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From the Grand Knight

Brothers,

Our Tootsie Roll Drive is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29, at Wal-Mart. The first group will meet at church at 7:00 a.m. There will be a sign-up sheet at the family social. However, you may stop by Wal-Mart at any time during the day to help.

There will be an area meeting on Sunday, October 21, at Bayou Blue council. The program director and the membership director are required to attend. This will also be the gumbo cook-off. If anyone wants to enter the gumbo cook-off, please contact me @ 226-3392

There will be a first degree held on Tuesday, October 2, at council 1114, at 6:30. We will have 2 candidates going through this degree. Therefore, everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

There will be a 2nd/3rd degree held on Sunday, October 14, in Lockport. Anyone who wants to make this degree, please contact me ASAP.

Brother Loy Smith will be conducting a flag retiring ceremony at this month's family social. Please feel free to invite anyone who you think would be interested in witnessing this ceremony.

Vivat Jesus!

NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 19, 2012, in the Family Center at 7:00 PM with the Rosary being recited at 6:40 PM. This will be a family social, pot luck dinner. Please bring a dish and/or dessert.

Activities Calendar



09-19-12	Family Social
09-22-12	Food Bank 10:00-12:00
09-29-12	Tootsie Roll Drive
10-02-12	1 st Degree @ 1114
10-06-12	St Mary's Walk in Alexandria
10-14-12	Major Degree in Lockport
10-17-12	Council meeting



Highlights from the August 15th meeting

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother **Donald Antis** and Family of the Month Brother **Loy Smith** and his wife, **Pat**.
- Council voted in 3 new members: Wesley Thibodaux, Kerry Loupe and Ryan Jennings. Congratulations!



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.

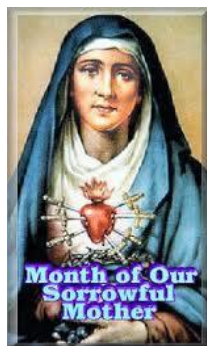
The month of September is dedicated to **Our Most Sorrowful Mother** with several feasts dedicated to Mary beginning with her Nativity on the 8th, followed by the feast of her Most Holy Name on the 12th, capped by the midpoint of the month with the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary and on the 24th the feast of Our Lady of Ransom. This plethora of feasts this month is a reminder that we must ask our Lady to allow us to accompany her in her suffering and to willingly take up our cross in doing so and in doing all we can in reparation for our sins and the sins of others.

Here is a prayer that can be incorporated into our daily prayers during the month of September.

TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and the death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that, being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen..

Hail Mary



Did You Know?

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Kateri Tekakwitha

Years of prayer and lobbying the Vatican for sainthood by devotees of Kateri Tekakwitha at local shrines were met with jubilation Saturday after Pope Benedict XVI announced Oct. 21 as the canonization date for the young Native American and mystic who lived in the Mohawk Valley (now upstate New York) in the 17th century. She was the first Native American to be beatified in 1980, a step before sainthood. And she will be the first Native American to be canonized. She is a patroness of the environment and ecology as is St. Francis of Assisi.

Featured: Angels and Saints

St. Januarius

Feast day: September 19

What is believed to be Januarius' blood is kept in Naples, as a relic. It liquefies and bubbles when exposed in the cathedral. Scientists have not been able to explain this miracle to date. He was imprisoned with his deacon and lector after going to visit two deacons and two laymen. When they were thrown to the wild beasts, the animals did not attack them, so they were beheaded.

Patron Saint of:

Blood banks

Naples

Volcanic eruptions

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.