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NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH'S NOVEMBERFEST 2003
Hillsborough County's Third Largest Social Event

Excitement is building! - The 34th annual Nativity **Novemberfest** carnival will take place on the grounds of Nativity Catholic Church, corner of Hwy 60 & Bryan Rd., Brandon, FL from Wednesday, November 5th through Sunday, November 9th. Armbands will be available for unlimited fun for single day use on the Midway along with **free** parking, **free** admission, **free** live entertainment, and great food at family affordable prices.

Novemberfest is not just another carnival but a true family oriented community event. Nativity **Novemberfest** is pleased to have **James-Rivard Pontiac GMC** sponsor the "Grand Prize" in the **Novemberfest** Raffle, a 2004 Pontiac "Vibe" automobile. The Grand Prize and many other great hourly prizes and gifts are generously donated by businesses from Brandon and the surrounding areas. Raffle tickets are available on site or in advance from the church office.

Each year, tens of thousands of people visit **Novemberfest** over the five-day event, the third largest event in Hillsborough County just behind the State Fair and the Strawberry Festival. In addition to an awesome midway of thrilling rides including **Starship 3000**, the **Rockin'Tug**, the **Alpine Bobsled**, the **Twister**, and the largest portable **Ferris Wheel** in the country. A large **Kiddie Land** is available for small children. For the less daring, the Big Top features continuous **live** entertainment, your favorite carnival foods, and the **Novemberfest** Raffle. On Saturday noon there will be a Baby Contest followed by a Diaper Derby. This year there will be a Nativity Catholic School Alumni night "Under the Big Top" on Saturday evening, November 8th from 8 –12 p.m. for all alumni. A "talent" show will kick off Sunday festivities at noon with both children's and adult divisions featuring ribbons and trophies for all winners.

Armbands for single day unlimited rides are \$15 in advance (if purchased by Nov 3rd) and \$20 on grounds. Advance armbands, for single day use, and food ticket purchases are available from any student attending either Nativity Catholic School or Nativity's Religious Education Program, as well as on site at the Church and School Offices located at 705 East Brandon Blvd., during normal business hours.

Novemberfest 2003 Hours:

Wednesday, November 5th – 4pm to 11pm (armbands 4pm-10pm)
Thursday, November 6th – 4pm to 11pm (armbands 4pm-10pm)
Friday, November 7th – 12pm to 12am (armbands 12pm-10pm)
Saturday, November 8th – 12pm to 12am (armbands 12pm-10pm)
Sunday, November 9th – 12pm to 10pm (armbands 12pm to 10pm)

Novemberfest is sponsored by Nativity Catholic Church as the major fundraiser for Nativity Catholic School and Parish Religious Education Programs. Nativity Catholic School is a non-profit, self-funded, parochial school with classes ranging from Early Childhood (3 years old) through 8th Grade. The School and Religious Education Programs, combined, serve over 1500 students from its parish of 5,000 families.