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UP – Coming Council Events:

Business Meeting: Tuesday @ 7:30 PM. Planning/Social Meeting: Tuesday @ 7:30 PM. Hope to see you at one or both!

Knight's Night Out dinner April 25th 2006 (6:30 P.M.) at Frankie's Wings and Things Wickham Rd Melbourne.
Please RSVP to Ron Stinton 726-6530 or Dale Saunders 727-1937

Spring Picnic - Pelican Beach Park (yes ladies, the one with real restrooms & running water) Saturday 4/29/06 @ 11:30 AM

Please remember our relaxed Palm Stripping event at the Pavilion on Saturday 4/8/06 at HNJ

Easter Egg Hunt for the Parish youth takes place Saturday 4/15/06 around the "noonish" hour

*******See Calendar for other events*******

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Thanks for the work at the Festival and again for the gift to HNJ Building Fund as this really showed the true colors of the Knights. Every Knight should be especially proud of themselves as we really have made a major contribution and are being recognized as the 'go to guys' around the parish. Special thanks from Father (see His letter).

From Your Grand Knight:

Frank Montelione

Brothers,

The March meeting was filled with new ideas, old routines disrupted and plans to bring more camaraderie to our Council. It was the longest meeting I have presided over as Grand Knight.

By now the Festival is over and you have noticed, no doubt, the changes that were forced to be made. This is one topic that did extend our meeting longer than it should have. At one point it became necessary to stop the debate because this was not brought up for discussion but rather as an update as to the status of the Festival and the Fish Booth we annually man. We had no control over the decision of the Church and the Fire Marshall. What I brought to the Council was for information purposes only. What made the meeting, including that discussion, long was simply the lack of procedure and protocol.

At the risk of sounding like an instructor I would like to remind everyone of the proper protocol at a Knights of Columbus Council Meeting. First and foremost, when a Brother wants to address the Council he should wait to be recognized by the Grand Knight. When called he should make the proper sign and address the Grand Knight as the "Worthy Grand Knight". Next, introduce yourself to the Council and BRIEFLY make your statement, ask a question, request clarification, or make a motion. If you are rising to make a statement during "discussion" remember we are a Catholic Brotherhood and all members must be treated with respect. As in any other part of a person's life we may not always agree but we must adhere to the wishes of the Council as a whole as long as those requests and plans do not violate our charter and rules and by-laws. If you would like to bring up a new idea it is requested that you do so at the Officer's Meeting which is held on the third Tuesday of the month. I myself was guilty of violating this principle and will make every effort to remember this myself.

Knight of the Month

This year I have presented a number of Knights with a certificate. Among them are Dale Saunders, George Adams, Rick Broderick, Ron Stinton and David Rouzer. Family of the Month honors were fewer but given. I personally feel that although it is recommended to have one every month, many times that honor may be given to many in any given month or none in some months.

Our Council has been very active recently and I am very happy with the direction we have taken. The month of February and the beginning of March brought many Knights out to assist and support the Run for Life, the Tootsie Roll Drive and the construction and manning of booths at the Festival. I would like to give all who participated a certificate but that would not be practical.

A Knight of the Year and a Family of the Year is going to be nominated to the Florida State Council. I will conduct a secret survey at the April 4th Business Meeting. If you are not able to make that meeting feel free to call me or email me at lion1948@earthlink.net.

I need to say, thank you for your support, thank you for all the assistance and advice you have offered me and thank you for your patience during this year of building and rejuvenation.

Frank

Potpourri from the Deputy Grand Knight—March 19, 2006

By the time most of you read this, the HNJ Festival (our fish booth at the same), the second part of our Tootsie Roll Drive, the finals of the State Basketball Free Throw (we still have three youngsters in the competition) and the KC Knight's Night out at Meg O'Malley's will be history! Talk about a month that came in like a lion and refused to leave any other way was a month packed with activity and also included new KC brother Pat Cass and his band of merry men that joined in tandem the Knights and the HNJ Men's group in assembling the festival booths. This mutual effort was definitely of benefit to the parish, one both groups enjoyed, and one that should help us recruit several new brothers going forward. I know I met more than several guys from the men's group who should also be Knights.

Speaking of membership, we plan another New Member Information Knight the final week of April and will be looking for volunteers to man our sign up table **before & after the Masses on the weekend of 4/22 & 4/23**. This would be an excellent time for each member to **bring the one person** I have been requesting you bring to us all year! If nothing else, **GET A NAME TO ME OR DAVID ROUZER**, one of us will make the call! Details for this final membership event this fraternal year will be covered at the business meeting.

April activity actually starts with our second **Tootsie Roll Drive Friday 3/31/06-Sunday 4/2/06 at the Wal-Mart**. Please be generous with your time when called to participate at that drive. While the income results from this location does not reach what the supermarkets generate, council KC funds raised for the mentally challenged should reach or exceed \$5000 for this year's drive and it will all end up back in our local community. Sometimes it is easy to wonder if an event like this is worth the effort when it's you standing there and someone has missed being with or relieving you for the next shift. We can each take pride in being a part of the effort as it is as basic to being a Knight as anything we do. Thanks again to Jim & Carol Lawler for a job well done. Also, remember **we are going to need a new chair person for this event next year. Let me know if you are interested!**

Please remember our relaxed Palm Stripping event at the Pavilion on Saturday 4/8/06. This is a good event to simply visit and get to know some of the people you either don't know or would like to know better. Time passes quickly and an otherwise mundane chore of value to the parish gets completed in time for all Masses that weekend. We usually gather about 9:00AM. Also our **Easter Egg Hunt for the Parish youth takes place the next Saturday 4/15/06 around the "noonish" hour**. Members with children and those with grandchildren are also invited to come & participate. Jeff Dallape & Rick Broderick are still trying to decide which one of them will be the Easter Bunny, personally I think the "winner" should wear the costume to the April business meeting 4/4/06? They will be soliciting help for candy hiding logistics on the day of the event at our business meeting. Start to finish takes no more than two hours. Help them if you can.

In conjunction with our final membership drive outlined above, those of you who have expressed **interest in having our own 1st Degree Team** should also come to this meeting and **plan on forming a committee to get this project underway. It needs a chairman and leadership**. We could become a leader in this regard within our District however we have to have the Degree Team first! Lets quit talking and just do it. I for one am getting very tired trying to chase around the area and find last minute degree activity elsewhere when **I know we have the talent to perform better exemplifications here at Bishop Verot Council, and get them done on our schedule and not someone else's!**

ADVANCED DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS: Don't forget the **2nd Degree** scheduled **Wednesday 4/19/06 at 8:00 PM at Monsignor Bishop Council 2112 in Orlando** and the **3rd Degree** scheduled **at the same location on Saturday 4/29/06 at 11:30 AM** (Degree at 1:00 PM. **Craig Russell and I will coordinate rides for all interested brothers**. These exemplifications remain the only ones I know are proof positive to occur! Those eligible do yourself a good deed and call now to attend. Don't let this opportunity pass by!

Finally, and in closing, those not attending the 3rd degree need to plan now for the **Council spring picnic**: brothers, wives, kids, grandkids, prospective members or simply friends, should not miss such a terrific event once again hosted by our own Mike Perduto at **Pelican Beach Park** (yes ladies, the one with **real restrooms & running water**) **Saturday 4/29/06 @ 11:30 AM** until its over! Mike and his cadre of cooks (Montelione, Byars, Baranowski, Kiffer + others) promise to deliver up another great afternoon of eats & drinks! New guys and those brothers who may not recently have been active and feel they might not know many people are particularly urged to come and get involved. Please come!

**Thanks & God Bless,
Dale Saunders, Deputy Grand Knight**

Tootsie Roll Drive 2006

First let me start by congratulating **Jim and Carol Lawler** for another excellent drive--- what a great effort and result!!!! Jim and Carol are tireless and although he will be retired has done this with a job in tow!!! I think we really owe Jim and Carol our deepest thanks and gratitude for taking this on and really doing it well --- **thanks Jim and Carol for your hard work and dedication.**

I asked Jim to highlight volunteers that stood out and here was his response:

You asked about Tootsie Roll Volunteers that stood out. Yes, I have several.

First and foremost is **Pat Cass** one of our newest 1st Degree members. I had asked everybody to work two shifts over the six days we are conducting the drive. He signed up to do his two shifts back-to-back on Sunday afternoon. At 4:00 pm when he was supposed to be relieved - his relief failed to show. Even though he was tired and his back was beginning to bother him from all the standing, he elected to stay until Carol and I arrived to shut down at about 5:50 on Sunday evening. Pat did these shifts in spite of the hours we spent working on the booths for the HNJ Festival, **thanks Pat!!!**

Another is **Dave Rouzer**, he worked his one shift on Saturday and one on Sunday. Even though he lives in Satellite Beach, he elected to drive all the way down to Publix in Melbourne Beach both days because I was having trouble finding guys to go that far - and he took three of his children and they were able to cover both doors. Also, the kids always bring in more money than us adults do. His two shifts were very productive money-wise and you all know he made the crowd laugh, **thanks Dave for your energy!!!**

Craig Russell (Indian Harbour Beach) worked three shifts at the Publix in Melbourne Beach and saved me a lot of driving. He opened up two shifts (I gave him the materials the night before) and he closed one day, bringing all the stuff to his house so I didn't have to go all the way down there to retrieve it. **Craig – thanks.**

Bill Hamilton from Melbourne Beach worked 4 hours on both Friday and Saturday (two shifts back-to-back each day) at the Melbourne Beach Publix. Bill we need to see you at more meetings to really shake us up!!!

Also, your **Mary Broderick** worked a shift - or at least part of one, and **Ruthie Montelione** worked two shifts with her husband. Thanks all for the efforts!!!

Now let me, Rick Broderick tell you about the Lawler household. They put in the most hours over all and had maximum participation. Jim worked a full shift on each of the three days in addition to making money runs and getting materials to the stores every morning. Carol helped open stores by opening Winn-Dixie while Jim opened the Publix in Satellite Beach at the same time. Carol also worked two full shifts with Jim - one at each door. On Saturday afternoon Jim worked an additional half a shift (first hour) and his daughter worked the second half (last hour) so Jim could drive down to Melbourne Beach and close that store and then close the Winn-Dixie. His son-in-law (who is not a Knight) worked two full shifts, one at Winn-Dixie, one at Satellite Beach Publix (maybe we should get him to be a Knight??). At Winn-Dixie he had his son (Jim's grandson) with him. At Publix he had his daughter (Jim's granddaughter) with him. At Publix is where Jim did half a shift and his daughter did the other half. Although the schedule showed nobody working the shift, the Lawler family had both doors covered for the entire shift. Then they spent the evening of all three days counting money, rolling coins, bundling bills into stacks of 100, etc. - although this was started as soon as money came into the house after a money run, it still took time - I would venture that Carol and Jim spent more than six hours each counting, rolling, stacking, money this past weekend. Then, Carol made the deposit for the Knights on Monday morning because Jim is at work.

This is really incredible and to top it off Carol leaves for Haiti this next week, what a family!!! They deserve our best wishes and sincerest congratulations and thanks. **I am one Knight humbled and honored to know the Lawler's.**

Please join me in recognizing them as the family of the month!!!!

We love you guys!!!! Carol our prayers will be with you in Haiti and we will say our meeting prayers with special dedication to your family!!!



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March 3, 2006

Mr. Frank Montelione, *Grand Knight*
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RE: Knight's Gift Of \$15,000.00

Dear Frank,

Please extend my heartfelt thanks to all the Knights of Bishop Verot Council #5845 for their generous gift of \$15,000.00. Your willingness to share our vision for the future of the parish and school will be a lasting inspiration to our entire community.

We are currently working on plans to replace the hall that was destroyed by the 2004 hurricanes. In addition, we will build the following much needed new facilities for our school and parish: gymnasium, youth center, new kitchen and dining area to serve our parish and school, as well as parish office and senior center. Our capital campaign has been quite successful, thanks to generous people like the Knights. Your generous gift will help us greatly to meet our goal and is especially appreciated since we are still over a million dollars short of our goal and also because we need to have 50% of the projected cost in cash before the Diocese will authorize us to start construction.

I believe that our parish and school are at a critical crossroads and a successful campaign to build our Holy Name of Jesus Life Center and Athletic Center will be a magnificent blessing for all of us and for untold generations to come.

Again, thank you for our outstanding generosity and willingness to *Share the Vision*.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. David P. Page
Pastor

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Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month Pat Cass

Pat Cass who just signed on has already earned honors as the Knight of the month. Pat has contributed to the Tootsie Roll Drive and really helped Jim Lawler out in this regard. Pat is Chair of the Festival Booth Assembly and reached out to the Knights and I believe was well supported accordingly. I for one appreciate his sense of humor and dedication to the church and community.

Pat is married to Linda and they have been a part of HNJ since 2003, hailing from Tennessee (go Vols!!) and his grandchildren attend Holy Name School. From a reliable source he is a wonderful grandfather even changing diapers (ok so he's domesticated!!). He is a member of the Pastoral Council Commissioner for Parish and Family Life, Inactive Catholic Ministry, Contemporary Fathers, has worked on the Golf Committee three consecutive years raising money for school scholarship. Sounds like he has lots of free time to devote to the Knights---not!!

Pat I believe will be a great addition to the Knights as he'll make the time thing work and we are blessed to have such a strong and caring Knight join our ranks.

Please join me in congratulating Pat for this very worthy and well earned award and Linda thanks for putting up with a missing husband!!!

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

VOTE PRO-LIFE

Bishop Robert Vasa of the Diocese of Baker, Oregon has proclaimed that the "pro-choice" position among Catholics is heresy.

Bishop Vasa said that "the teaching of the Catholic Church in the area of life is clear and unequivocal. Human life must be respected and protected from conception to natural death. Those who maintain that any and all decisions about the disposition of preborn human beings are exclusively the right of the mother or the parents, at least implicitly, reject the clear and consistent teaching of the Church."

The Bishop dismissed the usual claim that asserting the right to life or the sinfulness of homosexuality is "intolerant". "Jesus", the Bishop wrote, was "meek and humble of heart, but not tolerant of sin." I wonder if those who heard Jesus say, "whoever leads one of these little ones astray, it would be better if he had a millstone tied around his neck and be cast into the sea, nodded approval and said, "He is so tolerant and accepting."

VOTE PRO-LIFE

Ernie Muro

Calendar

April 4 th	KoC Business Mtg
18 th	KoC Social Mtg
25 th	Knights Night Out
29 th	Picnic



Family of the Month: Jim and Carol Lawler & Family

Well what can you say except **WOW!!!** These two, well more like six or more when you consider their children and grandchildren, have done more this past month than most of us do in a year or maybe a lifetime. Their remarkable **dedication to church, country, Knights and family truly make them the standout family of the month!!!** I am beyond proud to be the one writing about this family as they deserve our best wishes and sincerest thanks. Looking at what truly exemplifies the worthy Knight and you need look no further than Jim Lawler. Jim is an inspiration and deserves this award. I hope I can one day be as worthy and Jim thanks as you have motivated me to try to live better and be more dedicated to those things that make us a Knight. Behind every good man, no sorry Jim but in this case in front of a very good man is this wonderful woman. Carol gives more than most of us will ever really understand and never seems to complain or get down. Carol thanks for all you do---keep helping and God Bless!!!

Jim and Carol Lawler were both born and raised in St. Louis, MO, and are both avid Cardinal's Baseball Fans. Jim is a cradle catholic while Carol was raised as a Lutheran and converted to Catholicism shortly before their wedding, 40 years ago (thank you God as we really needed Carol!!). They were married at the base chapel at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, ME, on March 5, 1966. Jim and Carol are both Military Veterans. Jim retired from the Air Force as a chief master sergeant in 1989 having served 26+ years all around the globe including South East Asia during the Viet Nam war. Serving in the Navy is where Carol received her medical training that influenced much of her working career and now is the basis for much of her mission work.

The Lawlers have four children, three daughters and a son, and eight grandchildren, four granddaughters and four grandsons, all spread out across the country. The oldest daughter and their son are both following dad in making a career in the Air Force. Cynthia is a First Sergeant (MSgt) at Langley AFB, VA and will complete her 19th year of service this summer. Michael, currently a TSgt, is an aircraft electrician and environmental systems technician at Elmendorf AFB, AK and has just completed his 11th year of active duty service. Daughter Michelle lives in Jackson, MS, and daughter Cathleen and family just returned to Satellite Beach from North Carolina last fall.

After retiring from the Air Force, Jim took a job with Grumman (now Northrop Grumman) working on the Joint STARS program in Melbourne. He recently retired again or as he says, "really retired" and he and Carol plan to travel the country visiting grandchildren and places they have not seen before - they also plan to see the Cardinals play in different cities as their paths cross the teams' path. For the next few years Jim and Carol will be like Snow Birds returning to Florida in the fall and leaving again in the spring. (Florida will be their home base, as opposed to many regular snow birds who are temporary residents of Florida). This Summer they will be making several short trips in preparation for the big trip - driving all the way to Alaska and back next year sightseeing and visiting friends and family along the way.

After her honorable discharge from the Navy, Carol became a stay-at-home mom for a few years. When she re-entered the job market after several years she worked in a military hospital in California where she received her LPN license in the early 1970s and then over the next three decades she worked off and on in hospitals in California, Oklahoma, Virginia and Florida as Jim was reassigned to new bases during his career. In the early 1990's Carol attended a Diocesan Mass for health care workers at St. James Cathedral in Orlando. Shortly after this Mass, she received an invitation from the Diocese to go to the Dominican Republic on a Medical Mission trip to our Sister Diocese with the Orlando Diocesan Mission Office. Over the next few years she made five trips with the Diocese to the Dominican Republic. During a typical Mission trip, several Drs, nurses and other health care professionals take a week from their job here in the States and provide a free clinic for the poorest of the local population out in the countryside of these third world countries. In the week they are there, the team may see as many as a thousand patients and provide care, medicine and advice for improving health including classes on personal and dental hygiene.

In the mid-to-late 1990s Holy Name of Jesus Parish made a commitment to sister with a Parish in Les Palmes, Haiti. A couple years later, the first Parish Medical Mission trip to Haiti was organized and traveled to the mountain community of Les Palmes. Ever since then Carol has gone to Haiti with each of our HNJ Parish Medical Missions. A couple years ago the trip was cancelled because of political unrest in Haiti, but they have since resumed and it is now an annual trip taking place each spring. Carol has now been on six medical mission trips (**Note: "six" includes the trip Mar 18 - Mar 24, 2006**) to our sister parishes in Haiti. According to Carol, "when I first started going to the Dominican Republic, I saw real poverty - worse than I had ever seen it before. I thought the Dominican Republic was poor until I went to Haiti - there is a reason that Haiti is known as the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. It is lacking so much that we think would be necessities - electricity, running water, paved roads - there are none of these nor any of the creature-comfort things in the communities we visit in Haiti".

Jim joined the Knights of Columbus in Midwest City, OK, in 1977 where he made his first three degrees. He then transferred to Hampton, VA, and after retiring from the Air Force, he transferred to Bishop Verot Council in 1990 - he became a 4th degree member in 1996. He is a three-time Past Grand Knight of our Council and one of our Star Award GKs and he also did a two-year stint as our District Deputy. Most recently he has been the Council Treasurer and the chairman of our Council Handicap Drive for the past several years.

Like I said before **WOW**, I hope you can see why they are the Family of the month and so much more to so many around the world. Jim, Carol and Family, the Knight of Bishop Verot wish you all the best in the next several years and we certainly hope you continue to do God's work right here in Brevard and thank you for your past contributions and inspiration.

God Bless this wonderful Family-----God Bless the Lawlers!!!!!!!!!!!!