



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Fr. Thomas G. Lorigan Council 7027

Milton, Florida, USA

JULY 2007



2007-2008 COUNCIL OFFICERS



Bill Van Chesky; Bob Viens; Chuck Brewer; John Recke; Bob Haring; Gene Skalsky (Rob Baker standing in)
Herb Baker; Ron Winn; Ron Wark (John Marchal standing in); Rupert Fairfield; Jerry Goebel; Marvin Brossett
(Bert Sandvoss standing in); Norm Champagne (Ken Shallue standing in); Richard Hanfman.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight – Ronald Winn	983-1325
Deputy Grand Knight – Eugene Skalsky	995-8890
Financial Secretary – Ron Wark	626-6575
Treasurer – Bob Haring	981-1061
Recorder –Herbert Baker	623-3375
Lecturer – Norm Champagne	994-9125
Chancellor – Charles Brewer	623-0328
Chaplin – Fr. Dennis J. O’Brien	623-3600
Advocate – John Recke	981-8078
Warden – Richard Hanfmann	994-0693
Inside Guard – Marvin Brossett	983-4951
Outside Guard – Bill Van Chesky	983-8378
Outside Guard – Mike Thompson	626-3293
First Year Trustee – Robert Viens	623-9810
Second Year Trustee – Rupert Fairfield	983-0754
Third Year Trustee – Jerry Goebel	626-8337
COUNCIL HALL	623-6502

COUNCIL DIRECTORS

District Deputy – Floyd Pace	
Programs – Eugene Skalsky	995-8890
Community – Daniel Arndt	626-6213
Family – John Recke	981-8078
Membership – Herbert Baker	623-3375
KC Carities — OPEN	
Vocations – OPEN	
Newsletter Editor – Rob Baker	995-0159
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Council – John Marchal	626-0699
Bingo - OPEN	
Pro-Life – Jim Egler	626-3676
C.C.M.I. – Jerry Goebel	626-8337
Kitchen – OPEN	
Youth – Ronald Bradberry	981-2438

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Council 7027 has entered a new fraternal year. I want to express my deepest gratitude to outgoing Grand Knight, Bob Viens, for his dedication and leadership during a difficult time in our council. I, for one, am grateful to see him as a Trustee, offering advice and counsel.

Our challenges are still before us and we must work to meet and overcome them. Challenges can keep us focused and engaged. But the best challenges are those we determine. So, as we continue to work through our ongoing issues, I want to see us overcome them and press on to set our own challenges and goals. I want to see a *proactive* position for the council. We should be able to avoid adverse issues, especially if we are able to plan well and execute successfully our own goals and challenges. We are often forced to offer a “knee jerk” response to a situation or an issue because we may not have planned well enough. I want to see us avoid the quick fixes and apply reasoning, research and data to solve complex issues. I don’t want to prolong decisions, but I firmly believe the more information we have on an issue the more intelligent and appropriate our response.

The council will need everyone to be involved and participate. Many have grown tired of the same old “drill”. You’ve heard it all and are tired of hearing it again. Your frustration with various things may have led you to conclude that your presence will not make a difference. I assure you, that is not true.

One of our first actions is to ask each member to complete a Council Survey. We want your feedback on how things are, what could be done differently or better, and how you feel about your council. I don’t know when the last survey was done, but it’s time for another (or the first). This survey is like everything else. It will serve us best if we get everyone to fill it out and return it. Please try to have them back to us by July 20th, so we have time to go through them and collate and present the findings at the August meeting. This is our first effort at being *proactive*. Many of our new Goals and Challenges will come from the Council Survey. If you don’t fill it out and send it back, we can’t address the issues you think are important.

Brothers, the Council has its Planning Meeting the first Thursday of each month. I expect to see all officers and Council directors at that meeting. Members are as welcome at the planning meeting as they are at the regular business meeting. From the planning meeting, we will develop a Business Meeting Agenda. That agenda will be available to each member as they enter the chamber. If you have an issue that needs to be on the agenda, get it to us at the planning meeting. If you can’t be at the planning meeting, pass your agenda item to the Warden, Recorder, Deputy Grand Knight or myself and we will address it at the planning meeting. If it doesn’t make the agenda, you will be informed as to why it was not included. The agenda will help us stay on task and get through our business in an orderly and timely fashion.

We will be adding some more columns to the Newsletter in this or the next issue. There will be a Chancellor’s Report. The Chancellor is responsible for the welfare of the sick and distressed. His report will include those members who are sick, shut in or in need of our assistance. He will also need one or two more

members who are willing and have the time to offer assisting brothers and their families that need our support in various ways. We will develop a Treasurer’s Report to begin in the August issue. The purpose is to keep you informed of our financial status. It will be in the Business Meeting Agenda, but for those not at the meeting, the Treasurer’s Report in the Newsletter will get that information to other members.

Brothers, don’t forget to bring your membership card to the Planning Meeting and Business Meeting. We will be checking cards. Also, at both meetings members will use a sign-in roster. This helps us track attendance for records keeping purposes.

For the past year, I have thought about the responsibilities and burdens of being in this position. I seriously considered declining the nomination at times. I genuinely felt I might not be up to the task. But, I feel I’ve got a cadre of exceptional officers willing to support the council and insure its success, regardless of who is in this position. I feel most fortunate to have their support. Our Worthy District Deputy has also pledged his support and knowledge. The officers will need the support of the full membership. If you cannot make the meetings all the time, or participate in all our programs, include the council in your prayers. Your spiritual support is invaluable and will help us succeed. I am humbled and honored to offer my services, such as they are.

Fraternally Yours,
RON WINN, Deputy Grand Knight

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Due to time constraints between the time articles need to be at the Editor’s Desk and the training meeting for the new Council Program Activities Chairmen, you will not see many articles in this issue of the newsletter from the newly appointed Activities Chairman. Beginning next month, that will change. By the time you read this, our new Activities Committee Chairman will already be hard at work planning their activities for the coming Council Year.

Your newly elected Grand Knight and I have been assured by the new Activities Committee Chairmen that they will be fully involved, and in charge, of their individual Activity’s Committee. It is our collective hope that, when you are asked to serve on a committee, whether it be for a one-time event or for an on-going project, that you will have enough interest in the welfare of YOUR Council and YOUR community to say “Yes”, and that you will step forward to do your part. It has been said that “many hands make light work”. Not only that, but it can also be “FUN”.

Let’s see if we can’t make this a “fun” year, and while we’re at it, do some worthwhile projects for our community. Let’s make this an even better and more successful Council year than the past year was! A Council’s goal should always be to improve on it’s past; no matter how successful it’s past has been.

Fraternally yours,
GENE SKALSKY
Deputy Grand Knight and General Program Chairman

ADVOCATE'S MESSAGE

This should be my final write-up under the LEGAL BRIEFS column. I am passing this torch on to our Worthy Advocate, Brother John Recke, who will submit future articles for this column.

Having attended the K of C 2007 Florida State Convention just a few weeks ago, I wanted to try to impart to you what it was like, from a procedural point-of-view and as an attending Knight sitting out in the assembly. Much of the proceedings are like the meetings we have each month at our council. In other ways, they differ. It was very interesting to participate in the convention, especially being my first time.

Upon our arrival (Brother Gene Skalsky, myself, and our wives), we checked in and received our registration package, which included a copy of the 103rd Annual State Convention Report Book, which gave particulars on budgets, various state officer's reports (similar to the reports you read in our monthly newsletters), Auditors Reports, KC Charities reports, and Resolutions to be voted on during the convention for adoption. There was a written agenda which was followed in order to keep the convention on track.

One of the more interesting parliamentary procedures was the Caucuses, which, by region, nominated and elected their representatives to attend the upcoming National Convention in Nashville, Tn. The only thing missing in the caucus was the "politickin". There wasn't time for hand-shaking and finger-pointing. The purpose was to send representatives, known to the caucus members, who would look out for our interest (Florida K of C) at the national level.

Another important part of the convention was to elect a new slate of state officers for the upcoming term. As is traditional, many of the officers "moved up" to the next highest office through nomination and a vote. There were no surprises here.

Next, there were several resolutions, submitted by various councils or state officials that were voted on. As expected, most were passed without discussion. However, one particular resolution did have opposition. The resolution concerned the Florida K of C Charities, Inc and has significant impact on the K of C tax status with the IRS. The discussion was lively, but very orderly. At the conclusion, a voice vote was too close to call and written ballot was cast by all representatives. In the end, the resolution was defeated. It will have to be addressed at the next convention, but in the mean time, the issue with the IRS remains. So, not everything goes so smoothly and "carte blanc", even for the State Council.

There was also a 1st Degree ceremony during the convention. Those guys were a bit more nervous than if it had taken place at a local Council, let me tell you!

The state budget for Florida is something to look at. We're talking seven figures. And, there is little left over at the end of each year. During the convention, tens of thousands of dollars were donated to vocations, dioceses and other worthy causes. It makes the

efforts we put in at our level, seem worthwhile and meaningful. There is "rhyme and reason" for all this.

So, having attended my first state convention, I can only say that it was educational, interesting and enlightening. I have a much better appreciation for the Knights of Columbus and the work our proud organization does. Our part, however small it may seem on this scale, is significant and contributes to the state, national and world-wide success our fraternity enjoys. Our support and participation is so crucial and must be continued. It does make a difference.

Fraternally Yours,
RON WINN, Grand Knight

SEMINARIAN'S MESSAGE

Brothers, it is wonderful that I have this opportunity to share our faith. As some of you know that I am currently attending the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, Nebraska. This program is dedicated to forming seminarians into a integrated spiritual life that brings forth great fruit to the Church. I have received much so far and wish to share a part of it with you because it pertains to the universal call to be a Beloved Son of the Father. I am sure that your experience adult manhood has shown you that a man that thinks that he can do anything on his own is misguided. I think we all have fallen into the false security of self-sufficiency. This does not mean lack of responsibility, but it means allowing God to work in all the areas of our life; that we allow God to be Father to us. A common inner thought could be, "God, I will take care of what I can, and I leave to you what I cannot do." The truth is that we cannot do anything without God. I was challenged with the question, "Are you weak enough to be a priest?" This question can be restated as, "Are you weak enough to be man, a father, religious brother?" There is no instance in which Jesus did anything without the Father. May we never turn from our Father who wishes to shower blessings upon us and our families. May we never forget that the true image of manhood is Jesus Christ crucified; it was at his weakest moment that he saved us.

Yours in Christ,
PAUL LAMBERT, Seminarian

FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

Why should you buy life insurance anyway?

BECAUSE –

- ... If your wife does become a widow, funds are created automatically... Immediately, and at the least possible cost.
- ... Life insurance will provide a steady income... a guaranteed amount month after month.
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- ... Life insurance gives her a precious freedom of choice:
 - She can work if she wants to... as a hobby... not as a necessity.
 - She can live with her grown children if she pleases... as a welcome visitor.

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- She can call on charitable agencies if she likes- to offer help... not ask for help.

Life insurance is nothing less than an expression of your respect, your concern and your love of your wife and family.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

May God bless you all,

JEFF FISCHER, FICF, LUTCF, CSFP

(Chartered Senior Financial Planner) KOC Field Agent

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PRO-LIFE COUPLE

PORNOGRAPHY AND SEXUALITY

Strange as it may sound, pornography attracts because there is something good in it, namely, the human body and sexuality. Separated from their proper context, however...the goods of human sexuality become disordered...Then what is really good becomes opposed to and destructive of other, higher goods.

The allure of pornography can be neutralized in two ways:

First, remember that the human body and sexuality are only a small part of much greater good. Contemplate the whole beauty of God's plan in creating man and women. Consider the marvel of married love. If you are drawn towards pornography, how much more should you be drawn to the complete picture of authentic human love.

Second...recognize that pornography is evil (like other forms of sexual immorality) because it rejects the whole good of human sexuality. Indeed, so distorted is the presentation of the human person in pornography that very often people's faces are not shown. Rather than ennobling those involved, pornography depersonalizes and degrades them.

JIM & LOUISE EGLER, Respect Life Couple

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 427

Schools out but the activities don't stop. Sixteen boys and three adults spent an adventure filled week at Rainey Mountain, near Clayton Georgia, attending Boy Scout Summer Camp. Approximately fifty-four merit badges were earned and with no major injuries incurred, except for a flat trailer tire on the return trip, the camp was considered a whole-hearted success. The two car washes held in May raised \$500.00 in gas money but with rising prices the trip cost almost \$600.00 in gas alone. Looks like more fund raising in the future.

Troop elections were held in June with Dillon Lyons being elected Senior Patrol Leader and Kyle Schmidt Assistant Senior Patrol leader. Summer Camp was their first opportunity to work together as a team and by all indications they'll be outstanding leaders.

Brandon Knuth has joined Troop 427 as an Assistant Scoutmaster. Having served at the Council level as Chairman of the last few Cub Scout Family Camps, Brandon brings with him a wealth of

experience and knowledge. He attended BSA Summer Camp with the Troop attesting to his level of dedication. Welcome Brandon.

The Venture Patrol is looking forward to an active July with a few surprises in the works but the Scoutmasters are keeping mum on the details. Our boys are turning into courageous young men. Congratulations Troop 427 on all your accomplishments. On their Honor, they do their Duty! God Bless the Boy Scouts of America.

Fraternally yours,

RUSTY BRADBERRY, KOC Charter Organization Rep BSA Troop 427

CCMI

Work has begun on upgrading the west wall of the Council Hall. We have trimmed the azaleas and rototilled the area once and it will be raked to get rid of grass clumps and other trash. We are getting the area ready to plant azaleas in the spring. Before any planting is done we will be installing a sprinkler system to keep the plants alive. Because of the sandy soil we will also need to put down some soil enhancers to help retain moisture.

JERRY GOEBEL, CCMi President

4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY

Sir Knights & Ladies:

The Veterans Clinic Hot Dog Program is doing well. The Assembly has appropriated funds to cover the program for the months of July, August and September. The Council has appropriated funds to cover the months of October, November and December. Thank you Council 7027 for your support.

Congratulations to Sir Knight Burt E. Sandvoss, who was Exemplified as a member of the Fourth Degree during the past month, at an Exemplification Ceremony held at Daphne, Alabama. Many thanks to those who put forth the effort to make it possible for Brother Sandvoss to become a Fourth Degree member.

At the last Assembly meeting it was decided to change the meeting date from the second Thursday to the third Thursday of the month. Therefore, beginning with the July meeting, and every month thereafter, Assembly meetings will be held at the Milton K of C Hall at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. PLEASE MAKE IT A POINT TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS! This is YOUR Assembly! It will only be as good as the "participation" of all the members of the Assembly will make it be. Let's not be a bunch of members "in name only". Your input, ideas and participation are needed if this Assembly is going to succeed.

GENE SKALSKY, Faithful Comptroller



SERVICE AWARDS WINNERS:

(Left to Right)

Tom Thomas, Bill Van Chesky, Rob Baker, Bob Haring, Chuck Brewer, Tony Poore, John Recke, Bert Sandvoss, Skeets Fairfield, Jerry Goebel, Richard Manfman



July Happy Birthdays

James Durbin 7/1	Romulo Valerio 7/6	Jerry Nelson 7/21
Gene Landry 7/1	John Netardus 7/7	Brian Goley 7/23
Anthony Rivers 7/1	Herman Stumpf 7/7	Romeo Munar 7/23
William Kenny 7/2	Louis Varga 7/9	Larry Hehr 7/25
Richard Barnard 7/4	Emery Faulkner 7/12	Michael Matroni 7/25
Kenneth Pyryt 7/4	Robert Ottley 7/14	Dennis Dobransky 7/26
Richard Berger 7/6	Brian Rhodes 7/15	Joesph Cherian 7/29
Todd Hevia 7/6	Carl Heskett 7/17	Jerry Ottley 7/30
Nonito Villaruel 7/6	John Klein 7/20	Wesley Smith 7/31



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2007 BINGO & KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

BINGO TEAMS			
<p><u>TEAM 1</u></p> <p>Bob Haring (TL) 981-1061 Dan Dangelo (C) 983-7713 Brian Casey (C) 623-8458 Marvin Brossett 983-4951 Jim Wayman 393-6985</p>	<p><u>TEAM 2</u></p> <p>Jerry Goebel (TL) 626-8337 Ron Winn (C) 983-1325 Skeets Fairfield 983-0754 Charles Brewer 626-2488 Tony Poore 994-2686</p>	<p><u>TEAM 3</u></p> <p>Rob Baker (TL) 995-0159 Richard Hanfman (C) 994-0693 Herb Baker (C) 623-3375 Norm Champagne (F) 994-9125</p>	<p><u>TEAM 4</u></p> <p>John Marchal (TL & C) 626-0699 Rusty Bradberry (C) 981-2438 John Schwaiger 995-8602 Henri Gonneville (F) 983-9798 Harv Shiplett 623-0801</p>

KITCHEN TEAMS			
<p><u>TEAM 1</u></p> <p>Mike Kassinger (TL) 623-1139 Romeo Munar 623-8512 Carl Colna 994-7061 Bill Van Chesky 983-8378 Mike Thompson 994-0748</p>	<p><u>TEAM 2</u></p> <p>Open (TL) Tom Tomas 623-4135 Bud Foley 623-9368 Juan Mores 623-8134 Gary Smith 623-1890</p>	<p><u>TEAM 3</u></p> <p>Open (TL) Brandon Ruiz 626-6120 Jose Salamanca 626-0994 Stephen Rhodes 626-8565 Angeles De Jesus 626-8392 Randy Van Buren 983-3356</p>	<p><u>TEAM 4</u></p> <p>Bill Glover (TL) 994-5810 Dennis Flores 823-7784 Ron Yasurek 623-4241 Jeff Fischer 981-8207 Victor Montanez 995-6049</p>

(TL) = Team Leader • (C) = Caller • (F) = 50/50 Worker

BINGO & KITCHEN TEAMS 2007 SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Date	Team	Date	Team	Date	Team	Date	Team	Date	Team
6-Jan	3	3-Feb	3	3-Mar	3	7-Apr	4	5-May	4	2-Jun	4
13-Jan	4	10-Feb	4	10-Mar	4	14-Apr	1	12-May	1	9-Jun	1
20-Jan	1	17-Feb	1	17-Mar	1	21-Apr	2	19-May	2	16-Jun	2
27-Jan	2	24-Feb	2	24-Mar	2	28-Apr	3	26-May	3	23-Jun	3
				31-Mar	3					30-Jun	4
Date	Team	Date	Team	Date	Team	Date	Team	Date	Team	Date	Team
7-Jul	1	4-Aug	1	1-Sep	1	6-Oct	2	3-Nov	2	1-Dec	2
14-Jul	2	11-Aug	2	8-Sep	2	13-Oct	3	10-Nov	3	8-Dec	3
21-Jul	3	18-Aug	3	15-Sep	3	20-Oct	4	17-Nov	4	15-Dec	4
28-Jul	4	25-Aug	4	22-Sep	4	27-Oct	1	24-Nov	1	22-Dec	1
				29-Sep	1					29-Dec	2

***NOTE: IF UNABLE TO WORK YOUR SCHEDULED TIME, PLEASE SWAP SCHEDULES WITH SOMEONE!!
PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND FELLOW WORKER'S!!!!!!!!!!***

At least five (5) more volunteers are needed immediately to work on BINGO TEAMS if we are to continue Saturday BINGO... Your COUNCIL needs you!

JULY 2007

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	4	5 7:00 PM CCMI/ PLANNING MTG.	6	7 10:00 AM LADIES MTG./BINGO ***** 4:00 PM BINGO TEAM 1
8 FAMILY BREAKFAST	9	10 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	11	12 6:15 PM 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MTG. ***** 7:00 PM COUNCIL MTG.	13	14 4:00 PM BINGO TEAM 2
15	16	17 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	18	19	20	21 4:00 PM BINGO TEAM 3
22	23	24 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	25	26	27	28 4:00 PM BINGO TEAM 4
29 8:00 AM KOC CORPORATE MASS	30	31 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS				

AUGUST 2007

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4 10:00 AM LADIES MTG./BINGO ***** 4:00 PM BINGO TEAM 1
5	6	7 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	8	9 7:00 PM CCMI/ PLANNING MTG.	10	11 4:00 PM BINGO TEAM 2
12 FAMILY BREAKFAST	13	14 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	15	16 7:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING	17	18 4:00 PM BINGO TEAM 3
19	20	21 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	22	23 7:00 PM 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING	24	25 4:00 PM BINGO TEAM 4
26 8:00 AM KOC CORPORATE MASS	27	28 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	29	30	31	



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