



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

Congratulations are in order. We recently had one (1) of our Brother Knights successfully complete the 2nd and 3rd Degrees at the exemplification held here in Thibodaux on October 23, 2011. Let's all congratulate Brother Richard Gondron.

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Halloween Bash a great success. We served over 300 hot dogs with chili and chips in just under an hour.

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 Friday, December 16, 2011. Ballots can be hand delivered or mailed to Lynn Sonier, 753 Tetreau Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301.

Vivat Jesus
Jerome

NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 16, 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.



Veterans Day Prayer

Dear Lord,
Today we honor our veterans,
worthy men and women
who gave their best
when they were called upon
to serve and protect their country.
We pray that you will bless them, Lord,
for their unselfish service
in the continual struggle
to preserve our freedoms, our safety,
and our country's heritage, for all of us.
Bless them abundantly
for the hardships they faced,
for the sacrifices they made
for their many different contributions
to America's victories
over tyranny and oppression.
We respect them, we thank them,
we honor them, we are proud of them,
and we pray that you will watch over
these special people
and bless them with peace and happiness.
In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

By Joanna Fuchs

Activities Calendar

- 11-11-11 Veterans' Day
- 11-16-11 Council Meeting
- 11-24-11 Thanksgiving Day
- 11-26-11 Food Bank ???

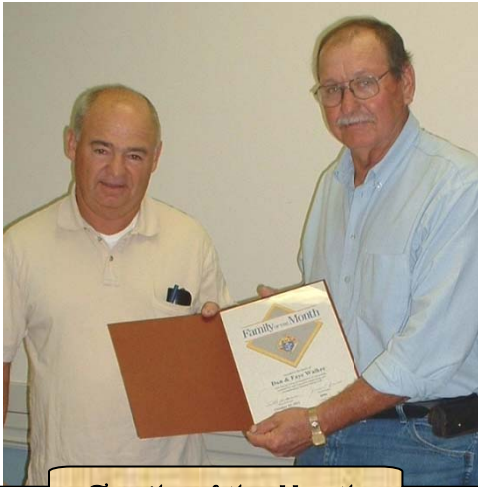


- 12-08-11 Living Rosary
- 12-08-11 Immaculate Conception
- 12-18-11 CTR Christmas Party



Highlights from the October 19, 2011 Council Meeting

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother **Jack Becker** and Family of the Month Brother **Dan Walker** and his wife **Faye**.
- There will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree held at Council 1114 on October 23, 2011.
- Promoted upcoming CrossRoads fund raising gala. A motion was made and passed to donate \$100 to the center.
- The Area Soccer Challenge will be held at Annunciata Council in Houma on October 29, 2011.
- Discussed planning for the upcoming Halloween Bash to be held on October 29, 2011. The Council will provide and serve hotdogs, buns and chili.
- A motion was made and passed to donate \$100 to the Sisters of the Holy Family.



Family of the Month
Dan and Faye
Walker



Knight of the Month
Jack Becker



Brother Tim O'Connell
presided over the
meeting

Insurance: Why Choose Us?

We are strong

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright.

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We are stable

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Talk with your agent today.

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DID YOU KNOW? THE ORDER'S FIRST VETERAN

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This Veterans Day and Remembrance Day, the Knights of Columbus is proud to remember Supreme Knight James T. Mullen, who stepped forward to serve his country 150 years ago.

The Order's first supreme knight, James T. Mullen. Mullen is credited with suggesting the name "Knights of Columbus" for the organization founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882 and with designing the emblem of the Order about one year later. Before undertaking both of these historic acts, though, Mullen had fought on the side of the Union during the Civil War.

Think About It: Veterans Day Quotes

This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave. ~ Elmer Davis

The more we sweat in peace the less we bleed in war. ~ Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

In war, there are no unwounded soldiers. ~ Jose Narosky

2011 Knight of the Year Selection

- David Benoit
- Lonnie Arceneaux
- Tommy Toups
- Kenny LeBeouf
- Homer Greer
- Timothy O'Connell
- John Sevin
- Ricky LeBlanc, Jr.
- Todd Joffrion
- Don Gaudet
- Jack Becker
- Alvin Ordoyne, Sr.
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2011 Family of the Year Selection

- Howard & Bonnie Landry
- Harry & Jeanne Naquin
- Mark & Linda Theriot
- Loy & Pat Smith
- Bobby & Diane Benoit
- Tommy & Sheila Toups
- Alvin & Flo Ordoyne
- John & Arlene Sevin
- Dan & Faye Walker
- Jessie & Betty Fabiano
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Return top half before Friday, December 16, 2011.

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 FRATERNAL SURVEY FOR 2011

Please complete the survey by filling in the blanks to reflect the amount of service you provided during the year 2011. Mail (or bring to council meeting) the completed survey to Lynn Sonier, 753 Tetreau Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301 **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 19, 2012.**

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 2011_____
3. Estimated hours of volunteer service during 2011:
 - 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 2011:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc....._____