



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHRIST THE REDEEMER COUNCIL 8906

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From the Grand Knight

As stated in our last newsletter, our March Family Social has been pushed back one week due to St. Joseph's Altar. The social will be held on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 PM. We have invited the winners of the Free Throw Contest and CYLA to attend for recognition.

Our next chicken dinner fundraiser has been scheduled for April 3, 2011. Tickets can be obtained as long as available from Brother John Sevin at 448-0934 or 859-6539. We ask that anyone having unsold tickets to return them to Brother John as tickets are already scarce. Volunteers will be needed on April 2 and April 3 for preparation, serving and cleanup.

Congratulations! Our Council has met its membership and insurance quota for the year. Thanks to all those who helped to make this possible, especially Membership Director Jessie Fabiano and Field Agent Ricky LeBlanc, Jr. Remember that all it takes, in most cases, is to just ask.

Reminder to all Directors that we need the grading forms returned to me no later than the night of the social.

Vivat Jesus
Jerome

NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 23, 2010 in the Family Center at 7:00 PM. This will be a Family Social with the Council furnishing the main dish. Sides and deserts will be pot luck.



Gifts to Share

Lord Jesus with You
There's none to compare
Who saves His people
And gives gifts to share

Keep me submitted to
The gifts You instilled
Till the purpose of
Each gift is fulfilled

You didn't leave me
When I needed You
And I'll not leave You
Till my gifts are through

They're not really mine
And never have been
They're just the fruits of
Being born again

Thank you for being
Mindful of me
Now Lord share my gifts
To set others free

Lord Jesus with You
There's none to compare
Who saves His people
And gives gifts to share
Sam Weaver

Activities Calendar

- 03-19-11 St. Joseph's Altar
- 03-20-11 Quarterly Communion
- 03-22-11 1st Degree - St. Bernadette
- 03-23-11 Council Family Social
- 03-26-11 Food Bank



- 03-27-11 2nd & 3rd Degree - Bourg
- 04-03-11 CTR Chicken Dinner
- 04-05-11 1st Degree - 1114
- 04-09-11 4th Degree Exemp. - St. Bernadette
- 04-20-11 Council Meeting



Highlights from the February 16, 2011 Council Meeting

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother Tommy Toups and Family of the Month Brother Mark Theriot and his wife Linda.
- The Area Free Throw Contest will be held on February 20, 2011 in Dularge.
- Help needed to work the Food Bank on 02-26-11.
- There will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification in Bourg on 03-27-11 and a 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Bernadette in Houma on 04-09-11.
- Voted accepting Candidate Kevin McLafferty for joining our Council.
- Youth Director Jack Becker reported on the Free Throw and CYLA contests.
- Welcomed new members Addie Landry and Rusty Bruce to the Council.
- Church Director Deacon Charlie Giroir thanked the Council for providing the Rosaries for the Confirmation class.
- Community Director John Sevin reported that the Council got a new flag donated for the Council. Tree trimming on the Church grounds has been scheduled for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.
- Council Director Alvin Ordoyne, Sr. reported that the chicken dinner fundraiser has been scheduled for April 3, 2011 and that 1200 tickets have been printed. Brother John Sevin volunteered to handle ticket distribution and collection.



Knight of the Month
Tommy Toups



Family of the Month
Mark
and
Linda Theriot

Insurance: No other financial product can do what whole life can

One of the many elements of permanent insurance – whole life for example – is the accumulation of cash values within the policy. While we never run around recommending that these values be withdrawn, or borrowed, the fact is they are available. When you borrow against the cash in the policy, you diminish the value of the policy until the borrowed funds are returned. But when I talk with members about the features of permanent life insurance, I certainly include this feature in the conversation.

When you pay your permanent life insurance premiums, the policy begins to accumulate a reserve – usually not until the policy is in force for a couple of years. The company sets aside this reserve, which gradually and over time grows, depending on the size of the policy and the premiums paid.

During the life of the policy – and your life – this cash value is always available to you. When you talk about it with your agent, he will help you determine how much is available, always keeping in mind that we want the policy to remain in force (so you should never take out 100% of the cash and cause the policy to lapse). He will then work with you to complete the necessary paperwork that would be forwarded here to New Haven where the request is processed promptly. The cash is usually delivered quickly and with no questions asked. The agent will also strongly suggest a repayment plan, so that, over time, you can restore the cash value to its full amount for two reasons: first, so that the policy returns to full value should death occur, and so that the cash is there for you again should the need arise.

Call me today to discuss securing a comfortable and worry-free retirement.

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DID YOU KNOW?

President John F. Kennedy

President John F. Kennedy was the first Catholic elected to the presidency and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

In 2010, the Knights of Columbus funded the restoration of the inscriptions from President Kennedy's inaugural speech located at this grave at Arlington National Cemetery.

Think About It:

There's something in every atheist, itching to believe, and something in every believer, itching to doubt.

~Mignon McLaughlin

I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use.

~Galileo Galilei