

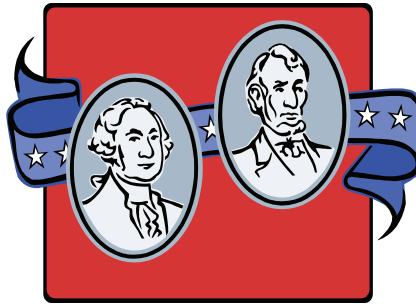


THE KNIGHTLY NEWS



2011-2012 OFFICERS

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GUARD.....	BOB KLINKO
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TRUSTEE...2YR.....	JOHN PROKOPOWICZ
TRUSTEE...1YR.....	JOE MAUGERI
LECTURER.....	STAN CHANCE
FIELD AGENT.....	TBA
DISTRICT DEPUTY...	LOU HARLOW
DISTRICT WARDEN...	STEPHEN O'CONOR

Presidents Day, Feb 20th

~~~~~ FEBRUARY 2012 ~~~~~

## FATHER CHARLES SPELLMAN COUNCIL #6125

### The Grand Knights Message

**Brother Knights,**

The following letter is from our most reverend Bishop John Noonan.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write to you concerning an alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government, which claims to be "of, by, and for the people," has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people-the Catholic population-and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that almost all employers, including Catholic employers, will be forced to offer their employees' health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be forced to include those "services" in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be forced to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our Nation's first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled either to violate our consciences, or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration's sole concession was to give our institutions one year to comply.

We cannot-we will not-comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. Our parents and grandparents did not come to these shores to help build America's cities and towns, its infrastructure and institutions, its enterprise and culture, only to have their posterity stripped of their God given rights. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

And therefore, I would ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I would also recommend visiting <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/index.cfm>, to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration's decision.

Most Rev. John Noonan  
Bishop of Orlando

**Attendance Drawing for December**

**Brother Fred Weimar** was **not** in attendance for the \$20 attendance drawing.

The January drawing increases to \$30.

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**Congratulations** to: *Bro. Ed Rizzotti* for winning \$61 on the 50/50 drawing!

**Remember** - you have to **be there** to win the \$\$\$!

**Attendance Drawing for January**

**Brother Charles Davidson** was **not** in attendance for the \$30 attendance drawing.

The February drawing increases to \$40

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**Congratulations** to: *Bro. Frank Czuchan* for winning \$78 on the 50/50 drawing!

**Remember** - you have to **be there** to win the \$\$\$!

**Receive many Blessings  
Volunteer for BINGO!**



Remember, BINGO makes money for our Charities. Be a Volunteer in the kitchen, or on the bingo floor, or PLAY!

**Wednesdays, 6:30, Doors open 5:15pm**



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**



- Rev. Ernest Berthelette Phillip Black Juan Butto
- George Chambers Carmen D'Angelis Donald Ferris
- Fr. Farrelly Kelly Fiorentino Frank Furino Paul Hayes
- Daniel Heidt James Hiegel Patrick Lusk Walter McGinty
- Deacon Michael Murphy Rev. Stephen Oids
- Barry Schmoyer Deacon Jim Seidel Frank Vanderhagen

**Congratulations**

Brother Bob Klinko has been elected to the Officer position of Guard.

Welcome Brother Bob!!!

**February Family of the Month**



**Rick & Kathy Phelps**

For outstanding participation in our K of C activities!  
Thank you all !!!



**DREAMING**

In August 1963 in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial Dr. Martin Luther King gave his famous "I have a dream" speech. His words inspired millions to work for freedom and equal rights for people of color. Ten years later, the US Supreme Court opened the door for the unrestricted destruction of unborn babies in this country, the land of the free.

Today, 39 years later we are still under the scourge of this decision. Over 54 million children have been slaughtered under the guise of "freedom," many only moments and inches from natural delivery.

God has a dream too. That dream is for ALL his children to live in dignity. His dream is for ALL his children to be respected and valued because they are formed in His image and belong to Him.

Political parties, Presidents, Congresses and courts will come and go but the dream to save the soul of our nation continues. Dreams can come true if we believe, work and pray.

**God Bless the USA      Deacon Mike**

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved that as the Knights of Columbus fully supports all activities that fight for the right of life for all people that we contribute \$200 to the February Run for Life.

This resolution will be voted on at the February general meeting.

## News of the Fourth



With the Holiday Season now over it's time to get back to regular activities.

We are in need of assistance with planning and providing our monthly Friday night dinners which includes coming up with the menu, obtaining the food items, setting up the dining area, preparation and serving the food and cleaning up after its all over.

As I'm still working the evening shift on my job I find it extremely hard to provide this activity solely by myself. Any and all assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Two volunteers are looking into having a Corporate Communion in an upcoming month either at St. John's or at St. Mary's. More info will follow as it becomes available.

Kay and I wish all a very Happy Valentine's Day and we hope to see you at our various functions.

**Very Respectfully**  
**FN Ron Harrington**



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY



**Brother Mike Sharkey**  
**Congratulations!!!**



**Happy Valentine's Day to one and all!!!**



Lent begins

**Wednesday, February 22nd**

## FEBRUARY 2012 CALENDAR

- 1 **BINGO**, 6:30pm, Doors open 5:15pm
- 2 Fourth Degree Mtg., 7:30pm, KC Chambers
- 3 Friday Dinner - 4th Degree
- 7 Officers Mtg., 7 pm / C. Spellman Mtg., 8 pm
- 8 **BINGO**, 6:30pm, Doors open 5:15pm
- 9 General Membership Mtg., 7:30pm, KC Chambers
- 14 Happy Valentine's Day
- 15 **BINGO**, 6:30pm, Doors open 5:15pm
- 18 Ladies Appreciation Lunch, Noon, KC Hall
- 20 Presidents Day
- 22 **Ash Wednesday**
- 22 **BINGO**, 6:30pm, Doors open 5:15pm
- 23 Covered Dish - Ham - Social Night
- 24 Fish Friday Dinner Begins, 6 PM, KC Lounge
- 29 **BINGO**, 6:30pm, Doors open 5:15pm

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

|                              |                         |              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Grand Knight                 | Stephen Lowry           | 757-0459     |
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| Field Agent                  | Matt Waligura           | 386-846-0448 |
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| Membership Info              | Ed Rizzotti             | 242-8040     |
| <b>Council 6125 Web site</b> | <b>www.koc-6125.org</b> |              |



**Chef Al Puglisi cordially invites**  
**all Ladies Auxillary members to the**  
**Knights of Columbus appreciation luncheon.**

**This wonderful afternoon will be held on Feb.**  
**18th at the Knights Hall.**

**Join us, as we will be treated like royal guests.**

**RSVP Al Puglisi @ 632-1262**

**GRAND KNIGHT - Stephen Lowry**  
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## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

### **Presidents Message**

Dear Ladies,

I am feeling so blessed and at the same time really overwhelmed. It is such an honor to be elected your President for this up coming year. As you know Ron and I are members of St. Mary's (wow) for 24 years since moving to Rockledge. Time is going by too fast! I have worked the religious counter at the old church, and still now in the religious counter and bookstore. I also help out in ushering when needed. Just wanted to let you know I am coming to you from other places besides being a Red Hat Mama. With the health issues I have been having of late, I want to thank all of you for your prayers.

I will really appreciate all the help and support from all of you, if your health allows it. I am looking forward to one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, the Bunco in April. As in years past I really want it to be a success.

God bless and be with all of you.

Kay Harrington

President

### **February Birthdays**

Beth Lowry, Martha Chambers, Dorothy Ghezzi,  
Kay Harrington, Loretta Hurly, Maria Lessing,  
Peggy McNamara, Josephine Nedell, Anne Panero,  
Connie Pompa, Dotty Scheriff, Penny Shye, Pat Spadafora

### **Prayers**

Two of our lifetime members passed away in January. Marilyn Lakin and Rose Hilgenfeldt. May perpetual light shine upon them and may they be in the Lords presence.

Please remember in your ongoing prayers Barbara Patton, Liz Brenyo, Angela Cannici, Verna Mellone, Vivian DeCarlo, Theresa Grimaldi

### **MEMBERSHIP**

A warm welcome to our newest member  
Barbara Kelly, Peg Bruty and Maura Fuda.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Congratulation to our newly elected officers.**

Kay Harrington- President  
Linda Bergman- Vice President  
Beth Lowry -Treasurer  
Fern Gardino- Secretary

**A sincere Thank You to Joella Prokopowicz, Kay Harrington, Pat Spadafora and Beverly Osborne for a job well done. It was yet another very successful year thanks to their tireless leadership.**

### **Membership Annual Dues**

The 2011 Auxiliary dues are now being collected. The dues remain at \$10. Letters have gone out and we ask your payment be prompt so we can close this process out quickly.

### **Ladies K of C Appreciation Luncheon.**

**Feb. 18th 12pm K of C Hall**

**Come out and be catered to by the Knights.**

**RSVP Al Puglesi 632-1262 by Feb 15th.**

### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The Installation of Officers is being held on Sunday Feb. 19th. Mass is at 11:00 am at St John's with the installation following at Rockledge Country Club.

The menu is grilled chicken breast with julienne veggies, grilled salmon with dill cream sauce and beef roulade stuffed with asparagus and roasted red peppers.

Anne Cipriano must have a count by February 8th call Anne @ 639-6557, Lee @ 242-2043 or Helen @ 636-7746 . The price is \$17.00 per person. Guests and Husbands are encouraged.

**Bd Mtg Monday Feb 13th 7pm St John the Evangelist-All committee chairs are encouraged to attend (old and new)**

**Note: No Auxiliary Mtg in Feb. due to the Installation**

Lunch Bunch-information TBA