



# N E W S L E T T E R

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### CHRIST THE REDEEMER COUNCIL 8906

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#### From the Grand Knight

September has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month and each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) performs various surveys and recently reported that 76 percent of people polled do not have a personal financial advisor and 43 percent did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." So remember, your Field Agent is there to help with those difficult decisions concerning your financial stability and your family's future.

Our September Family Social is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Family Center. All members along with their families are encouraged to attend. The main dish will be furnished by the Council. Those favorite side dishes, salads and desserts are always appreciated.

Reminder that our next Quarterly Communion has been scheduled for Sunday September 25, 2011 at the 11:00 AM Mass. Eucharistic Ministers and Readers should contact Ernest Ordoyne at 447-5899 to sign up. All members along with their families are invited to attend and show their united support for our Community and Church.

Vivat Jesus  
Jerome

#### NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 21, 2011 in the Family Center. This will be a Family Social. The main dish will be provided by the Council.



Freedom's not free  
Well of course it's true  
If it's secular freedom  
You're referring to

But spiritual  
Freedom's been paid for  
For those that have Jesus  
For their morning star  
Maintaining freedom  
Is what's not free  
From those that would take  
God's law of liberty

Secular thinking says  
Just Change God's law at will  
Not knowing without God  
Their letter laws will kill

Secular freedom  
Can't hold on it's own  
For it's void of spirit  
And stands alone

It's self seeking  
Apart from God's hand  
And has to be paid for  
Again and again

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#### Activities Calendar

09-21-11 Council Family Social

09-24-11 Food Bank

09-25-11 Council Quarterly Communion



10-04-11 1<sup>st</sup> Degree @ 1114

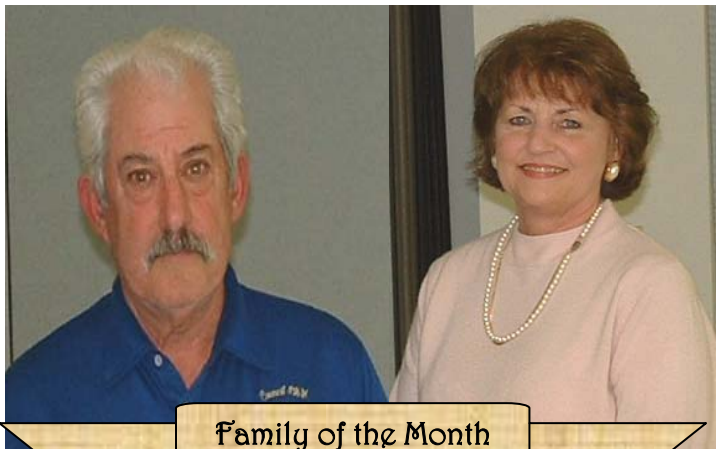
10-19-11 Council Meeting

10-23-11 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree @ 1114



## Highlights from the August 17, 2011 Council Meeting

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother **Todd Joffrion** and Family of the Month Brother **Loy Smith** and his wife **Pat**.
- The Council welcomed new member Brother Mac LeBlanc who recently became reactivated in the Order.
- An Officers and Directors meeting has been scheduled for August 31, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center.
- Deacon Charlie asked for all to remember Father Pat in their prayers as he is not doing well and has left for Ireland.
- The Church is looking for help in directing traffic for CCD classes on Monday's from 7:15 to 7:30 PM.
- Council Director Alvin Ordoyne Sr. thanked Brother Todd Joffrion for volunteering to coordinate the recent Blood Drive. We had 18 donors and 2 non-donors.
- The Council will be furnishing, cooking and serving hot dogs, chili and buns for the CTR Halloween Bash scheduled for 10-29-11.
- The Diocese has resumed the Not-By-Bread-Along luncheons at St. Thomas on the NSU campus. CTR has been asked to sponsor with a tentative date of 01-31-11.
- Youth Director Jack Becker reported that the Soccer Kit has been ordered and received and the Substance Abuse Poster and Free Throw contest kits will be ordered prior to the 10-31-11 deadline.



Family of the Month  
Loy and Pat  
Smith



Knight of the Month  
Todd Joffrion

## Insurance: AAA Rating for the 19th Consecutive Year

Standard & Poor's has again given the Knights of Columbus its top rating of "AAA." The action comes just a few weeks after another ratings agency, A.M. Best, gave the Knights of Columbus its highest rating (A++) for the 36th consecutive year. Knights of Columbus products include term and whole life insurance, annuities, long-term care insurance and disability insurance.

S&P said that the Knights of Columbus "strong profitability is attributable, in our view, to high persistency rates, conservative underwriting practices, moderate expenses, and good investment returns."

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson welcomed the news from Standard & Poor's, saying that it "reflects our success in maintaining the highest standards in every area, in good times and bad. We have high-quality, low-cost insurance products; a dedicated, highly professional sales force; and an approach to investing that is both careful and consistently successful. For us, the well-being of our members and their families is our highest priority, just as our founder, Father Michael McGivney, intended."

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal society, with more than 1.8 million members on three continents. Last year, Knights of Columbus donated more than \$154 million and 70 million volunteer hours to charity.

Talk with your agent today.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

For the 2010-11 academic year, the Knights of Columbus awarded scholarships totaling more than \$1.5 million to 642 students.

The Order's largest scholarship programs for college undergraduates are:

- \* Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships
- \* John W. McDevitt (Fourth Degree) Scholarships
- \* Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria (Canada) Scholarships

## Think About It: Education

"When you have a college degree, you can be absolutely certain on one thing, you have a college degree."

~ Anthony

Education is hanging around until you've caught on.

~ Robert Lee Frost

Education is a progressive discovery of our ignorance.

~ Will Durant

The whole object of education is...to develop the mind. The mind should be a thing that works.

~ Sherwood Anderson