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Calendar

Nov	7	KoC Business Mtg	7:30pm	HNJ Community Room
	3	1 st Friday Rosary	7:15pm	Chapel
	18	Tree Lot Construction		A1A Tree Lot
	21	KoC Social Mtg	7:30pm	HNJ Community Room
	25	Christmas Tree sale begins		
	24-25	4 th Degree Exemplification		Orlando
Dec	2	Bible on Parade		
	16	Grand Knight's Christmas Party		

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.

1st Friday Rosary

We will be doing our first **Friday Rosary, November 3rd 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.



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From Your Grand Knight:

Frank Montelione

What a month! Our Council continues to amaze. The October Family Picnic brought over 50 people and that was only the adults. There were a number of children and grandchildren also there. It is absolutely wonderful to see kids enjoying themselves.



Our very own 1st Degree team conducted a 1st Degree Exemplification. This was probably the best performance I have seen in quite awhile. Congratulations to Captain Andy Germano, Advisor Joe Nepi and the entire team. Rick Broderick had the main roll and did a fabulous job. To top off the evening we welcomed 13, that's right –



THIRTEEN new Knights. One observer said to me that it was nice to see some young faces among them. Congratulations to the team and to our new brothers.

To close out the month we held our first Law Enforcement Appreciation Night. This event was to honor those who make us safe and secure day in and day out. We honored the departments on the beachside. Special Guest speaker, Representative

Mitch Needelman, was on hand to lend his congratulations to the honorees. Honored were: Melbourne Beach: Officer Richard J. Dovale, Indialantic – Communications Supervisor Mari Johnson, Indian Harbour – Cpl. Kevin Oaks, Satellite Beach – Sgt. Darren Frost, Over 60 people, members of our Council, the officers and some of their families were in attendance to celebrate this event with us.

Also in attendance was the Regional Coordinator for Membership, Dave Herring, District Deputy Don Corothers and District Warden Emilio Burk. DD Corothers presented the Council with the second consecutive Star



Council Award. This award is accentuated with the fact that Council 5845 is only one of 350 councils worldwide to receive a Double Star Award for exceeding the requirements for Star by over 200%

These events are exciting and well received. The picnics are budgeted for and are free. It is gratifying to see so many participate and take advantage of a great day of camaraderie and seeing new faces and new friendships established. Ruthie said to me that we've made some good friends and there are so many wonderful people in our Council. I couldn't agree more.

Other events that we sponsor are not free and there is a cost to the Council to present them. Most of the events are budgeted at the beginning of the Fraternal Year. Others need those who sign up to attend and purchase their tickets at the door. The Law Enforcement Night had 67 Knights and their guests sign up. Unfortunately **eight who signed up didn't show up**. This event was catered. Meals had to be ordered in advance. Payment for the

amount of meals ordered had to be made. Because none of the eight called to cancel the Council must pay the difference. The amount is not the issue. The issue is if you think you MIGHT attend DON'T SIGN UP AND NOT SHOW UP! We can afford to cover the difference but that money could have been used for other causes and events.

Please be considerate of the Council and your Brother Knights. If you make a commitment please live up to it.

Ruthie and I want to wish all a very happy Thanksgiving.

Regardless of what life deals you there is always much to be thankful for.

Vivat Jesus, Frank

Potpourri from the Deputy Grand Knight—October 17, 2006

I'll add my **WHEW** to the Grand Knight's postscript as our October programming departs like autumn leaves up North, and as I write this almost half the month remains! An incredibly busy month, yet those of you who participated answered the challenge of the Pro-life chain, family picnic, **1st Friday Rosary** (thanks to our chaplain, Deacon, John Farrell), KC Information Night, formation of the council's new **1st Degree Team** (our initial 1st Degree resulted in **13 new members**), and our **Law Appreciation** evening honoring beachside law personnel! **Three of these events were first time** projects, and all programming produced fantastic council support and visibly provided the "can do" spirit our parish community has come to expect from the Knights activities. We can all take pride in our accomplishments!

An important challenge now is to assimilate the 13 new members of the order and get them comfortably involved in council events. Every one of these new brothers is a valuable asset with talents and abilities to share and develop. **I would really appreciate help from 3-6 current brothers to be responsible for shepherding two-three of these new Knights through their activation process.** Keeping 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 involved and advancing through the degree process. Yes it will be a commitment, but one all us may have wished for at the beginning of our KC experience, **please let me hear from you!**

What's up for November? First, financial support for our **THIRD SEMINARIAN** this fraternal year, **David Mullen, HNJ Parishioner** and entering **Missionaries of Life Order**, Amarillo, TX. This Order was recently founded by a noted Pro-Life Priest (Father Pavone) who several years ago delivered the main address at the Bishop's Pro-Life Awards/Fundraiser in the Dallas Diocese where I was privileged to be in attendance. Funny how the turns and seemingly unconnected events of life somehow make better sense as we walk long enough in our journey.

Additionally, we resume this month the HNJ School Spelling Bee, chairman, Jim Lawler, HNJ Altar Server recognition (nominations should be in our hands earlier this year), 1st Friday Rosary (11/3/06), get rolling on our 2nd Bible on Parade float and participation in this one of a kind Biblical parade event held only in the United States, right here in Melbourne. Preparation comes together quickly in November, for the event the first Saturday in December.

For those not familiar this family, youth, church, council event touched almost 50 members, children/grandchildren last year. The Knights take a Bible Chapter, (Exodus/Moses) develop a theme (Golden Calf), prepare a float, and march in the parade supporting a large contingent of HNJ parishioners, including Father Page, who take responsibility for other biblical verses/themes. We hope to have more participation this year. This is an excellent **family event**. Be sure and get **Saturday December 2nd** on your calendar now. Costumes provided, **don't miss David Rouzer and Rick Broderick** as they pay "homage" to the Golden Calf!

Some help is need to re-do our float from last year. Needed is someone with more construction ability than the Deputy Grand Knight possesses or is able to provide. Anyone interested call me.

Finally and most importantly, our annual Christmas Trees sales lot will go operational this month. For you newer members, this is our primary fund raiser without which our budget and projects would languish. Chairman Emeritus is George Adams, his 1st Lieutenants, Rick Broderick and Dale Saunders. We need every possible member to help.

Tree lot **construction** is scheduled for the **weekend of 11/18**, with the **trees scheduled to arrive** and **sales activity to commence Saturday 11/25 & Sunday 11/26!**

These **trees need to be unloaded by brother Knights!** The tractor trailer rolls to a stop, the driver opens the trailer door, retires to his sleeper cab and waits while we empty and inventory the cargo! Bring gloves and wear old jeans, while it's messy work it's also fun! Once again brother, **Don Winterich (427-0472)** will coordinate the manpower requirements this project requires. If you already know when you would be available, call Don to volunteer. Please respond promptly to any message he leaves. As in years past, we would anticipate **no more than two weeks for our lot to be sold out, by 12/9/06** it's probably all over! Please be generous with your time and help us with another successful fundraiser!

In the meantime, don't forget our business meeting, Tuesday 11/7/06 and our social/planning meeting Tuesday 11/21/06, both start at 7:30PM, we will have you out by 9:00PM! Peace brothers, and God Bless,

Dale Saunders, Deputy Grand Knight

Pro-Life Message

Physicians for Compassionate Care, in a new study, reported that doctors who perform physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia have severe after effects. The study indicates that doctors who engage in assisted suicide and euthanasia are adversely affected emotionally and psychologically by their experiences.

Teenagers who choose to abort their babies suffer more from abortion than those teenagers who give birth to a child. This is the conclusion in a study conducted by psychologist Dr. Priscilla Coleman of Bowling Green State University. Coleman found that those who aborted their babies were five times more likely to seek help for psychological and emotional problems afterward than those girls who carried their pregnancies to term.

Brother Ernie Muro

Knight(s) of the Month

Congratulations to the entire first degree team! Joe Nepi is a past state warden from Kentucky and has been a great resource for the council. Dale came from Texas with a lot of enthusiasm and ideas, Mike Bardos and Brendon Cahill are new Knights that jumped in when needed, Hank Kornmeyer looked so natural in his part he had better watch out that he doesn't get nominated for the real position, Rick Broderick had a very difficult part to do and did it extremely well, Pat Cass has been a great asset to our Council, and Santo Terrano who was recruited at the last minute didn't hesitate to fill in.

Newsletter Inputs

If you have any information you wish to have published in this newsletter please submit to John Youngs no later than the 15th of the month prior. I am always looking for information of upcoming events, or articles/pictures of past events. This is a great way to get your information out to the whole council. I can be reached at 759-4438 or hueys_54@hotmail.com

Knights in Space

Commander Daniel C. Burbank, 45, a 25-year member of Edmund P. Perkins Council 6626 in Tolland, Conn., served as flight specialist on the Sept. 9-21 mission of the Space Shuttle Atlantis, STS-115. Astronauts on the mission made improvements to the International Space Station. Commander Burbank was a member of a two-man team that made a space walk to activate the newly installed equipment to the space station. This was his second mission aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis. During a 12-day mission, STS-106, in September, 2000, Commander Burbank prepared the International Space Station for its first permanent crew. Commander Burbank's father, Dan, is also a past grand knight of Council 6626.