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Message from the Grand Knight

Brothers, in response to the recent tornado in Moore, Oklahoma the Supreme Council has established a relief funds to assist the Oklahoma State Council in assisting the victims. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so by sending it to KofC Charities Inc. Oklahoma Fund P.O. Box 1966 New Haven Ct. 06509-1966 or KofC Charities Inc. at KofC.org/relief. Our next meeting is June 3 at this meeting we will be holding our election of officers for the next year. We will also be finishing up our discussion on our dues amendment. Everyone should make an effort to attend and make your thoughts and opinions known. If none speaks up nothing changes, so let's be heard. Don't forget 200 Club Dinner and drawings on the 15th at All Saints.

Grand Knight
Sam Galluzzi

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, comeback and join your brothers, don't worry about how long is been just show we will love to see you again. Next council meeting is on May 6. See you there.

Ed Kianes, DGK

05/31 to 06/2/13	**Women's Emmaus Retreat – St. Bernard**
06/03/13	**Council Meeting Council Hall – 8:00 PM**
06/1-2/13	**St. Vincent de Paul Truck All Saints – All Day**
06/08/13	**3rd Degree Exemplification St. Louis (MIA) – 12:30 PM**
06/08/13	**Dinner/Dance All Saints – 6:00 PM**
06/10/13	**Colombiettes Meeting Council Hall – 7:30 PM**
06/15/13	**117th, 200 Club Dinner All Saints – 6:30 PM**
06/14/13	**Flag Day**
06/16/13	**Father's Day**
06/17/13	**Council Meeting Council Hall – 8:00 PM**
06/20/13	**4th Degree Meeting Council Hall – 8:00 PM**

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Prayers for Sam Arico, Gladson Black, Linda Sheridan, Lisa Carrol, Pete Becker, Teresa Santalucia, Linda Emery, Ann Battaglia, Jennifer Mellies and Samantha. Also a special prayer for all the Oklahoma victims.

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Important Message

Dear Brother Knight,

Base on the by-laws of our Order it is my responsibility to inform you brothers of a propose amendment on the following points that were debated and discussed during our council meeting on Monday, May 20, 2013.

1. **Lower yearly dues from $55.00 + $5.00 (vocations) to $45.00 + $5.00 (vocations) effective this Columbian year 2013-2014.**
2. **Members delinquent on their dues (number of years not matter) will be granted an exemption and will pay dues just on the upcoming year 2013-2014.**

For the amendment to get approve a vote have to take place. As a member of the council you have the right to vote on any propose amendment. This vote will take place on our second meeting in June (June 17, 2013).

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, I can be reach at 954-804-8089 or via email at kianes1@comcast.net
Vivat Jesus!

Eduardo J. Kianes

Eduardo Kianes
Deputy Grand Knight
Council #5971

YOUR COUNCIL REPORTS

The dues billing for the 2013 – 2014 fraternal year will be going out soon. We are waiting for a vote in June to change the amount of dues. As soon as the new amount is voted on, I will send out the billing statements. ***If you cannot pay the full amount please contact me or one of the officers to arrange a payment plan.*** You can contact me at 954-741-6277 or williamgrieco@bellsouth.net.

Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy Assembly

4th Degree Edward A. McCarthy Assembly # 3054 next meeting will be on June 20, 2013 at St. John Neumann Council 5971. At our last meeting we had our election of officer for 2013 - 1014 they are;

Faithful Friar - S.K. Rev Carlos E. Vega
Faithful Navigator - S.K. Joseph S. Di Leo
Faithful Captain - S.K. Peter W. Becker
Faithful Pilot - S.K. Peter J. Battaglia
Faithful Admiral - S.K. Dennis J. Sheridan
Faithful Comptroller - S.K. R. Scott Repinski
Faithful Purser - S.K. Gustav C. Hosbach
Faithful Scribe - S.K. William J. Grieco
Faithful Outer Sentinel - S.K. Patrick F. Fittipaldi
Faithful Inner Sentinel - S.K. John J. Fittipaldi
Faithful Trustee 3 Years - S.K. Christopher S. Loper, PFN
Faithful Trustee 2 Years None
Faithful Trustee 1 Year - S.K. Pasquale F. Fittipaldi, PFN
Worthy Color Corp CMDR - S.K. Pasquale F. Fittipaldi, PFN

The 117th, 200 Club Dinner will be held on June 15th at the All Saints Family center. Doors open at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. This dinner is open to all. Non 200 Club Members will pay $15.00 per person. You can bring your friends and neighbors. Please try to bring your dues for the 118th 200 Club it would be a huge help.

COME HAVE FUN, JOIN THE 200 CLUB!

As a insurance agent, I hear a lot about group life insurance. Having it is not a bad thing, but can be a misleading security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, to determine what you need a comprehensive analysis is needed. Your group coverage is not based on any analysis. Instead, on a formula: you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount ($15K seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 is common). Either way, it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, or the mortgage balance you carry, or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. All of us know people, friends, family or neighbors who have lost their jobs. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Just because you turn 65 doesn't mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true Don't let the feeling of security that group life provides distract you from the real issue, taking control of your family's financial future!

District Deputy #68

My Brother Knights as we prepare to close this Fraternal Year 2012/13 it has been a great pleasure in serving as your District Deputy. The State Convention took place during the Memorial Day weekend and I am sure that your delegate will bring back much information that he picked up while at convention that will be useful in planning for the new year. I would like to say Congratulations to your newly elected Council Officers and I ask that each of you give complete support to them and join in with them for a vibrant Fraternal Year 2013/14. Vivat Jesus.

Reyes Carrizales
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YOUR COUNCIL REPORTS

Dear Sister Columbiettes, our last meeting before the summer will be held on June 10th, 2013 at the KOC hall at 7:30pm, we will a short meeting & then have a get together with side dishes & desserts. SE Chapter meeting of the year will be held on Saturday, June 15th, 2013 at Father M.F. Monahan K of C Hall in Hollywood. We will hold our elections and Installation of Officers followed by lunch. (St John Neumann is to bring Strawberry salad) June 22, 2013 we will be hosting a card/ game party at Sze-Chuann Panda restaurant doors open at 11am tickets are $12.00 please contact Jan Noonan for tickets 954-572-3426. All Columbiettes are being asked to donate a door prize, although we do have some on hand. Thank you for all your assistance this year, blessings.

Jean-Marie Carter

4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

May 31-Jun 2, 2013
Tampa, Florida
at the Westshore Marriott Hotel
1001 North Westshore Blvd, Tampa , FL 33607

State Convention Report

Brothers the State Convention was a success, well organize even with all the new technological changes, great keynotes and the agenda during the weekend was keep on time. Elections for a new State Warden were held and won by Brother Knight Raphael Lopez. A number of resolution were approved during the convention (information to be provide on June 3rd meeting). A full report will be given at the June 3rd Council meeting.

Degrees at Glance

1st Degree Exemplification

06/10/13 Council 2075 (7:00PM)
1155 S. Congress Ave.
West Palm Beach, 33406
Contact: 561-670-8624

06/19/13 Council 4999 (7:00PM)
11499 Prosperity Farms Road
Palm Beach Gardens, 33410
Contact: 561-245-8543

06/20/13 Council 13996 (7:00PM)
840 George Bush Blvd
Delray Beach, 33483
Contact: 772-260-7299

2nd Degree Exemplification

06/20/13 Council 2075 (7:00PM)
1155 S. Congress Ave,
West Palm Beach, 33046
Contact: 561-670-8624

3rd Degree Exemplification

06/20/13 Council 1430 (12:00PM)
7270 SW 120 Street
Miami, FL 33156
Contact: 305-803-2208

2012 - 2013 Columbian Year
Council Booster's time to renew!!

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Please renew now for the 2013-2014 year. 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 to Brother Sam Arico (954) 720-8924, Booster Director

From Editors Desk

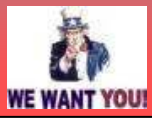
The deadline for submitting information for the newsletter is the 24th of each month. If there is something you wish publicized, please send it to kianes1@comcast.net or 954-804-8089.

2013 COUNCIL ELECTION, JUNE 3rd

History Notes; *The 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 were 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.*

Wanted! New Members

The Grand Knight 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 Knight of Columbus? *Share the experience of a lifetime!*



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