



The **Knighly** News  
ANNUNZIATA Council 10612

December  
2011

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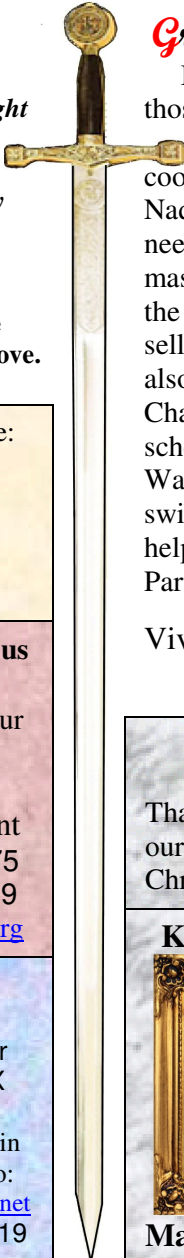
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**Grand Knight's Report**

Brother Knight's, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those Council members and Ladies who participated in our Fund Raiser on the weekend of November 6<sup>th</sup>, especially our chief cook ,Brother Rickie Boudwin. Thanks also to Brother Vincent Naquin who did a fantastic job in managing the ticket sales. We still need to concentrate on selling tickets for our December 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Raffle. Kervin Voisin has done a fantastic job as chairman for the Raffle and will probably out sell all of us. If you can assist in selling tickets at any Mass, please contact Brother Gregg. I want to also thank Brother Richard (Mike) Naquin for taking over as Chairman for the Council Christmas Party and Light Up For Christ scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup>. Accolades are also due to Brother Wayne Marcel's daughter Mai-Lan, who won a silver and bronze swimming metal at the Special Olympics event. We could use some help with donations of cash or candy for the Children's Christmas Party scheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Vivat Jesus; *Thomas Guidroz*

Thomas Guidroz Grand Knight



**Business Meeting December 08<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary 6:15 pm, Meal 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm**

Thank you, to **Brother Mike Naquin** for preparing the meal for our November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Meal December 08<sup>th</sup> meeting from our Christmas Party.



**Knights of the Month November Family of the Month**



**Marvin Dupre**



**Kervin Voisin**



**Gregg and Faith Pellegrin**

# *Council Christmas Party and Light Up For Life*

Please come out and join us and participate in our council Christmas Party and Light Up For Christ.

Party December 06  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Annunziata cafeteria

Light Up For Christ  
Time: 8:00 pm  
Following Party



# Childrens Christmas Party



December 18, 2011  
2:00 pm

Annunziata Cafeteria

All children are invited to meet Santa and have a chance to win a prize.

Raffle Drawing at 3 pm  
Following Christmas Party.

## **Annunziata Knights of Columbus Council 10612 and Annunziata Ladies Auxiliary**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | \$500.00 | <u>CASH</u> donated by K of C Council 10612 & Charles A. Page Ins.         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | \$300.00 | Rouses Supermarket Gift Card donated by K of C Council 10612 and Rouses    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | \$200.00 | Academy Sports Gift Card donated by K of C Council and Academy Sports      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | \$50.00  | Morrison Home Center Gift Card donated by Morrison Home Center             |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | \$50.00  | Olive Garden Gift Card donated by Billy Hebert candidate Dist. 53 St. Rep. |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | \$50.00  | Neil's Small Engine Gift Cert. donated by Neil's Small Engine              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | \$30.00  | La Belle Femme Salon Gift Cert. donated by La Belle Femme Salon            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | \$25.00  | Big Al's Restaurant Gift Card donated by Big Al                            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | \$25.00  | Big Al's Restaurant Gift Card donated by Big Al                            |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | \$25.00  | Big Al's Restaurant Gift Card donated by a friend of the KC's              |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | \$25.00  | Wal*Mart Gift Card donated by Wal*Mart                                     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | \$25.00  | Bayou Hardware Gift Cert. donated by Bayou Hardware of Grand Caillou       |

**Drawing: December 18, 2011 at 3:00 PM**  
**License #: E0003068**

**Winner Need Not Be Present**  
**Donation \$1.00 per ticket**

**TICKETS DONATED BY**  
**SOUTH LOUISIANA BANK**

**December****Calendar****2011**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1 <b>December</b> KC Dir Meeting 6:15 pm	2 Adoration of the Holy Eucharist 8:30 to 12:00	3
4	5	6 Christmas Party 7 pm Light up for Christ 8 pm	7 Board meeting 6 PM Jean's house	 8 KC Bus Mtg 7:00 pm	9	10
11	12	13	14 Auxiliary Meeting and Christmas Party 6 PM in church cafeteria	15	16 Church Christmas Social 6:30 pm pot luck	17
18 Children's Christmas Party 2 pm Raffle 3 pm	19	 20 6:30 pm 4 th Degree KC Home Dulac Christmas Party	21	22	23 Novena Holy Family Church 6 :30 pm	24
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve

## Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

The Council will feature an essay contest this year for students in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade thru the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The theme will be: "Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society". For more information contact Gregg Pellegrin at (985) 868-6242. Essay sponsored by Jimmy and Betsy Burton.





# ANNUNZIATA KAYCEE

## President's Notes December 2011

Hello ladies!

Hopefully by now everyone's "food coma" has subsided...

This year, I was lucky enough to get to go home for Thanksgiving and spend it with some of my family that I don't get to see very often. For that, I am truly thankful. I sincerely wish for every one that they take a moment to say a prayer of thanksgiving for the family in their lives.

As the Christmas season unfolds, we will be bombarded with advertising, slogans, sale papers, holiday specials and holiday messages – some good, some not so good. It is up to us as Christians to keep the true meaning of Christmas alive and in our hearts.

I hope to see everyone at the church Christmas social/pot luck dinner on the 16th – the Auxiliary will be organizing the food and cleanup so any help and support is appreciated – not to mention it would be good to see everyone and visit.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call – we'd love to hear from you and are always looking for ways to support our Knights and *our church community*.

*Yours in Christ,  
Jean Naquin  
Jean Naquin, President*



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Sister of the Month



Anne Voisin

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### Refreshments: December Meeting

Sweets: Board Members;  
entrée: Auxiliary; side  
dishes: whatever you  
want to bring  
Door prize winner for  
November was Alice Ray



### 2011-2012 Theme – Women of the Bible.

#### **December: Rebekah**

- December 02: Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
- December 06: Knight's Light Up For Christ
- December 07: Board meeting 6 PM Jean's house
- December 14: Auxiliary Meeting and Christmas Party 6 PM in church cafeteria
- December 16: Church volunteer Christmas social/Pot Luck Dinner

**Reminder:** Adoration of the Holy Eucharist Will be on Friday December 02 from 8:30 am – 12:00 Please make an effort to attend.



**Auxiliary newsletter:** If I have not contacted you about receiving the newsletter by email, contact Rickie Boudwin at 851-4519.

### Thank You To:

Those that attended the Adoration of the Holy Eucharist.  
Everyone who attended the memorial mass.  
To everyone who donated items for baskets & who attended the state meeting.  
Anyone who helped with the newsletter mailings.

### Auxiliary Birthday's

<i>Bessie Burton</i>	<i>December 03</i>
<i>Mary Meilan</i>	<i>December 16</i>
<i>Anne Voisin</i>	<i>December 16</i>
<i>Bonnie Savoie</i>	<i>December 20</i>
<i>Alice Ray</i>	<i>December 31</i>



## Women of the Bible

**REBEKAH, REBECCA** (Heb. rivqah, Gr. Rhebekka). The daughter of Bethuel, the sister of Laban, the wife of Isaac, mother of Esau and Jacob.

In Haran, Abraham's servant Eliezer met Rebekah and successfully persuaded her to become Isaac's wife (Gen 24). Rebekah was loved by Isaac (24:67), but she bore him no children for 20 years. It was only after special intercession by Isaac that God gave twins--Esau and Jacob. Jacob became her favorite and this led her to trick the aged and blind Isaac. Disguised as his brother Esau, Jacob obtained the blessing (27:5-17). When it became evident that Jacob and Esau could no longer live under the same roof, at her suggestion, Jacob fled from home to her relatives in Aram (27:42-46). Rebekah never saw her son again.

## Church Volunteer Christmas Social

Anyone involved with a church organization, knights and auxiliary, etc are invited to a pot luck meal

December 16, 2011  
Annunziata cafeteria  
5:30 pm



Barbara and Anne delivering socks to Nicholls for the soldiers over seas.

## Chairladies Corner Phone: Bonnie Savoie:

If your e-mail has changed or you are not getting any e-mails about the auxiliary, please let Bonnie know (868-3438) or [bonniecsavoie@comcast.net](mailto:bonniecsavoie@comcast.net)



Anne Voisin and Alice Ray selling Pro Life Calendars.

### The meaning behind the 12 days of Christmas song.

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

- The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.
- Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.
- Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.
- The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.
- The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.
- The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.
- Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit--Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.
- The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.
- Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit--Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.
- The ten lords a-leaping were the ten commandments.
- The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.
- The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.

So there is your history for today.

Merry (Twelve Days of) Christmas Everyone

## Council Fundraiser

On November 06, our council held a spaghetti dinner Fundraiser we sold 281 lunches and made a profit of \$1223.11 thanks to all who helped.

*Be A Knight*



Remember to use your 100 Form  
And ask a friend to join

## Merry Christmas



"May you have the gladness  
of Christmas which is hope;  
The spirit of Christmas which is peace;  
The heart of Christmas which is love."

- Ada V. Hendricks

## District Free Throw

December 17<sup>th</sup>  
St Francis Gym  
Ages 10 - thru 14



Registration 9 am

## Pray for our Seminarians

What you are is  
God's gift to you.

What you do with  
yourself,  
is your gift to God.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER KNIGHTS

Al	J	Voisin	Dec 01
Ray	J	Boudoin	Dec 03
Richard	P	Naquin	Dec 04
Earl	J	Nuessiein	Dec 12
Scott	P	Vogt	Dec 24
Joseph	P	Cehan, Jr	Dec 29

**Remember in Your Prayers the departed souls and families of:** Gene Bonvillain

**Remember in Your Prayers the sick and distressed members and families of:**

Vanessa Abbott, Phillip Arcement, Danny Bergeron, Percy Bergeron, Homer Bland, Jan Blake, Lucille Bonvillian, Rickie Boudwin, Alyssa Bourg, Mandy Bourg, Joshua Broussard, David Calloway, Tina Canti, Cody Chatagnier, Amy Cole, Warren Davis, Chris Dehart, Junius Dion, Kimberly Domangue, Marvin Dupre, The Dying, Carol Eschete, Curtis Eschete, Gloria Eschete, Margaret Eschete, Maureen Fanguy, Morris Fanguy, Carolyn Foret, Raymond Foret Sr, Theresa Gaubert, Mark & Jane Gray, Connie Girardi, Raymond Guidry, Peggy Henry, Ken Hunter, Goldie Jouandot, Pam Kelly, Kurt LeBlanc, Lawrence LeBouef, Ellen Ledet, Donald McCullough, Kathy Montgomery, R. Mike, Mary L Naquin, Norma Naquin, Richard Naquin, Barbara Nelson, Donald Pellegrin Sr, Donald Pellegrin Jr, Micky Pellegrin, Steve Price, Odethel Pontiff, Religious, Sr. Jane, Sr. Paula Richard, Don Rhodes, Right to Life, Theresa Rogers, Patricia Samanie, Martha Savoie, Sam Stoufflet, Tina Stropola, Adele Theriot, Jerome Theriot, Owen Theriot, Marcel Whipple, Turner family, Nell Robert family, The Dying, The Unborn, The Unemployed, : Priests, Vocations all souls in need of prayer and all the intentions written in our prayer journal and are in our hearts



For future newsletters, if you have someone you would like to add the prayer list or remove someone's name, please call (876-6480) or email me at [inaquin1@gmail.com](mailto:inaquin1@gmail.com).

## Where to put your “extra” savings

Who doesn't want to live a longer, happier life? With advances in medicine and healthcare, the average life expectancy for people in North America is well into the 70s, but reaching age 100 is no longer such a rarity. Of course, increased age brings a new challenge: how do you afford to live out retirement in the style to which you are accustomed?

Having a proper plan for financing your retirement is the key. In recent years, the decline in the stock markets has slashed many 401(k)'s to 201(k)'s or worse. Because of these hard times, people are being extra careful with their money, but many don't know where to put what little “extra” savings they may have.

As a Knight, you have access to a product that is safe from the swings of the market and is protected from the instability in the banking industry. Our annuity is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can provide income at retirement that you cannot outlive. With that guarantee comes the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and consider the value you are getting.

Contributing money to an annuity can also have positive tax implications (always check with your tax professional on these matters). And our annuities offer a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal.

Take some time to meet with me and I will explain fully the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans. As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

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