

ST. JANE de CHANTAL



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL NO. 12529

JMJ

Newsletter Vol. 13 No.6, November 29, 2011

LIFE THE NATURALCHOICE

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe Mother of the Americas Feast Day December 12

O our Lady of Guadalupe, mystical rose, make intercession for Holy Church, protect the Sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke thee in their necessities, and since thou art the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from thy most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of bitterness of life, burning charity and the precious gift of final perseverance.

Grand Knight

Bill Rossignol

504-756-2058

Brothers,

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, December 8th at 6:30 PM in St. Joseph's Hall**. We will start with the rosary, meeting, then food and drinks. Please remember to bring can goods for the food bank. Also remember to wear your name tags and K/C shirts to the meeting.

Our Christmas party is on Saturday, December 3rd at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph's Hall. The Council will provide the turkey, ham and drinks. We are asking the members to bring the side dishes and desserts. Just for you to know, the SEC championship between LSU and Georgia will be televised in the Hall.

C.Y.L.A. nominations are open and due by January 15, 2012. Any boy or girl senior in High School who is a practical Catholic is eligible.

Remember to RVSP for the bus going to Baton Rouge for Pro-Life on 1/22/2012.

I hope everyone has a Blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**God Bless,
Bill Rossignol**

******Thursday, December 8th 2011******

Rosary at 6:30 PM and the REGULAR KNIGHTS' MEETING 7:00 P.M.

****FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE MEETING****

Birthdays for December:	12/21 George Wainright	12/26 Mike Donegan	12/16 Carl Eberts
12/9 Gerald Fischer	12/17 Doug Sharpe	12/2 Dr. Mike Strain	12/1 Eldridge Leger
12/22 David Clay	12/4 George Cazenavette. III		12/28 Karl Hebert
12/11 Anthony Cyprus	12/18 Gregory Labranche	12/22 Johnnie Babineaux	12/2 Glenn Barnes

Family Activity Chairman

Anthony Cyprus

807- 4123

Brother Knights, the tailgate party for the Stains will be on December 18th at noon. What I am planning on doing is using a satellite dish coupled with a converter box to get the feed. We can serve hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, etc. – a kind of "pot-luck" tailgate party. If anyone wants to assist, please feel free to contact me.

Tony Cyprus, Jr.

Church Activity Director

Jeff Horchoff

871-0871

Thanks to all the Knights who were able to attend the Quarterly mass held on the 20th of this month. Tentatively, the next one will be scheduled in February where there should be less conflicts of interests for many of us.

This Friday, December 2, is First Friday. Please make an extra effort to spend some of your day with a visitation to Christ exposed on our altar. The graces you receive are more valuable than time spent in other pursuits.

As we prepare to welcome Christ at Christmas, lets us remember those less fortunate than us and in need. There are Christmas trees at the back of the church with stars on them for decorations. On each star there is information concerning a child and what they would like to receive. Consider taking one or more of the stars and making a child happy for Christmas.

The Breaking of the Word continues each **Wednesday night at 7:00**. If you have been planning to make it, make it this Wednesday and see for yourself how God's word can become alive.

God's peace, Brothers,
Jeff

Remember to keep the following in your prayers:

Joyce & John Matran	Ed O'Donnell	Stella & Jerry St. Romain	Deacon Frans
Mike & Donna Donegan	Martha Bergeron	Jim & Vickie Jambon	Deacon Don
Janice Olsen	Wade Olsen	Calvin Cognevich	Mary Ann Marquardt
Ed & Marie Jeanfreau	Wilda Lopez	Marilyn & Bob Bush	Camille Andries
Doris & Richard Smith	Renee Rizan	Henry Dussor	baby Emma Robinson
Rudy Bosch	Fr. Raymond	David Rabbitt	Del Labranche
Andrea Labranche	Jackie Russell	Claude Mouney, Jr	Austin Faigh
Stanley Erikson	Lynnette Soule'	Sonny Trepaigner	Gerald Fischer
David Roussel	Tommy Miller	Sean Ferrara	Glen Barnes
Gene Roussel	Fr. William	Betty and Tom Wallbillich	Vic & Linda Frechou

Please always remember our deceased in your prayers:

Ted Kirsch	John Whitlock	Charlie Toledano, Sr.	Ellen Dirmann
Terry Schenck	Rita Talbot	Arnold Strain	John Spizale
Ed Brown	Deacon Coudrain	Msgr. Robert Guste	Warren Galjour
David J. Strain	Archbishop Philip M. Hannan		

Faithful Navigator	Steve Hart	893-0169
Padre Pio Assembly # 2711		



Sir Knights,

Our next assembly meeting is on **Thursday December 22rd** in St. Joseph's Hall starting at **6:00 p.m.** with dinner, the Rosary and the meeting. Please mark your calendars.

Don't miss your chance to become a 4th Degree Knight. Please don't hesitate to call me if you need any additional information or see me at the council meeting to fill out the paper work to get things moving. Stand up and be a Patriotic Knight of the Fourth degree.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Hart
Faithful Navigator

Council # 12529 Ladies' Auxiliary	Dianne Montgomery	898-0584
--	--------------------------	-----------------

There is **"NO MEETING"** in December. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, January 19, 2012** in **St. Joseph Hall at 7:00 p.m.**

The Knights' Annual Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph Hall. We will decorate the hall on Saturday morning around 9:00 am.

Always remember that Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center needs everyone's help. Thank you.

God Bless You.

As we enter the season of Advent we should be mindful of what the Church recommends for her children to prepare for His coming.....Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

It is a shame that many do not fast during Advent, because without a fast there can really be no feast at Christmas. Fasting and other forms of penance, such as prayer and almsgiving, help to purify our hearts and prepare us for the celebration of Christmas (cf. Catechism, no. 1434). The Church especially encourages participation at weekday Masses during Advent, because in the Eucharist we find the source and goal of our Advent preparation: Christ Himself, whose sacrifice reconciles us with God (cf. Catechism, no. 1436; Sacred Congregation of Rites, *Eucharisticum Mysterium*, no. 29).

For our Almsgiving....In back of Church we are still collecting items for the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center which needs our help, especially during this time of year. To help us keep the "Fire of Charity" here is a reflection from Appleseeds.com

Fire of Advent Edward Hays, *A Pilgrim's Almanac*, p. 187

"Advent, like its cousin Lent, is a season for prayer and reformation of our hearts. Since it comes at winter time, fire is a fitting sign to help us celebrate Advent...If Christ is to come more fully into our lives this Christmas, if God is to become really incarnate for us, then fire will have to be present in our prayer. Our worship and devotion will have to stoke the kind of fire in our souls that can truly change our hearts. Ours is a great responsibility not to waste this Advent time."

K of C Insurance

Terry Kennedy

649-2703

Where to put your "extra" savings

Who doesn't want to live a longer, happier life? With advances in medicine and healthcare, the average life expectancy for people in North America is well into the 70s, but reaching age 100 is no longer such a rarity. Of course, increased age brings a new challenge: how do you afford to live out retirement in the style to which you are accustomed?

Having a proper plan for financing your retirement is the key. In recent years, the decline in the stock markets has slashed many 401(k)'s to 201(k)'s or worse. Because of these hard times, people are being extra careful with their money, but many don't know where to put what little "extra" savings they may have.

As a Knight, you have access to a product that is safe from the swings of the market and is protected from the instability in the banking industry. Our annuity is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can provide income at retirement that you cannot outlive. With that guarantee comes the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and consider the value you are getting.

Contributing money to an annuity can also have positive tax implications (always check with your tax professional on these matters). And our annuities offer a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal.

Take some time to meet with me and I will explain fully the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans. As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

Terry Kennedy, General Agent

985-649-2703

Terry.kennedy@kofc.org

	Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE
<small>Sally Kennedy, Office Manager Kennedy Agency 104 Village St. Ste. B Slidell, LA 70458 OF: 985-649-2703 FAX: 985-643-9789 kennedyagency@mail@kofc.org</small>	
	

Dates to Remember

December

12/2	First Friday Adoration and Benediction
12/3	First Saturday
12/3	St. Jane's Council Christmas Party at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph's Hall
12/2-12/4	State Family Meeting in Sulphur
12/7	Pearl Harbor Day
12/8	Regular meeting on Thursday at 6:30 PM
12/8	Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception
12/9	Feast Day of St. Juan Diego
12/12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
12/21	1 st Degree Exemplification at OLL
12/22	Pio Assembly Meeting at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph's Hall
12/25	Christmas

January

1/1	Feast of Mary, Mother of God
1/6	First Friday Adoration and Benediction
1/7	First Saturday
1/8	Feast of the Epiphany
1/9	The Baptism of the Lord
1/12	Regular meeting on Thursday at 6:30 PM
1/14	Area C Meeting for Grand Knights, District Deputies & Financial Secretaries
1/15	CYLA Application Deadline
1/18	1 st Degree Exemplification at OLL
1/19	Ladies' Auxiliary at St. Joseph's Hall at 7:00 PM
1/20-1/22	State Retreat at Maryhill Retreat Center in Pineville
1/26	Padre Pio Assembly Meeting at <u>6:00 PM</u> at St. Joseph's Hall
1/29	Grand Knight Day in Lafayette
1/29	Accompano Raffle
1/31	Deadline for Council Free Throw Contest Form # FT 1
1/31	Deadline for Council Substance Abuse Poster
1/31	Deadline for Fraternal Activity Survey Form # 1728

Cut along dotted line

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$151 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 69 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2011.

1. Number of visits you made during 2011 to:

Sick – caring for the sick/nursing homes/ hospitals.....

Bereaved – visits of condolence.....

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2011.....

3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2011:

Church Activities – service in all Church related activities.....

Community Activities – service in all community related activities.....

Youth Activities – service in all youth related activities.....

Miscellaneous Activities – service in areas not outlined above.....

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2011:

Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc.

Please fill this form out and bring it to the next meeting

Holger "Scooter" Heap
Operations Manager

Sean Zeigler
State Licensed
Arborist #1017

Zeigler
Tree Removal Co.
Fully Insured

Abita Springs, LA 70420
www.zeiglertree.com

Office (985) 893-0991
Toll Free (877) 257-TREE
Fax (985) 893-0555

CAR MEDICS

Adrian
Leblanc

Joey
Celino



21516B Casril Dr.
Mandeville, La 70471

985-809-5055



LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SCOTT M. SIMON

State Representative - District 74

P.O. Box 1297
71067 Leesport St., Suite 3
Abita Springs, LA 70420
www.RepScottMSimon.com

Phone (985) 893-6256
(985) 893-6245
Fax (985) 893-6247
SimonS@Lags.com.LA.LS

Camellia Cafe'

Specializing in traditional
New Orleans cuisine

69455 Hwy 59 Abita Springs, LA
(985) 649-6211

Mon.-Thurs. 11am-9pm Fri. & Sat. 11am-10pm

**Abita Veterinary Practice
& Feline Hospital**

Emily Edwards DVM, M.S.

21421 Hwy 36
Abita Springs, LA 70420
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-1pm
Phone (985) 892-5253
Fax (985) 892-5254
www.abitavet.com

Lisa C. King

Notary Public
Justice of the Peace, St. Tammany Parish
985-892-6450

lcking54@bellsouth.net

23495 Silver Springs Dr.
Abita Springs, LA 70420

Evening & Weekend appointments available

Fabio J. Canton

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Tel (985) 727-9031

Fax (985) 727-0936

fj.canton@bellsouth.net

1409 W. Causeway Approach
Mandeville, LA 70471



FREEDOM ALARM SERVICE INC.

Donna Fincher

Residential & Commercial, Complete Sales, Service,
24-Hr Monitoring, Alarm & Fire Alarms, Access Control,
CCTV, Automated Gate Systems, Electronic Fences,
State Licensed, Certified and Insured

60982 Hwy 59
P.O. Box 369
Abita Springs, LA 70420

Office: (985) 809-9839
24-Hr: (800) 365-4137
Email: freedomalarm@bellsouth.net



Michael G. Strikmiller

Marketing Manager

- Environmental Testing Laboratory
- DMR Data Management
- NELAP Accredited # 02027
- LELAP Accredited # 02027

58485 Pearl Acres Road • Suite D • Slidell, Louisiana 70461
OFFICE: 985-646-2787 • 1-800-966-2788 • FAX: 985-646-2810
e-mail: mstrikmiller@eeusa.com

EVINRUDE MERCURY JOHNSON SUZUKI YAMAHA
MERCURISER OMC-COBRA

Martin's Marine & Outboards Inc.
Sales and Service
Parts and Accessories
Boat & Trailer Repairs

69408 HWY 59 Abita Springs, LA 70420
Jay Martin
Phone: (985) 867-8634

Pong's Pet Palace

Grooming • Dog & Cat
Cat & Dog Cakes
Pampering • Pet Supplies

Pong's Pet Palace
While Your Pets Are Away
TREATED AS ROYALTY
www.pongspetpalace.com

59150 Hwy 59
Suite 3
Mandeville, LA 70471
Located 1.5 Miles North of I-12

Phone: 985-867-8600
Fax: 985-867-8877
Frisco Tracy Owned
Owner / Operator

Mamma D's

PIZZA and MORE

22054 Hwy 59 Abita Springs, LA

809-0308

Sun.-Thurs 11am-10pm Fri. & Sat. 11am-11pm

Abita Gallery & Gifts

Located across from Abita Middle School on Hwy. 59
(985) 892-8418

Home Decor, Framed Art, Candles,
Jewelry, Linens, Personalized Items,
Flags, Childrens Gifts, Hand Woven
Baskets, Garden Items, Glassware

ABITA LUMBER CO., INC.

985-892-6530 • Fax 985-893-3028
P.O. BOX 190 • HIGHWAY 36 • ABITA SPRINGS, LA 70420
www.abitalumber.com

Maple Street Bakery

In Historical Abita Springs



72066 Maple Street
Abita Springs, LA 70420 985-327-5554

ACHEE SIGNS

892-7226

FISHER
Cabinets & Flooring

70454 Hwy. 59
Abita Springs, LA 70420
(985) 871-0035
Fax (985) 871-0067

ABITA'S GARAGE
FULL SERVICE
Auto Inspections • Propane • Tires
Kerosene • Diesel • Gas

Full Time Mechanic On Duty

Scott Carbon

Owner
985-898-0264

P.O. Box 238

Abita Springs, LA 70420

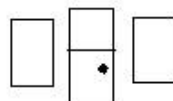
One good Crack may cure
your Back

Abita Chiropractic

Come See Dr. Mike

893-1181

(985) 893-5202
FAX (985) 893-9122



DAUPHIN - STEWART CORPORATION
Southern Glass of St. Tammany
21029 HWY. 36
COVINGTON, LA 70433

Dr. Chuck's Small Engine Repair

Chuck Hunt
Owner
985-892-1977

21013 Hwy 36
Covington, LA 70433

drchuck21013@yahoo.com



Banking your way in Abita Springs

Covington
Mandeville
Abita Springs

All the way.
Full Service • ATM
Downtown Abita

898-4785

Member FDIC



CITIZENS
BANK AND TRUST



Serenity FUNERAL HOME

"The Affordable Alternative" 875-1131
20419 Hwy 36
Covington, LA
Pre-Need - Cermations - Traditional Funerals

Claiborne Hill Veterinary Hospital
19607 Hwy 36
Covington, LA 70433
(985) 893-1922/fax (985) 893-4881



Michael G. "Mike" Struin, DVM Susan S. Struin, DVM
Tammi A. Pugh, DVM

Casa del Prado
Restaurant
Uniquely Mexican
21025 Hwy. 36
Covington, La.
985-892-7711

Commercial • Residential
Termite & Pest Control

**A-PRO
PEST CONTROL**

MIKE DONEGAN
985-692-4080 - Covington
985-674-8418 - Mandeville
985-686-5825 - Fax
P.O. Box 846
Sun, Louisiana 70463



David & Norma Chelette
985-892-3111

Hebert Cleaners
Where Service & Quality are #1

422 E. Gibson St.
Covington, La. 70433

Mon. - Fri. 6:30 - 5:30
Alterations Available

**STAN'S
OLDE TYME CLOCK REPAIR**

(985) 892-5276
Abita Springs, Louisiana

Eric S. Eriksen



Transmission Depot, Inc.

Guaranteed Quality Work, Affordable Prices, Quick Service

Auto & Truck
Foreign & Domestic
Parts & Service

70141 Hwy. 59
Abita Springs, LA 70420
(985) 893-0802
2.5 Mi. N. of I-12



Phone (985) 892-5837
Fax (985) 892-9565

72011 Holly Street
Abita Springs, LA 70420
abitapub@aol.com

Paul Porch
President



PRO-TEK
Window Films

Solar • Impact • Custom Graphics/Logos
Astroguard Cat 5 Hurricane Protection

Cell: 985-753-2157
protek@aol.com

21041 Hwy 56, Unit D
Covington, LA 70471
www.windowfilm.louisiana.com

Lawana's AC & Heating, LLC.

35 years
Experience

Lawana Davis
Owner

893-4947

Sales-Service@Installations.com



893-4134 FAX

P.O. Box 1529 Abita Springs, LA 70420

David Raglio Sr.
Owner - 30 Years Experience
Licensed and Insured

Ph: (985) 893-1896
Cell: (985) 373-2415
draubgla@hotmail.com

AUTOGLASS UNLIMITED L.L.C.

(985) 893-5025

"All Work Guaranteed"

21041 Unit C
Hwy 38
Covington LA 70433

Cash, Checks, Debit
Credit Cards, and
Insurance Accepted

T'S GAS-NGO DELI

20260 HWY 36, Covington, LA 70433

985-809-0143

Ethanol Free Fuel

Store Hours: M - F 6:30AM to 8:00PM

Sat. 7:00AM to 8:00PM

Sun. 9:00AM to 2:00PM

HOT LUNCHES

Charles' Collision Center

Auto Body & Paint
Custom Paint & Fiberglass

Charles R. Bernadas
(985) 896-2954

Please leave message

70428 Highway 59, Abita Springs, Louisiana 70420

**ABITA
TIRE**

New and Used Tires
Flat Repairs

69446 Hwy 59 / Suite 3
Mandeville, La 70471

985-327-5995

Abita Springs Farmer Market
Fresh Produce and Homemade

Jams & Jellies

985-893-2979

(Next door to Mamma D's)

**ROBERT'S HARDWARE
AND LUMBER**

PROPANE • KEROSENE • FENCING

69458 Hwy. 59
Mandeville, LA

985-892-0991
Fax 985-892-3318

E-mail: robertshardware@aol.com



CRAIG A. BOUDREAUX
President

Phone (985) 898-2000
Fax (985) 893-4363
craig@rainbownorthshore.com

BUICK
GMC

RAINBOW NORTHSORE
Buick & GMC
2025 N HWY 190
COVINGTON, LA 70433



Abita Dental Care L.L.C.
Steve Pfingsten, D.D.S.

71623 Hickory Street
P.O. Box 515
Abita Springs, LA 70420

(985) 892-3250
Fax (985) 892-3153

www.gallardoadvertising.com

Gallardo Advertising Agency

Monument Signs • Banners, Digital Prints • Graphic Design, Etc.

985 - 893 - 5596

BATEAU'S
Seafood
& Peaux-Boys
(985)-871-8200
19781 Hwy 59 Mandeville
Located in Brandon Square, 2 miles north of I-12
*Perfectly Spiced, Perfectly Priced
www.bateausseafood.com

Knights of Columbus



St. Jane de Chantal
Council # 12529