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MOTION: "That the Council fund a Gold Sponsorship for the "Joe Lamers Memorial Golf Tournament", the cost of this sponsorship is \$2,500.00. This motion is for \$2,400.00 because \$100.00 has already been budgeted in the new budget."

From the Grand Knight, Bill Orosz

Brothers, Thanks to all for a very successful Officers Installation and Dinner; it was accomplished with a great deal of panache! I'm grateful to all those who worked behind for the Installation and the Dinner who made an extra contribution and graciously gave of their time in making the day's event memorable and exceptional.

A special thanks to our loyal and dedicated DGK, Aaron, and to the Entire Dinner Committee; Decoration and Set Up Team, Food Preparation Team, Hospitality and Serving Team, Beverage Team, and Clean Up Team. I appreciate your Support and Hard Work! Many Thanks for your Time & Talent!

The Supreme Convention

was held earlier this month in Denver, Colorado. The theme was "So That The World May Know New Hope". I believe that is most fitting and appropriate for the Knights to adopt because it focuses our efforts on the "why" of what we do. Based on our June 2011 reports, our order has over 1.82 million brothers serving in over 14, 200 councils. In 2010, our order made contributions totaling \$155 million and had over 70 million hours of volunteer time. Those are truly extensive and impressive – it certainly speaks to the dedication and health of our order. I believe that our founder, the Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney is quite joyful with the fulfillment of his dream. Please visit the

Supreme Council's website for more details. Reflect on this, in a very real sense, the Knights of Columbus is at the forefront of helping to build what Blessed John Paul II called "the unity which comes from true communion with the Risen Lord."

Please ask your wives and the other ladies who are associated with our council to attend a ladies planning meeting that will be held on Tuesday, September 6th. Our ladies always do such a wonderful job in supporting our activities, I'm sure that they will enjoy this "informal" get together.

As our calendar reveals, we have many upcoming Council, Church, Community, Family activities and events that we will be

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From the Deputy Grand Knight, Aaron Royer

The Psalms

As I mentioned previously my monthly comments will focus on Prayer and the Psalms. As the months go by I will focus on interesting Psalms such as Psalm 71, Prayer of the Righteous in Old Age and Psalm 39, The Brevity and Vanity of Life. But, to start out we have to examine the first two Psalms be-

cause they are regarded as the preface to the entire collection of Psalms. The first two Psalms actually give us an immediate life choice, "God or Nothingness." While this option is provided to us throughout the Bible it is never more stark than in these two Psalms.

Psalm 1 True Happiness

Blessed is the man who

does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sit in the company of scoffers. Rather, his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on that law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted near streams of water which bears fruit in its season and whose leaves never wither. In the same

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Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is selected by the Grand Knight as a Knight who exemplifies in his daily life the principles of Catholic life, and is instrumental to our success of our Council, Church, and Community. The Knight of the Month for August was **Jim Byars, PGK.**

The Knight of the Month is selected based on a combination of observed service of the Knight, Volunteer service hours, and the following basic Criteria:

- ◇ Promoting the ideals of Catholic Christian fellowship.
- ◇ Providing Service of time and talents to the Council, Church and Community.
- ◇ Practice and Witness of the Catholic Faith in thoughts, deeds, and actions.
- ◇ An overarching criteria that the GK considers is did the Knight go "above and beyond" his "normal duties" to the Council.



Grand Knight, Continued

supporting during the next two months. On October 1st, please plan on supporting the HNJ Golf Tournament honoring our recently deceased brother, Joe Lamers. Please check our Calendar. I thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Now to the necessary and mundane. We will need your active participation and support at our September 6th Business Meeting. We will vote on our annual budget and important mo-

tions will be presented for your consideration.

Just a reminder, please plan on participating in our planning meetings which are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. They are very important to the continued success of our council. This provides the opportunity to plan, staff, and implement our multitude of activities.

In Brotherhood,
Bill

From the Deputy Grand Knight, Aaron Royer (Cont'd)

way, everything he does will prosper. This is true of the wicked and will not stand firm at the Judgment nor simmer in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 2

Universal Reign of the Messiah


Why do nations rage and the people devise futile plots? The kings of the earth rise up, and the princes conspire together against the Lord and against his Anointed One. Let us finally break their shackles and cast away their chains from us. The one who is enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord mocks their plans. The he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his

wrath, saying, I myself have anointed my king on Zion, my holy mountain.

I will proclaim the decree of the Lord this day I have begotten you. Simply make the request of me and I shall give you the nations as you inheritance and the ends of the earth as your possession. You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will shatter them like a potters vessel. Therefore, O kings, pay heed; take warning, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before him; with trembling, bow down in homage lest become angry and you perish from the way, for his wrath can flare up in an instant. Blessed are all those who take refuge in him.

The above two Psalms gives us very clear choices on how to lead our lives!!! Aaron

September th



A day we all
can pray for peace.

Prayer For Peace

With you, O Mother of the Redeemer, may the hymn of the humble and the poor rise to almighty God: may He, the merciful one, bring peace to earth, reconcile the brothers at enmity, confound Cain, make Abel rise again, may He bring all of creation to the design He had at the beginning to the love of the Son, in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~ Pope John Paul II

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month is selected by the Grand Knight as a Family who exemplifies in the principles of Catholic life, and who contribute to our success of our Council, Church, and Community. The Family of the Month for August was the **"All Council Families."**



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL !!! FOOTBALL FRENZY, our annual fund raiser for Father Tony's Vocations Fund. This is our means to raise money to send periodic stipends to HNJ men and women pursuing religious life (Priests, Brothers, Nuns, and Deacons). We hope to be ready to pass out FOOTBALL FRENZY tickets during our September Business Meeting.

Father Tony recently advised us of the need for a new "Nun Run" as we have 3 new young women considering the "consecrated life".

Think about some businesses or organizations that may be interested in helping sell tickets. See Larry Anderson or Joe Nepi if you need more info. We need your help!

New Members – It is my pleasure to welcome the following new members to our Council. Brothers, please take time to meet and greet them at your earliest opportunity.

Brother Mike Ballentine transferred into our Council from Jacksonville. He is currently a second degree Knight. Welcome aboard!
Brothers, let us recognize our

Spiritual Reflection, Deacon Joe

In the month of September, the church commemorates two major feasts. The Nativity (Birth) of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God (September 8th); and the Exaltation (Triumph) of the Precious and Life-giving Cross (September 14th).

The feast of the Birth of the Mother of God originated in Jerusalem in the fifth century in what is now the Basilica of Saint Anne. It has been universally celebrated in both East and West since the seventh century. **"Your birth, O Virgin Mother of God heralded joy to the universe; for from you arose the Sun of Justice, Christ our God. He took away the curse; He gave us ever-lasting life."**

The feast of the Exaltation (Triumph) of the Cross - the True Cross was discovered in 326 by Saint Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. The [Church of the Holy Sepulchre](#) was then built on the site of the discovery, by order of Helena and Constan-

tine. The church was dedicated nine years later, with a portion of the cross placed inside of it. Some explain that in 614, that portion of the cross was carried away from the church by the Persians, and remained missing until it was recaptured by the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius in 628. Initially taken to Constantinople, the cross was returned to the church the following year. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on this date in 335. With the Cross, suffering becomes our imitation of Christ, the cleansing of sin, and a ladder to heavenly glory. **"Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance: grant victory to your Church over her enemies and protect your people by your Cross."** **Third Edition of the Roman Missal: The Word Becomes Flesh.**

Lest anyone make the mistake of thinking that the revision of *The Roman Missal* is much ado about nothing. Let's remind ourselves that our choice of words for liturgical prayer is critical because language itself is

sacramental. There are realities in the liturgy that our language communicates and makes present. That's why it is so important that we find the best words—the ones that express faithfully and beautifully the unseen realities celebrated in our worship.

Points to Ponder as the implementation of the new Roman Missal approaches:

1. The Mass is essentially sacramental, which means that external and perceptible signs and symbols make really present internal and otherwise undetectable realities.
2. The ultimate reality of the Mass—that which, at least to us here and now, is unseen—is Jesus himself. Jesus is not only the Son of the Father, but is his Word.
3. The words of the Mass are themselves sacramental: in the words that we hear, pray, sing, and say at the Mass, the Word, Jesus, speaks to us and really and truly encounters us.

Deacon Joe



Chancellor's Corner, Jim Kiffer

new 2nd Degree members from the Exemplification on 9 August at the Father Gabriel Council Hall.

Mark Labelle-our newest Seminarian
Douglas Ghizzoni
Robert Hardy
Buzz Benevente

Unfortunately, Matthew Roy could not make the 2nd Degree due to poor health.

Please keep Matthew and his family in your prayers.

Degree Advancement – Please note on your calendars the following dates for upcoming Degree Exemplifications. I think it's only fitting to have a First Degree Exemplification on October 10th, Columbus Day!

Recruiting Drive – We will conduct a Recruiting Drive

for new members on October 8th and 9th at HNJ. I ask all Brothers to participate by proposing a worthy candidate for membership in our council. Forms are available from our Financial Secretary, Hank or me. Remember the basic qualifications for membership. The prospect must be a **practicing** Catholic male who is at least 18 years of age.

Fraternal, Patriotic or Civil Reflection by Jim Kiffer:

Reflection for the Month – I would like to reflect on a somewhat different topic. While watching the news, I kept thinking of the "Muslim Spring". While Christian and Muslim cultures have been battling each other for centuries, it amazes me they are finally having uprisings against tyrants and seeking basic freedoms. We should all thank God for the freedoms

we sometimes take for granted.

This leads me to my next topic, St. John the Baptist. The end of August 29th is commemorated universally as the date of his martyrdom at the order of Herod Antipas. As with all martyrs, this was not a good ending to a saintly life. He is generally acknowledged to be a prophet in both the Bible

and the Quran. Interesting. It is generally thought that the start of Jesus' ministry is when St. John baptized Him in the Jordan. St. John is also the patron saint of San Juan, Puerto Rico. We who are sinners should seek to be as humble as St. John and try to spread the ministry of Christ.



Joe Lamers Memorial Golf Tournament, October 1, 2011

Brothers,
We really need your help! As many of you know Joe Lamers passed away back in April and we are now having a golf outing in his honor with proceeds going to the HNJ School for a technology purchase. Joe was such a strong supporter of our parish it is time we show that same level of support back in his honor. If you can play please join us it will be fun, bring a friend or a dozen if you have that many! Please, please help!!! If you can't golf donate something to this in Joe's name so we can get the \$10,000 piece of equipment we are hoping to donate to the school. We need at least 120 golfers to make our goal - this time it is up to you to make it happen!

Finally, if you only want to

come to the lunch, do that and join in the festivities!!! If you own a company consider sponsoring in some way per attached



sponsor sheet, also as an individual you can sponsor a hole for \$300 or a hazard for \$100 or just make a donation. Again please help as it would be great to show the same level of support we all know Joe always

showed. Dig a bit deeper and give what you can - but come out and play as that's really what Joe wants to see - he'll be right there with us and I promise someone will have a story to tell about something happening on the course that Joe somehow was involved in!

Join us and have some real fun!!!
Thanks and God Bless!

Blessed Mary ask Jesus to let Joe be with us as we celebrate the second love of his life - golf! By the way the first love of his life will be there with us, that's right Helen will join in the festivities as well as others from his family.

God love you all!

Rick
Rick Broderick
Knight and Friend

September Birthdays

Philip Gerace	1 st
Salvatore Vitale	5 th
Robert Moletteire	5 th
David Curri	5 th
Jack Freundl	7 th
William Di Berardino	11 th
Arthur Van Den Berghe	12 th
Philip Brennan	13 th
David Bluto,	15 th
Francisco Odzimowski	16 th
Bud De Villers	17 th
Thomas Goedl	18 th
Richard Thompson	18 th
Jonathon Richardson	20 th
Buzz Benevente	21 st
David Mullen	21 st
Loren Vandermark	22 nd
Dn. John Farrell	23 rd
Benjamin O'Neal	24 th
Michael Foley	24 th
Dale Saunders	25 th
Thomas Bedor	26 th
Peter Henry	27 th
Mark, Cahill	27 th
Frederick Justin	29 th
John Fagan	30 th

Council Officers Installation:

Our Council Officers for the Columbian Year 2011 – 2012 were installed on Saturday, August 20th at HNJ in a formal, open ceremony conducted by the District Deputy, Jules Moquin and District Warden, Rick Broderick. During the ceremony, Rick Broderick (Immediate Past Grand Knight) thanked all outgoing council officers for their dedicated service. Jules and Rick also welcomed our new

Grand Knight, Bill Orosz and his newly installed team of council officers. Bill expressed his

gratitude to the council and his confidence that the incoming team would exhibit a “servant-leadership” style as they assume and discharge their new responsibilities as the council’s stewards.

During the dinner, we offi-

cially commemorated the 45th Anniversary of our council. Richard Dietz, PGK, made a presentation of the original Council Charter, dated May 1, 1966. The names of our founding brothers were listed in the program. Richard also reviewed the list of all PGKs of our council. He did an excellent job of presenting the history and legacy of the Bishop Verot Council # 5845!

All Council Families were recognized as **the Family of the Month**. Bill and DGK, Aaron Royer officially presented our “retired” watch word banner to the PGKs for safekeeping. It is expected to be passed among them in order and is currently entrusted to Richard Dietz and Jim Byars.

Michi Davis made a presentation to our Council of a very beautiful Rosary,

mounted on a blue board that can be carried in our Public Rosary Processions or displayed. Lynn Mal-lak, in behalf of Bob McDonald, made a

presentation to our Council of a lovely statue of Mary, carved from Olive Wood from the Holy Land. We are making arrangements to have the statue present during all council meetings.



During the dinner, Rick Broderick, IPGK formally recognized **Bill Drescher, our Knight of the Year**; and **Hank & Rose Kornmeyer, our Family of the Year**. Bill Orosz, GK formally recognized **Jim Byars, PGK, as the Knight of the Month**; and

For the Ladies

You are all cordially invited to an informal get-together on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in room 138 at the Holy Name of Jesus Community Center.

We are forming an informal Knights of Columbus Ladies’ Group that meets the first Tuesday of every month at Holy Name of Jesus Community Center while the Knights are having their meeting. The purpose is to provide an opportunity to get to know each other better and to discuss how we can help the Knights with their upcoming events. It will be a very relaxed atmosphere to encourage sharing of ideas, email addresses, and exciting conversation. Everyone is invited to join us! It should be a fun “knight” out!

Thanks for your support,

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A Private Papal Audience – Pope Benedict XVI, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, and Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori



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Meetings:

Business Meeting - Sep	Tuesday, September 6 @ 7:30 pm	HNJ Room101
Planning Meeting - Sep	Tuesday, September 20 @ 7:30 pm	HNJ Room101
Ladies Meeting - Sep	Tuesday, September 6 @ 7:30 pm	HNJ Room138
Business Meeting - Oct	Tuesday, October 4 @ 7:30 pm	HNJ Room101
Planning Meeting - Oct	Tuesday, October 18 @ 7:30 pm	HNJ Room101

Council Events:

1st Friday Rosary & Stations	Friday, September 2 @ 7:15 pm	HNJ Chapel
1st Degree Exemplification	Tuesday, September 20 @ 6:30 pm	HNJ
1st Friday Rosary & Stations	Friday, October 7 @ 7:15 pm	HNJ Chapel
1st Degree Exemplification	Monday, October 10 @ 6:30 pm	HNJ

Assembly & District Events:

4th Degree Exemplification	September 16 – 18	Jacksonville
Business Meeting	Monday, September 12 @ 7:30 pm	Fr. Gabriel

Parish Events:

AWE Breakfast	Sunday, September 11 @ 8:30 am	HNJ Life Center
CHRP (Mens)	September 17, 18	HNJ

Pro Life Events:

Pro-Life Seminar	Saturday, September 10	St. Nicholas, Orlando
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Pro Life Events:

Safe Drivers Training Class	Saturday, September 17 (9am – 3pm)	HNJ Room101
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Mark your Calendars:

HNJ Annual Golf Tourney	Saturday, October 1	Habitat GC, Valkaria
K of C Statewide Golf Tourney	Saturday, October 8	Baytree
Membership Drive @ HNJ	Sat/Sun, October 8, 9	HNJ
Council Fall Picnic	Saturday, October 15	HNJ Pavilion
HNJ Fall Festival	October 20 - 23	

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RECEIVE THE EMAIL EDITION*

*We have tried to stuff as much pertinent
information in the mail version

Knights of Columbus Plan Shrine to Blessed John Paul II in Washington, D.C.

Site will include shrine as well as exhibits on the life and legacy of Blessed John Paul II and on the Catholic heritage of North America.

Pope John Paul II waves as he leaves the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., on his 1979 trip to the United States

The Knights of Columbus announced on August 3, 2011 that it will establish a shrine to Blessed John Paul II in Washington, D.C. The announcement was made during Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's annual report at the Knights' 129th International Convention being held in Denver.

In addition to the shrine itself, the preliminary plans for the site include exhibits

on the life and legacy of Blessed John Paul II, and an exhibit on the Catholic heritage of North America. The shrine and related exhibits will be located at the site of



the present John Paul II Cultural Center in Northeast Washington. The building and land at 3900 Harewood Road – which the Knights of Columbus is purchasing for this purpose – are currently owned by the Pope John Paul II Foundation.

“True to Pope John Paul II’s vision, and using the story of

his life as an inspiration, the Shrine will be an opportunity to evangelize and spread the Good News of the Gospel through a New Evangelization,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Because of his tireless evangelization efforts, an entire generation of Catholics has become known as the ‘John Paul Generation,’ and certainly we are honored to continue to spread his profound and powerful message of hope for our country, our continent and our world.”

For the entire story visit the Supreme Council’s official website: www.kofc.org

Recommended Reading List

It is our intent to develop a share an optional “reading list” among our council’s brothers. Your recommendations need not be solely religious. Please feel free to submit your recommenda-

tions to our DGK, Aaron. The following are respectfully submitted to you for your consideration.



<p>“The Didache” also subtitled “The Lord’s Teaching Through the Twelve Apostles to the Nations”</p>	<p>Written around 100 AD. It essentially is the “first catechism” and a short pastoral manual that reveals how the early Jewish Christians adapted their Judaism for the gentiles.</p>
<p>“With God in Russia”</p>	<p>Memoir by Fr. Walter Cizek, SJ</p>
<p>“He Leadeth Me”</p>	<p>Fr. Walter Cizek’s story of 23 years in a Soviet prisons and labor camps in Siberia as a convicted "Vatican spy".</p>
<p>“Diary of Sister Faustina Kowalska”</p>	<p>A personal diary and thoughts of Sr. Faustina that she believed that she received from Jesus and His message of mercy as articulated by the Passion.</p>

Pro-Life Seminar


On Saturday, September 10, 2011 The Holy Family Council 9236 will host a PRO-LIFE SEMINAR at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Orlando, Florida. This seminar is being sponsored by The Holy Family Council 9236.

The special guest speaker for this seminar will be Fr. Peter West from Priests for Life. Fr. Peter West


begin his ministry with

Priests for Life on April 1,1998. Since that time he has spoken to both priests and laity at over 300 parishes throughout the United States. He also has appeared on radio and TV spreading the Gospel of Life.


[Click her for More Information](#)
[Registration Form](#)



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**PRO-LIFE SEMINAR
REGISTRATION FORM**
for
SEPTEMBER 10, 2011
at:
St. Nicholas Catholic Church
5135 Sand Lake Road. Orlando, Florida 32819



Cost per person \$20.00
Includes Luncheon

Life Chain of South Brevard County, Florida

(Melbourne, West Melbourne, Palm Bay, and the
beaches)

A big "Thank you!" for everyone who participated in the 2010 year's Life Chain! Preliminary tally showed nearly 600 people coming out to show our support for the unborn. That's the best turnout ever!

What is a Life Chain:

The Life Chain of South Brevard County, Florida, will be held again on Sunday, October 2, 2011, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. We will, as always, stand for one hour along the north side of U.S. 192 in Melbourne to **silently, prayerfully, and peacefully** show our support for the innocent unborn babies. Hundreds of Life Chains are held on the same day across the nation with thousands coming out to support the unborn. For this one special hour, we put aside any political, ethnic, and denominational differences we may have, in order to concentrate on what **unites** us, namely our support for God's innocent unborn babies and their mothers. So come join us Sunday, October 3, 2010!

We have an approximately 5-mile-long chain mapped out through the heart of Melbourne's busiest thoroughfare, New Haven Avenue and Strawbridge Avenue (U.S. 192). Participants are reminded that this is a peaceful, prayerful, and silent activity. Please maintain a quiet vigil and do not respond to hecklers. Thank you and God bless your efforts.

Contact us:

Please feel free to contact the Life Chain Committee with any questions or suggestions! Or request a flyer suitable for posting at your church. Here is our E-mail address: LifeChainSouth-Brevard@yahoo.com

Links for more information:

<http://www.nationallifechain.org> National Life Chain -- Manuals, Publicity, Materials, Press Releases

<http://lifechain.net> Where all the other Life Chains will be held across the nation

<http://www.nrlc.org> National Right to Life -- Tirelessly working to protect all human life

Officer Installation

