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Calendar

May	5	KoC Business Mtg	7:30pm	HNJ Community Room
	4	1 st Friday Rosary	7:15pm	Chapel
	15	Koc Social Mtg	7:30pm	HNJ Community Room
	20	Corporate Communion	Following 10:30 Mass	
	22	Knights Nite Out	6:30pm	TBD



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From Your Grand Knight:

Frank Montelione

A Walk Down Memory Lane

The end of another Fraternal Year is quickly approaching. As we look back on the last few years it's amazing how far we have come. I'm sure that many of the older members will remember what it was like being a member of this Council when the Council first moved back to the parish. I do.

We were meeting in a small room in the rear of the Parish Office Building. The equipment locker was still at the American Legion. Not many brothers were attending meetings and if we had the attendance we have now, we couldn't seat all the members. We pledged to a picture of a Flag pinned to a bulletin board. Our newly elected Deputy Grand Knight had to do so much traveling that a special election had to be held to elect a new DGK. I had just returned to become an active member and was thrust into a position I was not sure I was even suited for.

My first mission was to find another location within the Church Campus better suited for our purposes.

Mission Accomplished.

Next was to start working towards a better rapport with the Parish Community. I over heard a church employee say, "He's from the Knights, all they do is drink and play cards." I met with Father Page and simply asked him to think of the Council as a resource for him. I said that all I wanted was to have him think of the Knights first when he needs assistance.

Mission Accomplished.

I wanted to have more of a presence on the Campus. I wanted to have more of an influence in parish activities. We were asked to take on more responsibility for the Spring Beachside Festival. Our Council supplied a great deal of the manpower needed to erect the booths and we were instrumental in supplying assistance to

those booths that were left shorthanded.

We donated \$15,000 to the building fund, partnered with MOMS ministry to conduct Easter Egg Hunts, honored our local Law Enforcement at a Beachside Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner, were featured in numerous articles published in Florida, our membership grew to the point where we recognized by Supreme with a Double Star Council certification, we have a certified first degree team, Corporate Communion, Family Picnics, Basketball Free Throw, Spelling Bees and much more.

Next year we will begin a Lenten Fish Fry, hold a Sedar Dinner to commemorate the Last Supper, hold a Clergy Appreciation Night and our Second Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner. These are just a few ideas that I would like to institute in the coming Fraternal Year.

Our Council has grown and will continue to grow under the right leadership. Elections are June and I only ask that you attend the Business Meeting when the Nominating Committee will present their recommendation and actively participate in the future of our Council.

Nominating Committee Appointed

In accordance with Supreme, State and Council Bylaws the Grand Knight has appointed Joe Nepi, Craig Russell and Ron Stinton to act as this years Nominating Committee. They have been in touch with potential candidates for office and will present their recommendations at the June meeting.

Late Breaking News...At the Parish Picnic the raffle for a new car was held. Our own Ron and Joan Stinton are now the proud owner of a new Toyota. Their ticket was selected and Jeff Delape made a phone call to congratulate them. Father Page had to get on the phone to convince them that they actually won. Congratulations to the Stinton.

Potpourri from the Deputy Grand Knight

Dale Sanders April 24, 2007

How can it be nearly May? My guess is it's because we have been so busy. Our last few months have been a blur of activity, our programming has touched every facet of what the Knights of Columbus are supposed to be about, and as a council we can take tremendous pride in our many accomplishments. Despite it all, we are a better council for what we have done, and our parish community is better for what we have done. Looking ahead at our May and June calendar reflects some respite from the pedal to the metal pace we have just come through, and our meeting should be shorter.

Internally, we can be proud that our March new member recruitment effort resulted in the addition of **nine new First Degree brothers** welcomed into the council 4/17/07. Our degree team under the direction of Captain Andy Germano performed their second First Degree exemplification of the fraternal year, yet another solid achievement for the council! I urge all active brothers to meet, congratulate and make welcome the following new members: **Glen Crabtree, Bill Dennehy, Les Foy, Phil Gerace, Jr., Bob MacDonald, Hugh McGavern, Brian Martin, Bob Moletteire, and Bruce Waters**. We worked hard for these new brothers, please make them welcome & help get them involved.

On 4/07/07, we had four brothers: **Richard (Mike) Donahue, Mike MacKay, Roscoe (Rock) Rossi and Matt Solar** take their **Second Degree** in Vero Beach. On 4/14/07 we had four brothers: **Pat Cass, Mike MacKay, Al Querry, and Roscoe (Rock) Rossi** take their **Third Degree** at the exemplification in our home district at Fr Gabriel Council. Congratulations to all these brothers on their advancement be sure to let them how proud we are for them.

For **all those still awaiting their 2nd & 3rd degrees**, here is good news. There will be a **2nd Degree Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 PM** (coat & tie) at **Council 6125 (Rockledge)**, and a **3rd Degree Saturday, May 19 at 1:00 PM** (candidates need to be in place by noon with coat & tie) at **Council 5667 (Titusville)**.

Guys, you who are eligible will be receiving phone calls for both these ceremonies. Neither of these places is terribly far away, and we will as is custom, arrange to car pool from HNJ. I know much is going on in everyone's life, but be receptive to this and attend one or both if at all possible. You will feel the cementing bond of full knighthood upon advancement of the degree. Set aside these dates & simply do this for yourselves! You won't be sorry.

Don't forget the **Daily Bread Food Challenge** for our Business Meeting **Tuesday 5/1/07**. Recall that Rick Broderick has issued a challenge for 50 or more cans of food from every council member. As Jim Lawler so aptly replied, \$25 dollars donated for taxable purposes will purchase about 50 cans of vegetables, or 30 cans of tuna (apparently badly needed), also the check would weigh less and be easier for all to handle. However you decide to support this cause, please, be as generous as your personal circumstance allows! You will find a listing of the needed items elsewhere in the newsletter.

Remember this meeting will **start promptly at 7:15 PM** with an insurance seminar conducted by our **KC Insurance Agent, Chris Avola** who will be traveling from considerable distance to reach us. His message will be especially apropos in view of the council's need for ten new insurance members to fulfill our only remaining requirement for double star council again this year. We have until June 30, and there are some very good buys within his product lineup. Don't miss what Chris has to say.

The membership drive/information evening on the May calendar was pulled ahead into March & April to coincide with the big order wide member blitz outlined above. Unless the Grand Knight determines otherwise at our business meeting, the scheduled membership program activity for May along with the June 1st Degree exemplification will both be deferred until later.

Details on the council picnic have been finalized, and it will be held at Bicentennial Park directly across A1A from our Christmas tree lot, at the traffic light just north of Lowe's. Chairmen Mike Perduto & Craig Russell will hype and provide all details at May Meeting. **Anyone who sponsored any of the nine new members, PLEASE try to get them & /family there.**

As of the Monday evening **Knights Night Out 4/23/07 we had 36-38** members, wives & guests **and filled the back room of Beef O'Brady**. Menu items & pricing were very good, thanks again to Ron Stinton & Mike Perduto for making this a successful event. Ron advises we will be back on schedule for the **4th Tuesday in May**. The venue should be set and announced by our May meeting. Ron is also hearing some comments regarding the day of the week this event is set going forward. He will be seeking your input.

Nominations for council office will be placed on the floor at the May meeting. Elections will be held in June. It should be an honor to be requested to serve by the nominations committee, and an honor to serve if so selected by the council. Remember you can also nominate and in turn be nominated from the floor. Collectively we have one heck of a lot of talent in this council and it gets better with each new group of brothers we bring in. This is yet another reason to consider the 2nd & 3rd Degree's mentioned earlier, as you are expected to be a 3rd degree knight to hold office in the council.

Don't forget First Friday Rosary adoration, **Friday May 4 at 7:15 PM**. And don't forget **Corporate Communion** scheduled for **Sunday, May 20 with breakfast/brunch following 10:30 A.M. Mass**.

Quite a year so far, stay involved to the finish. Adieu & God Bless,

Dale Saunders, Deputy Grand Knight

Pro Life Update

Ernie Muro

The Diocese of Syracuse, N.Y. stepped in when it learned that Terry McAuliffe, chairman of Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign, was scheduled to speak at a Catholic High School from which he graduated. Bishop James Moynihan cancelled McAuliffe's appearance when it was confirmed that he holds a pro-abortion viewpoint. His presentation at a Catholic school would have violated diocesan policy. Bishop Michael Sheridan of Colorado Springs noted in a Pastoral letter: "Any Catholic politician who advocates abortion, illicit stem cell research, or any form of euthanasia, place themselves outside full communion with the Catholic Church and so jeopardize their salvation."

Daily Bread Needs Help!!!!!!

OK Brothers one of our fellow Knights needs our help. John Farrell serves as the Executive Director of Daily Bread and really needs our help with a food drive shortage that they sustained earlier this year. Daily Bread continues to offer meals to those in need, many homeless and many are just the working poor. Due to some factors beyond John's control the last food drive came up short between 12,000 and 15,000 pounds. They had inventories that have sustained them but some supplies such as Tuna have really fallen to levels below their need.

Daily Bread also serves other soup kitchens and food needs around the county including our own St. Vincent DePaul. This is a great organization and it needs our help. The challenge has been thrown out to try to bring as many cans of food as possible (hopefully 40 to 50) to the next couple of meetings and let's help build the reserves. This also gives all of us Knights an opportunity to illustrate one of our core principles *Charity*.

Thanks and God Bless!!!! Daily Bread is located at 815 East Fee Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32901, 321-723-1060, email: dailybread@dailybreadinc.org , Hours: 7 days 7:30am- 2:30pm

Most Needed Items:

- Canned or Dry Packaged
- Tuna Fish
- Vegetable Soups
- Chicken Noodle & Rice Soup

Canned

- Green Beans
- Corn
- Pork & Beans
- Beef Stew
- Sliced Carrots
- Ham
- Corned Beef
- Rice

Other Items Needed:

- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Potatoes
- Elbow Macaroni
- Beef Gravy
- Canned Chicken & Beef Broth
- Canned Fruit
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise
- Mustard
- Peanut Butter
- Jellies & Jams