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UP – Coming Council Events:

**Business Meeting: Tuesday February 7th @ 7:30 PM. Planning/Social Meeting: Tuesday February 21st @ 7:30 PM.
Hope to see you at one or both!**

Mid-Year evaluation of our programming at a **working breakfast** for council brothers, **Saturday 1/28/06 at Stewarts Restaurant**, call Dale Saunders 727-1937 for times and info.

Knight's Night Out dinner is **February 28th, 2006 (6:30 P.M.) at Olive Garden**. Please RSVP to Ron Stinton 726-6530 or Dale Saunders 727-1937

Tootsie Roll Drive - to be scheduled for March 10,11,12. Jim Lawler needs help organizing the schedule so please someone step forward and offer assistance.

VOTE NEEDED YOU NEED TO BE THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There will be a proposal made concerning use of our Building Funds:

The Bishop Verot Council 5845 from our Building Fund will donate, without exception, to the HNJ Capital Building Fund the sum of \$15,000 as follows:

An immediate, outright \$10,000 donation will be payable to the HNJ Capital Building Fund and another \$5000 to be pledged by Council 5845 to the HJN Capital Building Fund and contributed over a three year period so to conform with the Parish Capital Building guidelines and Council 5845 constraints.

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From Your Grand Knight:

Frank Montelione

From the day I decided to return to the Knights of Columbus and become active again, one topic prevailed at many of the meetings. What to do with the "Building Fund"? The suggestions were many and often repeated time and again. Buy an established building with tenants. But no one was willing to put their name on a note to do that, no one wanted to be responsible for the monthly upkeep, the payment of taxes, the audits and the list goes on and on. All absolutely legitimate reasons not get involved in such a venture.

Buy a piece of land and eventually build on it. We all know what the price of land is now and what the cost of building a home is. This suggestion may have been a good one 10 years ago but is no longer feasible.

Continue to grow the fund; to what purpose and when?

From the KOC website:

"Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference."

"We are the Knights of Columbus, believing that a man is defined by his actions as a follower of God and as a leader in his community, believing that a man is more than simply a man, when he bears the title of 'Knight.'"

The Knights of Columbus are guided by five areas of service – **faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship**. You can read what is expected of Knights in the Overview publication of the Knights of Columbus. I would like to focus on only a few of these.

Faith

As Knights we are dedicated to the Catholic Church's growth. We demonstrate this by supporting seminarians, promote religious outreach and vocations.

Community

As committed as the Knights are to the Church so should we be committed to the Community! For us the Community not only involves the areas we live in but, more importantly, our Faith Community.

Often I call on brothers to assist various ministries when we are called on. Just as often it's the same brothers who answer that call. I have been involved in volunteer organizations long enough to know that many have commitments that prevent them from assisting. Some work weekends, others are at a point in their lives that prevents them from physically assisting.

Now our **Faith Community** is calling on us to be a **leader in our Parish**. Knights should serve as valuable role models to all Catholic men. We have a **moral obligation** to assist our entire Faith Community. We now have an opportunity to publicly show the Holy Name of Jesus community that we truly are Knights of Columbus.

At our **January officers meeting** those present **discussed** what would be a good and proper use of the **Building Fund**. The suggestion that we **donate a sum of \$10,000 to the Capitol campaign** was overwhelmingly supported. We will still have funds to continue to offer scholarships. Our Tree sales will allow us to continue to support the other good works we have supported in the past. I strongly feel that we are **OBLIGATED** by our membership in the Knights of Columbus to **support Holy Name in their efforts to rebuild the church**. What better way to **show our benevolence and enhance our standing** in our Parish than to **support our Pastor** in his ambitious program.

A vote will be taken at the February 7th meeting. I urge you to pray and reflect on why you became a Knight. **Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church; it is charity given that increases 100 fold in heaven. We can and must do this.**

Speaking of giving---that's what we all need to do for this council, if we all give, it could happen!!! If we share it will be shared with us in return!!! If we give it together, well at least it was something we did!!!

Get involved, get others involved and let's really make the Knights of HNJ the envy of the community!!!!

Join me we can make a difference!!!

Let's get this Council really doing things within our parish---Thank you!!!

A KNIGHT IN NEED – A KNIGHT INDEED!!!!!!!

In case you were not aware Father Page is a Knight and has supported us in the past and now needs our help. This is a real opportunity to reach out and make a difference. He has worked to earn our support and I believe this is somehow what the KoC building funds were meant for. We can start a new chapter in our Council's history but it begins one Page at a time.

FATHER DAVID PAGE

Born: Galway, Ireland, June 10, 1932

Ordained: Kilkenny, Ireland, June 8, 1958

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Our pastor has served all of his 47 years as a priest in Florida apart from spending one-year acquiring a master's degree in American History at Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

He has taught at three Catholic High Schools in Florida and has been pastor of four Florida parishes. He has been our pastor for 18 years. Prior to that he had been pastor of St. James Cathedral for 15 years and also served as the executive editor of the Florida Catholic Newspaper for 25 years.

The good Lord has blessed the people of Holy Name with a pastor who has a high level of energy, pastoral care, evangelization, and organizational skills. He has inspired many ministries in our parish over the past 18 years such as: Our Pre School Center, Outreach Thrift Store, Christian Counseling Center, Men's Group, Alzheimer's Support, Aids Ministry, Respite and care of the elderly, Welcome Home, Parish Musicals, Medical Closet, Parish Stewardship, Education Endowment Fund, Small Church Communities, Christ Renews His Parish weekend retreats, parish tithing to the needy, in 2001 our parish was chosen as one of 300 excellent Catholic parishes and our school was awarded the National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence.

And while he was busy doing the above he also found time for interfaith outreach and constructing many buildings: such as our Community Center Complex which includes our Parish Library, Choir Room, etc., also a New Rectory, Child Development Center, Sports Pavilion, New School Wing for Administration, Library, twelve additional classrooms, and of course our beautiful renovated enlarged church, daily chapel, perpetual adoration chapel and gathering space.

Most recently he has lead our parish in a successful building campaign to build two buildings, the Holy Name Life Center and the Athletic Center. This will replace our parish hall; which was destroyed by hurricane season of 2004, also utilities lines and traffic patterns will be upgraded.

May he be blessed with continued good health, much happiness and many more years at Holy Name of Jesus!!! May we all be blessed with his continued leadership and great energy!!! Thank you Father for your help and guidance at HNJ!!!

## **Message From Richard Dietz**

**A Founder and Past Grand Knight of Bishop Verot Council 5845**

### **Fresh Review of our Priorities – 2006**

The New Year is now upon us and there are plans to construct the Holy Name Life Center and Athletic Center needed to expand opportunities for spiritual growth & conversation, adult formation, youth activities and a place to promote a more prayerful environment. This offers parishioners at HNJ joy and unprecedented hope and a bonding faith that looks to the future.

As each of us know the primary requirements for membership in our Knights of Columbus Order is that we must be a practicing Catholic and in Communion with the Holy Sea (Pope, i.e., St. Peter's successors and the visible head of the Church on earth). Beyond attending Mass, compliance and participation with Church requirements, including the Sacraments, etc., a practicing Catholic exercises a system of priorities and the discipline (training the corrects, molds or perfect moral character) to be heart-felt obedient to God (Mathew 21:28-32)

**Priority 1.** The greatest Commandment: Living reverence and love of the Holy Trinity. Worship, including spontaneous prayer and prayers of thanksgiving to our Father and Creator of our life, our treasure of abundant graces, including Nature to feed and shelter us and the spiritual nourishment and strength He gives us when we successfully triumph over the adversities dealt to us by the physical world, etc.

...Our dying to sin each night and arising to new life each morning so we are in Him and that our vessel of life becomes filled with our relationship with Jesus.

... Prayerful mediation, waiting in peace, focusing on Jesus and open to the Holy Spirit's communication of the truth and gentle nudges that direct our path and empowers us to our Redeemer and Savior, the risen Jesus Christ.

**Priority 2.** The Mission of the Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, "Empowered by God's Holy Spirit, we proclaim to all the Good News of Jesus through word, worship, witness and service. (Great Commission, to win souls and make disciples, Matthew 28:16-20)

**Priority3.** Wholeheartedly share the parish Vision. "Everyone growing spiritually through involvement with others".

**Priority 4.** "We must use the vision of Father McGivney to shape the secular world, change the culture in which we live and be a spiritual force for the renewal of the Church". Supreme Knight Anderson 2004

The only thing we know is that God knows what He is doing. So we must step out in faith as Abraham did and we must trust by depending on God for our worldly needs while seeking the kingdom where "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Luke 12: 22-34)

## From the Deputy Grand Knight—January 18, 2006

An issue of relevance developed from our January officer's meeting. You will see from the Grand Knight's message that the "elephant" sitting in our meeting room and being ignored the past few months finally demanded notice. **The issue is simple, how can the Knights at HNJ not collectively be a part of the ongoing Capital Building Campaign?** We have the monetary ability to make a substantial contribution to this effort and still carry on other elements of our programming. Richard Dietz, a founding member and former Grand Knight in the council spiritually and prayerfully introduced the topic at the officer's meeting and led us to the moment. His message appears elsewhere.

The proposal solidifies The Knights of Columbus as a leadership entity in the Parish with the ability and sincere desire to help make a difference! Historically this is the role that the Knights of Columbus have evolved into, become identified with and meant to assume. I strongly agree with the Grand Knight, that we have a moral obligation to do what we can to the fullest extent possible to support our Faith Community, and without any strings attached! Faith tells me this would be God's work and that our future needs will be met assuming we keep on doing His work!

**The full proposal is for \$15,000. An immediate, outright \$10,000 donation will be payable to the HNJ Capital Building Fund without exceptions from the Bishop Verot Council 5845 Building Fund. Another \$5000 to be pledged by Council 5845 to the HJN Capital Building Fund and contributed over a three year period so to conform with the parish Capital Building guidelines and Council 5845 constraints.**

Obviously a \$10,000 contribution cannot be made from regular Council funds. It would have to come from the building fund that many of you long time members worked very hard to establish and grow to present levels. A portion of this fund utilized now for the Parish Capital campaign has to be a more meaningful experience than simply holding it in hope somehow that land, building or renovation costs become more attainable.

This is a self sacrificing moment for us and the issue should be decided by a sizeable representation from the Council. Speaking for myself, it seems the Knights could and should make a difference. We have been told where two or more are gathered in His Name, He is with us. I believe strongly that God knows how we have struggled and continue to struggle with this issue. It should not be divisive. God will be with us and guide us in the resolution. **Please come and be a prayerful part of the decision at our business meeting February 7, 2006 at 7:30 PM, Room 3, next to the library.**

Programming notes: January events proved busy: Eight brothers attended and served as pall bearers for Brother Louis Dallape, Jeff Dallape's father. Tim O'Toole, and John Roche, Co-Chairmen for the **KC Basketball Free Throw Championship successfully conducted** this year's local event **Saturday 1/21/06 at HNJ (9AM-Noon)**. We had **4-6 KC's** to assist and maintain "law & order" during the competition. This is a Supreme/State KC sponsored youth event open to all community boys & girls, age 10-14.

**Same day, overlapping times**, also at HNJ, Knights of Columbus (4-5 KC's including significant others) handled the Car Judging for the Parish Sponsored Cub Scout Pack's annual Pinewood Derby the "highlight" event of the Cub Scout year. Each scout receives a block of wood, two axles & four wheels. The kids each carve it, paint and then race it. In addition, this year **Frank Montelione & Don Zinkiewicz** Co-chaired a **Knights sponsored second race for the Scout Dads**. It was hard to decide which event was the more spirited as enthusiasm for both was intense. Part of our sponsorship was for trophies, and lunch costs. We picked up six dads interested in coming to our next KC Information night in February. Wouldn't this make a nice addition to our movement? The cost was nominal, the value priceless!

January included our first **Mid-Year evaluation of our programming** at a **working breakfast for council brothers, Saturday 1/28/06 at Stewart's Restaurant**. Some 10-15 brothers (individually paid for their meal) examined our programming and budgetary efforts of the current year, with revisions as necessary to finish on an upswing.

The monthly **Knight's Night Out dinner** at the **Peking Super Buffet January 31** should be enjoyed by the usual strong turnout we have come to expect from this popular event for KC's wives and guests. If you have not yet joined us, get this 6:30PM event on your calendar for at least the next three months all to fall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month. Locations are close by, prices reasonable, camaraderie outstanding.

Not a council sponsored event, however **Sue and I will host a Super Bowl gathering for interested Knights & wives at our home, 310 First Avenue, Indialantic February 5<sup>th</sup> (5:30 PM)** until it's over or people leave. Chili & Brunswick Stew (a Virginia chicken based recipe) for those not wanting Chili will be featured. Come & enjoy but **please RSVP by 2/1/06 to [dsaunders17@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dsaunders17@cfl.rr.com). Our phone is 727-1937.**

We are also reserved for another KC Information evening Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup>, and hopefully another 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at HNJ by a visiting team Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The degree date should be firmed by the business meeting. Both will begin at 7:30 PM and end by 9:00PM. I have a list of potential member names (8-10). David Rouzer has the six scout dad names. **PLEASE BROTHERS, if you know of someone** who should be a Knight of Columbus **give him a call & invite them to this meeting**. **If you are uncomfortable with making the call**, give your prospect's name to either **David Rouzer 779-3035 or myself** and we will follow up. The format is low keyed, informative and it works! Bring your prospect and come see.

In conclusion, Frank & I have been invited to attend/speak at the February Parish Men's Club meeting with the hope they might want to join the Knights of Columbus and have the Knights participate with them in expanding the various spiritual programs and ministries they offer within the Parish. The end result could be a more unified, stronger and more cohesive group of men doing God's work here at HNJ. We will keep you advised.

God Bless, Dale Saunders

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## Fraternal Activity

### Did You Know?????

Did you know that there are many sayings that have really strange and sometimes misunderstood beginnings?? Did you know that many things that have been said about the Church are said in the **heat** of the moment and with our (r) input could be changed to the **heart** of the moment?

Things don't just happen, all good deeds don't go unrewarded and hard work does and will always win out against just hoping it will happen. Having said this I once more reach out to those members that haven't been attending meetings or really offering the help we need to demonstrate as a Council. Let's really turn things around and make a difference, time doesn't stand still and I know that some of you are waiting for something to just happen---but I'm here to say get up, get off your backside and tell us what you want this Council to do and where we should put our efforts.

I know I'm still one of the new members waiting to get my wings and probably have no right to talk but I'm also a thick headed American that has never said never. I want to see us unite as a group and really set HNJ on its heels saying "Did you know what the KoC has done lately?"

There will be a proposal to give some of our building funds to the Church for their Capital Campaign (building fund) and it makes great sense as it should be that way. Think of it **building funds**; KoC or HNJ. Aren't we a part of HNJ and don't they need our help??? We can keep holding the building funds until we all are gone or we can use them to make a difference now. We're not going to get a building anytime in the near future with the current funds we have. We're also not getting any younger---come on join in and let's make 2006 the year KoC gave and it hurt but we did our part and maybe more!!!!  
 Rick Broderick

### PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

I was in London this week and heard about the rights of women to terminate the fetus from their point of view. Guess what it still sounded horrible. Terminate a fetus, replace fetus with life or a name and it sounds like this: **Terminate a life; Terminate a Mary, Harold, George, Betty, Sarah.** Add 5,999,995 more names and you start approaching the number of terminations they have preformed over in the UK.

I doesn't sound any better and it doesn't make it any less wrong. All the arguments for it still boil down to this; **life is precious and must be protected.** We must speak out and not point fingers but educate and try to help explain the position of life. Yes adding a baby to a struggling family isn't easy and may lead to hardships even suffering, but who can say what or whom may have benefited from that suffering.

What if just one termination leaves the world without the likes of George Washington, Winston Churchill, Albert Einstein, Mother Teresa, and Jesus Christ? **Imagine we weren't saved because we terminated the savior????**

**Talk it up, there are many listeners!!!**

### Calendar

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| Feb | 7th                | KoC Business Mtg  |
|     | 21st               | KoC Social Mtg    |
|     | 28th <sup>st</sup> | Knights Night Out |