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UP – Coming Council Events:

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

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

Tootsie Roll Drive - to be scheduled for March 10,11,12 and March 31, April 1&2. Jim Lawler needs help organizing the schedule so please someone step forward and offer assistance.

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

No Votes needed this month as we need to take a break and just support many of the Church and KOC functions around the area. Relax, enjoy but please come to the meetings. We always need your support and really need your time to help us grow!!! Thanks to everyone for being great Knights over the past month!!!
Thanks and take yourself out for some fun---you earned it!!!

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Serving the parish of Holy Name of Jesus

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From Your Grand Knight:

Frank Montelione

My message is short:

- Thank you all for the donation from our building fund to HNJ.
- Let's support the church further with the Festival, see Jim Curry's message below. HNJ needs us to take a leadership role and here's what they expect.
- Get more members---Dale Saunders and Dave Rouser want this to be the biggest membership drive we can all remember, but we need you to bring in new members accordingly.
- Finally just a quick God Bless America, keep saying it or maybe it will be taken from us. God bless America, God bless us all and God bless this earth!!!!

Below is an email I received from Jim Curry with his and Father Page's expectations of the Knight's as far as the Festival is concerned:

Confirming our meeting on 2/8 and our telephone conversation of this morning, we are asking the Knights of Columbus to provide leadership and assistance for the following areas for this year's Festival:

- 1) Booth set-up and take-down (w/ HNJ maintenance staff)
- 2) Sunday morning breakfast on March 26th (chair)
- 3) Pavilion clean up (each night) (chair)
- 4) Volunteer Thank You Dinner on March 27th (chair)
- 5) Post-Festival clean up (chair)
- 6) Electrical set up (w/ Peter Goins)
- 7) Food booth – as in past festivals

Frank, I hope this clarifies this issue. These are the areas we are specifically asking for the Knights' assistance. Our specific request is for leadership in these areas, recruiting volunteers and supervising the work, and providing direct support where necessary (especially in the booths and electrical areas). We will provide the names of previous volunteers in each of the areas listed above.

Fr. Page and I are most thankful for the Knights' willingness to step up and help us this year. Your efforts will be most appreciated.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Jim Curry

Business Director

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

Thanks 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 for making this happen and special thanks to the "old guard" for supporting this as a very worthy way to use some of your building funds. Thanks

Potpourri from the Deputy Grand Knight—February, 2006

WHEW! As a Council, we've had a busy couple of months that promises to stay active! Events actually start with **February 28th** and 2 Council events the same night. **Knights Night Out @ the Olive Garden 6:30 PM** will be a fun social, **reservation to Ron Stinton 726-6530**. Another group of us will escort the **five new KC members** from last week's New Member Information night **to a 1st Degree Exemplification at Father Gabriel Council also at 6:30 PM**. Hopefully on or about receipt of this, all of them will be new brothers in the 1st Degree having been presented at the 2nd meeting in February: **Look for them at the March business meeting and make them feel welcome:** Volunteer and Help these new brothers get activated!

Pat Cass-Pat Flatly-Brian Hogg-Bob Militare-A.J. Minotti

We worked hard to recruit these men and we need to involve them! **It would great if an active brother knowing any of these five would take responsibility to "Shepherd" and specifically agree to keep the new brother informed of our meetings and events until they become comfortable & are involved.** I am only asking for one brother per new brother! **We really need to do a better job in this regard! Please call me 727-1937** with whom you would take responsibility for in this regard! A minor commitment in time, but with a very large potential payoff to the new brother as well as the Council!

Quick run down on upcoming events.

"Run For Life", (FL State KC Pro Life Event) Runners due at FIT on Ash Wednesday, 3-1-06. Call our chairman **Craig Russell 779-2792** for details and what you can do to support.

Tootsie Roll Drive: March 10, 11, 12 at both Publix Markets & the Winn Dixie. Chairman, **Jim Lawler 773-2645**. First time we have ever tried these 3 at the same time! A **second Tootsie Roll Drive** will start **March 31, and include April 1 & 2** at the beach Wal-Mart Store.

This important mentally challenged collection event ends up with all proceeds back in our local area! Please be generous with your volunteer time & make sure you keep the appointed hours committed to!

Not a council event, but **HNJ Men's Retreat** is a terrific spiritual event weekend 3/18&3/19. Of benefit to any Knight. **Schedule this break for yourself. For Details call me 727-1937.**

YEP, It keeps on coming! **Holy Name of Jesus Beach Festival** Wednesday March 23-Sunday March 26. Father Page has asked the Council to be more involved in this annual Parish process. Details we can manage as a Council this year **In Addition TO OUR NORMAL KC FOOD BOOTH** will be forthcoming by E-Mail, and at the Business Meeting! **Please be as responsive as your time and abilities allow. Signup sheet for manning the festival food booth will circulate at the business meeting.**

Final & official KC event on the March calendar will be the **"Knights Night Out" @ Meg O'Malley's Melbourne, 6:30 PM.** Promises to be a good time. Reserve your spot with **Ron Stinton 726-6530.** **Thanks brothers & God Bless!**

Dale Saunders

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Fraternal Activity

Need Runners and spectators!!!!
Florida's State Knights of Columbus Pro Life Event:
"Run For Life" needs runners and spectators to help out.
 The event is held on **Ash Wednesday, 3/1/06.** Call
Chairman Craig Russell 779-2792 for details and what you
 can do to support. This can show you support to another great
 Knight that has always helped us when in need.

Planning Committee met and ideas abounded!!! The main
 thing that came out of the meeting was a new calendar of
 events and the attitude that we can do some other things to try
 to raise funds so the Christmas Tree sales may not be our only
 source of revenue. To this end please get your ideas together
 and bring them to a business meeting or the social meeting.
 We need ways to grow this Council!!!

I know it's been said already but let me say thank you to all
 Knights for the very generous donation to the HNJ Building
 Fund!!! This really shows that above all we are a cohesive
 group that can argue amongst ourselves but in the end will do
 the right thing and demonstrate to the world that we are the
 practicing Catholic gentleman that our creed says we are.
 Thanks to all and the unanimous vote sealed the excellence
 needed to truly make this the generous gift it is and will be!!!
 This will make a difference!!!!

Find a friend and tell him about the Knights. Dale wants us to
 get so many new Knights we are forced to put a degreed team
 together. Let's have some fun and really see things roll at the
 Knights meetings!!!!

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

Prior to the recent elections in Canada, the
 Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops
 (OCCB) sent a message to all dioceses in the
 province that voters should consider "issues
 pertaining to human life that should be
 addressed during the federal election
 campaign".

Two of the issues of importance in the
 OCCB statement are abortion and marriage:

"Abortion is always morally wrong.
 Euphemisms such as pro-choice do not change
 that fact. As a society, we should be doing
 everything to support the life of every child that
 is conceived. Children should be our first
 priority."

"Marriage is the union of a man and a
 woman, dedicated to their mutual support and
 the creation of a family. We must continue to
 bear witness to this truth".

Minnesota passed a law known as the
 Women's Right to Know which requires a
 waiting period before aborting, and provides full
 information regarding the nature of abortion.

Minnesota Center for Health Statistics for
 the Department of Health released statistics for
 the period of January to December 2004 that
 shows more than 2000 women changed their
 minds about abortion after receiving information
 supplied in accordance with the law. Minnesota
 has the lowest abortion rate since 1975.

Save one life at a time!!!! Ernie Muro

Calendar

March	7th	KoC Business Mtg
	21st	KoC Social Mtg
	23-26 th	HNJ Festival
	28 th st	Knights Night Out