NOTE: This month’s Photo Addendum is about the Annual Labor Day Parade in Englewood, FL. As you can see in the first photos some of our K of C members participated. The rest of the entries in the parade are to pay tribute to the spirit of the residents of Englewood. Our Knights at Council 11553 at St Raphael Church wish to thank all those who have supported us in our activities this past year, especially, our Pasta Dinners which are held once a month. The residents of Englewood are really great!

A-01: Some of our Knights are ready to move out.  A-02: Leo Szafranski (L) will lead with the flag.

A-03: Jean Berlin (on rear seat) will lead this year as the Grand Marshall.
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A-07: This is one area used to form up the floats for the parade.

A-08: The Fishery Restaurant is represented here as they get ready.

A-09: Can’t miss the McDonald’s car with its flashy colors and stripes.

A-10: Truly Nolen is well represented in the parade with three vehicles. There shouldn’t be any bugs around today!

A-11: This lady and little girl talk about the trailer to honor Sgt Wilson who was killed in August while answering an emergency call while on duty.

A-12: This is the Little Miss/Mr Englewood float.
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A-16: This float represents the theme of this year’s parade which is “Englewood Goes Hollywood”.

A-17: The parade gets started with the lead car.

A-18: The next car in line has to avoid the pools of water from the earlier rain.
A-19: The Brothers cycle rides by.

A-20: Freedom, Pass It On passes by.

A-21: This gentleman directs all the traffic to make sure they are all in order and on time as the Lemon Bay Marching Band passes by.

A-22: The LBHS Marching Band is still passing by.

A-23: Finally, the band’s equipment trailer goes by.

A-25: The Fellowship Church trailer goes by advertising construction at the place of worship.

A-26: This lady looks relaxed on her tricycle.

A-27: These kids and their float show the theme of this year’s parade.

A-28: These kids are part of photo A-26.

A-29: This is the El Jobean Baptist Church vehicle.

A-30: This vehicle is a colorful one.
A-31: Another float with active people on board.

A-32: Another colorful trailer.

A-33: The Englewood Health & Rehabilitation passes by.

A-34: These wheelchair patients follow the Englewood Health & Rehabilitation van.

A-35: The Fishery Restaurant passes by advertising their place of business.

A-36: The Englewood Helping Hand passes by. We know all the good work they do collecting food for those in need during bad times.
A-37: The horses finally start to move out.

A-38: Horses still moving to join the parade.

A-39: The riders consist of adults and kids.

A-40: These are the final horses to enter the parade.

A-41: Another float following the theme of the parade.

A-42: This vehicle is the Englewood Community Redevelopment Area Advisory Board Members.
A-43: This is Englewood Elementary School advertising the Englewood community Hospital.

A-44: The Sahib Mariner’s boat passes into the parade.

A-45: The Sahib Oriental Band passes by.

A-46: Shriner little old cars passing by.

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A-52: This is the big theme for this year’s parade.

A-53: Smokey the Bear has been around for a long time—always fighting fires.

A-54: This is part of Smokey the Bear’s firefighting equipment.

A-55: Hollywood movies following the theme for this year.

A-56: This helicopter represents the Charlotte County Airport Authority.

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A-61: The Twinkle Toes Dance School is moving right along with lots of energy.

A-62: The Foundation Church has a nice band aboard.

A-63: Vineland School Goes Hollywood with all the kids on board having fun.
A-64: This self-propelled float is probably the biggest in the whole parade.

A-65: This looks to be a happy group of preschool kids.

A-66: Stump Pass Beach State Park is just passing by as the Englewood Youth Soccer group follows.
A-67: Looks like this float is simulating filming a movie scene.

A-68: The Redeemer Lutheran Church passes by with their float.

A-69: The Englewood Elks and Does pass by.


A-72: This big boat, Watt-Ahh, passes advertising the big boat race next April.
A-73: The Parrot passes by.

A-74: This little train passes by carrying a Therapy Dog.

A-75: The farm vehicles are starting to roll by.

A-76: The bigger farm vehicles are starting to roll by.

A-77: This is one of the big Englewood Fire Trucks.

A-78: This is a big Fire Truck with the ladder extension which can be used at multi-storied buildings.
D-18: The ladies are now back to work after their coffee break.

D-19: These are pillow cases. I was surprised to learn that the troops like them when they have to go up in the hills on overnight expeditions. They don’t take pillows as they have to travel light. So they use the pillow cases to lay their heads on instead of the dirt.

D-20: As you realize by now these Ziploc bags play a big part in packing many of the items that are sent to the troops.

Note: On the following page 20 is the brochure which the Packages To The Troops have for advertising their group.

B-01: This is our K of C road cleanup crew on Sep 21: From L. Jack Seiler, Chris Garlasco, Bob Foley, Marsha Garlasco, Jim Powell, Tom Kelly, Jerry Godfrey, John Reynolds and John Trush. Below are the same guys as above relaxing at breakfast at Wink’s Restaurant after working hard. One addition is Janet with Jerry Godfrey on rear right.