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October Calendar of Events

2	KoC Business Meeting	7:30pm	HNJ Room #3
4	Information night	7:30pm	HNJ Community Room
5	1 st Friday Rosary	7:15pm	Chapel
6	Picnic		
7	Pro-life Chain	2:00pm	RT 192, Front Melbourne Mall
11	First Degree Exemplifications	7:30pm	HNJ Community Room
13	Outdoor Rosary Rally	12:00pm	Melbourne Riverview Park
16	Koc Social Meeting	7:30pm	HNJ Room #3
18	District 38 Meeting		HNJ Room #3
25-28	HNJ's Fish Dinner/Caesar Salad Booth		HNJ Festival Tent
30	Knights Nite Out	1:30pm	Carraba's Dinner at HNJ Festival

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
27	Knights Nite Out	6:30pm	TBD



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Potpourri from the Grand Knight: September 14, 2007

Dale Saunders

Thanks to a number of you this month who responded to my appeal of a typewriter for the former HNJ parishioner in assisted living at Melbourne Terrace. Fortunately we located one through the Ascension Catholic Thrift Shop, with personnel there kind enough to donate a very good electric machine with 7 unused tape cartridges. I received the call prior to our newsletter publication, but thanks again to everyone who offered to help!

I shared portions of Mary Ann's three page thank you at our business meeting. Her powerful appreciation is evidence that while this may have been a minor charitable incident to us it had major impact in her life. Be aware however the lady is not done with us yet and I will be presenting an idea she suggests for a KC project at our next planning meeting.

Attendance remained encouraging at the September First Friday Rosary run by Jeff & Denys Dallape however we still need to work harder at developing this into a viable parish function. We had 23-26 people present and picked up a new member applicant, Aaron Royer who attended with his wife Sephia. Pat & Linda Cass will be the leaders at the **10/05/07 First Friday**.

John Youngs has agreed to get the event publicized monthly in the HNJ bulletin to avoid the 'hit/miss' by the various changes in presenters! **Please schedule this short but powerful parish spiritual event as a reoccurring KC activity on your family calendar! I appeal to all, please join us, you will be glad you did!** Invite friends and people you know from other ministries and let's get the chapel filled, numbers make a positive statement! Maybe some day we move this into the church itself!

Speaking of Rosary activity, I have been requested by parishioner Tricia Roy to publicize an outdoor Rosary Rally for the anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13th @ noon at Melbourne Riverview Park. All HNJ organizations, family, friends and small church groups are invited to come together to pray the rosary in a setting overlooking the Indian River at one of 1000 public rosary rallies nationwide on that day. For more information Tricia's email is (tmmr@aol.com).

We're going to get very busy during the next several months and you will find the specifics of our programming elsewhere in the newsletter. I simply ask each of you to please find the time to participate, support the upcoming activities to the extent you can, and keep those 'blue shirts' visible around the parish campus.

Council 5845 will be hosting a District 38 meeting for the other councils in our district, Thursday, 9/20/07 @ 7:00 PM. Anyone is welcome so if you have the time, come see how the KC movement handles "plotting & planning" at the next level, in our Room 3.

We will hold our annual HNJ membership drive following all masses the weekend of 9/22 & 9/23. This is a fun event where we enjoy brotherly camaraderie, hand out prospective member brochures, visit with and invite prospects to our early October information evening and the upcoming picnic social. **Please sign up to work the table before or after the mass you attend.** More details/specifics elsewhere provided by Chancellor Rick Broderick. More importantly now is the

time for everyone to ask that friend, relative or simply someone you know from church to come to our Information night and consider becoming a knight. Remember, each of us got here the same way. Someone took the time to ask us!

Our council degree team was honored to have been requested by the District Deputy to handle a 1st Degree at HNJ for the other councils in our District on 9/27. Not too shabby for a newly formed team this time last year. We already knew we had to be ready for our own council membership drive exemplification the second week in October, so we agreed to both. Are we ready? Not yet! But with divine intervention we will be. **Specifics in the Chancellors report.** The team could really use your encouragement, please turnout and support both evenings.

Elsewhere you will see more about the council's fall Family Picnic, the Pro-Life Chain, HNJ Fall Festival, our hosting of the Friday evening Fish dinner and more! Stay tuned to the action, it promises to be an exciting year. Volunteers for lots of things are still needed! Call Jeff Dallape, Rick Broderick, Pat Cass or me and get involved, you won't be sorry

Peace & God Bless, Dale Saunders

The Deputy Grand Knight's Corner

Jeff Dallape

Just a reminder! The October Festival is coming and Bishop Verot Council made a commitment to run the Fish dinner for church. We need a report from the committee chair at the business meeting in October. Also we need volunteers to help make this event a success. All interested please contact Pat Cass or Kurt Hill.

Mark your calendars! The Knight's family picnic is Saturday 6 October 2007.

First Friday Rosary will be held at 7:15 PM on Friday 5 October 2007. Keep up the good work and see if we can exceed September's turn out of 22 people.

October is the council's Membership Blitz, we need to finalize the dates for our membership weekend and make Mass assignments. With the numbers of Form 100 turned in at the September meeting we are well on the way exceed last year's membership goals.

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Christopher Avola

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Chancellor's Chatter

Rick Broderick

Let me start this month's brief article off by saying a quick thank you to so many of you for the thoughts and prayers for my father-in-law (Thomas G. McWilliams) and my family. My father-in-law passed away Sept 6th after battling Alzheimer. He was at least a third degree Knight (probably a fourth degree) and was a member since 1945 in Arlington, Virginia (62 years a Knight). The Knights of this Council came to our call and provided two fourth degree color guards Don Hughes and Doug Semler (two of the kindest men and great representatives of our order). We held the funeral reception at the KOC Arlington Council house and they again took good care of my family. This made me think of some of our words about the angel of death always about. Tom took out a small KOC life insurance policy and this will help with the funeral expenses. Call our insurance contact if you need information. Again thanks for the thoughts and prayers.

Now for our Council:

There sure are a lot of activities going on over the next month and we really need your help to assure we meet our goals of continuing the double star award from Supreme. This means each of us must try to bring a new prospect to an up-coming social meeting or the information night of October 4th at 7:30pm. Let's get as many new Knights as possible so we can really shake things up around Holy Name of Jesus Parish and within our District. Remember many don't join because they weren't asked!! Our newest members have proved there is a great deal of energy out there and I think we're positioned to help channel that in a way that many of the men within the parish can feel connected and contributing. Enough said – **just get the new membership!!!!**

First Degree Exemplifications: can you believe we have two within the next month. Let's get them filled and have some fun. Remember going through this degree yourself and how great it felt. Why not reach out and share that feeling with others? Father McGivney would be proud!!!

Dates are: **September 27 at 7:30 and October 11 at 7:30.**

Membership Drive: yes it's that time again September 22nd and 23rd following the Masses and yes we need your help to get new members in case you weren't aware. Guys I'm asking!!!!

Information (K)night: October 4th at 7:30 Anyone that doesn't know what this is about call me 321 848-3096. You'll hear about a lot of other events from the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight such as the picnic (October 6th) (another good opportunity to get new members), Knight's Night Out September 25th at Enigma 6:30pm (hey maybe a friend would like to come???), First Friday Rosary October 5th (nothing says join like the rosary, remember we all pledged to say it as often as we could) and finally the Pro-life Chain October 7th. This is one hour we can give to God to show we care and love his work; his children. It's prayer for the unborn and prayer is powerful, I don't know how but our presence will save some lives or even one life--one hour for one life--seems like a good deal!!! See you there, details at next meeting.

Ok that's all the chatter I have for now but you all can make the big noise, please scream if you need to be heard—you can make a difference. I know because I'm always so quiet!!!!

God Loves You, thank you God!!!
Rick Broderick - Chancellor

Notes

- **The last business meeting (9/4/07) a motion was made to support an additional two seminarians, both from HNJ. Mark Cusick** at Mt Saint Mary's Seminary, and **Jonathan Richardson** a seminary in south Florida in Miami area (Seminary is named in the motion). Since the motion is in addition to our approved budget, it has to be voted upon at the October 2, 2007 business meeting.
- Craig Russell looking for 4 good men to be Daily Bread Warehouse Day Manager one Saturday per month for just 3 to 5 hours. Duties would be supervising 2 or 3 men (they already know what to do) and possibly driving the van to the Fee Ave kitchen. Please at 779-2792.

From the Web

- ***More than 500 Killed and 85,000 Displaced***

The Knights of Columbus announced Aug. 29 that it has donated \$25,000 in relief assistance to victims of the Aug. 15, 2007, earthquake along the country's Pacific coast.

The 7.9-magnitude earthquake resulted in more than 500 deaths and left some 85,000 people homeless.

The K of C contribution was sent to Cardinal Juan Luis Cipriani Thorne, the Catholic Archbishop of Lima, to assist the Church's outreach to earthquake victims.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said that along with financial aid, the Order conveyed "a pledge of prayer and solidarity with the faithful of Peru as they struggle to recover from the devastating effects of this earthquake."

"In keeping with the Knights of Columbus' first principle of charity, we seek to bring hope and comfort to those who have suffered loss," Anderson continued. "We encourage all men and women of good will to join us in helping the survivors to rebuild their lives."

- ***Bella***

During the state deputies' meeting, actor Eduardo Verástegui and producer Sean Wolfington, flanking Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, took their First Degree. Producer Leo Severino, far right, has been a Knight for several years. The three men are involved in the new movie *Bella*, which they screened for the state deputies and their wives. Once in a great while, a movie comes along that has the ability to touch hearts in a profound way with its positive message. During the pontificate of Pope John Paul II, the Vatican released a list of such movies as the Vatican Top 45 movies ever made.

A few months ago, I had the chance to see another movie that I believe is similar in both its quality, and in its powerful moral message. That movie is *Bella* – a film that will be released this year, and has already won the Toronto Film Festival – the largest film festival in the world.

Bella tells the story of a young unwed mother, and how the pure love of a friend helps her choose life. It is a heart warming film, and it presents a message that I believe will appeal to people who have never given much thought to the culture of life.

It is not a film about what people shouldn't do, it is a film that time and again shows us what we should do, and inspires us to do it. As a result, I believe this film is one the Knights of Columbus should support.

Our support can take many forms. First, and most important, I would like to ask that you see this film. Second, I would ask that you tell your friends about it. Finally, I hope that you will consider working with your council and local parish to purchase and sell tickets to the film in the week before it is released.