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Knights Cruise to the Western Caribbean

The Knights Cruise to the Western Caribbean is on. You should have received a flyer outlining the details. It is set up so there is no need to lay out all the money at once. The deposit for the cruise and the final payments can all be done by installments. The rates are good thru 09/03/06. After that you can still sign up but the price is not guaranteed. Block out the week of May 20, 2007 to sail on the Mariner of the Seas to the Western Caribbean. All the details can be found in the flyer or on www.bishopverot5845.org. The cruise is also a fundraiser. If we book 8 cabins we will receive an equivalent amount of the most requested cabin rate to the Council.

It's three easy steps to Register: It is open to all, parishioners, friends, relatives, everyone!

- 1- go to www.goldanchorcruises.com
- 2- click on link to 'K of C #5845 Cruise' found in the left column.
- 3- There he can follow the rest of the instructions. And go to Register on the cruise.

Christ Renews His Parish Retreat

A great opportunity for fellow Knights to participate in a weekend of personal and community renewal. Great lodging and food so you can concentrate on God's love, scripture, prayer and fellowship. There is no pressure for you to talk or share. Open to all HNJ parishioner's 18 and older.

Men's Retreat: Sept 23 & 24, Contact Charles Cook 779-4427

Women's Retreat: Sept 16 & 17, Contact Linda Hiebert 777-9629



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From Your Grand Knight:

Frank Montelione

What an awesome night. One can only be humbled by the support shown by members to this Council. Over 80 people attended the Installation of Officers Dinner. I haven't been around this Council from the beginning but I would venture to guess that this had to be the largest turnout ever. Now the pressure is on the Officers to meet the expectations of the people who attended.

A very, very special has to go to Bizzaro's of Satellite Beach. I was in the restaurant on Friday prior to the dinner. George, the owner, came to my table and asked if it would be alright if he *donated the food and we give what we would have paid him to a charity!* What can you say to an offer like that. When I told him about the Michael T. Lawler Foundation, all he said was "yeah, that's what I mean." Please make sure you visit his restaurant in North Satellite Beach and thank him.

Preliminary numbers for the collection to the Michael T. Lawler Foundation as received from Jim Lawler were \$384 of cash and checks made from our Council. Bizzaro's contribution will exceed \$200 which I will include in a future email. To prove there is a God looking out over this family, we ran a 50/50 for the first time at an event and the WINNER IS ---- JIM LAWLER!

Our Council has come a long way in the past few years. We went from struggling to get the officers to a meeting to achieving what only 381 Councils worldwide have achieved this past fraternal year. There are over 12,000 Councils around the world. The nations range from Poland to our newest Council in St. Lucia. We were happy to have met the goal of being named a Star Council for the second consecutive year and we went one better. Out of all those we, Bishop Verot Council 5845, were awarded DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL for meeting 200% or our goal for the year!!!! How do you follow that up? I want to thank the past officers for their hard work, the Brothers for their support in our projects, and their wives and families who put up with us all year long and, often times, participate in our functions. I especially want to thank Cory Aun, an Insurance Representative from Kissimmee who when we were without a Rep

for most of the year, came to our community and went door to door to reactivate insurance members and facilitated our Double Star Award.

Our projects were not work. Our projects were fun. We made friends and reacquainted ourselves with some Brothers who we may only see once a year. New Brothers dove in and joined in. Old hands lent us their wisdom and experience.

Finally, THANK YOU for making my job easier.

Vivat Jesus

Potpourri from the Deputy Grand Knight—August 11, 2006

We will be voting on our new fraternal year budget (September business meeting 9/5/06) which appears elsewhere in the newsletter in its entirety. Review what we will be supporting at this point in time, the monies involved, and also where you as a brother might take an active project chair in an area of personal interest! If anything we have done this year has impact with you, it should have come through loud and clear that **becoming a project chairman no longer means “doing it yourself”!** Committees are alive and flourishing. Brothers and WIVES are involved in the process and becoming friends in the effort.

Our officer's installation dinner had 20 + people on the committee between the planning, implementation and cleaning up. No one was overly burdened and the folks working all seemed to have a good time. The day's efforts appeared “seamless”, and for those who missed the event, **we had over 80 brothers, wives, relatives and guests** attend the mass, installation and dinner. It was very gratifying to see our KC Brothers and wives taking up five good size pews at 4:30 Mass!

Without a good strong committee, the event would not have been nearly the successful occasion it became. Special thanks to Denys Dallape for coordinating the calling and scheduling of volunteers for set up, serving and moping up and for the time she and Jeff spent on the day of the installation. Personal thanks for all who volunteered. Good people always make a big job much more manageable. Make sure you view the pictures of the day at our next business meeting.

Whew! The remainder of August looks like a respite from our recent KC schedule. Knights Night out will be at Dustin's Barbeque, 6:30 PM, Melbourne the last Tuesday of August (8/29/06) We will continue to concentrate on our planning process, flesh out our calendar, budget items, locate our various committee chairmen and generally make sure we are heading for another strong KC year. The recently formed 1st Degree committee continues to meet and we hope to be certified and ready for our initial First Degree now set for 10/12/06 (Columbus Day), in the Community Room at HNJ @ 7:00 PM.

Please plan to give us a hand by showing up at the **Corporate Communion** (4:30 PM Mass) and volunteering (prior to or following the Mass you attend) at the Membership Recruitment table on the **weekend of September 23 & 24**. We will again visit Jade Palace Restaurant in Satellite Beach following the Mass and use the occasion for our monthly Knights Night Out at 6:30PM. This is the restaurant that did such a nice job for us a following our officer installation a year ago, it's easy to eat and visit. Plan now to attend!

Our new member Information Evening is also set for Thursday, October 5th, Community Room at 7:00 PM, and again will be open to wives of the interested participants. This should give all brothers ample time to try and get new prospective members to a KC information forum we know works well.

Busy next several months, but it's what the Knights are about. Look to where you can use your interests, time & talents take some KC ownership and get involved. You won't be sorry. Hard to believe we are winding down summer, but that big yellow bus is carrying kids in our community off to another school year. God Bless to all,

Dale Saunders, Deputy Grand Knight

Prayer Intentions (Brothers and Families in need of prayers)

- Bother Ron Stinton
- Brother Knight Jim Herrington, who has been having medical complications after having a stroke.
- Brother Tom Goedl, who has a new spot of skin cancer and suspicious mass in the neck area.
- Ruthie Montelione, undergoing chemo for breast cancer.



Family of the Month: **Ron and Joan Stinton**

When the "Knights Night Out" was first proposed the idea was to have a different Brother choose his favorite restaurant and make arrangements for a dinner for the Council. The first Brother to step up was Ron Stinton. From that point on Ron and Joan have been eating their way through the South County, making the reservations and allowed us to only have to walk into the restaurant and enjoy the "fruits" of their labor. Because of Ron and Joan the Knights Night Out is one of the highlights of the month, brought Brothers together and helped bring some who have been inactive back into the fold because of the hospitality and camaraderie of this event.

Knight of the Month **Don Zinkiewicz**

Sgt. Don helped make our Installation Dinner one unforgettable night. While our DGK Dale Saunders narrated a tribute to our fallen, missing and captured military personal, Don and a Lieutenant from the Honor Guard performed an inspiring service that left everyone present in a deep and somber reflection about the men and women who allow us to remain free. It is a task that in today's world is fraught with danger and few answer the call. When you see someone in uniform, whether its military personnel, police or fire personnel please shake their hand or at least say "Thank you for your service."

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

Governor Mike Rounds of South Dakota signed legislation that would prohibit virtually all abortions in the State. The measure bans abortions with one rare exception, if the LIFE of the mother is threatened. The Governor said: "In the history of the world, the true test of a civilization is how well people treat the most vulnerable and most helpless in their society." He added, "The sponsors and supporters of this bill believe that abortion is wrong because unborn children are the most vulnerable and most helpless persons in our society. I agree with them."

South Dakota is the first in a series of states that are working to pass legislation to ban abortion. Legislators in 10 other states have introduced bills this year to ban nearly all abortions: Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Pray to end all abortions.

Brother Ernie Muro

Calendar

Sep	5	KoC Business Mtg	
	19	1 st Degree Practice Session	6pm Rm 3, HNJ
	19	KoC Social Mtg	
	23	4 th Degree Exemplification	Coral Gables
	23	Corporate Communion Dinner	HNJ
	23, 24	Membership Drive	
	26	Knights Night Out (Jade Palace Restaurant)	6:30pm
	28	1 st Degree Practice Session	6pm Rm 3, HNJ