



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

February  
2013  
NEWS & NOTES

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

### *Lenten Season*

Starting on Wednesday Feb. 13, Ash Wednesday, we begin the 40 days of Lent. Ash Wednesday reminding us that we are dust and will return to dust. This time is also reflective of the time our lord spent in the desert, fasting and was tempted by the devil. During this time it is a chance for us to deepen our faith with lord. It is a time of prayer, almsgiving, reconciliation and preparation of the celebration of Easter.

We are still encouraged to give up something for lent as a sacrifice. With the weekly Station of the Cross, adoration and reconciliation it gives each of us a time to examine our faith.

Please join me this season by saying a decade of rosary each day, don't you have 10 minutes to spare for prayer? You were given the rosary during your first degree, the rosary of Mary our mother and patroness.

*Tom Diemer*

**Grand Knight**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT  
THE ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP FISH  
DINNERS DURING THIS LENTEN  
SEASON**



## PHOTO SHOTS



**Knight of the Month (pg 2)**



**Family of the Month (Pg 2)**

## NEW MEMBERS (PG.4)





## COUNCIL ANNUAL POLISH DINNER



The Council's annual Polish Dinner will be held on **Sunday, February 10th, 2013 at the Church Social Hall. Serving times will be from noon to 4 PM.**

**Menu includes** perogies, galumpkies, polish sausage in sauerkraut, chruscikis, and a drink.

**TICKETS ARE \$10 IN ADVANCE AND \$12 AT THE DOOR**

**TICKETS AVAIBLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR CONTACT Tom Diemer 751-0499, Leo Remeniuk 323-8178 or Al Banning 787-5549**

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The February Family of the Month is David and Carol Sprague. David and Carol have been regular volunteers at the monthly breakfast for over 7 years.

David you'll find in the kitchen. He is the person cleaning the dirty dishes off and prepping them for the dishwasher as well as the silverware. After the breakfast is over they are one of the last people to leave as they make sure everything has been cleaned and put away.

Carol is usually the first you meet when after you are seated at the breakfast, greeting you with a smile and serving you up a nice hot cup of coffee, tea and a glass a juice. She's always ready to refill your cup.

Carol is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Parish Council and volunteers at the religious education for Sr. Ruth.

Recently they both volunteered to shop for supplies for the social gathering after the Sermon On the Mont program in January.

They are always willing to help where needed and always dependable.

Congratulations to David and Carol Sprague as Family of the month for February.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The January Knight of the Month is Ernie Little. Ernie has recently transferred back into our Council from Clermont. In Clermont he was also the membership director. Since transferring he again has taken the role as the Membership Director and has hit the ground running. The Council held a first degree exemplification in January and welcomed 2 new Knights. Since then he has several other Knights waiting to make their first degree in February. Ernie is a go getter he always seeks to recruit new members and volunteers for many of the Knights projects. Congratulations to Ernie Little as being selected Knight of the month for February.

## Knights of Columbus

### Second Annual

### Yard Sale

On Saturday, April 13th, 2013 the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the second annual yard sale at the hall from 8 AM to 3 PM. Inside space \$15 (table & 2 chairs), outside space \$10 (bring your own table & chair), members price outside \$8.

**Food will be available for purchase throughout the day.**

The Ladies Auxiliary will be handling the table rentals. To reserve a spot contact MaryLou Morockowski @ 352-323-8669 or Pat Pusateri @ 352-365-8345.

**Reserve your spot early**

## Food Pantry



**Please remember to bring items for the food pantry to our meetings. It is greatly appreciated.**

**Supreme Web site**

**[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)**



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ed Abbot, David Bevans, Dorothy Blaydes, Mary Clark, Bob Dahlberg, Elizabeth Ewing, Tommy Favitta, Kathy Fusco, Gertrude Giel, Jerry Hamman, John Higgins, Anthony Iavenditti, Pam Holsclaw, Gene & Nelda Kayatta, George Kuhn, Vincent Lyons, Richard Macabee, Teresa Maciag, Mathew Maddock, Frank Martin, John McKay, Ann McKeown, Melissa Mele, Frank Merritt, Ralph Metzger, Patricia Nesmer, Robert Newman, Jason Noble, Jim O'Leary, Dave Parmenter, Fr. Phil, Ruth Anne Pope, Leo Remeniuk, Harriet Sedke, Kathleen & Paul Skoblicki, Frank Stasium, Harold Spence, Beata Szeloch, Ruth Talaka, Dorothy Timmons, Ann Weaver, Rose Witt

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

06. Aldo Cacchioli	16. Keith Wagner
David Simone Jr.	18. Bob Heitzman
07. Thomas Johnson	23. Ronald Castine
12. George Mello	24. Ronnie Rokisky
14. Tom Cane	26. Bob Pusatari
Michael Schmidt	

## WORDS OF WISDOM

Your mind can only hold one thought at a time make it a positive and constructive one

**STATE WEB SITE**

**[WWW.FLORIDAKOFC.ORG](http://WWW.FLORIDAKOFC.ORG)**

## Texas Hold'em

The council hosts Texas Hold'em the 2nd & 4th Friday's of each month. If your interested in helping they are in need of dealers, if you don't know how to deal they will teach you. If your interested contact Larry Huhn 728-4979

## MEMBERSHIP

As of 01/01/13 the Council has 220 members, 64 Honorary Life, 8 Honorary, and 4 on the disabled list. The Council has 109 associate and 111 insurance members.

*Leo*

## Ladies Auxiliary Game Day



The next Ladies Auxiliary Game Day will be Sunday, February 24th, 2013 at the Church Social Hall from 2-5 PM make your plans to be there

## LADIES AUXILIARY



The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013 @ 1 PM. at the Knights hall.

The officers and members of the Ladies Auxiliary wish everyone a Happy Healthy New Year.

## ATTENDANCE DRAWING

The January Attendance Drawing for \$3 was won by our Treasurer **Don Schram**. You are encouraged to attend our regularly scheduled business meeting each month if you wish to be a winner.

**You could be the February Winner of \$ 6.**

**You have to be present to win.**

## KNIGHTS FUND RAISER

Mark the date **Saturday April 20** the council will hold a spaghetti fund raising dinner for the Central Florida Youth Orchestra. This is to help C.F.Y.O. program as they turn no one away to enter the program. The program is based in Lake Sumter Community State College but have a branch at St. Paul's Catholic School. Please support this worthy cause. More information next month.

## COUNCIL FREE THROW CONTEST

This past January the Council conducted the Annual Free throw contest at St. Paul's School. The Council's youth director Nick Nuciforo arranged for the contest at the school, there were 35 participants in all.

The council would like to thank Youth Director Nick Nuciforo along with the other volunteers who helped at the contest. They are, Al Banning, Tom Diemer, Tom Cane, Ron Jerla, Bill Kane, George Del Vigna, and Bob Pusaateri.



7th Grader  
Tyler Smith



## NEW MEMBERS from PG. 1

The council would like to welcome our newest brother Knights, They are Anthony Elwart and William Wallace, who received their first and second degrees on Wednesday, January 23.

Anthony has the distinction of being the youngest Knight of the Council at age 18.

Congratulations to both Anthony and William in joining our council.

## ST.PATTY'S DAY DANCE



On Saturday, March 16 the council will hold its St. Patty's day dinner dance at the Knights Hall from 6-10 PM. Music will be by our very own

**Dr. Nick and the All Stars band.** The menu of course will be corned beef and cabbage, beer and wine will be available for purchase. So grab your best green outfit cause on St. patty's day everyone is Irish, and spend a night of fun, good food and dancing all for just \$25 per couple, \$15 single. Doors open at 5:15 for seating & dinner. Music starts at 7 PM

Tickets available at the church office, at the hall or contact Tom Diemer 751-0499, Al Banning 787-5549, Nick Nuciforo 787-5005

## STEPPING UP

With each new year there are changes made in the council each depending on the situation.

When faced with change the council looks for a replacement.

Al Banning has taken over the Citizens With Disabilities Campaign (Tootsie Roll Drive) from Frank Clark. Frank's wife Mary has some health issues that he must attend to.

Al will be looking for help from at least 4 Co Chairmen to help with the drive. If you can help contact Al. e-Mail Al at [apbanning@centurylink.net](mailto:apbanning@centurylink.net)

Vinny Avery will take over one night of the Texas Hold'em sharing duties with Larry Huhn. They will co chair the Texas Hold'em

The council thanks you for your help



## FEBRUARY 2013

**Feb. 1** First Friday Adoration 6:30 PM

St. Paul's Church

**Feb. 3** Knights Breakfast Knights hall 8-11 AM

SUPER BOWL PARTY @ Plantation Manor  
4:30 PM

**Feb. 6** Social Meeting Knights Hall 7 PM

**Feb. 8** Texas Hold'em 7:30 PM Knights Hall

**Feb.10** Knights Annual Polish Dinner

Church Social Hall noon — 4 PM

**Feb. 12** Lincolns Birthday

**Feb.13** 4th Degree Assembly Meeting  
Knights Hall 7:30 PM

### **Ash Wednesday**

**Feb. 14** Valentines Day



**Feb. 17** Ladies Auxiliary meeting Knights Hall 1 PM

**Feb 18** Presidents Day

**Feb. 20** Council Business Meeting 7 PM

Knights Hall

**Feb. 22** Texas Hold'em 7:30 PM Knights Hall

Washingtons Birthday

**Feb. 24** Ladies Auxiliary Game Day 2 PM

Church Social Hall

**Feb 27** First Degree 7 PM Knights Hall

## MARCH 2013

**March 1** NO FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION DURING  
THE LENTEN SEASON

**March 3** Knights Breakfast Knights hall 8-11 AM

**March 6** Social Meeting Knights Hall 7 PM

**March 8** Texas Hold'em 7:30 PM Knights Hall

**March 10** Daylight Savings Time begins

Clocks ahead 1 hour

**March 13** 4th Degree Assembly Meeting  
Knights Hall 7:30 PM

**March 15** Texas Hold'em 7:30 PM Knights Hall

**March 16** St. Patty's Day party

Knights hall 6-10 PM



**March 17** St. Patrick's Day

**March 19** St. Joseph spouse of the Virgin Mary

**March 20** Council Business Meeting 7 PM

Knights Hall

First Day of Spring



**March 22** Texas Hold'em 7:30 PM Knights Hall

**March 24** Palm Sunday



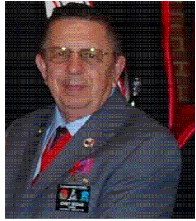
**March 28** Holy Thursday

**March 29** Good Friday

**March 30** Holy Saturday



**March 31** Easter Sunday



## District Deputy Report

By Chet Sedke DD # 19

Council 5644 is doing a fine job in supporting the Church, Community and Council, however your recruitment efforts leave a lot to be desired.

The Supreme Council sets a quota every year for each council.

They expect the councils to meet these goals. You have a Membership Director to help met these goals, however he can't do it all himself, everyone's help is essential in this area.

Each Grand Knight should have received a memory stick from Supreme on "The Power of One".

The Grand Knight was asked to present its contents to the membership in an effort to help the Councils meet their quota. I would like to encourage the membership to take advantage of this opportunity to meet your goals.

Respectfully Yours,

S. K. Chet Sedke  
DD#19, PGK, PFN

### LOOKING AT WHATS AHEAD

As we already mentioned on Page 3 the fund raising dinner for the Central Florida Youth Orchestra there are other events happening

Saturday April 6th is the spring dance held at The Manor in Plantation. More info in future newsletters



The summer Sunday dinners start in June The dates for the summer dinners are June 23rd, July 28th, August 25th. Please mark these on your calendar.

September Officers Installation



## 4th Degree

### News

ASSEMBLY 1675



I would like to thank SK District Marshall Bob Read PSD for performing the Renewal of Obligations ceremony at the January meeting. It is a very solemn and moving ceremony.

I have to report as the Faithful Navigator that I am very disappointed in the turn out of Color Corps members at the Flag Burning ceremony held at St. Paul's Catholic School on Tuesday Jan. 29. With over 20 members in the Color Corps besides myself and the Commander Al Banning there was one other member present.

I sincerely hope that in the future when the Color Corps is needed we have a good showing.

*Tom Diemer*

*Faithful Navigator*

### MEMBERSHIP

In January we welcomed 2 new members to the council and there a more waiting. Please make sure that you have a form 100 with you so you are able to sign up a candidate immediately.

In the near future we will have a membership drive and I am asking for your assistance, please make yourself available for this day it only takes a few minutes. Lets make 2013 a good recruitment year !!!

*Ernie Little*

Membership Director