



# N E W S L E T T E R

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### CHRIST THE REDEEMER COUNCIL 8906

April, 2012

Thibodaux, LA

Vol. 11 No. 10

#### From the Grand Knight

Reminder that our Council is recycling used ink and toner cartridges as a continual fundraiser. There is no cost to the Council and this helps provide extra funding. Just bring your items to any of our Council meetings or functions.

Remember also to get your Chicken Dinner tickets if you haven't already done so. The dinner is scheduled for May 20, 2012.

Our Fraternal year is fast coming to an end. That means it is election time again. Nominations will be announced at the next meeting with the election of officers to be held at the May meeting. Installation of the new officers will take place at the June social. Anyone wanting to run for office should contact Howard Landry at 447-2346.



Vivat Jesus  
Jerome

#### NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 18, 2012 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

04-18-12 Council Meeting

04-24-12 1st Degree - St. Bernadette

04-28-12 Food Bank

05-05-12 State Convention

05-13-12 Mother's Day

05-16-12 Council Meeting



## Highlights from the March 21, 2012 Family Social

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother **Alvin Ordoyne, Jr.** and Family of the Month **Mark and Linda Theriot**.
- Our Council recognized our Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA) winners, Mary Sauce and Wayne Vice, Jr. and presented them with scholarship checks.
- Council Youth Director Jack Becker recognized and presented trophies to our Free Throw Contest winners.
- Discussed our upcoming chicken dinner fundraiser.
- Reminded Directors that Grading Forms need to be completed prior to the end of the month of March.



Alvin Ordoyne, Jr.  
Knight of the Month



Mark & Linda Theriot  
Family of the Month



Mary Sauce & Wayne Vice, Jr.  
CYLA Scholarship Recipients

## Insurance: Disability Income

What if your last paycheck was your last paycheck?

Statistics tell us that 10% of North Americans between ages 18 and 64 have a disability and that there is a 33% chance of a person entering the work force today being disabled before they retire. As people earn more, the financial risk posed by a disability becomes more significant. Unfortunately, very few people have insured this risk. Seventy percent of employees in the private sector are not covered by any type of long-term disability insurance.

Ask yourself: "What is my largest asset?" Most people will say it's their home. But, the fact is that, it's usually their ability to earn a paycheck. Without this, all other assets are in jeopardy. If you lose your ability to work, what would you do?

Income Armor® from the Knights of Columbus can pick up where your paycheck leaves off.

Our Income Armor product is offered to members and their wives ages 18-61 (subject to underwriting requirements). Coverage cannot be cancelled as long as you pay your premiums when they are due. Premiums are not guaranteed and increases are possible, but only on a class basis.

Your base policy premium provides a comprehensive list of benefits, including:

- For Total Disability
- For Partial Disability
- Waiver of Premium
- Organ Donor
- Rehabilitation & Retraining

R.F. "Ricky" LeBlanc, Jr.  
Field Agent/Knights of Columbus  
100 Midway Street  
Thibodaux, La. 70301  
Home: 985-448-2007  
Cell: 985-859-7474  
Email: [ricky.leblanc@kofc.org](mailto:ricky.leblanc@kofc.org)



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### U.S. BISHOPS AND OTHERS CONTINUE TO EXPRESS GRAVE CONCERNS ABOUT AN UNPRECEDENTED ATTACK ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The Obama administration's new mandate requiring nearly all U.S. health insurance plans to cover contraception, sterilization and some abortion-inducing drugs has created a firestorm.

Every diocesan bishop in the country, without exception, has publicly opposed the mandate.

But for the U.S. bishops, with broad support from religious and secular leaders, the issue at stake is an even broader issue of First Amendment religious liberty protections and government intrusion into religious faith and practice. The bishops' arguments have made clear that, regardless of how many people follow the Church's teaching on contraception, government has no right to force religious organizations to violate their clear and consistent teachings.

"Never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the marketplace and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn't happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights." said Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

## Think About It: Separation of Church and State

In justice, too, to our excellent Constitution, it ought to be observed, that it has not placed our religious rights under the power of any public functionary.

- Thomas Jefferson

No religion can long continue to maintain its purity when the church becomes the subservient vassal of the state.

- Felix Adler

The United States government must not undertake to run the Churches.

- Abraham Lincoln