



# 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

Special thanks to our Youth Director **Jack Becker** and to all who helped with our recent Soccer Challenge. Our Council has 3 girl and 3 boy winners on the Council level who also won on the District level and will now proceed to the Area Competition which will be held on October 29, 2011 at Annuziata Council in Houma.

The Halloween Bash (Trucks, Trunks and Treats) is scheduled for October 29, 2011 at 6:00 PM in the CTR Family Center parking lot. Our Council will be providing the hot dogs and chili along with manpower as needed for the spooktacular event.

Note that there will be a Major Degree (2nd and 3rd) here in Thibodaux on Sunday, October 23, 2011 at Council 1114. Anyone wishing to advance to the 3rd Degree, please contact me as soon as possible at 985-665-8343.

Vivat Jesus  
Jerome

#### NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 19, 2011 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.

*Lord Jesus with You  
There's none to compare  
Who saves His people  
And give gifts to share  
Keep me submitted to  
The gifts You instilled  
Till the purpose of  
Each gift is fulfilled.*



*Amen*

*by Sam Weaver*

#### Activities Calendar

10-18-11 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Practice @ 1114  
10-19-11 8906 Council Meeting  
10-22-11 Food Bank  
10-23-11 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree @ 1114  
10-26-11 Cross Roads Gala



10-29-11 Area Soccer Challenge  
10-29-11 CTR Halloween Bash  
11-12-11 Thibodauxville  
11-16-11 8906 Council Meeting

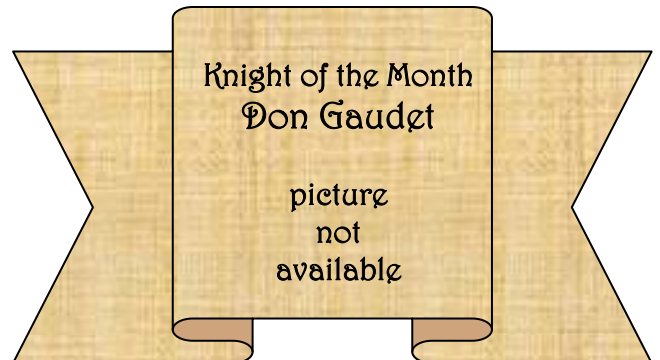


## Highlights from the September 21, 2011 Family Social

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother **Don Gaudet** and Family of the Month Brother **John Sevin** and his wife **Arlene**.
- Family Director **Ernest Ordoyne** announced that our next Quarterly Communion is scheduled for September 25, 2011 at the 11:00 Mass.
- Next 1st Degrees are scheduled for September 27, 2011 at St. Bernadette and October 4, 2011 at Council 1114.
- Youth Director **Jack Becker** announced that our Council Soccer Challenge has been scheduled for October 8, 2011 at NSU and help will be needed. Members are asked to arrive at 8:00 AM as registration starts at 8:30 AM.
- There will be a Major Degree on October 23, 2011 at Council 1114.
- Our Council will be providing hot dogs with buns and chili for the Halloween Bash scheduled in the Family Center parking lot on Sunday, October 29, 2011 starting at 6:00 PM.
- Everyone was asked to keep in their prayers Brother **Darrell Daigle** and the mother-in-law of Brother **Ken Richard** who both recently sustained injuries from falls and for General Agent **Kirk Duplantis** who has been recently hospitalized as the result of a spider bite.



Family of the Month  
John and Arlene  
Sevin



Soccer Challenge  
Participants



## Insurance: Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

September was designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family.

Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future. Talk with your agent today.

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### Did You Know? New Video Ads Are Available

#### NEW MEMBERSHIP ADS/ FOCUS ON THE ORDER'S LEGACY AND GOOD WORKS

They are titled:

- \* Heroes
- \* Legacy
- \* Be the Difference
- \* Healing Haiti's Children

The new ads can be viewed by accessing the link below.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/videos/download/adsmem.html>

## Think About It: Giving Thanks

What if you woke up Today with ONLY the things you thanked God for Yesterday ?