

De La Salle Knight of Columbus

Council 3411

Meeting Notice

The Monthly Meeting will be at Blessed Pauline Center 4219 Constance Street on Monday, December 6, 2010 Will be Council Christmas Party 6:30pm

Dues:

Member's who still owes dues please get in touch with our Financial

Secretary your dues is what helps keep the council going and putting on programs. If you are behind or owe dues please get in touch;

For questions or making payments on dues contact:

Gerard Toups Financial Secretary
4521 Laurel Street New Orleans La. 70115
504-899-6698 jerryet@aol.com

Miscellaneous:

Council members who would like to order K/C Shirts or Name Tags with De La Salle Name and Emblem see the Financial Secretary. Shirts have been ordered and may be available at the meeting. Cost will be: Small to XL - \$25, 2XL - \$26, 3XL - \$31, 4XL - \$34. We also now have a limited number of KC hats available for \$13 each. If there is a request for more hats then are available, more may be ordered. Remember to wear your shirt to church when you go it is free advertisement for the council when someone ask you about the KC

December:

December 5 2nd Sunday of Advent December 6 Meeting & Christmas party

December 8 Immaculate Conception

December 12 3rd Sunday of Advent December 19 4th Sunday of Advent

December 24 Christmas Eve

December 25 Christmas Day

December 26 Feast of the Holy Family

December 31 New Years Eve

Abortion:

Remember to pray the rosary to end abortion.

If you want to get involved with Good Shepherd Parish Pro Life activities you can call the parish coordinators
Jim or Martha Liston at 504-304-3592

Vocations:

Please remember to pray for Vocations Don't forget to tell our Priests thank you and offer prayers for them

Good of the Order:

Remember all our Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary and their families members who are deceased and sick in your prayers



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INSURANCE:

A poll of Americans and high-level business leaders proved what Knights of Columbus insurance agents have known for generations: religious beliefs and values should be an integral guide to business decision making.

Those surveyed also revealed they believe personal and corporate gain drives executives' decisions. Overall, they believe, as do the majority of the executives polled, that the moral compass of corporate America points in the wrong direction.

Only 19 percent of Americans would award corporate America a grade of A or B for its honesty and ethical conduct. Forty percent of these respondents had the banking and financial industry in mind when answering.

The positive side is that 75 percent of Americans surveyed believe that it is possible to be successful and ethical in business. They also believe that high ethical standards strengthen a company's advantage over its competitors, in both the short- and long-term.

Additionally, more than 90 percent of people strongly consider a company's reputation for honesty and ethical conduct when considering whether or not to invest with them.

Nearly two-thirds of those polled believe corporate leaders should rely on their religious values for guidance in the business arena.

In this tough economic climate, it's of paramount importance that all Knights are reminded of the moral, ethical commitment of the Order to serve its members and their families. Earning just a passing grade is not acceptable to me or the other professional insurance agents of the Knights of Columbus.

I'm Terry Kennedy, General Agent at 985-649-2703 or terry.kennedy@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

Membership: First Degree:

Are held monthly so we can vote on new members at our meeting and they can be a member the same month so lets get out their and ask someone to join the order.

. Second and Third Degree:

Second and Third degree exemplification. Members will be notified on the next one coming up..

Fourth Degree:

Let your council know at a meeting if you are interested in joining the Fourth Degree we can get an application to you and given more information on how to join the fourth degree.

Charity:

Remember Christmas is coming up and there is a need out in the community if you can help with the following.

.Good Shepherd Parish (St Stephens's Church)

The Society of St Vincent Depaul is in need of the following.

Instant potatoes Stuffing mix Canned fruits
Macaroni & cheese Cranberry sauce
Canned corn Canned green beans Canned peas
Canned sweet potatoes Corn bread mix
Pumpkin pie filling Box of tea bags
Evaporated milk Paper towels Paper Napkins

Cash donations are also welcome so they can purchase gift cards for turkeys or hams. If you can help call 504-899-1378



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Grand Knight's Page:

We have planned for our next meeting to be in conjunction with our annual Christmas get together. Please review the announcement that's part of the newsletter. I ask that you all plan to attend. Come meet our two new members and a perspective member and their spouses. Mark your calendars for Monday December 6th at 6:30 PM then e mail me to let me know if you are coming, how many guests and what you are bringing.

As you know we had a blitz weekend in October for new members. So far we have two new members and one prospective member. Thanks to those who supported this endeavor. Starting in the first quarter we will be taking our membership blitz to other parishes in the area. We have lots of space at the Pauline Center so let's fill it up with active members.

We continue to run short each month for food for the poor who are at the rectory doorstep almost every day. The office staff does a stellar job of providing food to the needy. Dixie is very appreciative for all that we do. Msgr. Nalty, Dixie and the other staff see this agonizing situation every day and deal with it with Christian love and understanding. Let's do our part by bringing cans of food and dry food to mass every Sunday and drop your loose change in the poor box. It all adds up. Also, tell a fellow parishioner to do the same.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Those who are travelling please be safe and return to share your great holiday experiences. Have a blessed Thanksgiving. A thanksgiving blessing you may want to use for the occasion: Dear Lord please bless the food which we about to enjoy. Bless those who's toil and labor bring us this feast. Please watch over those who are less fortunate that they may have a warn meal on this festive day and find spiritual comfort and a way to prosperity. Please give your blessing to the people who serve our country, give them a moment of comfort. We pray this through Jesus our Lord. Amen. Vivat Jesus

Douglas Kariker Grand Knight

Please let Doug, Henry or Jerry know how many in your party and what you are bringing!!!! IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME!

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER IS:

MONDAY DECEMBER 6TH 6:30 P.M. AT THE PAULINE CENTER We will have a brief meeting then celebrate the season.

The Council will provide: SANDWICH TRAY

SET UPS, SODA, UTENSILS, CUPS What can you bring? A COVERED DISH OR HORS'ODUVERS, OR DESERT FOR YOURSELF, GUESTS AND 2 OTHER PEOPLE.

B.Y.O.L. WE'LL PROVIDE THE MIXERS We will have a special guest presiding over event.

VERY IMPORTANT DOUG 891-3147 <u>dkariker@cox.net</u>

HENRY 891-3751 <u>hrfjobin@yahoo.com</u>

JERRY 899-6698 <u>jerryet@aol.com</u>

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Keep Christ in Christmas committee has put our council name on one of their billboards. They noticed that we donate every year to their cause and need one more Knight of Columbus organization to complete the billboard so they put our name on it. Billboard is located at 400 Broad St. at Banks St. The billboard will state sponsored by:

St. Dominic Council #3729 DeLaSalle Council #3411 Knights of Columbus

Make an effort to go by and see this billboard.