



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Fr. Thomas G. Lorigan Council 7027

Milton, Florida, USA

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In Memoriam

~ Harry O. Baumgartner ~

November 17, 1924 – October 27, 2006

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

My Brother Knights:

Well the Spelling Bee is over and, although the turnout was less than I had expected, the students did very well. I would have trouble with some of the words they were asked, but the contestants fielded them well.

Deacon Chris did an excellent job as the pronouncer, and Rusty kept the computer going strong. John, Ron and I were able to keep pace. We did discover ways to make next years event even better, now that we have an active youth director with Steve, we should be able to move right along with our programs.

Switching over to November, tickets for the Veterans Day Dance are available from Ron Winn. The is Friday, 10 November. We will have turkey and ham, and ask the ladies to prepare a side dish or desert.

We should also look forward to December and the adult Christmas party on Friday, 1 December. We should be able to complete plans for this event at the planning meeting on 2 November.

I wish to thank all of you, my brother Knights, for all of your help.

Yours in Christ,

BOB VIENS, Grand Knight

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

... In Service to Others:

All too often, we forget what our purpose is. We get so wrapped up in doing things that will make ourselves look good, bring us personal recognition, we forget that we are doing this *in service to others*. It is difficult to continue doing for others without some recognition. Accolades and kudos often inspire us to do more. It's some way of validating what we are doing. But, when we let our *pride and ego* get in the way of doing what we know should be done, we are missing the whole point of service. So what if someone offended you months or years ago. If you are allowing that to get in the way of fellowshiping with your brother knights, serving the parish and the community, you are selling yourself,

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your fellow knights and the community way short. In fact, you can only hurt our mission and purpose. We are all diminished by this kind of action. Now, ask yourself if that is what you really wanted to do. Is it right? Would Christ support your attitude and actions? I can only imagine one answer to that question. Do you think Christ allowed the actions, good or otherwise, of others to ever deter him from his purpose? What was He all about? Forgiveness and a willingness to sacrifice his very life for everyone, including the ones who accosted him, abused and ridiculed him. And we cannot forgive and forget some small offense we have suffered! I assure you, if that is happening, you have weakened your relationship with God, the church and your brothers. If we can find the courage to simply forgive, we will find our relationship with God to be much richer and more fulfilling. You may not even realize how your relationship with God has been affected until you can set aside personal pride and ego and simply give in to the love God has given us and our own ability to forgive and love others.

It should matter not who, or even if, recognition is received for our deeds. It matters only that we recognize the need and respond. After all, it is what God expects of us.

Yours in Brotherly Love,
RON WINN, Deputy Grand Knight

LEGAL BRIEFS

We often get set in the way we conduct our business, even when it's incorrect. But, we all know where we're going, so what does it matter? Well, we do have visitors like the District Deputy or other officers and knights from other councils. So, here's a tidbit or two on dotting "i's" and crossing "t's".

The most misunderstood and abuse section on an agenda is unfinished business. Notice I said *unfinished* business, not *old* business. It's actually called *unfinished business and general orders*.

Unfinished business is just that, business that was not concluded from the previous meeting. The point here is that "old business" could refer to any business, concluded or not, from the past. That's why the term *unfinished business* is the proper term. It definitively identifies what we're doing; concluding unfinished business. The only business that comes up under unfinished business and general orders is:

- A motion that was pending when the previous meeting was adjourned
- Items that were on the agenda at the previous meeting but didn't get taken up before that meeting adjourned.
- Items that, at the previous meeting, were postponed to this meeting.
- An item that was laid on the table at the current or the previous meeting. When a motion is taken from the table it does not automatically come up under unfinished business, but the motion to take from the table could be made during the unfinished business portion of the meeting.

Now, General Orders is a category of the agenda that included any motion which, usually by postponement, has been made an order of the day (item of business) without being made a special order. Really, it means that if an item is postponed until a certain day or after a certain event, it fits in this category. Unlike, special

orders (discussed last month), General Orders do not suspend any rules and can't interrupt regular business. It takes a majority vote to make an item a general order.

Did You Know . . . You should never approve the Treasurer's Report because it should always be audited after the treasurer presents it. If anything is approved, adopted or accepted, it should be the Auditor's Report.

Yours in Brotherly Love,
RON WINN, Deputy Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

"Stay awake for you do not know when the time comes."

Jesus tells us that we must be on guard, be watchful because we do not know when the Son of Man comes. The Son of Man is Jesus Christ, who will come again in the Second coming that is the final day. This last day He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Moreover, Jesus Christ is also coming to us in every day and calling us to do God's will. He always knocks on our doors from our inner selves. If we listen to Him and open our hearts widely, He might bring us peace.

Let us stay awake and be ready for Christ coming for we do not know when He comes. Jesus says: "Blessed are those servants when the Master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them."

God bless,
FR. PETER HUNG NGUYEN, SOLT, Chaplain

FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT

Brother Knights and Ladies:

Veterans Day Dinner Dance:

Tickets are now available for the Veteran's Day Dinner/Dance to be held at the K of C Hall on Friday, November 10, 2006. Festivities will begin with Happy Hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings at 7:00 p.m.. Dancing to the music of the Big Little Variety Band will begin at 8:00 p.m. All Knights of Columbus members and their guests, parish members of St. Rose of Lima and their guests, as well as other retired veterans and their spouse (or significant other) are invited. Dress will be casual evening attire. Advance reservations are encouraged, so that we can get a reasonably accurate head count for food preparation. Spouses of Brother Knights are asked to bring a side dish to share with at least 10 other people. Admission will be \$25.00 per couple and \$15.00 for single persons. For advance reservations and/or tickets, please call 995-8890.

Royal Caribbean Cruise

Come join your fellow Knights and Ladies for a 7-day Western Caribbean Cruise, sailing from New Orleans, on January 13, 2007, aboard the Royal Caribbean 'Grandeur of the Seas'. There are still a few cabins available. Please remember that, as of January 1, 2007, anyone traveling outside of the U.S.A. will be required to have Proof of Citizenship - PASSPORT! For more information about this Cruise, please contact Renee Christian at 477-6860,

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Ext. 248. It is our understanding that there has been a reduction in the rates, however, prices and space are subject to change, so make your reservations soon.

GENE SKALSKY, Family Activities Chairman

FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

If you haven't visited the Knights of Columbus Web site in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you're online. There are many exciting features on www.kofc.org, but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of.

The first is our member testimonial area, titled "Stages of Life." In this multi-media area, six "real-life" stories are told – stories of people at different stages of their lives. Chances are one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how their Knights of Columbus agent took the time to demonstrate for them the need for life insurance in their lives. I'll be happy to do that for you and your family as well.

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator. This handy, easy-to-use online tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to **estimate** the amount of life insurance coverage you need. The information you'll be asked to provide will be basic (the type most folks would tend to have at their fingertips), and secure (it's intended to be used solely for the purposes of the online calculator – the Order won't capture it or share it with anyone, including me!).

I stress that the number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information you provide. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that I'll be happy to provide for you and your family. Give me a call – I'd like to meet with you.

May God bless you all,

JEFF FISCHER, FICF, LUTCF, Field Agent

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CHURCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MEMORIAL MASS:

November is traditionally a time to remember our deceased Brother Knights and their spouses who have passed on to God's reward. St Rose of Lima will hold a special Memorial Mass on All Soul's Day, Thursday, November 2nd, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. for all parishioners who would like to honor a deceased loved one. All Brother Knights and Ladies are encouraged to attend.

YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Brother Knights,

We recently held our annual Spelling Bee competition on October 21st. Though the participation level dropped from last year a spirit of healthy competition was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Jay Martin from Gulf Breeze Middle School for winning the overall competition and also to all the other winners from each age group. I would also like to thank all of my brother Knights that helped make this competition a success. I will work hard to build the level of participation for next year.

As many of you are aware, our annual Free Throw competition is coming up very soon in January. We are also registered to have a team in the Relay for Life that is to be held at the Milton PJC campus the weekend of April 27th and 28th. I am ready to begin planning both of these events. If anyone would like to help with either of these events or if you have any information that would be useful in our planning please contact me as soon as possible.

Your brother in Christ,

STEVE RHODES, Youth Director

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We had a Successful Blitz the Weekend of our Fall Festival, receiving a list of thirteen gentlemen expressing a desire to join the Knights, and one requesting transfer into the council. I thank all of you who assisted with this Recruitment Drive in the midst of a very busy month.

We have a 3rd Degree coming up on the 5th of November in Ft Walton Beach. I will be getting a carpool together to drive any brothers who desire to support our candidates as well as our candidates over to Ft Walton. We will be leaving from our K of C Hall at 12:00. As always there will be a dinner after the degree and if you haven't had a meal at the Ft Walton Beach council yet, you're missing out. They always have a wonderful spread. Your wives are encouraged to attend the Dinner, and can ride over with us. The Ladies Auxiliary in Ft Walton will have something for the ladies to do during the degree.

Fraternally,

JEFF FISCHER, Membership Director

4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY REPORT

On the 18th of October, Norm Champagne, Gene Skalsky, Bud Foley and myself paid another visit to our Veterans at the Pensacola Veteran's Clinic. We prepared and served hot dogs and refreshments to a lot of very thankful Veterans. We plan to do this every month for as long as it is possible. We would like to have another 4 or 5 volunteers to help periodically, the times would be one Wednesday each month, date set by the Clinic coordinator and myself starting at about 10:00 AM to approximately 12:00 noon, if anyone could spare the time and is interested please contact myself or Norm Champagne.

This November 11th is Veteran's day and the Milton Chamber of Commerce are having a parade to celebrate the event beginning at 10:00AM. The Knights of Columbus are registered with the Chamber of Commerce as a marching unit. The parade will start on Elva Street behind Regions Bank, proceed east on Elva street, then north on Stewart street to Raymond Hobbs street, then west to Milton High School football field. The Ceremony will commence at the football field at 11:00 AM. I would like to see as many Knights as possible participating in this parade, if you are a Sir Knight please wear your regalia, all others should wear a dark jacket with a dark tie and a white shirt with name tags so that they are recognized as a Knight. Let's all come and show support for all of our Veterans.

Yours in Christ,

COY WARRICK, Faithful Navigator

CCMI REPORT

With the St. Rose of Lima Fall Festival history, projects at the hall, such as painting the kitchen and non-smoking room need attention. With the help of six or seven Brother Knights removing the old wax on the vinyl hall floor and laying down new wax should be the next order of business. Remember, many hands make light work for all and goes quicker. When asked, volunteer so that the hall will shine for the holiday period ahead.

Fraternally Yours,

JERRY GOEBEL

JEROME GOEBEL , CCMi President

BOY SCOUT REPORT

With September providing excellent weather, Troop 427 had a successful campout in Alabama at Conecuh National Forest. Nine Scouts and three adult leaders participated in First Aid scenarios and night hikes; an active, fun filled weekend.

Showing community support and spirit, the boys kept the grounds of St. Rose of Lima wonderfully clean and litter free during the Fall Festival. Their hard work was greatly appreciated. On Saturday morning they were a refreshing sight to see by all participants of the 5K run/walk. Halfway up the course, with water in hand, many, if not all of the runners availed themselves of the water provided by the Scouts. Thanks Scouts!

For the Esca-Rosa Boy Scout Council, Troop 427 has turned into a familiar and welcome sight at scouting events held at the Boy Scout Camp just west of Defuniak Springs. They were just recently in charge of the waterfront at Cub Scout Family Camp and will again run the show at the upcoming Webelos weekend. You can't knock success. We're proud of our Scouts. On their Honor, they do their Duty! God Bless the Boy Scouts of America.

Fraternally yours,

RUSTY BRADBERRY, Charter Rep, BSA Troop 427

KC FESTIVAL BOOTH

A Thank you to all the Knights that showed up and helped with the Festival Booth. Everyone was a BIG HELP! A SPECIAL Thanks to those who spent many hours with me to help me make it through the weekend. As most of you know, I have been having physical problems and this was a giant task for me. Much more goes into this effort than just the weekend. Cleaning and preparing the booth, buying and preparing food are also a big task. I spent many hours cooking briskets and thanks to a couple of our diehard members, Jim Cashman and Tom Tomas, we were able to clean up before and after .

Also a special Thanks to John Recke, Jim Cashman, Rob Baker and Jerry Goebel for getting the booth painted. I have had the booth now for five years and I feel that it is time to give it to someone else. I will not chair the booth next festival but I am willing to assist where I can. The crowds were disappointing this year and we only made about \$1700.00 versus \$2500.00 last Festival. Because of our donations for the food, this is just about all profit to the church.

BOB HARING, KC Booth Chairman

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

*Something to think about.... Cell Phone vs. Bible
I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones?*

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we used it to receive messages?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it as we traveled?

What if we used it in case of an emergency?

What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?

This is something to make you go...hmmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because.

Jesus paid the bill !!!!!!!

A mother asked President Bush, "Why did my son have to die in Iraq?"

Another mother asked President Kennedy, "Why did my son have to die in Viet Nam?"

Another mother asked President Truman, "Why did my son have to die in Korea?"

Another mother asked President F.D. Roosevelt, "Why did my son have to die at Iwo Jima?"

Another mother asked President W. Wilson, "Why did my son have to die on the battlefield of France?"

Yet another mother asked President Lincoln, "Why did my son have to die at Gettysburg?"

And yet another mother asked President G. Washington, "Why did my son have to die near Valley Forge?"

Then long, long ago, a mother asked... "Heavenly Father, why did my Son have to die on a cross outside of Jerusalem?"

The answers to all these are similar —"So that others may have life and dwell in peace, happiness and freedom."

Isn't the magnitude and simplicity awesome?

BROTHER KNIGHTS:

If you are having health issues, or know of someone that is, please notify Gene Skalsky, Church Director. Brother Gene will place this information in the Knightly News and/or send notices to those Brothers with e-mail.

BINGO & KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS


BINGO TEAMS							
<u>TEAM 1</u>		<u>TEAM 2</u>		<u>TEAM 3</u>		<u>TEAM 4</u>	
Bob Haring (c)	981-1061	Jerry Goebel (c)	626-8337	Rob Baker (c)	995-0159	John Marchal (c)	626-0699
Jim Cashman	623-8968	Jim Tyler	626-2716	Richard Hanfman	994-0693	Rusty Bradberry	981-2438
Fritz Loeffler	994-8982	Skeets Fairfield	983-0754	Norm Champagne	994-9125	John Schwaiger	995-8602
Marvin Brossett	983-4951	Charles Brewer	626-2488	John Recke	981-8078	Henri Gonneville	983-9798
Brian Casey	623-8458	Jason Requina	983-1325	Jim Doran	626-0403	Colin Walsh	995-0213
Dan Dangelo	983-7713	Ron Winn	983-1325	Herb Baker	623-3375	Gene Skalsky	995-8890
				Ed Cahill	626-4118		

KITCHEN TEAMS							
<u>TEAM 1</u>		<u>TEAM 2</u>		<u>TEAM 3</u>		<u>TEAM 4</u>	
Mike Kassinger	623-1139	Frank Ferraro	623-0015	Randy Van Buren	983-3356	Bill Glover	994-5810
Romeo Munar	623-8512	Tom Tomas	623-4135	Brandon Ruiz	626-6120	Dennis Flores	823-7784
Carl Colna	994-7061	Phil Kreutz	623-2356	Jose Salamanca	626-0994	Ron Yasurek	623-4241
Bill Van Chesky	983-8378	Bud Foley	623-9368	Stephen Rhodes	626-8565	Jeff Fischer	981-8207
Mike Thompson	994-0748	Juan Mores	623-8134	Angeles De Jesus	626-8392	Victor Montanez	995-6049
Bernie Mohan	983-9261			Greg Jackson	995-9596		

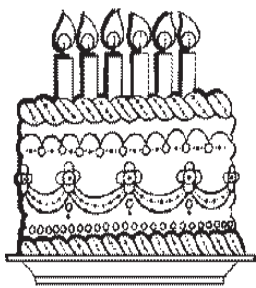
BINGO & KITCHEN TEAMS 2006 SCHEDULE

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

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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2 7pm CCMI/ Planning Mtg.	3	4 10:30am Ladies Bingo ***** 4:00pm Bingo Team 2
5	6	7 7pm Boy Scouts	8 9am Ladies Auxiliary	9 6:15pm: 4th Degree Assembly Mtg. ***** 7pm Council Mtg.	10 VETERANS DAY DANCE KOC HALL	11 4th Degree in Veteran's Day Parade ***** 4:00pm Bingo Team 3
12 8am Family Breakfast	13	14 7pm Boy Scouts	15	16	17	18 4:00pm Bingo Team 4
19	20	21 7pm Boy Scouts	22	23 HAPPY THANKS- GIVING	24	25 4:00pm Bingo Team 1
26 8am KOC Corporate Mass	27	28 7pm Boy Scouts	29	30		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:




Lawrence Tynes 11/1
 James Spencer 11/3
 Cristobal Barraza 11/4
 Albon Head 11/4
 Ronald Winn 11/4
 Anthony Bongiovanni 11/6
 Rupert Fairfield 11/8

Robert Browder 11/11
 Vito Delorto 11/11
 Sabino Oca 11/11
 Harry Baumgartner 11/17
 Furney Locke 11/17
 Edward McMahon 11/19
 Ernesto Sapiera 11/20

Victor Montanez 11/21
 David Beylund 11/23
 Patrick Sullivan 11/24
 George West 11/26
 William Carrico 11/28
 John Snyder 11/28
 Bobby Gabel 11/29

DECEMBER 2006

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
					1 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY	2 10:30am Ladies Bingo ***** 4:00pm Bingo Team 2
3	4	5 7pm Boy Scouts	6	7 7pm CCMI/ Planning Mtg.	8	9 4:00pm Bingo Team 3
10 8am Family Breakfast ***** CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY	11	12 7pm Boy Scouts	13	14 6:15pm: 4th Degree Assembly Mtg. ***** 7pm Council Mtg.	15	16 4:00pm Bingo Team 4
17	18	19 7pm Boy Scouts	20	21	22	23 4:00pm Bingo Team 1
24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30 4:00pm Bingo Team 2
31 8am KOC Corporate Mass ***** NEW YEAR'S EVE	<p><i>Happy Holidays!</i> <i>Happy New Year!</i></p> 					



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