NEWSLETTER



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From the Grand Knight

Congratulations to Brother David Benoit and his cooking team for winning the Area Gumbo Cookoff! They will be representing our council in the State Gumbo Cook-off in December. (And yes, there was more than one team entered in the cook-off.)

I would like to thank David and everyone else who helped with cooking the gumbo for the Habitat for Humanity workers. We gave those Yankees something to talk about back home. They said they enjoyed it more than the swamp tour.

I want to thank Brother Jack Becker for an outstanding job and everyone else who helped with the soccer challenge. We had a good turnout of participants, and it went off without a hitch. The winners will be invited to our December social to receive their awards.

I want to thank Brother John Sevin and Arlene for heading up the Halloween Bash. It was a great success as usual. Good job!

There will be a Man of God Conference on March 8 & 9 at the Pastoral Center in Schriever. For more info you can go to www.htconferences.org, or call (985) 850-3171.

Grand Knights' day will be on December 9th at Vanderbilt High School in Houma. All officers are invited to attend.

Please note that our meeting has been moved back one week because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, there will be no food bank this month. Please remember those who are less fortunate than us during the holiday season.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus!



Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 28, 2012, in the Family Center at 7:00 PM with the Rosary being recited at 6:40 PM.





Activities Calendar



11-22-12	Thanksgiving
11-28-12	Council Meeting
12-04-12	1 st Degree @ 1114
12-05-12	Christ the Redeemer Living Rosary
12-09-12	Grand Knights' Day/Gumbo Cook-off
12-19-12	Family Social
12-25-12	Christmas



Highlights from the October meeting

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother Jack Becker
- Congratulations to Family of the Month Brother Johnny Gonzales and his wife Carol
- The Fourth Degree presented Father Stuart King with a Chalice
- The council voted to prepare/serve lunch to Habitat for Humanity workers







KC's showing Louisiana hospitality to Habitat for Humanity workers!!



KC's Soccer Challenge 2012





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A Little Lagniappe

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

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Ye souls of the faithful! who sleep in the Lord; But as yet are shut out, from your final reward! Oh! would I could lend you, assistance to fly; From your prison below, to your palace on high.

O Father of mercies! Thine anger withhold; These works of Thy hand in Thy mercy behold; Too oft from Thy path, they have wandered aside: But Thee, their Creator, they never denied.

O tender Redeemer! Their misery see; Deliver the souls that were ransomed by Thee; Behold how they love Thee, despite of their pain: Restore them, restore them to favour again.

O Spirit of grace! O Consoler divine! See how for Thy presence they longingly pine; Ah, then, to enliven their sadness, descend; And fill them with peace, and with joy in the end.

O Mother of mercy! Dear soother in grief! Lend thou to their torments a balmy relief; Temper the rigour of justice severe; And soften their flames with a pitying tear.

All ye who would honour the Saints and their Head, Remember, remember, to pray for the dead; And they, in return, from their misery freed, To you will be friends in the hour of need.

Featured: Angels and Saints

St. Cecilia

Feast day: November 22

Saint Cecilia (Latin: *Sancta Caecilia*) is the patroness of musicians and Church music because, as she was dying, she sang to God. It is also written that as the musicians played at her wedding she "sang in her heart to the Lord". St. Cecilia was an only child. She is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Virgin, commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. It was long supposed that she was a noble lady of Rome who, with her husband Valerian, his brother Tiburtius, and a Roman soldier Maximus, suffered martyrdom in about 230, under the Emperor Alexander Severus

Patron Saint of: Musicians