



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## CHRIST THE REDEEMER COUNCIL 8906

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### From the Grand Knight

Brothers, the only change that I have made to the previous appointments is that Lonnie Arceneaux will be our Family Director. All other positions remain the same.

I want to thank everyone who gave blood at our blood drive. It was another successful drive!

It looks like the tropics are starting to heat up. Therefore, it is important that Alvin Ordoyne has everyone's updated contact information for our Matthew 25 team. If you have changed phone numbers or email since last year, please let him know.

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> degree meeting on 8/25/12 in Lafayette. Any 1<sup>st</sup> degree Brother who would like to obtain his 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> degree at this time, please let me know ASAP.

I'm glad to report that Father Gallen is making a comeback. It must be seeing the Saints back in action, or it could have been everyone's prayers. WHO DAT!



*Happy Birthday, Fr. McGivney!*

Your legacy continues to grow after 130 years of charity, unity and fraternity.

Vivat Jesus!

### NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, August 15, 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



- 08-12-12 Father McGivney's birthday
- 08-15-12 Council Meeting
- 08-15-12 Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary
- 08-25-12 Food Bank
- 08-25-12 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree @ Lafayette



## Highlights from the July 18 meeting

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother **Jerome Benoit** and Family of the Month Brother **David Benoit** and his wife **Sharon**
- Harry Naquin was voted in as our new Warden
- Council voted to purchase 500 signs to protect the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment
- Council voted to sponsor a child in the St. Mary's Challenge run on 10/6/12
- Council voted to create a council website
- Council voted to have a breakfast after mass for Father McGivney's birthday



Family of the Month  
David & Sharon  
Benoit



Knight of the Month  
Jerome Benoit

## Insurance:

For information regarding the Knights of Columbus insurance, please contact our agent below.



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## A Little Lagniappe

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, increased adoration of the Eucharist is encouraged. On August 15th, the church celebrates the Assumption of Mary into heaven.

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

### Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

### Prayer for the Spread of Perpetual Adoration

Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

We are obliged to adore Him, to give Him thanks and to make reparation for sins.

We need your peace in our hearts and among nations.

We need conversion from our sins and the mercy of Your forgiveness.

May we obtain this through prayer and our union with the Eucharistic Lord.

Please send down the Holy Spirit upon all peoples to give them the love, courage, strength and willingness to respond to the invitation to Eucharistic Adoration.

We beseech You to spread Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Help us to spread the glory of Your Son through Perpetual Adoration.

## Did You Know?

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### What countries have Knights of Columbus councils?

A majority of the members of the Knights of Columbus live in the United States, but there are more than 200,000 Knights in both Canada and the Philippines, and smaller numbers in Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan and the Bahamas. The newest K of C jurisdiction is in Poland, where there are now nearly 2,000 Knights.

## Featured: Angels and Saints

St. John Vianney  
Feast day: August 4

Recommending liturgical prayer, John Vianney would say, "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."

Patron Saint of:  
Parish priests  
Priests

## Think About It:

Building a better world one council at a time!

Every day, Knights all over the world are given opportunities to make a difference—whether through community service, raising money or prayer. We celebrate each and every Knight for his strength, his compassion and his dedication to building a better world.