



History of The American Flag

*"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand,
One Nation, evermore!"*

*— Voyage of the Good Ship Union, Stanza 12
Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894)*



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA





NEWS FROM 1492

Elections! The service terms of Roc Cambareri and Tom Thompson expire June 30, 2014.

An election is scheduled at the Council Hall on July 21, 2014 @ 7pm for their replacement.

The Financial Secretary says;



Thank you for all those that have paid their dues and made additional donations to the council. If you have not yet paid your dues they are \$50 for regular members and \$20 for honorary members. Honorary Life members pay no dues. Additional donations will be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to KofC 5971. Contact me or one of the officers if you need to make monthly payments. If your mailing address has changed since last year's billing, please send a change of address to AnthonySpatola100@att.net. My mailing address is Anthony Spatola 2481 NW 105th Lane, Sunrise, FL 33322-2609.

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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brothers, first let me congratulate all the council elected officers, I am looking forward to a great year working along with you.

My dear brothers, a new year is here! We have a new officer in place; it's time to get cracking all council activities. From the registration drive to get new members, the 200 club dinners and the horse races, we should have a busy year. But to accomplish all the things I have plan , I need your help. , be part of all our activities', let's make this year a great year a STAR COUNCIL YEAR!

Vivat Jesus!

Eduardo J Kianes, GK



The Warden Marlin's baseball trip;

I am trying to gauge the interest in a group event to attend a Florida Marlins home game. Please review the email and reply to me your thoughts. (gary.blandino@bellsouth.net).

Minimum tickets purchased for a group event is 20, with a \$200 deposit required when the reservation is made. Packages are available for any game the Marlins play, though I was considering a Sunday afternoon event for logistical reasons.

Weekend group prices range from \$14 for Bullpen Reserved seating (RF) to \$50 for Home Plate Box. If there is a group of 50, the group can reserve the Marlins Fan Express Bus (two Sunday's available, August 3rd & August 17th).

Other promotions and group prices are:

Mondays: \$12-\$45

Half Price Tuesday: \$12.50 to \$22.50

Kids Eat Free Wednesday: \$14-\$50

Marlins Cap Thursday: \$14-\$50

*Fan express bus subject to availability.

If our group size could not qualify for the Marlins Fan Express, I am going to look into private bus transportation as I am not sure how much a bus rental would cost for the evening. If we did private bus transportation, I am thinking we may want to offer hot dogs & refreshments on the ride or prior to departure. Based on the location of the stadium and for a group event I think it is preferable to offer transportation with the ticket.

Would you prefer bus transportation or driving on your own. Parking is \$20 in the garages at the stadium.

What would be your top 2 preferences for a day of game?

Would you be willing to bring a canned good or similar food item for St. Vincent DePaul pantry besides the ticket purchase?

Thanks and God Bless You,

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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.



All Saints Catholic Church



Pastor
Rev. Liam Quinn



www.allsaintsvillage.com

Our Council Parishes



Saint Bernard Catholic Church



Pastor
Rev. Carlos Vega

www.saintbernardchurch.net

PRAYERS FOR; Nelda Francis, Janet Filkins, Tyler Mellies, Linda Sheridan, Sam Arico, Gladson Black, Ray Salois, Rafael Revelo, Roco Cambareri (son)



Call your insurance field agent is important.



Dear Brother Knights!

As your assigned Knights of Columbus (KofC) Fraternal Benefit Advisor, I am here to serve our current, and future members, and their families with Families Fraternal Benefits protection.

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. The vision of Father Michael J. McGivney continues through the KofC Fraternal Benefits program. Members can create a plan to protect their spouse and children and leave them in a much better position.

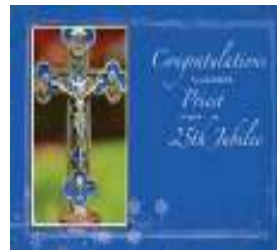
Protecting our families is as important today as it was then, and I am here to help our catholic families reach this goal. My assistant or I will be calling you to introduce ourselves and to schedule a 15-20 minutes appointment, **Free of Charge and at NO obligation**, in the privacy of your home, to help you review your current protection plan, or to begin one for you and your loved ones.

We can tailor a plan for you whether you are single, married or widow. We provide a mix of Permanent Plans, Term Plans, Disability Income, Long Term Care, Retirement & Annuity and Young Adult Insurance (18-29) that can be very affordable, since it is based on your financial capabilities and/or requirement needs.

I am also fluent in Spanish, Portuguese and Italian hoping to make your experience much more comfortable and pleasant.

Note: If you are not yet a member and need protection coverage, we can help you get it, ask me!

Feel free to reach out to My Office at 954.531.7302 with any question or to schedule an appointment.



The Knights of the St. John Neuman Council 5971, congratulates our council Chaplain **Rev. Carlos Vega** on his celebration of 25 year of priesthood.

Vivat Jesus!

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!**

HOME OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

7/04/14	Independence Day
7/07/14	Council Meeting, Council Hall – 8:00PM
7/17/14	4 th Degree Meeting, Council Hall – 8:00PM
7/18-19/14	State Organizational Meeting
7/21/14	Council Meeting, Council Hall – 8:00PM
7/27/14	Parent's Day



Happy 4th of July!

From Editors Desk

The deadline to submitting information for the newsletter is the 24th of each month. If you wish to publicized a piece, send it to kianes1@comcast.net or 954-804-8089.

JOIN THE 200 CLUB, DINNER AND RAFFLES PLUS THE GREATEST HORSE RACES IN TOWN



The 122nd, 200 Club has started. Please send me or bring your dues to the council meeting, you can mail them to: Jack Scheckton -7863 NW 50th St., Lauderhill, FL 33351, checks must be made payable to K of C 5971. The dinner will be on September 13th at the Council Hall.

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4th Degree



Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy Assembly
Sir Knights, The 4th Degree Meeting will be at Saint John
Neumann Council #5971 Hall on Thursday July 17th

A Message from the new Worthy Faithfull Navigator

Sir Knights, my first meeting as your Faithful Navigator will be on Thursday July 17th at 5971 Council Hall. I look forward to seeing you there to thank you for the honor. We are looking for three Sir Knights to fill the Trustee positions. If you are interested please give me a call at 954-749-0097. If you know of any other Sir Knight please ask them to come along. The meetings are short and we do have refreshments after the meeting. Let's make this a banner year for 3054.



John (Jack) Scheckton
Faithful Navigator

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL 4th DEGREE MEMBERS OF #5971

Dear Sir Knights if you that have Regalia, but don't use it any more. **Think about donating** it to the Council. If you have any question or which to make a donations please contact Sir Knights Dennis Sheridan, PFN, PGK, denniss5720@aol.com or 954-720-2439 or contact Sir Knights Mark Salois, mrsalois@gmail.com or 954-801-3005.

A Call To Patriotism



Join the Fourth
Degree of the
Knights of
Columbus



SIR KNIGHT

You are invited to participate in the 7th Annual Veterans Day Parade

On Tuesday November 11, 2014 at the

James A. Haley Veterans Hospital

1300 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa Florida 33612



I know this is an early request but to get participation from all Assemblies it's necessary. This will be an 85 unit parade with ceremonies and a picnic after the parade. Would you pass on this invitation to all your Sir Knights? I will send you detail information as we get closer to November 11, 2014.

A. R. Dick Ancl, FDB, PGK, FN

Parade CCC

DickandJo@aol.com 7227-372-6775



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The 132nd Supreme Convention Florida Country Store Orlando, Florida - August 2014

Is in need of donations of handcrafted items

- ❖ Florida style Christmas ornaments
- ❖ Ceramics
- ❖ Quilts, pillows, table linens, placemats, napkins
- ❖ Crochet and knitted items
- ❖ Sewing projects
- ❖ Paper crafting and note cards
- ❖ Small woodcrafts
- ❖ Hand painted items
- ❖ Jewelry and beading
- ❖ Candles
- ❖ Religious articles
- ❖ ANY and ALL craft items

Gather together family, friends, neighbors and church groups and get crafting. If you can make it, we can sell it.

Consignment/Vendor space will be available

Items can be brought to the State Convention

Send pictures or sample items to:
Bob & Jenny Read - Country Store Chairpersons
10137 SW. 81st Court
Ocala, Florida 34481-7736
(352) 209-9302 (Bob) / (352) 361-5972 (Jenny)
Email: bob.read@embargmail.com (Bob)
readj1@embargmail.com (Jenny)



My Dear Brother Knights, Families, and Friends:

On behalf of the Host Committee for the 132nd Supreme Convention, it is my pleasure to extend to you and your family an invitation to join us in Orlando, Florida. We are excited to have you join us for this celebration and look forward to seeing you. The convention promises to be informative, productive, and fun. We welcome you to "The City Beautiful."

The convention committee has been working diligently to make you feel welcome and at home in the Sunshine State. The Orlando World Center Marriott will be the hotel headquarters for the week. Orlando is the Travel & Tourism capital of the United States and the epicenter of fun and excitement, with more than 100 attractions that keep visitors coming back for more. Attractions include a mix of legendary theme parks, spectacular museums, world-class entertainment, international cuisine, and state-of-the-art rides. From the bottom of the sea to outer space, from natural Florida to world class shopping malls, there is something for everybody. Visit historical sites, some of which celebrate our Catholic heritage, or enjoy shelling at our lovely sandy beaches. With whatever you do, kick back and relax Florida style.

Within a 20-minute radius in the heart of Orlando's attractions area, visitors will find 12 amazing shopping malls and outlet centers. With more than 5,000 restaurants, Orlando's dining options read like a world map. Visitors from all over the world can find a taste of home here, with international cuisine ranging from African to Vietnamese. All flavors of American fare are represented as well, from Southern/Creole comfort foods and entertaining dinner theaters to trendy wine bars and restaurants owned by celebrity chefs.

Fraternally,

Paul Koppie
Florida State Deputy

P.S. If you have any questions or problems please contact Joseph LaGuardia, our Executive Administrator at 727-848-1183 (email: jlaguard@tampabay.rr.com).



Governor Scott Proclamation Cites Knights



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADDITION OF "UNDER GOD" TO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WHEREAS, Flag Day is the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 and was officially established by the proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916; and

WHEREAS, the pledge to the flag was first published on September 8, 1892, as a 22-word recitation for school children to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Columbus' Discovery of America; and

WHEREAS, the pledge to the flag became an official pledge on June 22, 1942, when the United States Congress included the pledge to the flag in the United States Flag Code, Title 36; and

WHEREAS, the pledge to the flag received its official title as "The Pledge of Allegiance" in 1945; and

WHEREAS, in April of 1951, the Supreme Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited, by the addition of the words "under God" after the words "one nation"; and

WHEREAS, after approval by both houses of Congress on June 14, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower authorized the change, saying "In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future . . .";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing Flag Day, June 14, 2014, as the 60th Anniversary of the Addition Of "Under God" To The Pledge Of Allegiance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 10th day of June, in the year two thousand fourteen.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, Governor of Florida, written over a horizontal line.
Governor

2014 - 2015 Columbian Year Booster's SPONSORS

Brothers beside the annual your sponsorships, if you or anybody you know would like to advertise their business or activities on this monthly, newsletter there are welcome to do it for a donation to our council.

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

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ASSEMBLY AD
COULD BE HERE!***
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