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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

God made Christmas happen, friends make Christmas beautiful, music makes Christmas festive, giving makes Christmas joyous, love makes Christmas complete!!! May your Christmas be filled with warmth, blessings and good cheer.

Merry Christmas!

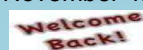
Eduardo J. Kianes, GK



- 12/01/13 First Sunday of Advent
- 12/02/13 Council Business Meeting
Council Hall - 8:00PM
- 12/08/13 Second Sunday of Advent
- 12/09/13 Immaculate Conception
- 12/09/13 Columbiettes Meeting
Council Hall - 7:30PM
- 12/15/13 Third Sunday of Advent
- 12/16/13 Mondaynighters, Football Game
(Ravens at Lions)
Council Hall - 8:00PM
- 12/21/13 First Day of Winter
- 12/21/13 Christmas Pot Luck Dinner
- 12/22/13 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 12/25/13 Christmas
- 12/29/13 Holy Family
- 12/31/13 New Years Eve

Welcome Back Brothers!

Dear Brother Knight, please try to attend a meeting. We need your ideas to help us grow and keep forward with the works of our council and order. Stay active in the council. If you have not made a meeting in some time, come-back and join your brothers, don't worry about how long it has been just show up we will love to see you again. Next council meeting is on November 4. See you there!



Mark Salois, DGK



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**Prayer
Requests**

Prayers for;

Sam Arico, Linda Sheridan,
Ed Morrissey, Gladson Black
Teresa Santalucia, Gil Keaton,
Linda Emery, Ann Batiaglia,
Rocco Luca, Elena Galluzzi,
Alfred Capizzi, Bob Dytkowski



Wanted! New Members



The GK has asked each member to bring in at least one new member this year. ASK your friends. "Why aren't you a member of the Knights of Columbus? Share the experience of a lifetime!"

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YOUR COUNCIL REPORTS

I want to thank everyone that has paid their dues for 2013 – 2014. We still have some brothers that have not paid their dues. Please send your payments to me at 3934 NW 90th Avenue, Sunrise, FL 33351-8804. If you cannot pay the full amount please contact one of the officers to arrange a payment schedule. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy Assembly

4th Degree Edward A. McCarthy Assembly # 3054 next meeting will be December 19th, 2013 at St. John Neumann Council 5971.



Brothers & Sisters the 119th 200 Club (last of the year) has started. The dinner will be on December 7th, 2013 at the All Saints Family Center. Get your payment early; you can bring your dues to a meeting or please mail them to Jack at 7863 NW 50th Street, Lauderhill, FL 33351 have them contact Jack at 954-749-0097.

COME HAVE FUN, JOIN THE 200 CLUB!



I would like to report that we have a new insurance agent assign to our Council, his name is Danny Oscariz For any question please contact him at 305-807-4388 or Danny.Oscariz@kofc.org. Also you can go to the site www.insurenceatyourservice.com.

District Deputy #71

Brothers All, It was my honor to present 5971 with the Father McGivney Award for excellence in membership growth. I look forward to next year when I will hopefully be given the honor of presenting the Star Council Award to this fine Council!!

Merry CHRISTMAS and a blessed Holiday season to everyone!!



No Report



From Editors Desk

Dear brothers, the Holyday season is upon us, and I wanted to ask all of you to help me in making sure that our Council brother are doing ok. Lets us reach out to our missing in action brothers and make sure that they are taking care of. If they are sick let's make time to visit them if they are in any other type of difficulty let's extend a helping hand. God Bless.

The deadline to submitting information for the newsletter is the 24th of each month. If you wish to publicized a piece, send it to kianesl@comcast.net or 954-804-8089.

The Friday Nighters

**NO FRIDAYNIGHTERS IN NOVEMBER.
HAVE A BLESS THANKSGIVING DAY
WITH ALL YOUR LOVE ONES.**

GET YOUR COUNCIL SHIRT



Brothers every member of the council should proudly wear a council shirt to the meetings and to any other Knights of Columbus or church activities. Please get in contact with the Worthy Chancellor, Tony Spatola (954-260-8185) to place your order for your 3rd or 4th degree shirts.

History Notes;

St. John Neumann Council, it is named after St. John Neumann, who was the Bishop of Philadelphia and the first male Saint of the United States. Born in Prachatitz, Bohemia and after completing theological studies at the University of Prague, he went to New York City in 1836 where he was ordained a priest on June 25 for the Diocese of New York. He was assigned to the Niagara Falls Area on upstate New York to work with recent German immigrants.

Grand Knight Notes: Worthy Honorary Lifetime Members of Council 5971, as the council goes forward on this new Columbian year, I am respectfully asking you to help the council with a donation if possible (\$10.00) this will help us as we try to get out monetary issues. My thanks in advance,

Ed Kianes, GK

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL 4th DEGREE MEMBERS

Dear Sir Knights if you that have Regalia, but don't use it any more. **Think about donating** it to the Council or Assembly. If you have any question or which to make a donations please contact Dennis Sheridan denniss5720@aol.com or call 954-720-2439

*Jesus is
the reason
for the
season*



Monday Night Football!!!!

Come join your brother Knights and bring a friend to our football

Mondaynighters

The road to the superbowl party!



Monday, December 16th

**RAVENS
AT
LIONS**

Kickoff 8:40PM (Doors open at 7:30PM)

Donation \$7.00/per
Cash Bar
50/50

Council #5971 Hall
6578 NW 13th Court, Plantation, FL 33313



2013 Mid-Year Organizational Meeting

Friday, December 6th through
Saturday, December 7

Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort

This year's Mid-Year Organizational Meeting will be held at the Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, starting at 6:00 PM on Friday, December 6, and concluding on Saturday, December 7. Complete Agenda Specifics will be issued shortly, and posted on the State Web Site – along with other Meeting Information – including Details for Meeting and Hotel Registrations. This will fall under the Icon/Banner, "2013 Mid-Year Meeting". (The direct link is <http://floridakofc.org/service/2013-mid-year-meeting>.)

This meeting is mandatory for all State Officers, Directors, Chairmen, and District Deputies. Please note that Room Reservations must be made by November 22, and that Meeting Registration is a mandatory requirement for reimbursement of Travel and Living Expenses. (Meeting Organizers will need to know if attendees will be taking guests. Accordingly, after checking the "I will attend" box, a spousal question will appear, requiring response.)

Please mark your calendars, and check the State Web Site for instructions.

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CONTACT GK ED KIANES FOR MORE INFO

2013 - 2014 Columbian Year Booster's time to renew!!

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Please renew now. See Sam Arico at the meeting or Send a Check to Sam, c/o 6578 N W 13th Ct., Plantation, FL 33313 4549. Please be a Sponsor & give your \$5.00 newsletter booster donation



1st & 2nd Degree Exemplification

When: Tuesday, December 10th
Time: 7:00 PM

Where: St. Jude Catholic Church
21689 Toledo Road,
Boca Raton, FL 33433

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



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