



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHRIST THE REDEEMER COUNCIL 8906

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From the Grand Knight

I would like to thank everyone who helped make our Family Day and the Halloween Bash a great success. The weather wasn't the best for Family Day, however, everyone had plenty to eat and appeared to make the most of it, even with the Saints loosing.

Congratulations are in order. We recently had four (4) of our Brother Knights successfully complete the 2nd and 3rd Degrees at the exemplification held here in Thibodaux on October 17, 2010. They are Bobby Benoit, Logan Boudreaux, Homer Greer and Timothy O'Connell.

It is that time of the year again and awards for Family of the Year and Knight of the Year will be presented at the Family Social in December. The enclosed ballot contains names of past Families of the Month and Knights of the Month over the past year. For your choosing, however, you can vote for someone other than those who appear on the list by placing your choice on the blank line provided on the ballot. To have your ballot counted, it must be received by Financial Secretary Lynn Sonier no later than 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 12, 2010. Ballots can be hand delivered or mailed to Lynn Sonier, 753 Tetreau Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301.

Vivat Jesus
Jerome

OUR HOME



PEACEFUL - YOU GAVE
 LOVING - YOU GAVE
 CARING - YOU GAVE
 UNDERSTANDING - YOU GAVE
 PATIENCE - YOU GAVE
 SAVED - YOU GAVE
 BLESSED - YOU GAVE

THANK YOU, LORD JESUS,
 YOU GAVE IT ALL!

*by (Howard) Vern Nicholson

NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 17, 2010 in the Family Center at 7:00 PM with the rosary being recited at 6:40 PM. This will be a members only meeting with a meal provided by the Council.

Activities Calendar

- 11-14-10 Area D Meeting @ 1114
- 11-16-10 4th Degree Meeting
- 11-17-10 Council 8906 Meeting



- 11-25-10 Thanksgiving Day
- 12-04-10 State Family Meeting
- 12-15-10 Family Social



Highlights from the October 20, 2010 Council Meeting

- Congratulations to the Knight of the Month **Brother Jack Becker** and Family of the Month **Brother Richard Landry and his wife Margaret**.
- Brothers Bobby Benoit, Logan Boudreaux, Homer Greer and Timothy O'Connell were congratulated for successfully completing the recent 2nd and 3rd Degree.
- The Council will be working the Food Bank on Saturday October 23, 2010 from 10:00 AM to Noon.
- Discussed planning for the upcoming CTR Family Day and Halloween Bash.
- Silver Rose Prayer Service will be held at the home of Council 1114 on Sunday, November 7, 2010 at 5:00 PM.
- The Council will sponsor our team participating in the upcoming gumbo cook-off.
- Past Grand Knight Todd Joffrion was thanked for e-filing IRS Form 990-N which is needed in order to maintain our non-profit status.
- A motion was made and passed to sponsor a Bidy Basketball team.
- Father John asked for assistance with trimming low lying tree limbs around the Church grounds.



Insurance: Insurance Q & A

Do I need life insurance? Yes, the chances are you do need life insurance, whether it's for paying funeral expenses, replacing income, providing money for your child's education, protecting your home or many other reasons. Unfortunately, too many people don't know the value of a life insurance policy and go without any or adequate coverage.

Is the Knights of Columbus financially strong? Yes. The Order is one of the strongest organizations from which you can purchase insurance, as assessments by independent evaluators consistently show. Our margin of safety is among the best in the industry. The Knights of Columbus annually receives the highest ratings given by the A.M. Best Company and Standard & Poor's.

What exactly are dividends? Dividends are the divisible surplus the Order has left over after paying expenses and setting aside the necessary amounts to assure that future benefits are fully funded. Dividends develop from favorable experience, such as people living longer than expected or from interest earnings higher than those guaranteed in their policy. Remember, the payment of dividends cannot be guaranteed.

If I have questions about my insurance policy, or have an interest in learning more about the products the Order offers, whom should I ask? Your professional Knights of Columbus agent can answer any questions you may have. Even if you are not currently a policyholder, a field agent, who is also a brother Knight is available to meet with you at your convenience to discuss the needs of you and your family.

My name is Bobby Guillot, and I am your field agent.

Call me – let's talk.

Bobby Guillot, Field Agent
985-369-2282



DID YOU KNOW?

What is Gaudium et Spes?

Widely heralded as a landmark of Catholic social teaching, the wide-ranging document Gaudium et Spes (Joy and Hope), promulgated during the Second Vatican Council in 1965, focuses on the role of the Church and its members in the world in areas ranging from politics to peace to the challenges of contemporary atheism to morality and service to the community. The document ultimately points to an authentic meaning of life that can be found only in Christ. Follow this [link](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/communications/Press_WhatisGaudiumetSpes.pdf) to read more. (http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/communications/Press_WhatisGaudiumetSpes.pdf)



Think About It: Give Thanks to God

"Be content with what you have, for God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.'" -Hebrews 13:5,6

"Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God." -Job 37:14

"To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever." -Psalms 30:12

"Speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and songs; sing and make music from your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God." -Ephesians 5:19-20

2010 Knight of the Year Selection

- Charles Giroir
- Loy Smith
- Lynn Sonier
- John Sevin
- Alvin Ordoyne, Sr.
- Ernest Ordoyne
- Jerome Benoit
- Jack Becker
- Quentin Joinson
- Alvin Ordoyne, Jr.
- Dan Walker
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2010 Family of the Year Selection

- Johnny & Carol Gonzalez
- Ernest & Carolyn Ordoyne
- Alvin & Flo Ordoyne
- Darrel & Barbara Daigle
- Wayne & Kim Vice
- David & Sharon Benoit
- Todd & Jeanine Joffrion
- Lonnie & Lori Arceneaux
- Warren & Gloria Webre
- Quentin & Lancia Joinson
- John & Arlene Sevin
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FRATERNAL SURVEY FOR 2010

Please complete the survey by filling in the blanks to reflect the amount of service you provided during the year 2010. Mail (or bring to council meeting) the completed survey to Lynn Sonier, 753 Tetreau Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301 **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 19, 2011.**

1. Number of visits to the sick – caring for the sick _____
 Number of visits to the Bereaved – visits of condolence..... _____
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor in 2010 _____
3. Estimated hours of volunteer service during 2010:
 Church Activities – service in all church related activities..... _____
 Community – service in all community related activities _____
 Youth – service in all youth related activities..... _____
 Miscellaneous – service in areas not outlined above _____
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2010:
 Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores,
 transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc..... _____