



St Peter's Knights of Columbus Newsletter



Council 6958

Carencro LA

October 2011



Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights



I found this prayer in an old prayer book that I keep on my night stand and I thought of all of you. The book is simply titled; "**Fathers' Manual**". The prayer is:

For Knights of Columbus

Lord Jesus, you have reminded us that, as your disciples, we are to be the light of the world. And you have instructed us to so let our light shine that our fellow men may see our good works and may glorify our Father, who is in heaven.

Mercifully grant then, dear Lord, that my life may shine as a strong Christian life that will effectively reveal your kingdom to my fellow men.

May my community and my country be better for my efforts.

May I actively realize that, as a Catholic, I am a constant example, working to the good or to the harm of my religion--and, realizing this, may I always set such an example as to bring other close to you.

May I recognize my role to support the affairs of my parish actively and cooperatively--and to support the affairs of my country to promote law and order.

May I disseminate knowledge of you and your gospel by word and by example. In all things may I work for the establishment of your kingdom in truth & justice.

But, in my efforts, may I never forget your reminder that the kingdom of God is within me. May I then cultivate a deep interior spirit--bringing you first into my own daily life, that I may more effectively bring you into the loves of others. AMEN.

Know that I am praying for you all as I hope that you are praying for me. I truly value & appreciate your friendship. Vivat Jesus!

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Next Meeting
Nov. 10, 2011
@ 6:30 pm
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We would like to recognize the following people for their contributions to the Knights of Columbus
Knight of Month - Oct Family of the Month - Oct



Brother Nick Malagarie



Brother Shelton and Andrea Coteaux

Past Events

- | Date | Event |
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| Oct 16 | Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser at the Church Hall. It was a tremendous success. Thanks to all who helped. |
| Oct 13 | Open meeting with the spouses. We had a guest speaker Kimberly Boudreaux of Catholic Services Center, New Life Center and Women's Shelter. She explained all of the services that they provide and is in need of men to help mentor children once a month. If you would like to participate please contact Bobby or Kimberly. |
| | If you would like to participate in the Tootsie Roll Drive please contact Bobby (337) 255-0637 or Jamie Boudreaux @ (337) 280-5532 |



Christmas Social

Mark the date **December 8, 2011**, we will have our Christmas social this year at **Zea's Rotisserie Grill**. The event will be from 7pm till. The meal will be from the menu and dress will be casual. I need to know how many people will be attending so they can set up the Party Room for us. So please email me at jledet@ltsa.org or call me @ (337) 886-6029 to let me know.

If you would like to see a menu go to this web site.

<http://www.zearestaurants.com/uploads/17115ZEAmenuWebZ2381011611.pdf>



On October 16 we held our spaghetti fund raiser dinner. The dinner was very successful due to the diligent work of so many fellow Brothers and Squires. As of today plans are being made to hold another Spaghetti dinner this Spring.

Gracious speech is like clover honey-
 good taste to the soul, quick energy for the
 body.

Proverbs 16:24 (The Message)



We are grateful to **Brother Fred Gaspard** for preparing a delicious beef brisket meal. Our next regular meeting of Nov. 10's meal will be prepared by **Brother Bob Simpson**.



On Saturday, October 22nd, our council hosted AREA H's Soccer Challenge. This was a first for our council and it was an overall success. Six of the children that advanced in our council challenge moved on to qualify for the State Challenge to be held November 13th in Baton Rouge. Special thanks to Brothers Matt Arceneaux & Shane Leblanc for their hard work in making this happen for our council. Area Coordinator, Larry Comeaux, awarded us with next year's Area Soccer Challenge! We look forward to hosting this great event again.



Funny Section

There is this little town in the Louisiana, and the whole area has been hit hard by drought for years. In this town, is a little Church that served all the farmers, and every Sunday, all the farmers and their families would come to Church and pray for rain. The Priest would tell the congregation every week that they needed to pray more. One week, one man finally stood up and said, Father, every week we come here and pray, and you tell us we need to pray more, but nothing changes. The Priest replies, that is because you do not have enough Faith!

The man angrily responds, WHAT? What do you mean, we do not have Faith, we are here week after week, praying! The preacher calmly says, yes, but how many people do you see with umbrellas?



From one pumpkin to another!!!!!!

A woman was asked by a coworker, 'What is it like to be a Christian?'

The coworker replied, 'It is like being a pumpkin.' God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.'



**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS,
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**
Vocations Are Everybody's Business



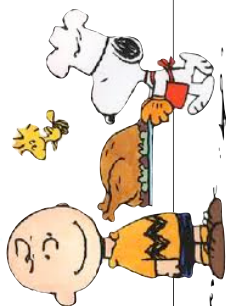
Upcoming events for the squires.

On January 20, 21, and 22, 2012 the Squires are having a **Retreat** that will include the **Pro Life March** to the Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Saturday and continue the Retreat in Hammond, Louisiana, which will be hosted by the Hammond Squires Circle, at the KC Council Home until Sunday. Our Squires State Chaplin **Fr. Keith Landry** will be there for questions and answers, Mass, Confession, and guest speakers. We encourage Squires, Dads and Counselors to attend this event to teach our Squires about Youth Ministries and how they can serve the Church and our Clergy.

This year the **Squires Service Project** is one that is of great importance to those in need in our Community. The mission of **Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)** is to create, find and support programs that directly improve the health and well being of children. Their Vision: we believe that when you change a child's life, you change a family's, which can change a community, and ultimately the world.



Father Roy Edwards Circle Squires participated in the State Squires fishing Tournament on Oct. 29. Big Mike voted best fisherman at the event. Congratulations.













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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 District Gumbo Cook off @ Pope John Paul 1pm	31 Halloween Deadline for Area Soccer Challenge 	1 All Saints Day 	2 All Souls Day Ted Delafosse's Birthday 	 3 Kof C Dir. Meeting 6:30pm	4	5 State Nine Ball Tournament - Lafayette 
6 KC Quarterly Breakfast 	7 Armand Brinkhaus's Birthday	8	9 	10 K of C Business MTG 6:30pm	11 Armistice 1918 (Armistice Day) Veterans' Day 	12 Silver Rose @St John's Cath 7 pm
13 Jami Boudreaux's Birthday State Soccer Challenge	14 David Aymond's Birthday Richard Vidrine's Birthday Corey Caillier's Birthday	15 Deadline for Area & District Gumbo Cook-off	16	17 Squires Monthly Meeting 6:30pm 	18 Mitchell Manuel's Birthday	19
20 Feast of Christ the King(c)	21	22 Jesse Lavergne's Birthday	23	24 Thanksgiving 	25	26
27 Advent Sunday	28 Louis Rivette's Birthday	29	30	1 Kof C Dir. Meeting 6:30pm deadline for CYLA Form	2	3

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*This is part 2 of a
six part history of
Father McGivney*

Wings



**Fr. McGivney began his
priestly ministry on
Christmas Day in 1877 as
curate at St. Mary's Church
in New Haven.**

Lacking funds and concerned about his family, he went home for the funeral, lingering awhile in Waterbury. Then, at the request of the bishop of Hartford, he entered St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland. After four years of study, on December 22, 1877, he was ordained in Baltimore's historic Cathedral of the Assumption by Archbishop (later Cardinal) James Gibbons. A few days later, with his widowed mother present, he said his first Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Waterbury.

Father McGivney began his priestly ministry on Christmas Day in 1877 as curate at St. Mary's Church in New Haven. It was the city's first parish. A new stone church had been built, after the old one burned, on one of New Haven's finest residential streets, Hillhouse Avenue. There was neighborhood objection which even the New York Times noted in 1879, under the headline: "How An Aristocratic Avenue Was Blemished By A Roman Church Edifice." So Father McGivney's priestly ministry in New Haven began with tension and defensiveness among the working-class Irish families he served.

One of the responsibilities of St. Mary's priests was pastoral care of inmates of the city jail. In a notable case, a 21-year-old Irishman, while drunk, shot and killed a police officer. James (Chip) Smith was tried for first-degree murder in 1881, convicted and sentenced to be hung. Father McGivney visited him daily.

After a special Mass on the day of execution, the priest's grief was intense. The young offender comforted him: "Father, your saintly ministrations have enabled me to meet death without a tremor. Do not fear for me, I must not break down now."

Father McGivney worked closely with the young people of St. Mary's parish, holding catechism classes and organizing a total abstinence society to fight alcoholism. In 1881 he began to explore with various laymen the idea of a Catholic, fraternal benefit society. In an era when parish clubs and fraternal societies had wide popular appeal, the young priest felt there should be some way to strengthen religious faith and at the same time provide for the financial needs of families overwhelmed by illness or death of the breadwinner.

He discussed this concept with Bishop Lawrence McMahon of Hartford, and received his approval. He traveled to Boston to talk with the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and traveled to Brooklyn to consult the Catholic Benevolent Legion. He met with other priests of the diocese. Wherever he could, he sought information that would help the Catholic laymen to organize themselves into a benefit society.



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