





# Knights of Columbus Council #4444

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>4th Degree</i>
2	3	4 Bowling	5 <i>1st Degree (4444)</i> Off/Dir Meeting	6	7 Soup Kitchen Bingo	8
9	10	11 Bowling	12 General Meeting	13	14 Soup Kitchen Bingo	15 <i>Basketball Free Throw Regionals</i>
16	17	18 Bowling	19 4th Deg. Meeting	20 <i>1st Degree (778)</i>	21 Soup Kitchen Bingo	22
23	24	25 Bowling <i>1st Degree (13277)</i>	26 General Meeting Columbian Inc Ladies Auxiliary <i>1st Degree (7968)</i>	27	28 Soup Kitchen <i>Last Bingo</i>	29 <i>Founders Day</i>
30	31					









## **Grand Knights Report (Cont'd)**

relieve you of your care-giving responsibilities for a few hours. Feel free to call me, or any officer listed in this newsletter, or any member of the ladies auxiliary for that matter, if you feel you need a relief from your care-giving responsibilities for a few hours. We will arrange to get someone to spell you for a few hours.

On to other issues, on Saturday February 15th a District Deputy's meeting was held at St. Peter's. Here are a few items from that meeting. Anyone wishing to purchase a discounted tuxedo from the Men's Warehouse can use the Knights of Columbus retail group code, which is 1431-1009. Another thing that was mentioned was any member who purchases a \$300 annuity from the Knights of Columbus, who is not already an insured member, counts as a new insured member towards our quota. Please realize you do not lose this \$300, it is still your money. It's just in "safekeeping" with the Knights of Columbus. Lastly, it was also mentioned at this meeting that "anything that improves the Council, improves membership". So therefore, look for some Hall renovations, particularly our Council Chamber room, to be forthcoming in the near future.

With the help of our Financial Secretary Mr. Dick Olson, I was able yesterday to deliver personally ten letters of appreciation, on behalf of our Council, to the Police Department headquarters on Hollywood Boulevard. The letters congratulated the following 2013 Fort Walton Beach Police Department annual award winners:

*Dustin L. Rosenberg - Officer of the Year (& Q1)*  
*Maureen A. Horgan - Employee of the Year (& Q2)*  
*Tracy A. Hart - Police Commendation*  
*Brandon E. Chapin Officer of the Quarter Q4*  
*Travis C. Sailor - Officer of the Quarter Q3*  
*Kendra R. Stalls - Officer of the Quarter Q2*  
*Miranda J. Pettis - Employee of the Quarter Q4*  
*Billy R. Carnley - Employee of the Quarter Q3*  
*Chantill R. Hunt - Employee of the Quarter Q1*  
*Catherine B. Bicksler - Special Acknowledgement*

As your Grand Knight, I was pleased to deliver these letters of appreciation.

The Florida State Convention begins Thursday May 22, in Orlando. See the State Web Site for full details. I hope to see you there!

Your Brother In Christ,

**Chuck Lynch, Grand Knight**







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## Editors Notes (Cont'd)

Sadly Bingo comes to an end. The last bingo night will be 28 March 2014. This is due to the start of St. Mary's Spring Fling the following week. This will be a "Free Spaghetti Dinner" for anyone who comes out and plays bingo. Help will always be needed, especially on this night as it usually draws a larger than normal crowd. Please come out and help.

Speaking of the St. Mary's Spring Fling, it is scheduled for the 1st week in April. Brother Tom Davis is soliciting for help manning the pizza booth. Please contact him and volunteer, even for an hour if that is all the free time you have. Having worked it before, it isn't very hard work.

The process of electing the 4th Degree Assembly Officers will begin in April. The following Sir Knights Trustees have been appointed as the nominating committee for this election:

**Sir Knight Trustee Emil Pagliari - Sir Knight PFN Jorge Palerm-Castro**

**Sir Knight PFN Chuck Schaefer**

If you know a qualified member, or perhaps yourself, that would like to be considered for available positions, please contact nominating committee. NOTE: Sir Knight candidates must be in good standing.

Council #4444 will also begin the process of electing the next council officers. The following Council Trustees have been appointed as the nominating committee for these elections:

**Bro. Eddie Maslanka - Bro. Emil Pagliari - PGK Tim Perks**

If you know a qualified member, or perhaps yourself, that would like to be considered for available positions, please contact the nominating committee. NOTE: To be eligible to hold a council office a members must have obtained the honors of the 3rd Degree and be a member in good standing.

All members having children who attend St. Mary's Catholic School can apply for funds available to assist them with tuition cost by contacting the school administrative office for eligibility requirements and applications.

All members who have students graduating from high school this year may be eligible to compete for a scholarship through "The Past Grand Knight Frank Caruso Scholarship". Eligibility requirements and applications can be obtained from the St. Mary's Catholic School administration office.

**PGK Tim Perks, Editor**