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and FRANCIS X. SEELOS 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2321
DECEMBER 2009
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Day	Event	Time	Place
December			
10 (Thu)	Set up Christmas Lights at St. Lukes	6:30 PM	St. Luke
13 (Sun)	Major Degree - 2nd/3rd	7:00 AM at St. Luke FLC	Chalmette
13 (Sun)	Celebration of Lights	after 6:00 PM mass	Courtyard
15 (Tue)	Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest - Entry Deadline		
17 (Thu)	General Meeting/Christmas Party	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
19 (Sat)	Project Christmas Food Baskets	7:00 AM	Rouses
19 (Sat)	Project Christmas Distribution	9:00-12:00; 1:00-4:00	Aldersgate
20 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
21 (Mon)	KC Santa Family Event	6:30 - 9:30	FLC
24 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
25 (Fri)	<i>Christmas</i>		
January 2010			
7 (Thu)	Officer & Director Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
13 (Wed)	F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
15 (Fri)	CYLA Scholarship Apps due to Council		
15 (Fri)	Knights Family Social/Bonko	6:30 PM	FLC
16 (Sat)	Youth Free Throw Championship	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Little Oak Elem
17 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
18 (Mon)	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King Day</i>		
21 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
22 (Fri)	Year of the Priest Celebration		FLC
28 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
TBD	Marian Prayer Program	7:00 PM	Church
TBD	Semiannual Audit	7:00 PM	FLC
TBD	District - Youth Free Throw Championship	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Creekside
	Grand Knight's Day	8:00 AM	Lafayette

Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights,

As we celebrate this time of the year, we need to stop and remember, Advent. God, the Father, chose to send His Son, Jesus, into this world. With the birth of Jesus, mankind was able to experience the true joy, happiness, peace and everlasting love that was lost in the Garden of Eden. During Advent, we celebrate "The Coming" and all of the glorious benefits of Jesus's birth.

Jesus is always asking to come into our lives. He longs for His real Presence in our thoughts, in our expressions, and in our actions. Jesus's gift of Himself is more personal, more lasting, and more loving than any other gift we can possibly receive. So as we proceed through the season of Advent, let us rejoice in the fulfillment of "The Coming."

As Brother Knights, we strive to serve our Church, our family, our nation, and our community with some Joy, Happiness, Peace and Love that Jesus displays to us. As an example of these values, I would like to congratulate each of you for the donation # 9973 is making to Project Christmas. There are 127 families that will receive a Christmas meal for their family. Gentleman, this is our best year ever.

I pray that we will always humbly ask for Christ to be ever present in our lives and our endeavors, so that we are able to bring His joy, His happiness, His peace, and His love into this world.

May Christ reign in your thoughts, in your expressions and in your actions,

Merry Christmas,

Vivat Jesus

Ray

Ray C. Duthu, Jr.
Grand Knight

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

December Birthdays

John McCarthy, Max Boos, William Lazaroe III, Joseph Bouche, Stephen Butler, Donald Aleman Jr., Charles LeBlanc, Malcom Thiel, James Dileo, Elster Verzwylvelt, Kayo Fraychineaud, Fletcher Cochran, Kent Wasmuth, Laurence Gillio Jr., Jules Baumann, Mark Hava.

Happy Birthday Guys!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JESUS!!!!

Brother and Sir Knights,

Don't wish me Happy Holidays. I don't celebrate "Holidays". I don't put up a "Holiday" tree or send "Holiday" card or sing "Holiday" carols or get in the "Holiday" spirit or spread "Holiday" cheer. I celebrate CHRISTMAS! I celebrate the Nativity of our Lord.

Why such a big deal? Isn't "holiday" taken from "Holy Day"? What's wrong with that? That's true. And it is also true is that the X in X-mas is an abbreviation for Christ taken from the Greek letter chi, the first letter in the word "Christos" or Christ and the X also symbolizes the cross, representing Christ. But, how many people know that . . . or can remember it? (I had to look it up to make sure I quoted it correctly.) And so, people forget . . . or never knew. And the symbol of Christ in X-mas gets forgotten or is not shared with our children - just like people forget that holidays are "Holy".

So, while there's nothing wrong with it, go ahead and say it, "Merry Christmas" and write it out, C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S so that all will know that we truly have something great to celebrate. Our holiday is a HOLY day. Jesus Christ came to save us all. We enjoy all the festivities, decorate our homes, eat like there's no tomorrow, and exchange gifts because we want to share our joy in knowing that Jesus Christ is born and has come to save us from sin and bring us with Him to eternal life.

May you all enjoy a Blessed and Holy Christmas.

Vivat Jesus,

Sir Knight Timothy A. Helbling

Faithful Navigator

COUNCIL SOCIAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2010

Golf Outing

January 16th (Saturday) - Golf Outing in New Orleans at Lakewood Country Club. Randy Authement setup the tee time for 10:00AM. Green Fees and Cart for \$50. We will meet at St Luke's to leave around 8:00AM. Please RSVP so we can make adjustments to the number of tee times.

Family Social Event - Bonco / Pot Luck Meal

Food, Drinks and Games

Friday January 15th at the Father Rodney Bourg Family Life Center from 7:00PM until. The council will provide the main dish and drinks. Please bring a side dish. Bonco dice game following the meal until someone takes home the money. (\$5 per person).

Family Social Event - Super Bowl Party

Sunday February 7th at the Father Rodney Bourg Family Life Center.

The council will provide the main dish and drinks. Please bring snacks.

This is a great opportunity to spend a fun filled evening with our families and friends.

More details to follow in the next news letter

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December Recognition

Knight of the Month

ROB WEDGE

Family of the Month

DON AND MAUREEN FULHAM

Thank you all for your hard work.

Intercessory Prayers

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE LISTED BELOW

Harry Allison Flo Broussard, Bill Lazaroe, Dennis Schafer, Gary Verzwylt, Joe Bernard, Jessica Allen, Danny Flynn, Patrick Gordon, , Gene Myers, John Kelly, Richard Ledet, Sue Ryan, Adrienne Martinez, Mercey Martinez, Warren Sanders, Kathleen Boyle, Karen Hermann, , David Lockwood, Rachel Pecot, Jay Sintes, Bonnie Baumann, John Boudreaux, Lil Broussard, Vanaessa Landry, Michael Kernahan, Joseph du Treil Liz Stoltz Father, Janis Tomsic, Cyndi Lemmon, Syble McCann, Joe Calimento, Marie Dimeco, Sue Lyon, Harrison Littleton, Ashley Stokes, Herb and Merline Stoltz, Archbishop Hannan, Archbishop Schulte, Ron Drushel, Eugene Eshbach Deceased, Virginia Duthu, Four Police Officers murdered in Washington State, All United States Military Personnel especially those engaged in combat

Brother Knights,

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 the hospital it is helpful if I have the name of the hospital and if they can receive visitors. If some one 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.

Little Lenten Black Books

The Council has once again approved the purchase of the Little Black Books used for personal readings during Lent.

We ordered 2000 books and will be distributing them to the parishioners at the masses at St. Luke the weekend before Ash Wednesday. Distribution dates are Saturday, Feb 13 and Sunday, Feb. 14.

We will need help on these dates; I'll have a sign up sheet to help with the distribution at the January meeting.

Vivat Jesus, Jack Pecot

Insurance check-up for 2010

Can you believe it will soon be 2010? I hope that 2009 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2010. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

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Terry Kennedy, General Agent
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY -

Eugene Seroka

REMINDER

December 15 is the time line all 2010 membership dues must be in - if you misplaced it or think you never did get it - the yearly dues are \$40.00 plus \$10.00 Youth Expansion Program (YEP). Total \$50.00.

Please mail to

Eugene Seroka
1419 Fernwood Dr.
Slidell La 70458-3117

If you have a problem with this, please contact our Grand Knight Ray Duthu @ 985-641-9026 or contact me @ 985-64d1-0702.

Vivat Jesus

Family Social Events—DECEMBER 2009

Council Christmas Party

We will have our annual Christmas Party on Thursday December 17th at the Father Rodney Bourg Family Life Center from 7:00PM to 11:00PM. The Council will provide the main course for the meal, meat and soup, all those who will attend are requested to bring a side dish or a dessert. Drinks and refreshments will also be provided

The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 P.M.

KC Santa - Council Kids and Grandkids

Monday December 21st at the Father Rodney Bourg Family Life Center from 6:00PM to 9:00PM.

The council will provide Hotdogs and Chili, cookies and hot chocolate.

Event: Santa will arrive on a fire truck and hand out gifts to the kids! Please bring a wrapped \$10 gift for your child with first and last name written on the gift.

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