO JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION.

WHY NOT "JUST ASK HIM"?

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WHEN TRAVELING, FOR MASS TIMES & CHURCH LOCATIONS CALL NEW TEL. NO. 1-800-627-7846, OR LOG ONTO WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER
Your prayers are requested for your Brother Knights & their families. See Editor’s Page for More Information.

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Dear Brothers,

It seems just yesterday we were at the millennium and all our computers where going to shut down, everything electronic would stop functioning and cause world confusion. It didn’t happen back then, or did it?

Welcome to 2009 where the world seems even more chaotic. Though surviving the confusion, the Knights of Columbus stays the course through Charity, Unity and Fraternity. With your cooperation, we’ll do it again this year.

December was a great month. Our Knights Slam Breakfast was a great hit. The collection for “Toys for Tots” was spectacular and the table of toys and shelves was loaded as far as the eye could see. Shown below is Bob Heuer, a former U.S. Marine and a member of our Council. My thanks to all of the Council volunteers as well the youth group from St. Andrews as they all helped to make this event a big success.

Invite some friends to our January 11th KNIGHTS SLAM BREAKFAST, our FESTA ITALIANA DINNER DANCE on January 17th and our LASAGNA NIGHT on January 27th.

Our Christmas Crèche looks beautiful in our Council entrance lobby and reminds all who enter about the spirit of Christmas and what the Knights of Columbus stands for.

The Council Christmas party was enjoyed by all especially the Mrs. and I. It was a delightful evening with our Knights and their lovely spouses in attendance. Many couples dressed beautifully in Christmas red and green colors, which certainly lit up the room and spread the holiday spirit.

January is our Council Membership Drive Month. January begins with the Admissions Committee meeting on Tuesday January 6th at 7 PM to interview prospective candidates and determine their qualifications for becoming a Knight of our Council. January is Recruitment Month and every brother should talk it up with a potential candidate. Please call John Condon if you have a candidate or brother who wants to transfer or be reinstated.

Deputy Grand Knight Ed Hussey will be heading up the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Martin County Charities.

Program Manager Ron Robinson, once again, will be chairing the Golf Tournament.

Brothers and Sisters, we have a great Council which is highly respected in our community. But word of mouth always helps so let’s talk it up as we have the all around best deal in Martin County. With everyone’s efforts, I am positive that 2009 is going to be a terrific year.

GOD BLESS,
Tim Johnson
Grand Knight
JANUARY: Seven Resolutions for the New Year

1. Schedule a visit with your Knights of Columbus field agent. First things first: Life insurance protects your family if something should happen to you. Before you do anything else, be sure that your family is protected come what may. As your field agent I will happily provide you with a no-obligation family needs analysis. **PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL!**

2. Don’t spend more than you earn. We expect the government to balance the budget, but what about our own finances? Living within your means is actually more important than earning a big income to gaining a sense of security and personal satisfaction.

3. Save more by avoiding unnecessary expenditures. Without self-discipline, you’ll never be able to save for the future. If you can’t figure out where your money goes, save the receipts for every purchase you make during a month.

4. Take advantage of all savings options available to you. Everybody likes ways to cut taxes - and you probably have one or more savings options that can cut your taxes for you. (P.S. Ask your Knights of Columbus agent about tax-deferred annuities, JRAs and Roth IRAs in the U.S. and RRSPs in Canada.)

5. Adopt a long-term perspective. Beware of get-rich-quick schemes - few of them work. Instead, patience is the more productive approach - and it requires less of your daily energy. A long-term outlook is even more crucial if your financial goals (higher education for children, retirement) are well in the future.

6. Trim down your high interest debt as fast as possible. Would you have bought that $1,000 big-screen TV if the price were $1,180? That’s what you’d pay if you added the 18 percent annual interest typically charged by a store credit card. Even if you’re loath to tap your savings account, you’ll come out ahead by using it to liquidate a high-interest debt that’s been hanging around for months . . . if not years.

7. Be prepared for unexpected expenditures. When these occur, it certainly helps to have some money in reserve. Some examples of these expenses might include a tax bill, vehicle repairs or purchases, moving costs, unanticipated home repairs - maybe even a discretionary purchase, such as that big-screen television.

Call me today to find out more.

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

NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY-1/14/09 AT 11:30 AM

My sincere thanks to the Members who contributed and donated towards the Food Certificates for the Children of the Hope Rural School; total of $400.00. Those needy families are going to love you.

Congratulations to Columbiette Trudie Simone who received a Citation from Jesus House of Hope, for Twenty-five Years of volunteer service. Martin Auxiliary also thanks Trudie for volunteer service for the past Twenty Years in Sunday Bingo and other Committees.

Our next function is the Yard Sale scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 2009 to be held in the K. of C. Lounge from 7 AM to 12 Noon. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday afternoon and work the Tables on Saturday morning. Those wishing to join the Team of Workers, please call Theresa Abruzzio at 546-1007; Marie McCarthy at 220-9154 or Jo De Carlo at 287-6381.

REMEMBER . . .

"MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK" !

† Our Past President Ruth O'Mara passed away December 9, 2008, after a long illness.

Your prayers are always needed for our Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights who are either ill or recovering from illness or recent surgery. Also pray for those members who have gone to their eternal rest.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

ROSE CAPUTO,
VIRGINIA CARNEVALE,
ROSEMARY DUDLEY,
ROSA JACKSON,
JULIA MEDEA,
NORMA STANSBURY
AND RITA SWIECH

JANUARY BINGO TEAMS

TEAM B - 1/4/09: E. Robinson, T. Simone,
C. Zdeb, M. Cucci
TEAM C - 1/11/09: Y. Rollando, T. Fox,
A. Norelli, J. DiGiorgio
TEAM D - 1/18/09: B. Pollis, D. Allen,
R. Muller, B. Guido
TEAM A - 1/25/09: J. De Carlo, T. Abruzzio,
M. McCarthy
UPCOMING EVENTS

KNIGHT’S SLAM BREAKFAST
SUNDAY – JANUARY 11TH

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.

Bring the whole family!

Bring your friends!

Bring your neighbors!

Please see ad page for menu.

To volunteer 🗣️

Please call John Rollando @ 231-1134

ATTENTION

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE FOLKS WHO SUPPORTED OUR EFFORTS TO HELP THE US MARINE CORPS “TOYS FOR TOTS “ PROGRAM.

A TOTAL OF 77 TOYS WERE GENEROUSLY DONATED TO HELP MAKE THIS A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED.

TEXAS HOLD ‘EM TOURNAMENT
JANUARY 16TH
STARTS @ 7 PM

This exciting event will also be held on the following dates:
- 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.

 позвоните Майку Фиску, клубному менеджеру @ 286-7507
TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW
SEE AD PAGE IN THIS ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION!

FESTA ITALIANA
January 17th
Cocktails @ 6:30 PM
Dinner @ 7 PM

$20 per person, cash bar

Music by Ben Hart

Dancing 7:30 to 10:30 PM

If you want to dance the Tarantella, and eat like you’re in Roma, don’t miss this dinner/dance. For more information, please refer to the ad page in this issue of the bulletin.

CIAO BABY!
COLUMBIETTE YARD SALE
JANUARY 24TH
8 AM TO 12 PM
Tables to sell your own items are available for $15 each. Paid in advance. For more information about this event, please contact Theresa Abruzzi at 772-546-1007. Keep saving those articles for donation to the council. All contributions will be welcome. Please support this charitable fund raising event.

LASAGNA NIGHT
TUESDAY-JAN. 27TH
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. 🕒 To volunteer 🕒
Please call John Rollando @ 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.
For the full menu, please refer to the Ad page in this issue.

SOCIAL EVENING AT THE COUNCIL
JANUARY 28TH - 7 PM
"MARY’S SHELTER"
Representatives Jan and Joel Lindsey from “Mary’s Shelter” will be providing a presentation about this wonderful organization which provides comprehensive residential care for pregnant teenagers. The presentation will take approximately 20 – 30 minutes; after which a hospitality consisting of cake and coffee will be served. Please plan to attend this worthwhile event.

BRING YOUR LADY LOVE TO THE VALENTINE’S DAY DANCE
Sat – Feb. 14th - 6:30 PM
Music by Date Night
$30 per person, open bar
Make your reservations
Early! This event is always a sellout!
Editor's Pages

POLISH NIGHT
FEB 20TH
MUSIC BY MARSHALL

AUTHENTIC POLISH FOOD, BEER & WINE INCLUDED.

$20 PER PERSON

BRING YOUR DANCING SHOES & YOUR APPETITE... IF YOU WANT TO BE POLISH THAT NIGHT!

YOU CAN BET YOUR DUFAPA, I'LL BE THERE!

Na Zdrowia!

4TH DEGREE RENEWAL OF VOWS DINNER DANCE
Sat. – Feb. 28TH -6:30 PM
$45 per Couple, Open Bar
$50 per Couple @ Door
Music by RHYTHM KINGS

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL MIKE FISK, CLUB MANAGER @ 772-286-7507.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

★ JAN 6TH – 6 PM: ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MTG. CALL JOHN CONDON FOR MORE INFO.
★ JAN 7TH – 7 PM: TEXAS HOLD 'EM DEALERS TRAINING SESSION. CALL PAT O'GORMAN FOR MORE INFO.
★ JAN 12TH – CENSUS BUREAU COMES TO COUNCIL. THE CENSUS BUREAU WILL BE AT THE COUNCIL LOOKING TO HIRE FOLKS. APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE AND WILL BE TESTED AT 10AM AND 1PM. IT'S A GREAT WAY FOR BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO EARN SOME EXTRA MONEY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL BROTHER CHARLIE DUFFY AT 772-485-2499.
★ JAN 13TH – 11:30 AM: COLUMBIETTE MTG
★ JAN 13TH – 7 PM: COUNCIL OFFICERS MTG
★ JAN 14TH – 7:30 PM: COUNCIL MTG
★ JAN 21ST – 7:00 PM: COLUMBIAN CLUB MTG
★ JAN 28TH – 7:00 PM: MARY'S SHELTER PRESENTATION 7:30 PM SOCIAL WITH C & D HOSPITALITY
★ JAN 30 TO FEB 1ST: CHRIST OUR HOPE MENS WEEKEND RETREAT.


Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center is hosting this wonderful event from Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, 2009. Registration fee is $30 and the usual offering is $195.00 per person. To register or for more information, please call Bill Sheehy at 219-8632.

★ FEB 7TH – LIFE LINE SCREENING COMES TO THE COUNCIL FOR PREVENTIVE HEALTH TESTS. MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 1-800-407-4557. CALL FOR INFO.
OPENING FOR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Gene Parnell's appointment to this position will expire in June 2009 and the Council is soliciting applications for this position to ensure an orderly transition. Applicants must be a third degree Knight; computer and basic bookkeeping knowledge would be helpful.

The financial secretary is an integral part of the Knights of Columbus and is involved with nearly all aspects of the council. Major duties are membership record maintenance, billing and dues collections, accounting for the council's revenues and expenses, and being the local contact for the insurance programs of the Knights of Columbus. Please call Gene Parnell at 221-0281 to learn more about this vital position, or submit a brief resume to the council.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

NEWS

With Mike Mulligan taking a recess from the Membership Chair, John Condon will take over as Chairman of the Membership Committee. Assisting John will be Tim Hickey. As John Condon was Mike's assistant, the transition should be a smooth one.

Let us all wish John and Tim well in their membership endeavors for our council.

NOVEMBER

Knight of the Month

At the November 12th Meeting, Grand Knight Tim Johnson presented the "Knight of the Month" Award to Andrew Salisbury for his IMPRESSIVE DEDICATION since becoming a Knight. However, I did not have my camera and his announcement in the Bulletin came without a picture of the event.

SoOOOOOOO, at the December 9th Council Meeting, when the next Knight of the Month Award was announced, I took this picture of Andy and Tim just like it happened back in November.

THERE . . . NOW IT'S OFFICIAL!!!

Congratulations Andy, on obtaining your 4th Degree in November!

So Brother Knights, let us all show our appreciation to Andrew & wish him a well deserved congratulations!
DECEMBER
Knight of the Month

At the December 9th Meeting, Grand Knight Tim Johnson presented the "Knight of the Month" Award to BOB HEUER for his continuous IMPRESSIVE involvements in Council activities since becoming a Knight. Bob is another one of our super Knights who participates in just about every activity. This includes Bingo, Lasagna Night, Knight’s Slam Breakfast, Tootsie Roll Drive, Golf Tournament, Thanksgiving Meals, Christmas Parade and Toys for Tots. Bob has obtained his Fourth Degree and serves as F.O. Sentinel for Assembly 1764.

CONGRATULATIONS BOB ON YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK!

SO BROTHER KNIGHTS, LET US ALL SHOW OUR APPRECIATION TO BOB & WISH HIM A WELL DESERVED CONGRATULATIONS!

BINGO
THE FINANCIAL LIFELINE OF OUR COUNCIL

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 ON SUNDAYS & THURSDAYS.
MEMBERS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING SHOULD CONTACT PAT BREEN FOR DETAILS @ 286-0172.

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.

MIKE CAVANAUGH  CHUCK ST. JOHN
PATTI GEFON, DAUGHTER OF TERRY CANNON
TONI SCHWEIZER, DAUGHTER OF LUKE SCHWEIZER
PATRICIA GALLIERS, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF ANDREW SALISBURY
ED DACCARET
DON KNIPPEL’S WIFE, JUDY
Discover a World of Good Things in the Knights of Columbus

JUST ASK HIM!
Written by
S.K. John Condon
Admission Committee Chairman

I recently attended a 1st Degree Exemplification and met a Knight who had sponsored 20 men for membership. I asked him how he was able to interest so many men in joining the Knights of Columbus? He said, “I just asked them to join!

BROTHERS, LET’S DO THE SAME!

We all know a Catholic man who may not be a Knight or one who may be a Knight and want to transfer to our Council. How about doing the same, Just Ask Him!

Membership qualifications for an applicant is that he shall be a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See and shall be not less than 18 years of age at his last birthday.

Membership applications (Form 100) are available at the Council or ask any Council Officer or call me John Condon at 546-8640.

VIVAT JESUS.

JOHN CONDON

GIVE AN HOUR TO EXAMINING YOURSELF AS A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS
An Extract from the January 2008 Issue of the Columbia Magazine

“You and I and every Knight of Columbus can, and should, start this New Year with a resolution more faithfully to discharge our obligation to the Order and to our brother Knights. I do not think you should shout that resolution from yourhousetops. I do not think you should beat your breasts and swear solemn oaths about it. I do not think you should berate yourselves with past luke warmness, whip yourselves into a frenzy and stride out into the streets in a bubbling fervor. Bubbles are notoriously short-lived, and the man who talks loudly and at great length has little breath left for the battle.

Fortunately for the life of our Order, most Knights of Columbus are worthy, sincere members. It is not a great upheaval and a great reform that I suggest. There is need for none. But there is something that you and I can do. No great or small calamity will befall us if we fail to do it. But much good will come to us if we do.

GIVE AN HOUR TO EXAMINING YOURSELF AS A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS.
I know that you are, all of you, clean-hearted and high-minded, honest in your desire to be true to the spirit and ideals of our Order. You need, therefore, to examine yourselves only in the little things.

➤ Do you display the emblem of Knighthood?

➤ Do you wear the pin that you were so anxious to receive and so eager to put on when you were received into the Order? If you do not care to bother about it, if you never wear the pin at all, I am not sure that you would be accused of any great disloyalty. But by wearing it, you proclaim your Knighthood, you mark yourself as one of a selected band of men pledged to serve God, your country and your fellow man in a special manner. That, surely, is worthwhile.

➤ How many of your council meetings have you attended in the year that is gone? Perhaps you have lost touch with your council altogether. Men do that. Plan, then, that you will attend the meetings of your council throughout this year, when you can do so with any reasonable degree of confidence.

➤ Have you been instrumental in gaining any new members for the Order during the past year? Reach out. Give your hand to another man who is worthy of Knighthood. Make him one of us. He will thank you and the Order will thank you.

If anything that I have said pertains to you, I know that you will reflect calmly upon it and act as befits a Knight of Columbus. “

- Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, January 1926
Editor's Pages

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
† MOTHER OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR PHIL DECHMEROWSKI WENT TO HER ETERNAL REST ON OR ABOUT 12/7/2008

† BROTHER STEVEN A. MOLLE, 94, WENT TO HIS ETERNAL REST ON OR ABOUT 12/7/2008. CONDOLENCE/SYMPATHY CARDS MAY BE FORWARDED TO HIS DAUGHTER BEVERLY ZALESKI, 129 SE CROSSPOINT DRIVE., PORT ST LUCIE, FL 34983

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

REMEMBER . . . PRAYERS DO WORK!

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH
IT CANNOT BE EMPHASIZED TOO STRONGLY OR TOO OFTEN THAT THIS GREAT NATION WAS FOUNDED NOT BY RELIGIONISTS, BUT BY CHRISTIANS; NOT ON RELIGIONS, BUT ON THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

FOR THAT REASON ALONE, PEOPLE OF OTHER FAITHS HAVE BEEN AFFORDED FREEDOM OF WORSHIP HERE.

PATRICK HENRY
AMERICAN PATRIOT 1776
★★★★★

CONGRATULATIONS TO
DOMINICK ZACCONI WHO WON THE DECEMBER ATTENDANCE PRIZE OF $484.00

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!

EDITOR'S MAILBOX
COLUMBIETTE MARY VARVARO WRITES . . .
"Love your Bulletin. It gets better every month – THANKS! God Bless you for all you do. MERRY CHRISTMAS"

HELGA GALLI, HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH in her letter writes: “Dear Ray, I wish to thank you very much for the disk of pictures of Father Joe. We were happy to use some of the pictures for our Display Boards at our Parish Jubilee. We have filed the disk in our archives for future occasions and celebrations. Thank you very much for your help, once again.”
EDITOR: THANK YOU LADIES FOR YOUR KIND WORDS. WE ALL TRY TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO DO GOD'S WILL. I KNOW YOU DO TOO!
STUART CHRISTMAS PARADE

Shown below are some pictures of PFN Terry Cannon's 1929 Model A Ford getting ready for the K of C participation in the Stuart Christmas Parade. What a gem! A quick look at the photo of the rear shows you what a real trunk looks like. Make sure to show the kids. It also has a Real Glove Compartment. Not to mention Real running boards. Owner and auto... Truly a classic pair!

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

An Extract from
A Salesian Missions Inspirational Booklet

May God Be Close Wherever You Are And Be Your Guide Like the Christmas Star.

May Happiness Be Yours Today And All Year Long I Pray!

May Angels Guard You Both Day and Night.
May Your Waking Hours Be Warm and Bright!

May All Good Fortune, Peace and Love, Be Yours With Blessings from God Above.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU & YOURS AND KEEP YOU SAFE AND WELL IN THIS NEW YEAR

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I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to those generous members and guest donors who have contributed to the support of the Bulletin. While we continue to fall short of our needs, your donations are greatly appreciated. As we are on "baby watch duty" these days, we were only able to attend the 4th Degree Christmas Party and we were forced to cancel the Council Party at the last minute. It turned out to be a fire drill, but who knew! Merry Christmas to all that I missed at that party.

Lastly, I loved this 1926 article from the January 2008 issue of the Columbia Magazine because to have a successful organization, it always comes back to basics. Being proud of who we are and what we do instills respect and admiration for the Knights of Columbus in the public community as well inspires those within our own ranks. It is my belief that when a Council has the chemistry of a strong espirit d'corsps that a Knight develops a strong sense of respect for himself and for what he is doing as a member of the Knights of Columbus. This, I believe, is what causes a Knight's aspirations to grow, increasing his stature and his Degrees. But, also in his participation in the Council and its events. I also believe that this reinforcement fosters a desire for candidates to join the Knights of Columbus. I think this is what Supreme Knight Flaherty had in mind over 80 years ago.

So reach out and "Give your hand to another man who is worthy of Knighthood. Make him one of us. He will thank you and the Order will thank you."

- S.K.Ray Sobieraj, Bulletin Editor
† Pro Deo Et Patria/For God And Country †

EDITOR'S CORNER

Over the last few weeks, I pondered as to what I would write for the Editor's Corner that would be appropriate for this time of the year. Something that would fully express my thoughts and wishes for my Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes and then I found this beautiful poem by Elsie Natalie Brady. IT SAYS IT ALL and much better than I ever could!

Here it is...
Grand Knight Tim Johnson reports that on December 5th, the Council held its Basketball Free Throw Tournament at St. Joseph's which he chairs. Tim reports that many Dads came out for a great afternoon and helped to track scores etcetera. While Moms helped by handing out pizza and bottles of water while champions were being made. *What a great way to connect with the youth of our faith!*

*Photo's provided by Tim Johnson*

*I love pizza! Don't you?*
K of C Council 6241
Delivers Over 400 Thanksgiving Dinners
To Martin County’s Needy

This was the 20th year in a row that our council has
cooked and assembled Thanksgiving turkey dinners
for Martin County’s needy; the sick, aged, poor
and shut-ins.

The assembling, packaging and distribution of these meals takes
place on Thanksgiving morning. This year, the assembly of these
meals was something to see as 90 volunteers lined up with
aluminum containers for other volunteers to fill with turkey,
stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams, succotash and containers of
cranberry sauce. Food costs alone, without incidentals for this effort
totaled about $2,000.00 which the Council paid in full. In addition, I
estimate that the volunteers worked at least 500 hours to pull this event
off in a timely fashion.

The Vittori family and Council Volunteers worked in the kitchen on Tuesday November 25th and Wednesday
November 26th. The process of cooking started 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 Hobe Sound.

In appreciation of the volunteer’s efforts on Thanksgiving Day morning, hospitality consisting of Dunkin Donuts and Coffee
was provided. Assembling the meals started about 8AM and was done by 10 AM.

The following pages contain photos of this tremendous operation. Sorry if you’re not in one of the photos but space is always
limited especially at this time of the year with so many activities.

Below is the HONOR ROLL list of those volunteers who worked so hard to make this wonderful act of charity happen.

As we all know! It is in giving that we receive!

A great job was done by all as everyone had that wonderful spirit of Thanksgiving
and warmth about the good work they were doing
as well as thanking God for their personal blessings.

Ray Sobieraj – Bulletin Editor

HONOR ROLL LIST OF 2008 VOLUNTEERS

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K of C Council 6241
Delivers Over 400 Thanksgiving Dinners
To Martin County’s Needy

THANKSGIVING DINNER
STARTS IN THE KITCHEN

WHEN EVERYTHING IS COOKED . . .
IT HAS TO BE DISHEO OUT

THEN IT HAS TO BE PACKAGED WHILE IT’S
HOT. WITH OVER 90 HARD WORKING
VOLUNTEERS, SOMEONE HAS TO DIRECT
TRAFFIC AND KEEP THE LINES MOVING.

This called for Bob Ward to get into action!
This was the tough part as the volunteers were hungry
& getting unruly as Grand Knight Tim Johnson had
not yet showed up with the Dunkin Donuts!
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But then when things were almost out of hand. Tim Johnson showed up with at least 7 dozen donuts and saved the day. What a guy!

The packaged dinners were then placed in thermal containers to keep them hot!

Then the cycle started all over until over 400 Thanksgiving dinners were assembled, packaged & ready for delivery.

Once fed, the troops calmed down and things moved along a lot faster. Next came the packaging of the Thanksgiving dinners...

Another year, another Thanksgiving...

Another job well done by all!
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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,
NOW THAT THE BUSY SEASON HAS ARRIVED,
PLEASE PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN AS MANY UPCOMING EVENTS AS YOU CAN!
DON'T BE A KNIGHT IN NAME ONLY!

WITHOUT YOUR HELP IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET OUR CHARITABLE GOALS!

1. DON'T BE SHY! HELP OUT AT COUNCIL EVENTS AND WORK PARTIES
2. BE A BINGO VOLUNTEER
3. GIVE AS MUCH TIME AS YOU CAN. EVERY HOUR COUNTS!
4. DO WHAT YOU CAN; WHEN YOU CAN. BUT DON'T FORGET YOUR OATH OF CHARITY!
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# January Birthdays

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**Best Wishes**

To All of

Our Birthday Boys

From Your Brother Knights
Be a Bulletin Booster Today!

BROTHERS & SISTERS

THE COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP
TO SUPPORT THE COSTS OF PREPARING THE MONTHLY BULLETIN

TO DEFRAy THESE COSTS, THE COUNCIL RELIES ON IT’S
533 MEMBERS AS WELL AS OTHERS
FOR DONATIONS AND THE INCOME
FROM ADVERTISERS IN THE BULLETIN.

THIS YEAR, INCOME FROM DONORS AND ADVERTISERS HAS BEEN DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY
DUE TO THE DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY AND THE LACK OF RENEWALS.

WHEN REVIEWING THE CHARITIES THAT YOU CONTRIBUTE TO,
PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO THE BULLETIN FUND.

TO MAKE A DONATION • • •

► PLEASE WRITE A CHECK FOR $10 (OR MORE IF YOU WISH TO) MADE OUT TO: “K OF C #6241”.
► PLEASE WRITE “BULLETIN BOOSTER” IN L/H CORNER OF THE CHECK.
► MAIL IT TO THE COUNCIL ADDRESS: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, MARTIN COUNCIL 6241,
   7251 SW GAINES AVENUE
   STUART, FL 34997
   ATTENTION: BULLETIN EDITOR

TO PLACE AN AD IN THE BULLETIN,
PLEASE CALL ME FOR DETAILS AS PRICING VARIES

Thank You for Your Kind Consideration
and Continued Support
as They are Both Appreciated!

Ray Sobieraj
Bulletin Editor
Knights of Columbus Council 6241

‘TEXAS HOLD ‘EM’ TOURNAMENT
JAN. 16, 2008  7 PM

- THIS EXCITING EVENT WILL ALSO BE HELD ON
  THE FOLLOWING DATES:
    ★ FEBRUARY 13
    ★ MARCH 20 ★ 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 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
Knights of Columbus Council 6241

JANUARY & FEBRUARY ‘09 EVENTS
7251 SW Gaines Ave & Cove Rd, Stuart, FL 34997

KNIGHTS SLAM BREAKFAST

EVENT DATES
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 !!!

LASAGNA NIGHT

EVENT DATES
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

JAN & FEB 2009 Events
Reservations Are A Must, CALL 286-7507 NOW!
Prices Do Not Include Gratuities

Polish Night
Feb.20th – 6:30 PM
Authentic Polish Food, Beer & Wine
Music By MARSCHALL-$ 20.00 Per Person
Bring Your Dancing Shoes & Your Appetite . . .
If You Want To Be Polish That Night!
You Can Bet Your Dupa, I'll Be There!
Na Zdrowia!

TGIF DINNER/DANCE
Jan. 30th 6:30PM

FESTA ITALIANA
Jan. 17th.
$20 Per Person, Cash Bar
MUSIC BY BEN HART
COCKTAILS 6:30PM
DINNER 7:PM
DANCING 7:30 TO 10:30PM

FOURTH DEGREE RENEWAL OF VOWS
DINNER DANCE
SAT. FEB. 28TH 6:30PM
MUSIC BY RHYTHM KINGS
$45 per Couple. Open Bar
$50 per Couple at Door

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE
SAT. FEBRUARY 14TH
•COCKTAILS AT 6:30PM PM • DINNER AT 7 PM
• Open Bar • $ 30 Per Person
• MUSIC BY DATE NIGHT
• DANCING FROM 7:30 PM TO 10:30 PM