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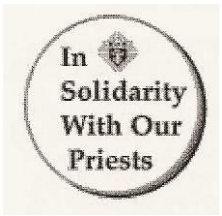


Knights of Columbus: "Get One Step Closer to God and Have Fun Doing It" Bishop Charles P. Greco

Grand Knight Jerry Cronin Sez:

To put it mildly, this Columbian Year, has seen considerable disruption, which has been the cause of much delay in planning 2016-2017 activities**. As a result, it is critically important that the upcoming Officers/Directors meeting have the participation of all involved, so please accept this appeal to make every effort to be in attendance on Monday October 10th.** I certainly understand the difficulty this presents to those who are displaced but, in spite of the circumstances, we need to move forward with our programs. If you cannot, because of your circumstances as a result of the flooding, continue to serve in your elected or appointed position please contact me at 225-229-4540 as soon as possible. We have been notified that the 40 Days of Life program is officially cancelled for the Baton Rouge area, however, there has been an appeal to spend some time in prayer at the location of the Delta Clinic on Colonial Dr. beginning September 28th. We have been advised that those who can participate will be allowed to use the bathroom facilities at the OLOL clinic on Goodwood Blvd., but the use of the grassy lot across the street from the Delta Clinic is not available for our use. Also note that there will be no tent or refreshments available so you will need to bring your own. Should you have the time to participate be advised that you CANNOT go on the property of the Delta Clinic, but may walk or assemble on the sidewalk and the grassy area between the street and the sidewalk. Naturally, as in the past, we must be Christ like, peaceful and prayerful, and cause no illegal disruption of the clinic's operation. If you have any questions concerning this please contact me. I would also like to remind everyone of the monthly Communion gathering scheduled on Sunday, October 2nd at the 10:30 Mass. If you are able to attend, please be there for 10:00 o'clock to participate in the recitation of the rosary. The council will be holding a membership drive during the month of October so I would encourage all current knights to invite a friend or neighbor to join our ranks. For further information please contact our brother Ovide Lahaye who is heading up this effort. Last, but certainly not least, I would ask that we all continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of St. Louis King of France parishioners who have been so greatly affected by the recent flooding.

Ladies Auxiliary: **Shirley Bonaccorso:** Calling all bakers! The Auxiliary's annual Bake/Taste Contest will be Thursday, October 13, the night of our regular business meeting. Pull out your favorite recipe for cake or pie and join the fun. All entries must be brought BEFORE 6 PM to be included in the contest. Remember, all entries must be homemade; however, a cake mix or a store bought pie shell may be used. All entries must be able to be sliced, not scooped. Pies must have a bottom crust. All entries are to be judged on taste NOT looks. The winning entries will go on to the state competition scheduled for November 12 at the LLAA meeting in Houma hosted by Annunziata Auxiliary. Good luck ladies. Speaking of competitions, several of our members signed up for the LLAA Fall Card Tournament scheduled for October 15th and hosted by Sacre' Coeur Auxiliary in Crowley. Results will be given next month. By the time this goes out, St. Louis's 50th Anniversary will have been celebrated. However, coming up at the end of the month on Saturday, October 30, is a family day that will begin with an outdoor mass at 10:30 AM and then include good food, fun and fellowship. Make plans to be there. Check the church bulletin for more information. If you haven't yet paid your dues for the 2016-17 year, please mail them to Margaret Mannino at 6220 Mourning Dove Dr., Baton Rouge, 70817 or bring them to the meeting. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining our group and is eligible, don't be shy – ask them. The next business meeting is October 13 with Rosary at 6:30 PM, followed by a meal, and the meetings begin at 7:30 PM. Bake/taste entries must be there BEFORE 6 PM. See you there

Brother Orville Howes wife Margaret died on September 6thTuesday and was buried Monday September 12th. Please pray for her soul and keep Brother Orville in your prayers.

Fourth Degree

Anyone interested in the Patriotic Degree contact **Steve Thomas at 752-0294 or Russell Ruh VSM at 273-1137 or Joe Mannino at 927-8515.**

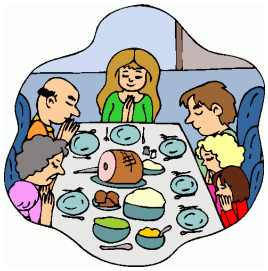
OFFICERS & DIRECTORS MEETING:
Always on the Monday BEFORE the business meeting at 7 PM. **Brother Gladden urges all directors and officers to attend. ANY BROTHER KNIGHT IS ALSO INVITED TO ATTEND!**

BINGO: FlANNERY OAKS NURSING HOME on the first Sunday each month. It is sponsored by the KCA and help with the players.is really needed. Play starts at 1:30 and finishes in less than an hour. Please come out to help

Sick and Distressed: Please keep in your prayers: Jason Villemarette; Floyd & Cecile Stadeker, Betty Rickels, Sal Musacchia, Sybil & Alex Hunt, Calvin & Teenie Bajon. Ovide LaHaye, Clyde Martin, Rita Strate,PGK Earl Bulot, and GK Jerry Cronin.

Target Dat:
Oct 1 SLKF 50th Anniversary Celebration
Oct 3 Pro Life Rosary 10 AM
Oct 10 Columbus Day (observed)
Oct 13 Business Meeting.
Oct 15-16 Membership Drive
Oct 27 Open meeting
Nov 1 All Saints Day
Nov 6 Pro Life Rosary 10 AM
Nov 7 Officers & Directors meeting
Nov 10 Business Meeting

WHAT'S FOR DINNER:



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If you enjoyed the gumbo cooked by Brothers Clyde Martin and Joe Mannino in September then you should enjoy the left overs in October. Thank you, Brothers for stepping up to the plate once again.

FOUNDER'S AWARD & COLMBIAN AWARD WINNER: Fr. Maynard E. Hurst Jr. Council has achieved the distinction of receiving the Founder's Award which is attributed to the hard work of our fantastic insurance agent Brother Kerry Gaspard who contacts Brother Knights on a regular basis to introduce the latest KC insurance products.

FLOOD INFO: as was stated in several e mails Brother Russell Tessier is offering discounts at Sherwin Williams paint stores. There is a KC Council 9016 account. Contact John Hauler at 504-812-8753 for details. And, thank you Brother Tessier for this help,

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE:

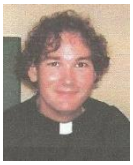
Kerry Gaspard FIELD AGENT:
225-931-4807
Kerry.gaspard@kofc.org
Life Insurance, Annuities, Long Term Health Care.
Brothers, for all of your insurance needs Brother Kerry is ready to serve. Give him a call or e mail. Insurance is protection for your family. Help him to help you, but, you need to give him a chance. He can give advice even if you do not have KC insurance. Do not hesitate to email or call him to get the best in insurance reps.

RAIN MAN: who would take the time to grab an umbrella and escort people to their cars in the terrific downpour at August's meeting? This was done time and again as OVIDE LAHAYE made trip after trip bringing people to their cars in the pouring rain. It is not known if he has dried out yet, or the rest of us for that matter.

Who knew the rain would not stop for a few more weeks!!!! Who knew a lot of things would happen with all of that rain!!!!
Belated thanks, Brother Ovide.

A FAIR FOR A DAY: a few changes are in the making for this year's fair. It will be on Sunday October 30th only. Mass will be celebrated in the beautiful outdoors. All other activities will be held in the PAC. Burgers, hot dogs, fries along with bar b qued chicken and jambalaya will be available for a nominal price. More information will follow. Ya'll come now, ya here!

FR. MICHAEL ASKS FOR HELP:



And he got it. In the midst of the troubles that have visited themselves on Baton Rouge we still had a chance to return to a little normalcy when Fr. Michael put out the call for a little help. Four Brother Knights got together and repainted the church Sacristy on Wednesday September 21st. Brothers Russell Tessier, Roland Sanchez, Pat Ryan and Buddy Ricaud took the time to do the job and get it right the first time. A whole bunch of thanks goes out to you brothers. Brother Tessier's picture is unavailable at this time.

Louisiana Knight On-Line: www.louisianakc.org
Congratulations Madam State Auxiliary President Shirley and Madam State Auxiliary Vice President Cheryll

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Verlyne LeBlanc Oct 2
Barbara Schmitt Oct 5
Clint Jordan Oct 6
Terrie Martin Oct 7
Gloria Bodi Oct 9
Jeff Knight Oct 9
Ricky Achord Oct 11
Paul Lasserre Oct 15
Betty Rickels Oct 16
Mary Martinez Oct 19
Mike Dugan Oct 20
Santa Maria Patterson Oct 26
Rosemary Chemin Oct 26
Roland Sanchez Oct 27
Marlene Colter Oct 28
Clyde Martin Oct 29
Rose Obioha Oct 30
Evelyn Simoneaux Oct 31
Rafael Reyes Nov 1
Donnie Hayes Nov 2
Tim Gomez Nov 4
Mervin Simoneaux Nov 5
Steve Matkovic Nov 7
Ed Falgoust Nov 10
John Hauler Nov 20
Jeanine Landry Nov 20
Barbara Saders Nov 22
Cecilia Stadeker Nov 23
Ted Lalonde Nov 24
Roy LaHaye Nov 24
Jackie Hernandez Nov 26
Robert Villemarette Nov 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ted & Teresa Lalonde Oct 7
Russell & Paula Tessier Oct 8
Charles & Patsy Clardy Oct 14
Tom & Maria Sylvester Oct 14
Cleve & Verlyne LeBlanc Oct15
C.J. & Geralyn Terrio Oct 25
Sal & Geraldine Garafola Nov 20
Don & Dorothy Arceneaux Nov 23

WE HAVE A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMING UP: Your conscience, your vote. Please use it wisely.
You know where each stands.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sam and Arlene Mistretta have this message for us: As you are probably already aware, this year's 40 Days for Life campaign in Baton Rouge has been officially suspended. Unofficially, we encourage everyone to participate anyway. While there will not be an official presence in the form of a tent with literature, signs and the like, we would still like to see groups peacefully praying at the Delta Clinic during the campaign period. Abortions are still being performed there, and the women still need our support in the form of our presence and prayers. Therefore, we encourage KC councils, churches, prayer groups, rosary groups, school groups, families, etc. to gather and pray at the Delta Clinic on Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge. Be aware that you will need to furnish your own drinks, snacks, chairs, trash bags, prayer materials and anything else you will need. We should still be allowed to park and use the rest rooms at the OLOL clinic at 8415 Goodwood Blvd, but WE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE THE GRASSY LOT ACROSS FROM THE DELTA CLINIC. We are allowed to stand on the sidewalk or on the public servitude between the sidewalk and the street, but we are not allowed to cross the sidewalk onto Delta's property. We may walk across Delta's driveway, but we cannot block the driveway or block access to any vehicles entering or leaving the facility. Remember that this is a PEACEFUL prayer vigil and not a protest. Peaceful prayer in public places is a right protected by the first amendment. We do not encourage interaction with the patients at the clinic. Sidewalk counseling should be left to those who have had specific training. We should stand as peaceful witnesses to remind those individuals who work at the clinic as well as those who seek abortions that all life is precious and should be protected. You can find more information at the 40 Days for Life FAQ site at http://www.prolifelouisiana.org/events/40daysforlifela/40daysforlifebr/eventfaq.html

Thank you, Vickie and Ovide LaHaye, Charlene Wilson and Page Meyer for going to the Delta death house to pray for all those engaged in the abortion movement. When the time is right for this to end God will tell us. In the meantime keep peaceful prayerful vigilance.

Pro Life Rosary is on the First Sunday of each Month at 10AM at St. Louis Church

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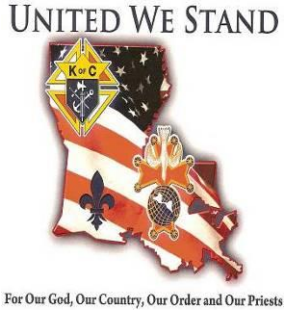

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POUR LA JOIE DE VIVRE

RECEIVE A FREE DAILY EMAIL REPORT from LifeNews.com with the latest pro-life news stories on abortion et al by contacting lifenews.com
You may sign up by clicking the buttons on the top right of the opening page. If you want to learn more of the right to life movement go to www.prolifelouisiana.org. Also, please write our U.S. Senators in the cause of life.

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516 Hart Senate Office Building
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You may join the Baton Rouge Right to Life Chapter
PO Box 86005
BR La 70879.
DUES ARE $5 A YEAR. Donations are welcome.

Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

" And yet the abortion rate for Down syndrome babies is tragically high. Some studies put the number at 90%. Our culture puts so much value oin independence and individual achievement that human beings who do not "measure up" to certain standards can be rejected and aborted. Children become commodities that can be tested and found wanting and then destroyed. Only if they pass a certain criteria established by their parents are they judged acceptable and allowed to be born. " Sarah Terzo. LifeNews.com 2016 Right to Life calendar

HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY