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November Calendar of Events

2	1 st Friday Rosary	7:15pm	Chapel
6	KoC Business Mtg	7:30pm	HNJ Community Room
10/17	Christmas Tree Lot Construction		New Tree Lot
16	District Casino Cruise Night		
18	Corporate Communion Mass	8:45am	Mass (Breakfast to Follow)
20	Council Memorial Mass	7:30pm	HNJ Chapel
23	Christmas Tree Delivery/Sales Begin		New Tree Lot
24/25	4 th Degree Exemplification		Orlando

December Calendar of Events

4	KoC Business Mtg	7:30pm	HNJ Community Room
7	1 st Friday Rosary	7:15pm	Chapel
8	Grand Knights Christmas Party	6:30pm	GK House
18	KoC Social Mtg	7:30pm	HNJ Community Room



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Potpourri from the Grand Knight: October 14, 2007

Dale Saunders

Sitting here facing our November newsletter deadline which occurs the 15th of the month it's difficult to know just where September and early October have gone. On the one hand, it feels like dejavu, as if time has simply flown away, yet on the other, we really lived it, and we really were that involved! While it was busy, and we can all take pride knowing some worthwhile things got accomplished, as your Grand Knight I will try my best not to commit to so much activity in such a short time going forward!

For openers, we fielded a last minute request and involved 11 of our members in a Special Olympics bowling competition up in Merritt Island. Those who were there know very well that without us it would have been much tougher duty for the Special Olympics staff to man the event. It was really a heartwarming day and the council can be proud of our support to this worthwhile effort thus far.

The Pro-Life Chain Sunday, 10/07 certainly seemed to cover more of 192 than in the past, even though the uncertain, stormy weather/forecast probably cost us some holes along the way and some not able to chance the weather that broke favorably at the last minute. For the hour we participated in this solemn event, I was proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. People driving by surely seemed more with us than against us! If we keep plugging away in support of the Melbourne Pro-Life Committee as brother Knights, and HNJ parishioners, (along with our new brethren from Accession), surely the goal from the ocean to Route I-95 on this event in the future can become a reality!

Kudos to Mike Perduto and his crew of cooks who had just about the right amount of food for an Army our size. Last count pushed attendance for this year's event on a warm October Saturday to over 60 Knights, family members and guests. Next spring Mike plans to reintroduce some games the entire family can participate with.

Other accomplishments included hosting a District First Degree, (9 new members 7 our council), our annual HNJ Fall membership drive, an Information Evening and another First Degree (9 new members, all ours). Additionally we attracted three transfer members (including Fr. Tony Welle), and two insurance members who have reactivated. As if that were not quite enough, our KC insurance agent Christopher Avola brought us two more reactivated transfer/insurance members approved by the membership at our September meeting. Count these men with me, 16 new members, 4 reactivated/transfer insurance members and Fr. Tony equal 21 new members to the council since our 1st degree of 9/27!

It's almost embarrassing to mention that we have three additional Form 100's for membership from the council picnic that were unable to attend the 1st Degree five days later. Rather than take them elsewhere, I am asking Joe Nepi & Andy Germano to schedule another 1st Degree early November so these men are with us through the holidays. Exact date forthcoming, Whew!

Newsletter Editor John Youngs has a separate New Member "Alert" Listing elsewhere with the new brothers & wives, phone & Email addresses. I would ask each of you upon seeing new faces, to introduce yourselves and let's make these new brothers feel welcome! Better to reintroduce yourself several times if you're not sure, than ignore someone once that you shouldn't!

By the time this reaches you we will be talking Christmas Trees chaired by Mike MacKay & Pat Cass, who have already been active to date. The HNJ Fall Festival will be history and I hope we will all be excited about how well the Knights acquitted themselves at the Fish Booth under Don Zinkiewicz direction as well as our sponsorship of the Festival Fish Dinner, chaired by Curt Hill. Council manpower/wifepower volunteers for both events have been very good and we should have a reasonable read as to how the parish will support the Lenten Fish Dinner project now being planned.

We have a lot going on! Hope you new guys read this and get involved in the upcoming council activities it's the best way to meet and know the other members. Don't forget our meeting dates, 11/06 & 11/20 (KC Deceased Memorial Mass), in the church Chapel.

An advance date I hope a good number can attend is the Grand Knights Christmas Party on December 8, 2007, 6:30 PM until, at our place, 310 First Avenue, Indialantic! Sue & I are looking forward to having as many of you as possible and a committee is already in planning mode!

Peace & God Bless, Dale Saunders

Chancellor's Chatter

Rick Broderick

Wow what a month!!!! Let's start out by saying congratulations to ourselves!!!! I think even Jesus would acknowledge we were Knights this month. Many of you went above and beyond and all of us should be proud of our Council and thankful of the KOC for giving us the opportunity to give back. Thanks to all of you.

Special Olympics – we did it again and provided the additional volunteers that really made this bowling event a success. There will be additional opportunities and if you haven't assisted in this area yet, stay tuned. Don't let the rest of us have all the fun, get involved and make a difference, one person at a time. This brings out the best in us!!!!

Pro-Life Chain – we need people now to start preparing for next year's event. This was a great turn out but needs a lot more to really make a statement. This is one time you can't just stand on the sidelines---you must walk the walk and get involved. Praying for these souls at the pro-life chain makes you feel that they hear you and that maybe these aborted children help reach out to change someone else's life. Maybe they can forgive us!!!

Council Events - 1st Degree for the District, Info night, a second 1st Degree, picnic, business and social meeting and a great Knight's Night Out. Not enough well there was a lot more, festival planning for both the Fish Fry Friday Night Dinner and Fish Fry Booth – not enough – planning with another Council for a Hot Dog Social after the Pro-life Chain and let's not forget the Special Olympics mentioned above and I'm tired thinking just writing it down. If you didn't think our new Grand Knight Dale could move us and get us motivated well... I for one want to thank Dale for the work and efforts and think he's earned the Knight of the Month and I move to ask someone to make a motion at the next meeting so he can get this award. The Grand Knight typically recommends someone but he'll never recommend himself. Thanks everyone for making this a fun Council!!!!

Sword & Shield (Prayer and Acts of Good Works)

KC Deceased Memorial Mass, in the church Chapel on November 20th. Let's really get out and support this. If enough promise to attend we'll staff a 4th Degree Color Guard. Father McGiveny would be proud of us so please let's really make a statement!!!!!!

What's next??? Ok we can rest on our laurels after what we just read right??? Wrong!!! Let's look at year-end activities: Parish Festival (when you're reading this it's over so hopefully it was great), Another 1st Degree Exemplification early November, 3rd Degree Exemplification November 10 in Vero Beach, Bible on Parade December 1st (for new members this is a fun parade that Sue Saunders always goes all out for and gets a great float for our Council), Grand Knight's Christmas Party December 8th at Dale Saunders house – be ready to eat as he and Sue throw a great party, and finally the Christmas tree lot. This is the easiest work for the Council all year and with Dr. Mike MacKay and Pat Cass Co-Chairing the event it will even be easier – only kidding, but we need all Knights to assist and get the word out. Sell trees anywhere and everywhere you can. Let's put a handout together to give out so people know that they are really helping us continue to make a difference in our community. I think people will be willing to buy from us if they understand what we do with the much of the profits. We have a lot of work to do this year because of our relocation of the lot. Rebuilding the shelter, painting and just getting the trees off the trucks—help needed; calling all Knights. Speaking of calling Don Winterich will be calling to set the schedule, please volunteer. Thanks to all of you and I really am proud to be a part of this group – you guys are the best!!!

God Love Ya!!!

Rick Broderick

KoC Insurance

Christopher Avola

FORTY MEMBERS DIED YESTERDAY

Forty-three Knights of Columbus members died yesterday and, only, seventeen of them had Knights of Columbus life insurance or annuities to protect their families. If you died tomorrow would you be one of the twenty-six members without Knights of Columbus benefits. Why?

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Notes

- **K of C Charities of Florida**

It is no small thing that "Charity" is the first of the four principles on which our Order is build. A question every Knight must ask is how he can best share the blessings God has given him. For the Father will surely ask him to account for those blessings some day.

When are you being a good steward of those blessings? When you volunteer in your parish, or a local organizations, or the nearby soup kitchen, and when you donate to local charities. When you reach out to the less fortunate no matter how far away, you are acting out the stewardship that Jesus Christ calls us to perform.

By making sure your donations address important issues and are well used, you show yourself to be an efficient and effective steward of God's generosity. By giving to the Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (or any charity) you will always know that the blessings you are returning to God will be well used to do His work on earth. That is truly the mark of a good steward.
KC Charities Inc.

What is KC Charities? In 2006, KC Charities was officially reorganized to include all three of the Charities of the Knights of Columbus: Handicapped, Vocations, and Helping Life. Now under one umbrella of KC Charities all these charitable programs are listed as a 501(c)3 charity. With this reorganization we, as Knights of Columbus, individuals and businesses benefit from the tax deductible designation granted us. It has made it easier to request donations to our causes from individuals and businesses. And to better live the call of Deus Caritas Est, God is Love.

For everything is from You, and we only give You what we have received from You. 1 Chronicles 29:14

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- **First Friday Rosary**

Mark your calendars for 7 December -- help get the word out

- **4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

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