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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 9973
 and FRANCIS X. SEELOS 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2321
 DECEMBER 2011
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Day	Event	Time	Place
December 2011			
10 (Sat)	Pre-School Mother's Club Breakfast with Santa		FLC
11 (Sun)	Celebration of Lights	after 6:00 PM mass	Courtyard
17 (Sat)	Project Christmas Food Baskets	7:00 AM	Rouses
17 (Sat)	Project Christmas Distribution	8:30-11:30; 12:00-3:00	St. Luke
18 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
19 (Mon)	KC Santa Family Event	6:30 - 9:30	FLC
22 (Thu)	General Meeting/Christmas Party	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
22 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
January 2012			
2 (Mon)	Youth Free Throw Championship	8:30 - 11:30 AM	Little Oak Middle Sch
5 (Thu)	Officer & Director Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
8 (Sun)	Slidell Pro-Life Walk	2:00 PM	Pregnancy Help Center
11 (Wed)	F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
13 (Fri)	Adult Potluck/Bonko Social	7:00 PM	FLC
15 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
19 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
22 (Sat)	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser		FLC
26 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
29 (Sun)	Grand Knight's Day	8:00 AM	Lafayette

Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights:

Well Thanksgiving is over and as Catholics we begin to focus on Christmas. Christmas the time for giving and forgiving. Council 9973 has a lot to be proud of especially, at this time of the year, for the giving that we participated in not only now but all year. There are just too many events to name them all, but a few of them are: Seminarians, Sister Servants of Mary, Project Christmas, Pro-Life, Youth and all the volunteer work at St. Luke's.

We have been blessed with many successful fund raisers that have allowed us to generously donate funds to those in need.

Remember this is the season of giving and I truly believe that Council 9973 and Assembly 2321 do this not only at Christmas but all year. It is not always a matter of giving financial aid but sometimes volunteering with physical labor, or just listening and offering a word or two of encouragement.

Merry Christmas to all my Brother Knights of Columbus and their families. See you at the K. C. party on the 22nd of December.

January will start the New Year with a calm sea, Basketball free throw Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser for the council, Bonko Social.

February GET READY THE FISH FRY'S START.

Once again MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE.

Vivat Jesus

Ronnie Mayeux
Grand Knight

FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

Sir Knights,

Another year is ending. However, during the month of December we will celebrate the birth of Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ. This will be a time of gift giving, good food and above all giving thanks for the birth of Our Lord.

Our Assembly has shown the ability to promote the Order with our Corporate Communion and our participation in the Veterans Day Parade and our Honor Guard at the Silver Rose Mass. I would like to offer my personal thanks to all Sir Knights who stepped forward to be a part of these activities. The next year will provide opportunities and challenges to our Assembly and we will continue to make our Assembly better in many ways.

There will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Carencro, La. on Saturday February 11, 2012. Carencro is located near Lafayette. Any Third Degree member in good standing who would like to advance to the Fourth Degree should contact me.

The Assembly Meeting scheduled for December 14 has been cancelled so our members can celebrate the holidays with their families. May every member of the Assembly and their families have a Blessed and Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are the Patriotic Degree of the Order

Religiously Devoted

Patriotically Proud

Vivat Jesus

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Faithful Navigator

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COUNCIL EVENTS FOR 2011 / 2012 - Social Event

KC Family Party With Santa

Monday, December 19, 2011 Santa will arrive at the FLC via Firetruck.

Parents or grand parents please bring a \$10.00 gift with child's first and last name on package.

The event will begin at 6:30pm

Council will provide hot dogs and chili, drinks and cookies.

Please RSVP the number of adults and children in your party.

Council Christmas Party

Thursday, December 22, 2011 at the FLC beginning at 7:00pm.

Council members, their spouse or guest are invited to attend the festivities.

Please bring a side dish. Council will provide main dish and drinks.

Please RSVP

Adult Pot Luck-Bonko Social

Friday, January 13, 2012 at the Family Life Center beginning at 7:00pm.

Please bring a side dish; council will provide main dish and drinks.

Bonko game (\$5.00 per person) will follow our meal.

Please RSVP

RSVP Daryl Hope [985-201-7649](tel:985-201-7649) or dhopesr1@gmail.com

Intercessory Prayers

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE LISTED BELOW

Brother Knights,

Matthew Hilker, Flo Broussard, Deacon Paul Augustin, Bob Kelly, Lucas Algeciras Harry Allison Bill Lazaroe, Dennis Schafer, Jessica Allen, Sue Ryan, Ashley Stokes, Herb and Merline Stoltz, Lisa Brown, Laura Graham Leslie Calbot, Susan West, Sue Theriot, Steve Watson, Rodney Battistella 3rd, Mary Nell Waggner, Elden Chedville, Bruce Black, Jennifer Wall, Rosher Cryer, Timothy Hornsby, James Leslie, John Burth, James Elliot, Rosemary Geraci, Leroy Gannet, Al Guidry, Kathy Oddo, Al Guidry, Vivian Wilder, Chuck Cavet, Ted Wagner, Bill Burtch, Daryll Stoltz Grand Daughter Taylor, Joseph Lambert, Derek Buras, Dianne LeBlanc, Margaret Wilder. Bob Theriot's Brother, Stephan Guilliot, Donna Dragon, Nancy Frederick, Betty Verzwylvelt, Jean Sabathier.

We have been maintaining a Council and Assembly prayer list that is published in the Knight Time and is also on our Council/ Assembly website. I will also send out an e-mail for prayers, as soon as possible, to our Council and our Assembly when members, their family or friends are sick, in the hospital or have died. If someone is in the hospital it is helpful if I have the name of the hospital and if they can receive visitors. If someone has died I will send out information regarding their passing and I will also send out information about the funeral arrangements. This will be done as soon as possible after I receive the information.

To add names to the Prayer List contact Mike Mills by e-mail at mills586@bellsouth.net or by phone at 985-847-9789.

December Birthdays

Happy Birthday Guys

Donald P Aleman Jr, Jules F Baumann, Joseph A Bouche, Stephan Butler, Fletcher Cochran, James Dileo Jr., Kayo Fraychineaud, Grant Gravois, Mark Hava, William Lazaroe III, Charles LeBlanc, John McCarthy, John Pasqua Sr, Malcom Thiel, Elster Verzwylvelt, Kent Wasmuth, Chris Wilder Jr., Jesus Christ

INSURANCE CORNER:

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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December Recognition

Knight of the Month
Chris Henkhaus

Family of the Month
Joey and Sharon Bouche'

Thank you all for your hard work.

Our brother knight John Cashio represents all veterans at the Slidell Veterans Day Ceremony.



Council 9973 Officers 2009-10

Grand Knight	Ronnie Mayeux
Chaplain	Fr. Mark Lomax
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Lecturer	Bill Burtch

Assembly Officers 2009-10

Faithful Navigator	Mike Mills
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Faithful Pilot	Mike Jugan
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