



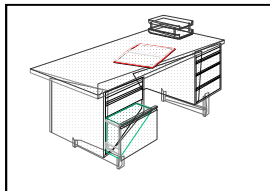
# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## THE KNIGHTLY KNEWS

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### FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers Knights and Sister Columbiettes,



The Incarnation Knights of Columbus, Council 8612 held their installation of officers for the 2016-2017 Columbian year on Thursday August 11th at the Incarnation Church. The Installation of Officers ceremony was conducted by District Deputy Sam Calco and Father Michael [Suszynski](#) our chaplain.

I want to take this opportunity to invite everyone to the next meeting on Thursday September 8, 2016, at 7pm. We will meet at St. Francis Room 2.

I also want to remind everyone to mark their calendars for October 22, 2016, for the Parish Family Dinner. I look forward to MEETING ALL THE KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT NIGHT!!!!

It is Dues Season. Brother Knights this is the time of the year that we support all the good causes that

the Knights believe in and work hard for every year. Let's show that support by paying our dues early.

God Bless all of you.

Vivat Jesus

Jose

### Incarnation Parish Family Dinner Night Sponsored by Council 8612 By Chairman Stan Zgurzynski

The future of our Church, Country and Order is in our **Families**. Council 8612 is sponsoring our 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Halloween Dinner Night at Incarnation Church on October 22, 2016 in St. Michael's Hall from 6 pm till 10 pm and it will be **Fun, Fun, Fun** and **Good Eating!** The cost of this event is \$10.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children ages 2 thru 12.

The meal will be Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Salad, Bread, Desert and Ice Tea. Village Inn will donate 15 pies and I'm asking our Columbiettes and wives of our Knights if they could bring a small desert. The dress is casual and we will have a prize for the best Men, Woman, Boys' and Girls' Costume Contest. There will be a cash bar with soda, beer and wine. Brother Don Schirmer has volunteered to cook and could use your help. Brother John Pflugsten, our own special D.J., will play country music along with a variety of dance music. There will be a giant raffle and 50/50. If you would like to donate a bottle of wine for the raffle, please bring it to our Sept. or October meeting.

I thank PGK Peter Baron for printing our tickets and they will be available at our Sept. meeting. Also at this meeting there will be a signup sheet for volunteer times to work the Gazebo selling tickets on the weekend of Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> & 25 and October 02 and 15<sup>th</sup>. Also there will be a sign up sheet or E-mail me at [szgurzynski@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:szgurzynski@tampabay.rr.com) to help us with **Set Up, Cooking, Raffle & Games, Bar and Clean up**. This is a TEAM effort and an hour or two from all of our Knights will be greatly appreciated.

I THANK all of you for your enthusiasm with our Family Dinner Dance. **With Your Help, I know it is going to be a Great Party.**



## **Incarnation Columbiettes Auxiliary 8612**

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

It is September already...where did the summer go!

On August 21, we had very successful Membership Drive. We are very excited at the outcome. Our goal was 10 new members. There were five ladies who filled out applications and two took applications with them to be filled out later. After the membership drive announcement at Saturday's mass, I was asked for applications to be sent to three ladies, which I did on Monday. Also, two members asked to be reinstated. Thus, we gave out 10 applications; signed up five new members, gave out five applications and brought in two members to be reinstated for a total of 12 candidates.

We have scheduled a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree installation for the new members at our October 13, membership meeting.

Our first Board of Officer's meeting was canceled due to rain and flooding in the Bay Area. We rescheduled the Officer's Meeting for September 6, in St. Francis Room #1. We have many ideas on the agenda for the months of September and October. These two months are going to be very busy.

The first membership meeting will be held on September 8, in St Francis Room #1. The installation of Officer's will take place at the beginning of the meeting, followed by a Social Time and the Business Meeting.

On October 4, we will have our Board of Officer's Meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Installation practice for new members. On October 13, at the Membership Meeting we hold the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Installation of new members. A Social Time and Business Meeting to follow. Pat Messina, District Deputy, will join us for this special event. We look forward to welcoming our new members into our Auxiliary.

A GARAGE SALE is scheduled for Saturday, October 15. Friday, October 14, 9:00 AM – Noon will be set up. The garage sales will run from 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October. We are taking donated items prior to set up on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Should you have something you would like to donate, please contact Alma Shamblin at 813 886-

9365 or e-mail me at [afshamblin@aol.com](mailto:afshamblin@aol.com) to arrange for a drop-off time.

Our first West Florida Chapter Columbiettes Meeting for this year will be at St. Anthony's Church, 20428 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, FL 334601 on September 10, at 10:30 am. Four voting delegates from our Auxiliary will be attending. This a great way to share fellowship and ideas with Columbiette sisters from other Auxiliaries in our Chapter. All Auxiliary #8612 members are encouraged to attend. We will be carpooling where space is available.

Our Florida State President, Lucille Meyers asks that we join her in welcoming our new Auxiliary, St. Cloud-Kissimmee #6624 to the Florida State Columbiettes! This new Auxiliary was instituted on August 27th, 2017 with (22) members. Most of the Florida State Officers attended along with Supreme Vice President, Veronica Albert, Supreme Director Johanna Anzalone, and Supreme Director Shirley Gayford. It was a wonderful day and we are so happy to have this new Auxiliary with us. Their new President is Jenise Rabeau We all look forward to a rewarding working relationship.

I am asking that each and every member make a dedicated effort to attend the monthly meetings. We need your input on many ideas and projects that are planned for this year. Each of you has much to offer our Auxiliary in serving our Church and Community. May God Bless each of you and lead you to our monthly meeting. Thank you.

Alma Shamblin  
President

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### 4TH DEGREE CORNER...

### AND MORE!

My Dear Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to (Saint) Pope John XXIII Assembly 2984 ([www.assembly2984.com](http://www.assembly2984.com)) where something is always happening right here in Tampa, Florida.

A legend in his own time **Msgr. Higgins** has joined our Lord. Truly, a great Priest known for his charitable work and putting St. Lawrence on our Diocese map. Many of us enjoyed his wisdom. It will be hard to fill his shoes.

It is with a heavy heart that our longtime friend **Sir Knight Robert Silah** passed away last week. A retired Captain in the U.S. Navy practiced his Patriotism as Chairman of Operation Helping Hand serving military families here in Tampa. We will miss you Bob and **THANK YOU** for all that you have done. You are in our Lord's arms with Mary by your side. Please pray a rosary for him.

Obviously, our Honor Guard was very busy in August. Maybe, now is your hour, to wear regalia and carry your sword to honor Christ and His Apostles. The next 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION will be in Orlando on Thanksgiving weekend. What better time to

take the final step and join the highest level of membership in the Knights of Columbus. Contact your Membership Director for details or go to our Assembly's web site [www.assembly2984.com](http://www.assembly2984.com).

Our next General Assembly Meeting will be held on Monday, September 19th @ 7:30pm in the Family Center at St. Paul's Catholic Church. One of the important discussions will be the Captain's Dinner to be held in October. Try to make it and don't forget to bring some stuff for our Vets.

Cricket & I hope to see all of you golfers at St. Paul's Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 22nd @ Northdale Golf Club where we will be the judges for the "hole in one" sponsored by Ed Morse Cadillac.

Hope you had a Happy and Safe Labor Day Weekend! And remember, at Pope John XXIII Assembly 2984, the best is yet to come!

I Remain Respectfully Yours,  
Your Brother in Christ,

**Tom Wilson, PGK,PFN,FDD,FHGC**

## Minutes from August 11, 2016

### **By Recorder Don Schirmer**

**Just a reminder our July Business Meeting for July was cancelled due to school repairs.**

**Congratulations to our newly appointed Grand Knight Brother Jose Clavel and our newly appointed officers please let's give him and our new officers our support. "May God Bless us all and our Families".**

This is a synopsis of the August 11th Business Meeting which was called to order by our W.G.K. Jose Clavel at 6:00pm at Incarnation Catholic Church for the installation of our newly elected officers for the fraternal year of 2016/2017 with District Deputy Sam Calco and Fr. Michael Suszynski who led us in prayer. Our regular business meeting started at 7:00 pm. The opening prayer was led by our G.K. Jose Clavel followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of our National Anthem. A roll call was taken and all were present except the following officers Fr. Michael Suszynski and Brothers John Pflugsten and Jose Pena. A motion was made by SK Dave Finch to approve last month's meeting, motion passed.

Report on Admissions/New Applicants; S.K. Stan Zgurzynski reports that there were no new members. On August 9th there was (9) new members who took their 2nd degree, from St. Paul's and two who took their 1st degree, who later that night stayed and took their 2nd degree.

Reading of Correspondence: No report

Grand Knights Report; All Brother Knights are encouraged to make a level of commitment for the most reverend Fr. Michael J. McGivney by using your gifts and talents. And to serve one another in GOD'S good grace.

Please read "Peter, 4 V-10. (The above (4) lines is worth repeating for it's importance and was made mentioned again by our W.G.K. Jose Clavel.

Chaplains Report; None

Treasurers Report; S.K. Bill Daab reports that all bills were paid. Financial Secretary Robert Gonazles reports currently there are 176 members; 121 Associated; 31 Honorary life; 11 in-active and 20 members who have not paid their dues. There was an audit done and all were in order. S.K. Bob Gonzales will be needing a replacement soon. His time for departure was this past August, 2015. This MUST BE DONE in order for our council to continue. One must be a 3rd degree knight and must have XL and access to the internet. (The above paragraph is repeated for its importance.) Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for September 8th.

We are reminded not to forget our Spanish speaking Brother Knights and to invite them all to our monthly meetings. Brother Juan Cabo will be more involved in this matter. (The above (3) lines are worth repeating for their importance.)

Budget Report; A start of \$500 per year into a savings account for the unknown projects, more likely to the church. A cap of \$5000.00. Currently there is a balance of \$1500 in our account D.G.K. Ralph Galera makes a motion to table it, motion passed. An audit was also held and all was in order.

Chancellors Report; S.K. Ray Duran was to speak on the Parish Family Dinner.

The Silver Rose Run has been cancelled due to time constraints. Will reschedule for 2017.

Chair recognizes all P.G.K.'s; Congrats to all.

Special Awards; Knight of month for August will be announced at our September's meeting.

Family of the month. The same as above.

Unfinished Business; The following programs are coming up; Keep Christ in Christmas, (Chip Lalone cannot do it this year. Looking for a volunteer); Substance abuse; Basketball Free throw contest; Poster Contest. To make the Knights more noticeable to all parishioners. (Recruitment should be our priority. Brother Knight Angel is ready to take his 3rd degree. We need (2) captains (Spanish speaking and English).

New Buisness: No report.

Report on the 4th degree; S.K. Dave Finch reports; next 4th degree will be held on Saturday Nov. 24 weekend - Orlando. And our next monthly 4th degree meeting will be on August 15th at 7:30pm.

Insurance Agent; Brother Knight Steve Hutek reports that they're in the process of bringing on a new Insurance field agent. Things are well and strive for a STAR COUNCIL. Dividends are little low from 2.5 to 2.2.

District Deputy's report; Brother Knight Sam Calco has replaced Brother Knight Ricardo Cox as our new D.D. A thank you went out to our former G.K. Ralph Galera and welcoming our newly elected G.K. Jose Clavel, also he spoke on abortion and to pray. The recruitment of members. Ministry Fair?. Our State of Florida leads in membership, Ultra Sound, coats for kids, \$2,000 cash plus school supplies from Supreme. There was our

annual Supreme Convention held in Toronto, Canada. Main topic was on abortion. This topic has become a political issue instead of a MORTALITY PROBLEM! Brother Knights please pray on this issue. To contact Supreme please use these web sites; www.FLKofC.org and supreme K of C . org. And to Sponsor a ROSARY the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

Sick and Distress; Brothers Joe Pena (cancer); Robert Beaudry (bone cancer), Hank Cramer and Ann Richter. Good of the Order; Guest speaker former State Deputy Brother Sir Knight Michael Welch from the North Pole Alaska. Spoke on his experiences as a Knight and the four principles why we are Knights; The will of God; Our Faith; Morality; Pro-life and the Cross of Jesus. WHAT IS IT YOU DO FOR THE CHURCH, FOR THE CHURCH TO CONTINUE ON? And remember to support our Grand Knight.

Closing Prayer; was led by our W.G.K. Jose Clavel  
Closing Ode; The singing of God Bless America.  
Meeting Adjourned; 8:15pm  
Please keep Pope Frances in your prayers.

Pray for the men and women who serve and may God keep them safe.

We Brother Knights MUST pull together in all aspects to benefit our council. Please keep in mind the recruitment of NEW CANDIDATES by all. (These three lines are repeated for their importance). **PLEASE!, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS.**

Thank you all Brother Knights

## **Third Annual Parish Family Halloween Dinner Night Sponsored by Incarnation K of C Council 8612**

**WHEN:** October 22, 2016 6pm-10pm

**WHERE:** St. Michael's Hall

**COST:** \$10.00 Adults, \$2.00 Children 2-12  
**WHAT:** Spaghetti meat balls, salad, dessert,  
ice tea

**Music for young and old  
Our own D.J. John Pfingsten 50 &  
60 Music**

## **Halloween Costume Contest Prize - Men, Woman, Boys, Girls**

**BEVERAGES:** Soda, beer and wine  
available

**TICKETS:** Gazebo Sept. 17/18 24/25 Oct.  
01/02 15/16

**CONTACT:** Stan Zgurzynski 885-5228  
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