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From the Grand Knight

I would like to congratulate and welcome our newest brothers to the council. Brother Kerry Loupe made his 1st degree on October 2, 2012, and Brother Ryan Jennings, who transferred in from another council. Welcome Brothers!

Our tootsie roll drive got rained out. We will discuss whether to reschedule or perhaps have another fund raiser instead at the next meeting.

There will be an area meeting on 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 @ 985-226-3392

Our Council and District Soccer Challenge will be held on October 18th at the field between Nicholls and the medical complex. Registration will start at 4:30 and competition at 5:00. We need all the help we can get. You can just show up at the field. If you have any kids or grandkids (ages 10-14) that want to participate, bring them along, the more the merrier. For further info you can contact Jack Becker, coachbecker@hotmail.com or 985-446-8649.

The winners will advance to the Area Soccer Challenge which will be held on October 27th at Annunziata church in Houma at 8:00 am.

Our annual Halloween Bash, "Trucks, Trunks, Treats", will be on October 27th in the church parking lot from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All help is appreciated and greatly needed. For further info you can contact John Sevin, jasevin@mcdermott.com or 985-859-6539.

Janeen and I participated in the St. Mary's walk/run challenge in Alexandria on October 6.

The KC's Fourth Degree presented the color guard for the opening ceremony and led the procession for the walk. We got to walk with the kids. They were very excited to have this event, and their families and counselors were extremely grateful for the support of the KC's.

Vivat Jesus!

NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 17, 2012 in the Family Center at 7:00 PM with the Rosary being recited at 6:40 PM.

Activities Calendar



10-14-12	Major Degree in Lockport
10-17-12	Council Meeting
10-18-12	Council/District Soccer Challenge
10-21-12	Area D meeting/Gumbo cook-off
10-27-12	Area D Soccer Challenge
10-27-12	Food Bank
10-28-12	Halloween Bash



Highlights from the September 19 Family Social

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother **Richard Gondron**
- Congratulations to Family of the Month Brother **John Sevin** and his wife **Arlene**
- **Loy Smith** conducted an American flag disposal ceremony. Thanks Bro. Loy



Family of the Month
John & Arlene Sevin



St. Mary's Walk/Run
2012



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 October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

The Rosary is a very powerful prayer tool which contains a total of 59 strung beads, a crucifix and, possibly, a center piece. It is used by Catholics of all ages throughout the world to contemplate the Lord and his Blessed Mother, to help them prayerfully seek spiritual and temporal favors from God for themselves and for others, and to praise and thank God. The Rosary can bring about a deeply moving experience for those who have learned how to pray it well. Many of the great saints prayed the Rosary very often and the Rosary has been associated with countless miracles.

The Rosary, as we know it, is traditionally connected with St. Dominic (13th century) and his disciples. However, certain elements of the Rosary are said to trace back much earlier, maybe even to apostolic times. The primitive 'rosary' is thought to have developed from the practice of the religious who regularly recited the 150 Psalms. To keep track of where they were, they may have used pebbles, knots, or other means of counting. The practice became more popular, but since most people were uneducated and illiterate, and because books of Holy Scripture were expensive and hard to come by (there were no printing presses or photocopiers), the faithful may have substituted 150 prayers such as the "Pater Noster" (The "Our Father" in Latin) for the 150 Psalms (the early beads were known as "Paternosters"). Eventually, the practice of using an early version of the Hail Mary prayer became popular, and this early version of the Rosary was often called "Our Lady's Psalter" (corresponding to the 150 Psalms).

Pray the Rosary Daily. Start Today!



Did You Know?

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From the Annual Report of the Supreme Knight

Just a few of the statistics that were reported from the 130th Supreme Convention, August 7, 2012, and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

Volunteer Hours:	2007 = 68.7 mln
	2011 = 70.1 mln
Membership:	2008 = 1.76 mln
	2012 = 1.83 mln
Councils:	2008 = 13.5 mln
	2012 = 14.4 mln

The Knights of Columbus should be very proud of their service to the Church and community!

Featured: Angels and Saints

St. Teresa of Avila
Feast day: October 15

St. Teresa is the founder of the Discalced Carmelites. In 1970 she was declared a Doctor of the Church for her writing and teaching on prayer, one of two women to be honored in this way. Her symbols include a heart, an arrow, and a book. She was canonized in 1622.

Patron Saint of:
Doctor of the Church
Headache Sufferers

Think About It:

As taken from the words of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, “Proclaim liberty throughout all the land.”

“We take as our inspiration these words of Charles Carroll: God grant that this religious liberty may be preserved until the end of time, and that all believing in the religion of Christ may practice the leading principle of charity, the basis of every virtue.”