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Charity Fraternity Unity Patriotism

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General Membership Meetings:

1st Thursday of each month 7:30 PM Business, 8:30 PM Social at the Hopkins Center of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community.

From the Grand Knight:



The new K of C and parish calendar for the 2008-2009 year has been completed. As soon as I get the final copy from the office, I will e-mail it to everyone.

For those receiving the newsletter via email....(for others, you will receive this too late) we will need Knights for the fourth of July parade. It starts at 7:00 a.m. (to decorate and get ready) at the Ace hardware parking lot. This is a tradition for the Knights. Refer to the E-mail sent, June 18th

The first degree exemplification in July has been canceled due to the unavailability of the parish center. The one in August is on. It has however, been changed to Wed. August 20th. Please make a note of that. It will still be in time for a second degree before the third degree on October 4th at Lehigh, St. Raphael. Information will be forthcoming.

Do not forget our social evening on Friday, July 18th in the parish center. Bring your families and friends (potential Knights).

Congratulations are in order for our new members who took their first degree on June 17th. (Charles Haggman and Tom Nerney) welcome to the fold, brothers!

The new officers and I have had several meetings to put together our job descriptions, the four new committees, details for the yearly calendar events and activities, and recruiting help in all areas. Do make yourselves available and take an active part, especially if

you haven't been very active or not active at all this past year! We are really moving now, move with us, do not be left behind, we will be counting on you.

Many thanks to all of you who have done such a remarkable job this past year! Our council is the best because of your efforts, time, and talents.

Fraternally, Bob Bonza

From the Deputy Grand Knight



The formation of four committees was made and consist of the following.

Committee 1 - Admissions, retention, membership, insurance promotion/recruitment.

Committee 2 - Communication, public relations, youth information.

Committee 3 - Pro life, Family, Vocations, Health.

Committee - 4 Program Directing, Council Activities.

Any one interested in one of the committee's contact Leon email lquesnette@comcast.net or 947-9780. Also a calling tree will be made up to inform Knights of activities. More information at a later date.

Leon Quesnette

From the Field Agent:



Why should you buy life insurance anyway?

Because ---

...if your wife should become a widow, funds are created automatically ...immediately ... and at the least possible cost.

...only life insurance will provide a steady income ... a guaranteed amount month after month.

...with a check coming in monthly, she can budget accordingly.

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

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

an appointment. I want to hear from you.

John Uzdilla (267-3444)

Upcoming Events

Business meeting	7/03
Social evening	7/18
Pancake Breakfast	7/27
Officers planning meeting	7/31

Council News

Family of the Month May:
Leon Quesnette & Family

Knight of the Month May:
Joe Enos

Note last Month John Dinneen and the Dave Erickson Family were listed as Knight and Family for May. They were actually Knight and Family for April.

Happy Birthday!

Peter Ennis	7/1
Steven Cunningham	7/2
Morris Colombrita	7/3
Charles Arabie	7/6
John Colletti	7/8
John Uzdilla	7/9
John Liprie	7/11
Wayne Ostergren	7/14
Ronald Cormier	7/15
Joseph Buch	7/15
Alan Young	7/18
Angel Monge	7/20
Peter D'Elia	7/22
James Angers	7/23
Joseph Roach	7/23
Carlos Rodriguez	7/23
Arthur Habighorst	7/24
Fritz Roka	7/24
William Bannon	7/27
Donald Joerger	7/27
Gary Crawford	7/29
Jeffrey Feasel	7/30

Web Site Links of Interest:

Divine Office Online at:

<http://www.catholicexchange.com/divine-office/>

For back issues of the Crusader visit

Pat Becker's website at:

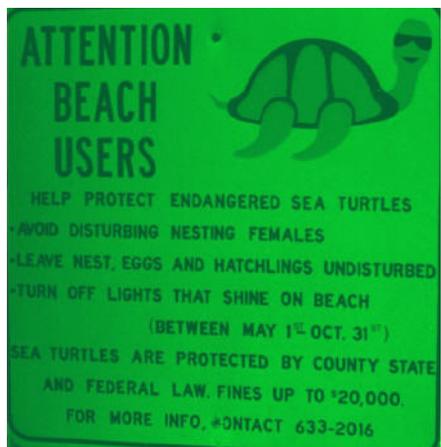
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K of C Florida State Council management website for all Knights.

Sign up today.....

<http://my.floridastatecouncil.com/news.php>

Save the Babies, Too!



After preaching at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Indialantic, Florida, I walked across the street to the beach and saw this sign. I had just told the people that pre-born babies have no protection against abortion through all nine months of pregnancy!! I now mention this sign in most of my pro-life homilies. Feel free to download and duplicate this photo, or call me for actual copies!

--Fr. Frank Pavone
Priests for Life

If Abortion is Wrong, Say So...

Abraham Lincoln's willingness to speak out against slavery in the 1860s was not a popular idea among those who wanted him to accommodate to the times and avoid the controversial issue. His profoundly moral position against slavery was not a cautious one. Boldly he spoke out repeatedly in defense of human life and dignity...The word 'abortion' can easily be substituted for the word 'slavery' in the following quote from Lincoln, and the passage could be addressed to so many today.

What we want, and all we want, is to have with us the men who think slavery wrong. But those who say they hate slavery, and are opposed to it, but yet act with the ... party -- where are they? Let us apply a few tests. You say that you think slavery is wrong, but you denounce all attempts to restrain it. Is there anything else that you think wrong, that you are not willing to deal with as a wrong? Why are you so careful, so tender of this one wrong and no other? You will not let us do a single thing as if it was wrong; there is no place where you will allow (slavery) to be even called wrong! We must not call it wrong in the Free States, because it is not there, and we must not call it wrong in the Slave States because it is there; we must not call it wrong in politics because that is bringing morality into politics, and we must not call it wrong in the pulpit because that is bringing politics into religion; we must not bring it into the Tract Society or the other societies, because those are such unsuitable places, and there is no single place, according to you,

where this wrong thing can properly be called wrong!
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From the Florida State Council Website

Habitat For Humanity

Habitat For Humanity Considers Helping Planned Parenthood in Sarasota.

A local Habitat For Humanity chapter in Sarasota is considering helping Planned Parenthood to overcome a hurdle to building a new large abortion business in Sarasota.

Planned Parenthood has been looking to build a new abortion facility in the Rosemary District north of downtown Sarasota, Florida. However, according to local zoning rules, the abortion business can't build the new center unless a multi-family housing unit is built on the back of the lot. The zoning board turned down a five-year extension since it is not a builder and couldn't find a buyer for the lot. Planned Parenthood came up with a creative solution and sold the lot to Habitat for Humanity for \$10.00.

We sent out an e-mail to the Pro-Life Knights of Columbus Liaisons and the Respect Life Diocesan Directors to alert all their Pro-Life people to call and e-mail the CEO of Sarasota Habitat for Humanity, Tony Souza, to not go through with this collaboration with the largest abortion mill in the USA. We thank all those who responded and it is having a profound effect because Mr. Souza is telling callers that the paperwork has not been signed and that he is having some doubts. He also told www.LifeNews.com that it is ultimately up to Habitat's Board of

Directors to make the final decision.

We are asking all Pro-Life advocates to contact Mr. Souza at (941) 365-0700 or tsouza@sarasotahabitat.com and also the members of the local Habitat board at <http://www.sarasotahabitat.com/sarasotahabitat-leadership.html>

Please be polite and respectful when you make contact. Thank You.

From the Knights of Columbus Supreme Website

Knights of Columbus Sets Record for Charitable Giving, Service
In his keynote address to a meeting of state deputies in New Haven, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson unveiled the results of the annual fraternal survey, announcing that the Order set a new all-time record for charitable donations in 2007, providing \$144,911,781 to charity. Volunteer hours by Knights also set a new all time record of 68,695,768 hours.

Note from the Editor

We are still seeking brothers to switch from U.S. Post Office delivery of the newsletter to email. My request from last month brought two more responses. We are still only about half and half. Thanks to those who responded. Please help your council save money by accepting your newsletter copy via email. Call 239-992-1165 or email me at gkroeger@comcast.net. Thank you.....

In Case of Death

At the death of a Brother Knight, notify the Grand Knight or the next in charge, who will then contact the family and offer sympathy and help from the Council. The Council member contacting the family should ask whether a wake will be held and if so, whether the family would like the Council to do a rosary service. If a Mass will be offered the family should be asked if they would like a resolution of condolence to be presented. Any ceremonial presentation requested should be done only with permission of the clergy. If the deceased Brother is a 4th Degree member, the Grand Knight will notify the Insurance Field Agent and the Faithful Navigator of the Assembly.

Our Newsletter Boosters

Don Abberger, James Angers, Cam Aucremanne, Larry Augustyn, Bill Baker, John Baker, William Bannon, Les Barnett, Pat Becker, Daniel Beiter, Joseph Bell, Denis Benoit, John Benoit, Jack Berg, Bob Bonza, Joe Boss III, Skip Boyd, Joe Buch, John Bradford, Thomas Brewer, Glenn Bright, John Brown, George Brush, Steve Burmeister, Michael Bursztyn, Dennis Cantwell, Lawrence Cantwell, Bruce Carr, Tony Cilluffo, Norm Colby, Robert Collins, Michael Conley, Ron Cormier, James Corneillie, John Costa, James Culley, Steve Cunningham, Peter D'Elia, Al Delago, John Dinneen, Joseph Drago, Peter Dresch, Roy Eidem, Peter Ennis, Dave Erickson, Jeffrey Estler, Paul Farr, Brian Farrar, Pat Fortuna, Everett Foster, Lou Fratterelli, Timothy Freeland, Merle Giallonardo, Joe Grohal, Art Habighorst, Joe Haley, Jim Hanley, Don Hansen, Bob Haug, James Hawkins, Dean Hinderman, William Hoogland, James Howell, Ralph Hutchins, Nat Ippolito, Sean James, Gordon Jirak, Donald Joerger, Roland Jolie, Derrick Kahl, Dan Kerinuk, Bill Kienle, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, Todd Klare, Scott Klare, Joe Klempka, Gary Kroeger, Gary Krueger, Brent Labreche, Bruce Labreche, Ralph Lacivita, Tony Leonardi, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Robert Lyons, Jeffery Maas, Pat Mally, Richard Malone, Jack Mancini, Jerry Martin, McClure Mathews, Alvin McCarthy, John McGrellis, Jim McDonagh, Gerald McManus, Edward McQuillan, Edward Mikovich, Alexander Miller, Wyman Miller, Angel Monge, Matt Mullen, Richard Nuckols, Bob Oshinsky, Wayne Ostergren, Robert Ott, Thomas Owens, Charles Paternoster, Greg Pearl, Vince Perfetto, Joe Perkowski, Anthony Pietroniro, Ted Pizza, Ray Pothier, Kevin Powers, Leon Quesnette, Frank Ragonese, Edward Riley, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, John Ruehl, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, Jocko Scavelli, Ron Schilke, Kent Schmitt, Syd Schofield, Lloyd Schultenover, Vince Scola, Ed Sedillo, Tom Sendewicz, James Seymour, Steve Shaw, David Siler, William Stanley, Michael Stanton, James Stathopoulos, Tullio Suarez, John Sullivan, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Mark Trenkamp, Edward Trimner, Javier Ubarri, George Van Nest, Ed Weil, James Welling, Ronald Willing, Chuck Yelle, Alan Young, Thomas Zettler II, Skip Zornow

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