

# N E W S L E T T E R



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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#### From the Grand Knight

Brothers, as we begin another fraternal year, I would like to congratulate and thank everyone who was elected and installed as officers for this year. I look forward to working with everyone. I would also like to thank once again Jerome Benoit for his selfless service as Grand Knight and District Deputy.

I have made the following appointments:

Chaplin: Charles Giroir

Program Director: David Benoit

Church Director: Charles Giroir

Community Director: John Sevin

Pro-Life: Loy & Pat Smith

Council Director: Alvin Ordoyne

Public Relations: Lynn Sonier

Family Director: Ernest Ordoyne

Youth Director: Jack Becker

Membership Director: Ricky Leblanc

Retention Chairman: David Benoit

Lector: Jack Becker

If anyone does not want to serve in any of the aforementioned positions, please let me know asap.

KCLS (Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar) will be Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at Dutchtown High School in Prairieville. All officers are invited to attend. There will be a special presentation for the pro-life couples. We will meet at the church at 8:00 and leave together from there.

Please remember to spread the word about our Blood Drive this Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will be in the family center from 7:30 A.M. till 1:00 P.M.

In an effort to discontinue the mailing of the newsletter, I need everyone's current e-mail address. Therefore, if you are not receiving the newsletter via e-mail, please forward your e-mail address to me at [tjoff@bellsouth.net](mailto:tjoff@bellsouth.net). If you do not have e-mail, then call me at 226-3392 or let me know at the next meeting.

Please keep Father Gallen in your prayers, as we pray for his recovery and hopefully a speedy return to the altar.

Vivat Jesus!

#### NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 18, 2012 in the Family Center at 7:00 PM with the Rosary being recited at 6:40 PM. This will be a member's only meeting with a meal provided by the Council.

## Activities Calendar



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| 07-18-12 | Council Meeting  |
| 07-21-12 | KCLS – Dutchtown   |
| 07-22-12 | Blood Drive  |
| 07-28-12 | Food Bank  |
| 08-07-12 | First Degree @ 1114 in Thibodaux                             |
| 08-15-12 | Council Meeting  |
| 08-18-12 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree @ 12103 in Lecompte |



## Highlights from the June 20, 2012 Installation of Officers / Family Social

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother **Todd Joffrion** and Family of the Month Brother **Howard Landry** and his wife **Bonnie**.
- Past District Deputy, Jerome Benoit installed newly elected officers for the coming year.



Family of the Month  
Howard & Bonnie  
Landry

## Insurance:

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner.

In the beginning, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights “passed the hat” to benefit widows and orphans.

From that humble start, the Order has grown to include top-rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement products.

With more than \$80 billion of insurance in force and a full-time field force of more than 1,400 serving our members and their families, we are proudly fulfilling Fr. McGivney’s vision.

One way to learn about our products is by arranging a visit with a local field agent. Your agent is Kirk Duplantis. He can custom design an insurance program to meet your current needs, help you plan for the future or simply explain the many fraternal benefits that come with membership.

To learn more about insurance or our products, please contact Kirk. His contact information is provided below. The Knights of Columbus is Your Shield of Protection for Life

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## A Little Lagniappe

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In July, it is the Precious Blood of Jesus. (The Feast of the Precious Blood, established by Pope Pius IX in 1849, is celebrated each year on the first Sunday of July.) The Precious Blood, like the Sacred Heart of Jesus, has long been venerated for its role in our redemption.

Here are a couple of prayers that can be incorporated into our daily prayers during the month of the Precious Blood.

### Petition to Jesus Christ

Christ’s Precious Blood, like His Sacred Heart, is a symbol of His love for all mankind. In this prayer, we recall the shedding of His Blood and ask that He may guide our lives so that we may be worthy of Heaven. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

### Prayer to the Eternal Father

Christ shed His Blood for our salvation, and we in turn should join in His sacrifice by offering to God the Father the Precious Blood of Christ. In this prayer, we are reminded that repentance for our sins goes hand in hand with the struggles of the whole Church and concern for the souls in Purgatory.

## Did You Know?

### ... *The Columbiad*

*The Columbiad*, founded in 1893 as the unofficial communication organ of the Knights of Columbus, took as its mission the task of widening members' reception to news beyond local councils and, according to its inaugural issue, to "invite others to share in the glorious privileges of our most noble Order." Even as an unofficial publication in its initial form, *The Columbiad* often published the Order's news, financial statements, circulars and establishment of new councils.

Noting how its news services were beginning to be replicated by local councils, a decision was made to make *The Columbiad* a general publication overseen by the Supreme Council, and was renamed *Columbia* in August 1921.

Since 1995, the magazine's circulation increased to more than 1.7 million copies.

## Featured: Angels and Saints

St. Camillus de Lellis

Feast day: July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis, M.I., was an Italian priest who founded a religious Order dedicated to the care of the sick

## Think About It:

“The challenge facing you, dear friends, is to increase people’s awareness of the importance of religious freedom for society; to defend that freedom against those who would take religion out of the public domain and establish secularism as America’s official faith.

- Blessed John Paul II, Baltimore, Oct. 8, 1995



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