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### **Calendar**

Dec	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Rosary	7:15pm	Chapel
	2	Bible on Parade		
	5	KoC Business Mtg	7:30pm	HNJ Community Room
	16	Grand Knight's Christmas Party	6:30pm	Richard Dietz House
	19	KoC Social Mtg	7:30pm	HNJ Community Room

### **Adoration Chapel**

Holy Name of Jesus is in need of adorers to commit to an hour of prayer at the adoration chapel. We urge our Brother Knights, if they have not already done so, to sign up and support this important activity. Call Louise Brennan at 777-6423 to make a commitment.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Rosary**

We will be doing our first **Friday Rosary, December 1st at 715PM in the Daily Mass Chapel**. It is important that we support this function. We have plenty of fellowship events but this is one that shows our spiritual support for our Faith and our beliefs.



# HNJ Knights of Columbus

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## From Your Grand Knight:

Frank Montelione

Brothers,

What a month! As many of you know I work in a political office and I thank God the elections are over and I'm still employed.

It's been a month of preparation. The Tree Lot is built and by the time you read this, the sale is going strong. We instituted a new policy at the lot. We have offered a 10% discount and a press release has been printed outlining the reasons. The following is an excerpt from the news paper:

"The discount is being offered to families that can produce proof that a family member living in their household has served or is serving in a war zone. Proof may consist of an Active Duty Military/Dependent ID Card; Active Reserve Military/Dependent ID Card (Spouse should carry a set of Activation orders); Active National Guard Military/Dependent ID Card (Spouse should carry a set of Activation orders) or orders showing the award of the Global War on Terrorism Medal."

I hope this will help brighten the Christmas season for those are protecting our freedoms here.

The Memorial Mass was a impressive evening. We had a good number of Knights and their wives attend. In the words of a literary great, Snoopy, "it was a cold and windy night" and I thank those that braved the temperatures to come out to remember the Knights that have gone ahead to prepare the table.

The Grand Knights Christmas Party is scheduled for December 16<sup>th</sup>. Due to Ruthie's battle with breast cancer, Brother Knight Richard Deitz and his wonderful bride Carmen have graciously offered to host the event this year. There were in excess of 80 people at my home last year and it was a great event. This year will be even better.

Ruthie's treatments have finally concluded. After going through 4 rounds of chemotherapy and 33 radiation treatments she is now recovering from the rigorous treatments. I trust in God and feel the prayers that have been offered will lead us to successfully defeating this insidious disease.

By the time you read this Thanksgiving has passed but I have had much to be thankful for. I am thankful that, even with what we (Ruthie and I) have been through God has put the right doctors in our path at a time when they were needed. I am thankful for the old friendships that have grown and the new ones that have developed through our Brotherhood. There are times when some people would shake their fist at God and not understand that we live in the most prosperous land on earth and as bad as things might seem this is not the reality of our everyday existence. My favorite passage is one that basically states "...Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers..." I think about those that are less fortunate then we in this great Nation of ours and am thankful everyday for what I have and not angry about what I lack. To me the greatest sin one can commit is the one of

omission, not of commission. "When I was naked, you clothed me, when I was hungry you fed me..." There are so many less fortunate than me that I thank God for the graces he has given me.

May your Christmas be Blessed with peace and joy. The joy you give will come back to you.

Frank Montelione



# Potpourri from the Deputy Grand Knight

Dale Sanders

We had 18 new members at our November business meeting. Their names, addresses, wives & Email are elsewhere in the newsletter. They are valuable additions to the council and come from a cross section of parish life. Help them feel welcome and help keep them informed of council events.

**I would still appreciate help from active brothers to be responsible for shepherding several of these new Knights through their activation process.** Keep them informed of council meeting dates and reminding them of our project events. In short, do what it takes to mentor them along until they are comfortably involved and advancing through the degree process. **Call me if you will help in this regard.**

Our **KC Christmas Tree lot** takes priority this month as construction, stringing shade screen and lighting is now nearly finalized. Remember the trees arrive and the lot **opens for sales activity the Saturday after Thanksgiving.** By the time this reaches everyone, Don Winterich will have scheduled our manpower requirements, so if you did not get a call, something was wrong with the number he had, so check your schedule and show up for the two daily shifts, 3-6PM, and 6-9PM. Weekend hours are 9-9, again in three hour shifts. Please remember your shift times.

Remember our **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Rosary at 7:15 PM on December 1<sup>st</sup>** in the chapel. This spiritual event is gaining parish momentum with 24-26 brothers, family members, friends and parishioners participating in November. The sessions last about 30 minutes and you will definitely have a good feeling when you leave and a nice start on the Christmas season. Each session ends with a request for a volunteer leader for the next month. **I was impressed with our December volunteer** and without spoiling any surprises, simply urge you to join with us and be prepared to **“feel good” as you enjoy the sincerity and dedication of our evening leader.**

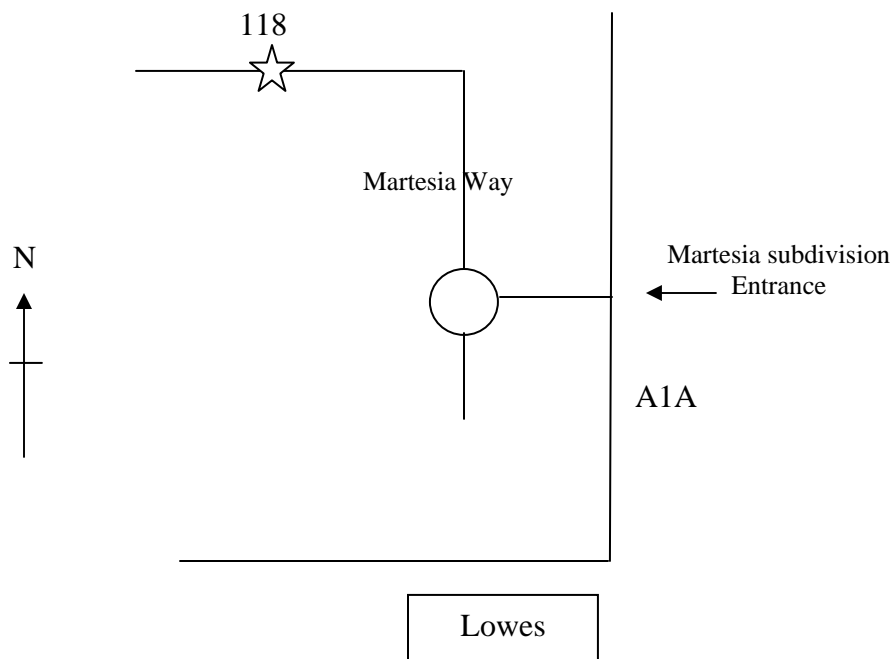
Please also remember our **Bible on Parade** participation with other HNJ parishioners, including Fr. David Page, in Melbourne on **Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Participants need to be at the Melbourne auditorium by noon. The parade starts at 2:00PM. We had a turnout of 45-50 people last year and expect similar numbers this year. Families, children & grandchildren are welcomed. Our theme is the “Golden Calf” from Exodus, costumes for kids & adults alike can be put together quickly by the various wives who assist in the event. Sign up & show up, participate and particularly enjoy David Rouzer & Rick Broderick as they pay “homage” to the golden calf!

The final council event in December is our annual **Grand Knight** hosted **Christmas social on Saturday December, 16<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **6:30PM.** This is a council sponsored event, at no charge. Note the change in venue this year as Grand Knight Frank Montielione’s wife Ruthie has just finished a grueling series of radiation treatments. While Frank & Ruthie will still host the event, **Richard and Carmen Dietz have very kindly volunteered their home at 118 Martesia Way, Indian Harbour Beach (321-600-0828) to assist in the evening festivities.**

Knowing this is a very busy time of the year for everyone, plan now for the evening and in the event of a conflict try to make an appearance with us. **To help manage requirements with numbers, please respond to Dale Saunders (727-1937) & Email: (dsaunders17@cfl.rr.com) or Frank Montelione (298-2606) & Email: (lion1948@earthlink.net).**

Obviously I would like to remind all of our business meeting Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, and our planning/social meeting on Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, both at 7:30 PM, Room 3.

Enjoy a blessed, peaceful & Merry Christmas, Dale Saunders, Deputy Grand Knight



## Grand Knight Christmas Social

16 Dec 2006 @ 6:30pm

**Directions** to Richard and Carmen Dietz at 118 Martesia Way, Indian Harbour Beach (321-600-0828). The Martesia subdivision entrance is just North of the new Lowes and the KoC Christmas tree lot. Once you enter the subdivision turn right (North) at the fountain and follow the road around to 118.



# FATHER MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY GUILD

The Order of the Knights of Columbus has established The Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to seek his intercession before the throne of God. The Guild serves as a clearinghouse for information about Father McGivney, his life and works, and any favors attributed to his intercession. Father McGivney is a unique model for today's Catholic and today's Catholic priest because of his attention to the social ills and injustices of his day and his collaboration with the laity. He was zealous for the life of union with God through prayer and the sacraments, and he would have been right at home in today's world. He was then and would be today an eager apostle for the Gospel of life, and a determined foe of the culture of death.

Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. All one need do is fill out the application below and mail it in to become enrolled. There is no charge to enroll, but donations are accepted.

The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Father McGivney's intercession. It is not only miracles that are required to move the cause forward, but witnesses to the power of the servant of God's prayers before the throne of God.

As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of the cause for canonization. Welcome to the Guild. We ask your prayerful support that God's will be done and that the Spirit guide us at each step along the way.

Mail to: The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326

 Complete and return to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

**YES**  I wish to enroll in the Guild and to receive the newsletter.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below the names and addresses of any family or friends who might be interested in the Guild's work.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Country \_\_\_\_\_

## MONTHLY MASS FOR GUILD MEMBERS

Please remember these specific intentions at the monthly Mass for Guild members.

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If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to support the mission of the Guild, checks should be made payable to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

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### Email Addresses:

If you have an email address, please forward your name and email address to Financial Secretary George Adams at [gtadamsesq@earthlink.net](mailto:gtadamsesq@earthlink.net) so he can update the KofC membership database.

### Knight's Garage Sale:

Father Gabriel Council will be having a garage sale for charity on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at their Dairy Road location just off of 192. If you have items you would like to donate contact Ed at 321-768-0567

### Congratulations to our new 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees:

David Baker, Thomas Broom, David Curri, Louis DelDo, Mike Donahue, John Gerczynski, Greg Hayes, Curtis Hill, Mike MacKay, Thomas Puglia, Jonathan Richardson, Ronald Snyder, Matt Solar, Michael Foley, John O'neill, Paul Rohlinger, Brian Sullivan

### Lent Fish Fry:

Our Council will be having a fish fry every Friday during lent from 5-8pm. Contact Curt Hill (New 1<sup>st</sup> degree) 779-0989, if you are interested in planning and/or helping out. We will vote at the next business meeting on supporting this fund raiser, our initial out of pocket expense will be no greater than \$1,500.

Note: My apologies for those of you who receive this newsletter by mail, some of the events may have already passed. We are working on getting it out earlier in the month.