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From the Grand Knight, Rick Broderick

Wow I'm just back from a trip of a lifetime – London, Rome and back to the RAC (Royal Automobile Club) in the UK. To say it was fun is the biggest understatement of the year! To say I thanked God everyday for this trip is also an understatement of huge proportions. I traveled with my 22 year old daughter and really had the memories to remember moments. She is such a wonderful young woman and I see her mom in her in ways I hadn't seen before. This made me grow closer to my daughter in our bonds but helped show me one more time I deeply I love my wife and am grateful for all she's done for me including help raise two of the best kids on earth!!! OK no more 'mine are the best kids ever' claims. Let me tell you about the trip... It started with a very scary event the jet leaving

Charlotte after only about 30 minutes out blew an engine, that's right it loudly blew – no mistaking it. I fly a lot and it scared me. My thoughts turned to what had I last said to Mary and the kids and would I be remembered as an ok guy? About the time I was trying to get my cell phone to get a signal the captain came on telling us that we had blown an engine and would be returning to Charlotte on the other one that was running fine. Well we got back safely and all clapped and thanked the pilot for the safe landing. I still wanted to get to Rome and the Vatican. Another flight and this time first class – I guess they didn't want me to file a claim?? Great flight and next morning I was with my daughter in London. Talk about a quick run about. We did more in London in one day than

I ever thought possible. Off to Rome and the Vatican. The flight was on a budget airline Ryan Air. Two attempts to land in an airport outside of Rome only to quickly pull up because of fog and clouds. Redirected to Rome International Airport. This actually was a good thing closer to downtown and much less costly in terms of the cab ride – maybe I'm off to some good luck?? We started at the Vatican as it was Sunday and we wanted to be as religious as possible given the place an all. Didn't matter you had to be religious, this place makes you awe in every step you take. I saw people that had their mouths open for what felt like hours. The beauty, the reverence, the sheer divinity! God was there, Jesus was there, the Saints were there, Mary was there, the Holy

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From the Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Orosz

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Dear Brother Knights and Families. This is our Resurrectional Festal Greeting as we celebrate this Paschal season. As Catholics, we should commemorate our Lord and

Savior's Glorious Resurrection as The Feast of all Feasts. Through it, we declare Christ's victory of life over death and our renewal as a new creation in Christ. This is why, commencing on Easter Sunday, until the Ascen-

sion, we can sing: "Christ is risen from the dead, by death He trampled death, and to those in the tombs, He granted life!" ... "And to us He Granted Life eternal, Let us Glorify His Holy Resurrection!"

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Our **Council Website** is always a great place to check out our current activities and get a look at our goings on. The website is: www.bishopverot5845.org . I encourage you to take a look and give me your thoughts. Frank Montelione is our Web Master so if you want to have something added to the website, send it to me or Frank: lion1948@earthlink.net .



May Birthdays

Giannico, Anthony .	5/30/1991	20
Bardos, Michael V.	5/1/1977	34
Bruemmer, Scott W.	5/26/1972	39
Yorio, Mike J.	5/5/1961	50
Cronin, George E.	5/26/1959	52
Barnby, Lee M.	5/23/1956	55
Burwell, William F.	5/22/1953	58
Pinto, Randolph D.	5/25/1953	58
Lewis, William J.	5/30/1947	64
Edoff, John T.	5/16/1943	68
Russell, Craig D.	5/15/1940	71
Gagnon, Roger A.	5/9/1937	74
Daly, Joseph P.	5/4/1936	75
Nolan, Fr. Joseph A.	5/31/1936	75
de la Rosa, Hernan	5/12/1934	77
Murphy, John T.	5/7/1928	83
Byars, James E.	5/24/1924	87
Baker Klindale	5/8/1923	88

Alter Server Award

K ofC Grand Knight R. Broderick presented Jason Muth a specially designed plaque dedicate to his faithful extraordinary service at Holy Name of Jesus as an Altar Server both in his youth and today as a young adult, especially on a moments notice at the Saturdays 4:30PM Holy Mass. Broderick explained that his dedication over the many years, has not gone unnoticed by the Knights and the parishioners attending the 4:30PM Mass. The plaque was inscribed with Jason's name and the title of the special Koff: award was:

Altar Server - Emeritus.

As far as Council records go, never has such a singular honor been bestowed on an Altar Server. Especially proud of Jason's recognition was his parent, joining in the awards program.

From the Grand Knight, Rick Broderick (Cont'd)

Spirit was there. And guess what I did – I called Helen Lamers to say I was there and praying for Joe. I know there was a miracle that day, I know Joe touched so many lives and made the miracle of spirituality something that must be shared and lived. I am telling you this because miracles come in many different forms, some right there in front of you without making the big splash. That's Joe; the miracle of a gentle giant. Thank you Joe for all you've done for the Knights to make us better – something for some of us that took a miracle.

The rest of Rome was wonderful and old, kind of like Florida but a lot older. I have slides! On the last day of our visit my daughter and I were lucky enough to get special passes for the Papal Audience. We went early 730 for a 1030 service. We were rewarded with front row seats and the Pope actually came past us within 5 feet. I again felt the presence of God and felt so unworthy to be that close. Kate at my side and we held hands and prayed thanking God for the opportunity to 'meet the Pope'. From there we did the Museum including the Sistine Chapel. OK so we saw and felt God again!

Guys this was the trip of a lifetime and one I am so grateful to my wife for allowing me to have that father daughter moment that will always be remembered. I get to this point to tell all

of you do it now, take your son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter to someplace special. Include a religious part as this will draw you close and just let the rest happen – it's wonderful, it's the closest we can get to that heaven on earth that we only get from our relationship with God and family. It will help you understand how there can be three in one God and how we are all part of the body of Christ – the love you feel for your spouse, daughter, son, granddaughter or grandson – at that love, at that time and place, you are one and you are truly content and truly happy! I think I may have touched heaven! I'll leave the rest to our Deputy Grand Knight and others to fill in as I just keep thinking of Rome and the Vatican – sorry about that but I had a good time.

Rick Broderick, Grand Knight 5845

Knight's Required Votes

Over the next few meetings there will be several votes requiring approval of the membership including:

1. Basketball Hoop for Pavilion Expected cost not to exceed \$1500
2. Dishes for the kitchen; use funds from Lenten Dinners expected around \$3000
3. Cabinets for kitchen area; solid oak and good storage for the plates approximate cost around \$1600
4. Recommended change to the By-Laws
5. And a request for \$750 to a teen to the summer camp in GA

Also our June Meeting will be a vote for the new slate of officers so please be there.



From the Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Orosz (Cont'd)

Christian West refers to Easter Week, the Christian East (Both Catholic and Orthodox) refer to the week commencing on Easter Sunday through Saturday as "Bright Week" because of the feast of Easter, it is considered to be one continuous day in which we celebrate. The doors of our icon screens are left open, symbolizing the stone rolled away from Christ's Tomb and that the Gates of Heaven are opened for those Christians who die in penitence during this time. They, like the good thief, are released from the bonds of their sins and are accepted directly into the Heavenly Kingdom.

When I reflect on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, I like to think about the Old Testa-

ment righteous souls "in waiting" that Christ visited and brought to Heaven. I like to envision St. John the Baptist, preaching to the righteous ones that the Lord is coming very soon. I like to consider how St. Joseph felt on that First Easter when his adopted son, Our Lord and Savior led him to Heaven. I like to consider the joy throughout Heaven on that First Easter and to appreciate that is exactly how I should always feel every day, but especially on Sunday.

As St. Paul writes in his Letter to the Romans (6:4) "For through baptism we have been buried with him into death, so that, in the manner that Christ rose from the dead, by the glory of the Father, so may we

also walk in the newness of life."

Calendar Items: April was a very active month for our Council. We concluded our successful Lenten Fish Dinners; participated in the 40-day pro-life activities which culminated on Holy Saturday morning, in a "Special Pro-Life Helper's Prayer Service", led by Bishop Noonan at St. James Cathedral in Orlando, followed by a march to the local abortion clinic and a Rosary for Life. As usual, Knights of our Council faithfully continued to serve the parish by providing knight-power for its liturgical activities and masses. We also remembered our Brother Knights and their families "For the Good of the Order" in Rosaries and prayers; especially for Joe Lamers and his family.

The month of May promises to provide some relief from the Council's hustle and bustle. We should take this opportunity to continue celebrating the Holy Resurrection of our Lord and spend additional time with our families and friends. We may all be able to enjoy some additional rest and recharge our spirits. On May 14th, we will hold a Corporate Communion Mass (4:30 pm) followed by a BBQ (courtesy of Fr. Tony).

May you and yours always joyfully celebrate our Lord's Resurrection.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! In Brotherhood, Bill

NOMINATING COMMITTEE, BISHOP VEROT COUNCIL OFFICERS, 2011 - 2012

Craig Russell, Ron Stinton, Hank Kornmeyer and Richard Dietz feel honored to have been appointed by our Worthy Grand Knight as members of this important and critical committee.

In the past two years, some of us participated in a mandatory training for all elected officers and Councils in District 38. The training from Grand Knight to Inside/Outside Guards, as well as the Financial Secretaries. This program was called "SURGE" and was sponsored by William A. Sukell, PSD and Regional Program Consult (Supreme Council) together with Florida State Council Officers and District Deputies.

Our mission is two fold: First, to provide each prospective or potential candidate with the duties and responsibilities spelled out in the Grand Knight's Handbook and the charges and expectations by the District Deputy at the time each elected officer is installed. Second, to promote integrity and ensure effectiveness in our election process.

Special Skill Requirement: Elected Officers must possess conversant use of Personal Computers, including "WORD" and "EMAIL".

Regarding our first mission, we have prepared an "EMAIL" which will be sent to each nominee seeking an office for his review and consideration. A reply of "accept" without condition is expected.

Procedures for nomination: Anyone may nominate himself; Anyone may nominate someone else, provided he gets the nominee's permission; The floor will be open for nominations during Council meetings, including the day of election.

For the EMAIL pertaining to the office you seek, contact Craig at 779-2792 or crussell33@cfl.rr.com, Ron at 726-6530 or rojostint@msn.com, Hank at 777-9446 or hankrose@infionline.net, or Richard at 777-7405 or richdietz@earthlink.net.

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May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 730 pm Bus Mtg room 101 life Ctr	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Corp Comm Mass HNJ Staff / Fr Tony App BBQ
15	16	17 730 pm Social Mtg room 101 life Ctr	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Knights Night Out	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June Dates:

7 June: 730 pm Bus Mtg room 101 life Ctr
 21 June: 730 pm Social Mtg room 101 life Ctr
 28 June: Knights Night Out