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- ◆ PATRIOTISM

**Roman Catholic
Brothers in Christ,
Chartered in 1990**

From the desk of our Grand Knight

A Happy and Blessed Easter to all the Brothers of our Council. We are fortunate to be having a successful year. The pancake breakfasts are doing fine but have been saddened by the passing of Brother Frank Byron. The kitchen crew will miss him.

There are two exceptional Brothers to be thanked. Number one is Gary Kroeger who in addition to chairing the very successful Tootsie roll drive also picked up the pieces of our Financial Secretary position and put them back together. He is now helping our new Financial Secretary, John Scavelli, to take over the reins.

Number two is Ed Weil who chaired our annual golf tournament. He also was able to surpass last year's fund raising by using two words: "hard work"!

I'm sure both these Brothers would like to thank their supporting members (and there were quite a few) but those two were the keystones of their projects. Looking ahead, your monthly meeting will be on April 12th. Please attend so that we can get our tickets

for the April 21st clergy dinner circulating. I hope that we will be able to sell tickets after all Masses on the April 14th and 15th week-end. Tickets are only \$15.00, so get your tickets and get them sold.

Call me at 267-3774 and I'll deliver the tickets to you. If we sell by the table (eight tickets per table) we should get good crowd.

All proceeds go to the CFA.

Let's do this right!

May God bless our work.

**John "Spike" Dinneen
Grand Knight**



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Renew what's important to you

Spring is a time for renewal. Trees and plants will soon be blooming.

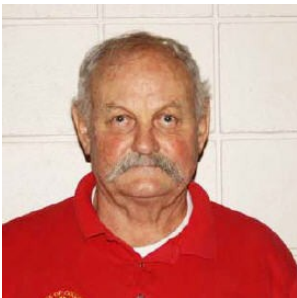
It is also a perfect opportunity to take a few moments to consider your goals and what's important to you and your loved ones. Are you planning to welcome a new child or sending one to college? Are you looking forward to retirement? Will you have enough money to accomplish these goals? What would happen if something happened to you?

Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and examine how you can meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. Maybe an annuity or long-term care plan appeals to your situation. Whatever the case, I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be a commitment to your future and your family's well-being. Let's get together soon to renew your financial goals with the stable backing of the Knights of Columbus.

I'm at 947-3386 or brent.labreche@kofc.org. Call me - let's talk.

~ BRENT LABRECHE ~



David Simmons
Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The Clergy Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday the 21st of April. This gives us a opportunity to thank our Priests and our Deacons for all the hard work they do through out the whole year and all the proceeds are going to go to the C.F.A. (Catholic Faith Appeal).

We will need help with meal preparation, setting up, serving, and cleaning up after the dinner.

There will be a complimentary bottle of Red and White Wine on each table plus a cash bar. We will be selling tickets on the weekend of the 14th and the 15th after all the masses. The price of a tickets is \$15.00 which is low so hopefully there will be a full house.

If you can help please see me at the business meeting on the 12th or give me call. The Pancake Breakfast is on the next day so it will be a very busy weekend.

God bless you all.



Our Chancellor
Dave Williams

March was a very busy month and a lot was accomplished. Thanks to everyone who came out to support and help with events. None of this would be possible without men like yourselves. Hope everyone has a Happy Easter and gets a chance to help with the Easter egg hunt at the church. The snowbirds and some of our brother Knights are leaving us to go back north. We thank you all for your help and hard work and look forward to your return in the Fall. Have a safe trip.

God Bless!

Albert Almeida, Michael Adams, Bryant Anderson, James Angers, William Banfield, William Bannon, Patrick Becker, John Benoit, Jack Berg, Leo Berger, Richard Blackman, Roland Boyd, John Bradford, Barry Bratton, Glenn Bright, John Brown, Steve Burmeister, Michael Bursztyn, Deacon Francis Camacho, Dennis Cantwell, Scott Caycedo, Anthony Cilluffo, Norman Colby Sr., Michael Conley, Chandler Cook, John Costa, James Culley, Steven Cunningham, Peter D'Elia, John Dinneen, Dr. Joseph Drago, Peter Ennis, David Ericksom, Paul Farr, Brian Farrar, Frank Ferlito, Everett Foster, Louis Frattarelli Sr., Timothy Freeland, David Gavin, Merle Giallonardo, Arthur Habighorst, Sidney Hauenstein, James Hawkin, Branden Henderson, Dean Hinderman, William Hoogland, John Horan, Ralph Hutchins, Natale Ippolito, Sean James, James Kane, Daniel Kerinuk, William Kienle, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, David Klare, Joseph Klempka, Julian Komeshak, Gary Kroeger, Gary Krueger, Brent LaBreche, Bruce D. LaBreche, Bruce J. LaBreche, Ralph Lacivita, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Jeffrey Maas, Patrick Maley Jr., Richard Malone, Herman Mancini, Jerry Martin, John McGrellis, John McLain, Alvin McCarthy, Wyman, Miller, Alexander Miller, Matthew Mullen, Henry Pasterz, Gregory Pearl, Evelio Perez, Vince Perfetto, Vincent Petrocelli, Dr. Anthony Pietroniro, Raymond Pothier, Kevin Powers, Leon Quesnette Jr., Frank Ragonese, James, Reynolds, Edward Riley Jr., James Ripley, Joseph Roach, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, John Ruel, John Ruegg, John Ryan, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, John Scavelli, Kent Schmitt, Sydney Schofield, Vincent Scola, Edward Sedillo, David Simmons, Michael Stanton, Edward Strander, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Edward Trimner, Javier Ubarri, George VanNest, Edward Weil III, David Williams, Ronald Willing, Charles Yelle,



I declare that I have divine health from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I refuse to accept so much as a cold in my body. Every germ, bacteria and virus of sickness must die right now in the name of Jesus. When sickness even gets near my body, it flees. I submit to God resist the devil and he (and all that he authored) must flee.

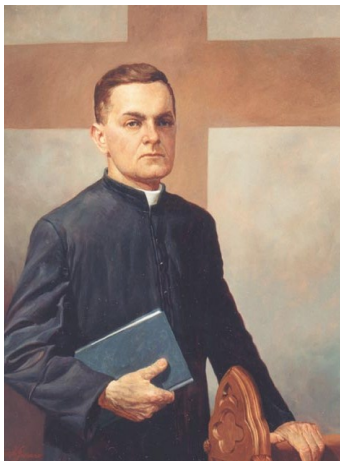
(James 4:7)

**“Behold the Lamb of God.”
(John 2:36b)**

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

MARCH

Paul Daniels

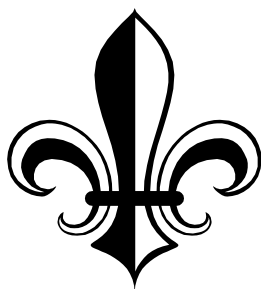


PRAYER CORNER



Please remember in
your prayers our
Brother Knights and
Others in need

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- Steve Cunningham
 - Dustin Delago
 - Ralph Hutchins
 - Bob Haug
 - Tony & Patricia Cilluffo
 - Gordon Jirak
 - Don & Marge Joerger
 - Erin Byron
 - Tony Damasco
 - Leon Quesnette
 - Ed Mikovich
 - Bill Banfield's Mother
 - Richard Blackman
 - Bill Morea
 - Dave Erickson's Mother "Kathy" Deacon
 - Frank Camacho
 - Douglas Shorts
 - Tony Almeida
 - M/M Tony Cilluffo
 - M/M Jim Ripley
 - Ed & Gerry Sedillo



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He would like everyone to browse

The Invocation for March

Click the link below and enjoy

http://fscck.org/Invocation/2012_02.pdf



~In Case of Death~

At the death of a Brother Knight, notify the Grand Knight or the next in charge, who will then contact the family and offer sympathy and help from the Council. The Council member contacting the family should ask whether a wake will be held and if so, whether the family would like the Council to do a rosary service. If a Mass will be offered the family should be asked if they would like a resolution of condolence to be presented. Any ceremonial presentation requested should be done only with permission of the clergy. If the deceased Brother is a 4th Degree member, the Grand Knight will notify the Insurance Field Agent and the Faithful Navigator of the Assembly.

OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012

Grand Knight: John Dinneen ~ 267-3774
 Deputy Grand Knight: Dave Simmons ~ 221-7734
 Chancellor: Dave William ~ 432-9446
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 Outside Guard: ~ Vacant Position
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Trustee 2 Years: Robert Haug ~ 437-1247
 Trustee 1 Year: BoB Bonza ~ 940-8718
 Field Agent: Brent Labreche ~ 947-3386
 District Deputy: Richard Cain ~ 940-3197
 Lecturer ~ Vacant Position



March 2012

1st	Frank Ragonese
2nd	Vincent Petrocelli
5th	Kenneth Corr
10th	Joseph Boss Jr.
	John Bradford
13th	Edward Riley Jr.
16th	John Horan
18th	Michael Berg
	Patrick Fortuna
19th	William Kienle
	Richard Nuckols
21st	Sidney Hauenstein
24th	Steve Shaw
30th	Vince Perfetto
	Anthony Vocaire

Suggested Spiritual Reading

"Traits of a Healthy Spirituality" by *Melanie Svoboda, SND* ~ This easy book is down to earth, readable and helpful to those who take the spiritual life seriously.

"Jesus, the Teacher Within" by *Laurence Freeman, OSB* ~ Readers of this book, especially those who seek personal transformation and peace, will find much to ponder.

"Making a Difference for Life".



Council News

Knights on the Move

Knights receiving 1st Degree

Knights receiving 2nd Degree

Knights receiving 3rd Degree

Knights receiving 4th Degree

Edward Strander

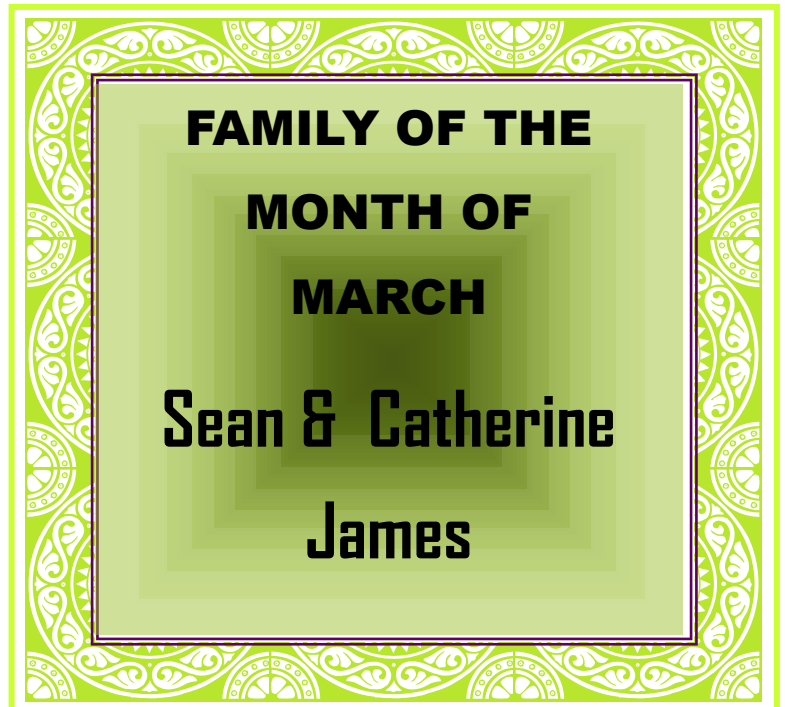
Pope Benedict XVI



VERITAS

UNITAS

CARITAS



Please change your address books:

The Lady of Light Prayer Group has changed its name to

The People of Light Prayer Group.

We still meet every Tuesday at 9:30am in the Parish Community Center and our emphasis is still on the Holy Spirit.

The current speaker is Mike Christianson Director of RCIA Group.

Any questions please call Mary Lou Skertic at 495-5550.

Calendar of Events

- 4/7 Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/8 Easter Sunday
- 4/12 KC Business Meeting
- 4/16 First Degree Exemplification
- 4/21 Clergy Dinner
- 4/22 Pancake Breakfast
- 4/26 Committee Planning
- 5/3 KC Business Meeting
- 5/13 Corp. Com. For Living Memorial
- 5/15 First Degree Exemplification
- 5/27 Pancake Breakfast
- 5/31 Committee Planning
- 6/7 Business Meeting/New Officers Vote
- 6/19 First Degree Exemplification
- 6/24 Pancake Breakfast
- 6/28 Committee Planning
- 6/30 Liberty Ball at Our Lady of Light

PLEASE NOTE:

**April meeting dates are
Definite and Confirmed.**

***Dates from May 2012 and
on are subject to change
and are listed as Tentative
and Unconfirmed.**

Greetings Brother Knights

Thank you to all knights who have contributed to our very important project of placing an ultra sound machine in the pregnancy center in Immokalee Florida. I am happy to report that we are very near our goal of raising sufficient funds to obtain the matching funds from supreme to purchase the ultra sound machine. However, our council is a little short of our commitment of \$3,000 toward the district goal of \$15,000. To date we have raised slightly over \$2,200 leaving us about \$800 short.

Most of these donations have come directly from our council membership. We have received a few dollars from our donation jars at the pancake breakfasts, however, as stated the vast majority has been from our membership.

This email comes as a last effort to ask that those of you who have not yet contributed may reconsider this very worthy cause. If we can save only one life the whole project will have been more than worth the effort and expense.

If anyone is still unfamiliar with the Ultra Sound project, please go to the K of C website at:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/prolife/ultrasound/index.html>

to learn more about this very worthy cause and the Knight's involvement with it. Also, please see the flyer attached to this email

Please send your contributions to:

Knights of Columbus

Attn: Gary Kroeger Financial Secretary

9088 Whitfield Dr.

Estero Florida 33928

Thank you again for your consideration

Gary



<http://www.kofc10498.org>

1st Thursday of each
month
7:30pm Business
8:30pm Social at the
Parish Center of
Our Lady of Light
Catholic Community



ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THIS NEWSLETTER CONTACT ME DIRECTLY!

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Faith is a grace

When St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus declared to him that this revelation did not come "from flesh and blood", but from "my Father who is in heaven". Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by him. "Before this faith can be exercised, man must have the grace of God to move and assist him; he must have the interior helps of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and converts it to God, who opens the eyes of the mind and 'makes it easy for all to accept and believe the truth.'"

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