



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Until	Event	Location
1			New Fraternal Year 2024-2025 Begins	
1	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
4			Independence Day	
5	8:30 AM	12:30 PM	First Friday Adoration w/ Benediction at Noon	Chapel
6	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Avenue & Dogwood
9	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	COR Meeting	St. Rose Classroom
11	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
11	7:00 PM	8:15 PM	Council Membership Meeting	Knight's Building
11	8:30 PM	9:15 PM	4th Degree Assembly Meeting	Knight's Building
25	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Special Dance - Summer Celebration	Parish Hall
27	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Park Avenue Clean-up	Meet at Parish Hall (outside)
27	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	KofC Family Picnic	Whiting Park
27	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Corporate Mass and Communion	St. Rose of Lima Church
Aug				
1	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Officer's Planning Meeting	Knight's Building
2	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Holy Hour	St. Rose of Lima Church
2	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Spaghetti Dinner after Holy Hour	Parish Hall
3	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Avenue & Dogwood

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Pray For America



Grand Knight's Report

James Gaus

Greetings worthy brother knights!

To PGK Mike Stafford, thank you for leading this council these past two years! Through your guidance and leadership our council has grown in strength and spirituality. Thank you to all past and present officers for your continued support of the council and for exemplifying the values of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, central to the core of our order. And most of all, thank you to each and every member and your contribution to the council, no matter how small or insignificant you may think it is. For our Savior reminded us, "For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward." (Mark 9:41, RSV-CE).

It is my sincere prayer that I will be able to serve you, our church, and community well. And like my predecessor before me, I too have a favorite prayer to St Joseph, penned by Pope St. Pius X, that I regularly pray and want to share with you:

"O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal

to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watchword in life and in death. Amen."

It is through the intercession our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through the Holy Family, St. Joseph, blessed foster father, and the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of our Lord and Savior, that I offer myself in honorable and worthy service as your Grand Knight. I ask for your support, patience, and prayers in this endeavor.

Please keep the COR program in your prayers. This important ministry has taken off rapidly and could not have been made possible without the selfless dedication and hard work of our COR team - Brothers Mike Hamel, Ralph Crago and Tom Kubalewski. The next session will be Tuesday, 9 July. Fellowship and a shared meal will be from 6:00-6:30, with the COR session beginning at 6:30. We will meet in the St. Rose Room on the second floor of the education building. Likewise, Holy Hour held on First Friday evenings is a success in part to the efforts of PGK Michael Stafford and our council, as well through the support and hard work of our 4th Degree assembly members in hosting the spaghetti dinner that follows. Holy Hour resumes on August 2. Hope to see you there. Our monthly Thursday Special Dance continues to be a fun success! There are so many involved in this wonderful event it would literally take pages to extol gratitude to each of the hard-working volunteers. Also, please do not forget that our Knights of Columbus Council 7027 Family Picnic will be on Saturday, July 27th, from 10:00 am to 3:00pm at Whiting Park, 5499 Old River Rd in Milton. A flyer has been emailed, but if you need a copy or have questions (continued)



do not hesitate to ask.

In closing, I ask if you know any brother knight or family member that needs prayer, or is in need of assistance to please let me know. I can be reached

24/7/365 by phone or by text on (850) 686-9282. You can also contact me at jamesgaus@outlook.com.

Vivat Jesus! Blessed Michael McGivney. Pray for us. St. Joseph. Pray for us.



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Thomas G Lorigan Council 7027

Family Picnic

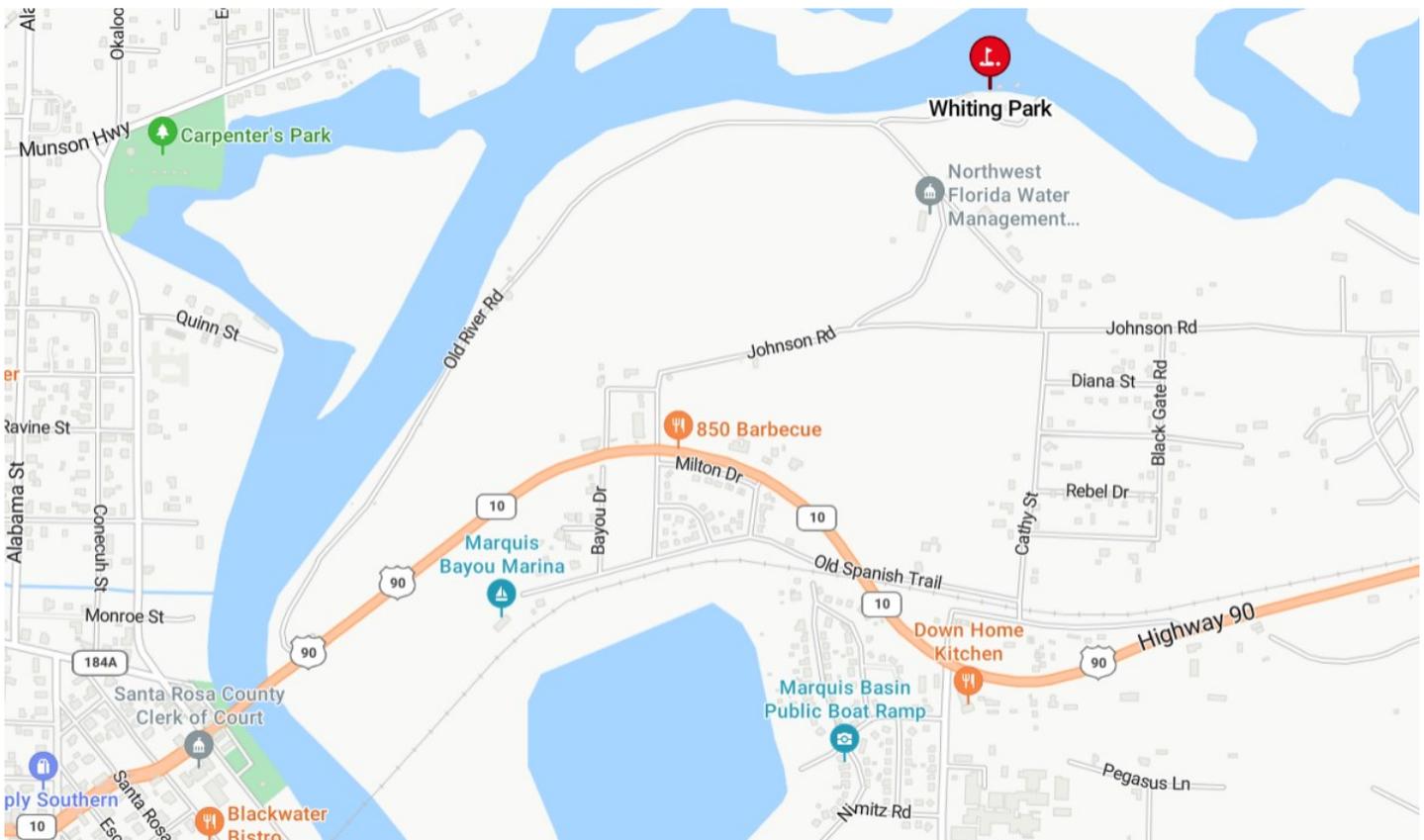
Saturday, July 27 at Whiting Park, (5499 Old River Rd. Milton)
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Menu: Knights will provide - BBQ Pork, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, water and soft drinks. Families whose last name begins with A-H bring a side item, I-P bring a salad and Q-Z bring a dessert.

Activities: Picnic Games, Swimming, Volleyball, Corn-Hole, Horseshoes, Pontoon Boat Rides (10:30 am – 2:30 pm)

Bring your family, Bring a chair, Bring your own adult beverages - NO GLASS BOTTLES

Whiting Park is U.S. Navy Property – DO NOT BRING WEAPONS





Field Agent's Report

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Brothers,

Summer is a time of transition for many people. You may know someone who recently graduated high school or college and is now heading into the workforce. Or you may know a couple who is getting married this summer.

These are all joyous occasions that we can celebrate.

At the same time, certain stress can come with any life transition. For a graduate, entering the workforce can take some adjustment. And marrying is certainly one of the biggest life adjustments people can experience. Before long, they may be welcoming children or looking to finance a house.

Any transition in your life is a good time to think about your financial situation and your loved ones who depend on you.

Though life insurance may be the last thing on a young adult's mind, it may be the perfect life stage

On that note, for my brother Knights on the younger side, I have two pieces of good news. And I encourage all my brothers here to consider how this may apply to yourself or your adult children, grandchildren, and other family members.

First, the younger you are, the more affordable permanent life insurance can be, and the simpler the underwriting process is. At a younger age, you're less likely to have health or medical issues that could make coverage more expensive.

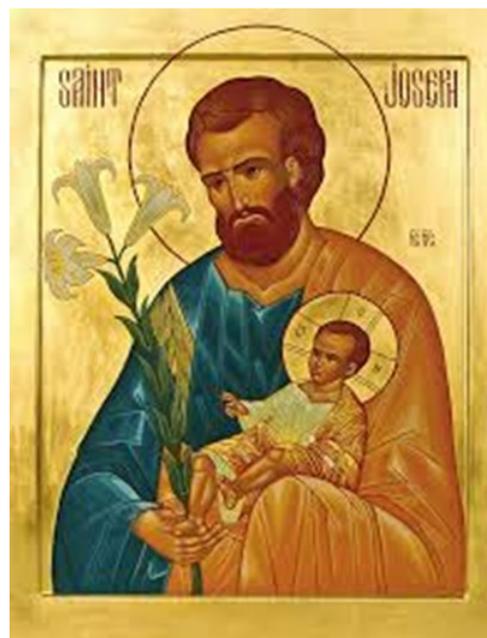
The second piece of good news is that you have options. Maybe you're not yet sure you want permanent life insurance. In this case, you might choose a term

insurance policy, which is an affordable option for temporary needs. If you should decide later that you'd prefer permanent coverage, you may have the option to convert your term insurance.

In today's day and age when so many of us may feel pressure to spend above our means, I have been heartened to talk to young people who are quite financially literate and eager to set up a responsible financial strategy for their future. Many of them grew up seeing economic problems in the world, and they want to make sure they build a strong financial foundation for themselves.

This summer, no matter where you are in your journey through life -- whether you're undergoing a life transition, or you simply feel that now is the time to think about your financial future -- I encourage you to make an appointment with me. I will be happy to discuss your options with you. Vivat Jesus!

God bless & Stay safe.





Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher
Cardinals

The *St. Joseph Messenger*, says: “Cardinals are chosen by the Pope to act as his principal assistants and advisors on affairs of the Church. Collectively they form the Sacred College of Cardinals. They, together with the Pope as the head of the Church and the Vicar of Christ, act as the guardians of the Church on earth.”

The role of this College is to:

Participate in papal elections when the Holy See is vacant (Cardinals over age 80 may not vote). Typically, they hold their title for life.

Advise the Pope about Church matters when he summons them to a consistory (A formal meeting of the College of Cardinals).

There are three ranks of Cardinals:

Cardinal Bishops. Cardinals who hold the more important offices in the Roman Curia or who, being Patriarchs of Eastern Catholic Churches are called Cardinal Bishops.

Cardinal Priests are bishops who serve in dioceses outside Rome. The overwhelming majority of Cardinals are Cardinal Priests. They include officials of the Roman Curia, as well as Archbishops of major dioceses from around the world. Cardinal Priests, hold seniority based on the date of appointment and may even advance by promotion by the Pope to the higher grade of Cardinal Bishop.

Cardinal Deacons. These are the lowest-ranking Cardinals. Only those who are already priests or bishops may be appointed Cardinals. Often called “The pope’s cabinet,” **Cardinal**

Deacons also work full-time in the curia. The senior Cardinal Deacon has the honor of ceremoniously announcing the newly elected pope from the balcony of the Vatican.

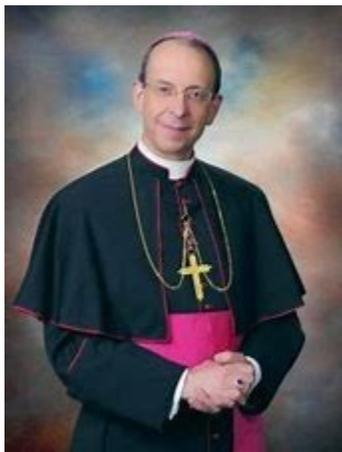
In 1586 Sixtus V fixed the total number of cardinals at 70, of whom 6 were Cardinal Bishops, 50 were Cardinal Priests, and 14 were Cardinal Deacons. In 1958 John XXIII eliminated the restriction of 70, increasing the number of cardinals to 87, and since then the number has reached more than 100.

Under the influence of the Second Vatican Council ⁽¹⁹⁶²⁻⁶⁵⁾ and in recognition of the need for greater internationalization of the College of Cardinals, Paul VI and John Paul II ⁽¹⁹⁷⁸⁻²⁰⁰⁵⁾ appointed many new cardinals. Under Paul, there were 145 cardinals, and under John Paul, there were 185, nearly all of whom had been appointed by him.

The growth of the college, however, prompted the imposition of new restrictions on the cardinalate. In 1970 Paul VI directed that cardinals who reach age 75 are to be asked to resign, and those who do not resign are to relinquish the right to vote for a pope when they reach age 80. Paul further decreed that the number of voting cardinals be limited to 120. This restriction was confirmed during the pontificate of John Paul II.

In 1996 a new set of rules issued by John Paul provided that, under certain circumstances, the long-required majority of two-thirds for election of a pope could be superseded by a simple majority. John Paul’s successor, Benedict XVI, however, restored the traditional requirement of a two-thirds majority in 2007.

Next month we’ll look at ‘**The Bread of Life Discourse.**’ ^(John 6:25-71)



Supreme Chaplain’s Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (Gospel for July 28, Jn 6:5)

Jesus can do anything, but he often expects his disciples to participate in his work. Notice that although Jesus performs the miracle, it is the disciples who find the boy with the loaves and fishes, distribute the food and collect the leftovers. We must reject the error of quietism — the idea that activity has little to no place in our spiritual life — and recognize that we have an active role to play in Christ’s sacred mission.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to support one effort to serve the poor and those most in need in your community.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you recognize that Christ has work for you to do in this life? When you see suffering around you, is your first response to consider what Christ might be asking you to do? How can you grow in your awareness of the tasks Christ is asking you to undertake?

(From kofc.org select “Who We Are”, “Our Faith”, and “Monthly Challenge”)



The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network

APOSTLES[†]HIP OF PRAYER

July

UNITED STATES

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2024>

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Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
Year 2023-24	Sean Canning	Michael & Brittany Hamel
July, 2023	Ralph Crago	Dennis & Maria Flores
August, 2023	Edward Stanislawczyk	John & Jane Garton
September, 2023	Michael Gengo	John & Angela Berry
October, 2023	Art Sobilo	Michael & Brittany Hamel
November, 2023	Dcn Jeff Massey	Ron & Laurie Livorno
December, 2023	Douglas Blau	John & Maria Thaler
January, 2024	Ben Urnick	Adrian & Leslie Cuyuch
February, 2024	Jesse Rheam	Joseph & Christine Cerezo
March, 2024	Sean Canning	Harve & Jan Shiplett
April, 2024	Dcn William Gibson	William & Audrey Gibson
May, 2024	Justin Paul	John & Orlean Marchal
June, 2024	Dale Sogar	Robert & Mona Edwards

Knight of the Year Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Knight of the Year for 2023-24 Fraternal Year to Sean Canning. Pictured are Sean Canning and GK Michael Stafford.



Family of the Year Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Family of the Year for the Fraternal Year to Michael & Brittany Hamel on June 22, 2024, at the Council Installation Banquet. Pictured are Brittany & Michael Hamel and GK Michael Stafford.





Knight of the Month for May was Justin Paul (top left) and for June is Dale Sogar (center left). **Family of the Month** for June is Robert and Mona Edwards (center right). The recipients were not available for formal presentation.

Sir Knight of the Quarter is Michael Hamel. The presentation was made June 22, 2024, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured (bottom left) is FN SK Cesar Muscardo, SK Michael Hamel, and Msgr. Michael Reed.

For the second consecutive year Council 7027 was selected as **First Place Newsletter** in the state. (bottom right)





Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world.

God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children.

May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!



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Sick & In Need Prayer List

Paul Hicks, Ian McDonald, Claudia Barrett, Gene & Martha Skalsky, Ed McCarthy, Bill Glover, Mike Kassinger, Joan Haring, Mary-Etta Hinkle, David & Sharon Hinkle, Antonette Paterna and family, Sterling VanGrowski, Dave & Donna Byers, Jim and Marianne Richardson, Jennifer & Greg Micklos, Norm Champagne, Jim Gentry, Ben Paul, The Livorno Family, Dean Dizon, The Paschal Family, John & Margo Recke, Joe Burgos, The Massey family, Heidi Massey, Thea McDonald, The Gaus & Polchowski family, Linda Davis & family, Walter and Christa Gross, Ed Horne, Beth & Bill McDonald, Sharon Dipkin, Jerry Sciple,

Nicole - sister of Justin Paul, Sylvia Mabley, Ronald J Gaus, James Gaus, Michael Gaus, Saveria Husslein, Robert Erisman, Bob Miller, Steve Gentry, Todd & Suzi Jones, Karen Lewis, Thatcher Kerzie, Mark Puno, Art Sobilo, The Ferraro family, Ann Smith and Family, Vinny Gallo, John Burkhalter, The Germain family, Larry Johnson, JP Fane, Richard & Hilda Connolly, John Juul, Tom Peck, people of Ukraine, people of Israel, people of Haiti, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Pope Francis, Bishop Wack, Msgr Reed, Father Christian, our deacons, religious, and seminarians (especially Deacon William Gibson).

Let us pray:

O Heavenly Father, God of Love, You gave us Your Son Jesus to be not only Physician of our souls but also Healer of our bodies and minds. Lord Jesus, We turn to You in this time of illness. Please come to us now, and lay Your healing hand on us and all who are in need of your Mercy. Let the warmth, peace and healing power of Your Spirit fill all of us now with Your life and love. We receive You, Lord Jesus!

Heal us according to Your Divine Will, Lord Jesus, and enable us to serve You with a healthy body, soul, and spirit. May Your Joy, O Lord, be our strength this day.
Amen.

To submit a prayer request to be included here please send an email to info@kofc7027.com



Council 7027 Officer Installation June 22, 2024



GK Michael Stafford (left) calls the meeting to order before presenting the gavel to DD George Elliott (top) to install the new officers for Fraternal Year 2024-25. Newly installed GK James Gaus (right) addresses the council providing his vision for the future. Below are the new officers and their Ladies.





Assembly 2823 Installation





Council and Assembly Officers

Knights of Columbus Online Resources

Council 7027 web site has important information such as calendar, newsletters, and member only information.

<http://www.kofc7027.com>

State Council has important information about Knights in Florida.

<https://floridakofc.org/>

Supreme contains something for everyone.

<http://kofc.org>

Knights Gear is clothing and accessories K of C branded.

<http://www.knightsgear.com>

Knightline is a monthly publication with important information for leaders and members.

<http://kofc.org/knightline>

Invocations monthly publication of the Florida State Council.

<https://www.floridakofc.org/Invocation-State-Newsletter>

Knightcast An inspirational video series forming men on their journey to be better husbands, fathers, citizens, and Catholics.

<http://kofc.org/knightcast>

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Council 7027 Officer Fraternal Year 2024-2025		Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2024-2025	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed	Faithful Friar	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	James Gaus	Faithful Navigator	SK Cesar Mascardo
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Hamel	Faithful Captain	SK Bruce Mabley
Chancellor	Michael Gaus	Faithful Pilot	SK Brian McGuire
Recorder	Bernie Schlutz	Faithful Admiral	SK Joey Davis
Treasurer	Ray Kutch	Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald	Faithful Purser	SK James Hull
Advocate	Dcn Jeff Massey	Faithful Scribe	SK Michael Hamel
Warden	Justin Paul	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Inside Guard	Sean Canning	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Bob Bezick
Outside Guard	John Thayler	Color Guard Commander	SK John Recke
Lecturer	Dcn Phillip Czajkowski	Patriotic Liaison	SK Joey Davis
One Year Trustee	George Elliott	Trustee 3 Year	SK John Recke
Two Year Trustee	Ben Urnick	Trustee 2 Year	SK Stephen Schaffter
Three Year Trustee	Mike Stafford	Trustee 1 Year	SK James Gaus

BIRTHDAYS

On behalf of your Council's Brother Knights, we wish you a very Happy Birthday.



David Hinkle	07-03	Carl Heskett Jr	07-17	Romeo Munar	07-23
Raymond Kloss	07-03	Daniel Gerencser Jr	07-19	Rev Emmanuel Plancher	07-24
David Cross	07-06	John Klein	07-20	Larry Hehr	07-25
Rev. Todd Hevia	07-06	Ruben Mallarino	07-20	Steve Nader	07-27
Nonito Villaruel	07-06	Jerry Nelson	07-21	Oscar Saenz	07-28
Michael Guy	07-08	Keith Ambrose	07-22	Jerry Ottley	07-30
Dale Sogor	07-10	Omar Aquino	07-22	Michael Johnson	07-31
Hector Chavez	07-13	Joe Burgos	07-22		
Benedict Urnick	07-15	Brian Goley	07-23		