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 and FRANCIS X. SEELOS 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2321
 FEBRUARY 2011
<http://www.kofc9973.org>

Day	Event	Time	Place
February 2011			
12 (Sat)	4th Degree District Promotional Meeting		
12 (Sat)	Corporate Communion (Unborn Child)	4:00 PM	St. Luke
13 (Sun)	Fairgrounds Outing		N.O. Fair-
17 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
19 (Sat)	Visit Armed Forces Retirement Home	1:00 PM	Gulfport
20 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
24 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
March 2011			
3 (Thu)	Officer & Director Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
4 (Fri)	Mardi Gras Parade	6:30 PM Selene-(Parade)	Pontchar-train-at Winn Dixie
6 (Sun)	Lenten Little Black Books Distribution	At all masses	St. Luke
9 (Wed)	F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting	7:00 PM	FLC
11 (Fri)	Fish Fry		FLC
16 (Wed)	Pre-School Mother's Club Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Bunny	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	FLC
17 (Thu)	General Meeting	7:00 PM (6:30 rosary)	FLC
19 (Sat)	Special Olympics - Mississippi		Stennis
20 (Sun)	KC Host Doughnuts	after 7:30, 9:00 masses	FLC
20 (Sun)	Major Degree - 2nd/3rd	7:15 AM, St. Luke FLC	Gretna
24 (Thu)	1st Degree Initiation	7:00 PM	FLC
25 (Fri)	Fish Fry		FLC
	Recruitment Drive	After all masses	St. Luke

Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights:

January was filled with KC activities involving our children and our neighbors children. We had our Annual Free Throw Contest and our CYLA Scholarship awards.

Many thanks to Al Thonn, our KC Youth Director for the last two years. We are truly blessed under Al's Leadership. Our Youth, are his number one concern. I look forward to working with Al, because I know he always delivers his best, and that means a First Class Youth Activity Program. Al had many Knights helping him with our KC Free Throw Contest. I know I may forget some names, but I need to thank Don Guillot, Vince Rizzotto, Pat Prudomme, Ronnie Mayeux, Bobby Gremillion and all the Kids who participated in the Free Throw Contest.

Once again Mike Lemmon stepped forward, and headed up the CYLA Council Chairmanship. Through Mike's hard work and Deacon Harold Burke's blessing we have selected two winners for the CYLA award. We will be announcing the boy and girl winners at a later date. We are very fortunate that St. Luke's Church produces many qualified candidates for the CYLA award.

We just had a very successful Clergy Appreciation Pot Luck Dinner. Thanks Tim Helbling, Jules Baumann, Ronnie Mayeux, and Rob Wedge for all the set up. There was a wide cross section of St. Luke Parishioners and Ministries attending this dinner. The list of participating Ministries were the Knights of Columbus, Men's Club, Ladies Club, Sly, Music/Choir, Sanctity of Life, and Annulment Info Support. Thank you, to all of the Ministries for making this outpouring of Love and Support special to our Priests, Deacons and Deacons Spouses. It is critical in everyday and in all times, that we stand up with and for our Priests. It is through their Ministry that Jesus appears in the Holy Eucharist. We salute Father Mark Lomax and Father Thang Tran, two Brother Knights.

Brothers, I need you to get your rest, because once March arrives, we will be back doing the Fish Fry's on Fridays. We will definitely need all hands on deck. We start around noon for the Fish Fry's and need clean up workers until 9 PM. Please make every effort to show up on March 11th, March 25th, and April 8th. Thank you in advance. See you there.

Finally in closing, remember to recruit new members whenever possible. Membership is our Life Blood. We have a very good and strong KC Council. Maintaining requires all of us to recruit new members. Also if you haven't paid your dues, please make every effort to get your check to our financial secretary Gene Seroka. It's not too late.

Vivat Jesus

Ray C. Duthu, Jr.
Grand Knight

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

Brother and Sir Knights,

"Standing Firm in Support of the Order - Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement."

By the time a Brother Knights is ready to consider exemplification in the Fourth Degree, he usually has made a commitment to the principles of the Order that will last a lifetime. And that commitment is seen beyond the Fourth Degree in his involvement in the council, Church and community as well. Leadership in the Order may be shown in many ways. Taking on the responsibility to chair council or assembly activities is an obvious one. But so is the leadership of inviting good Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus and continuing to mentor them to get involved in meetings and activities and to include their families. These leaders share our Order knowing it can benefit these men and their families and they benefit our Order by helping us continue to grow in charity and faith.

Honor of our Brother Knights is shown most visibly through our Color Corp. Our Color Corp's service to honor our deceased Brother Knights and KC families is one of the most important works we do. This fraternal benefit is available at the family's request, to ALL Brother Knights (not just Fourth Degree) and their immediate families.

If you're not yet a Fourth Degree member, consider joining. The next exemplification will be April 9, 2011 in the Houma/Thibodaux area.

The Patriotic Degree of the Order - Religiously Devoted, Patriotically Proud.

Vivat Jesus,

Tim

Sir Knight Timothy A. Helbling
Faithful Navigator

COUNCIL EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2011 - ALAN BROUSSARD

Family Social Event - Council Christmas Party

Our Council will have a Mardi Gras Party at the Selene Parade Friday March 4, 2011. Festivities will begin at 6:30. We may not be able to setup in the Winn Dixie Parking Lot on Ponchartrain as usual due to construction. I will send out emails when location is final. All are invited to join in the fun!!!

Family Social Event - Seafood Party

Our annual seafood party is tentatively scheduled for May 28, 2011.

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February Recognition

Knight of the Month

Bob Hammel

Family of the Month

Fletcher and Tekla Cochran

Thank you all for your hard work.

February Birthdays

Neil Bobal, Brendan Frost, Donald Gonzales, Allie Guidry, Sidney Hebert III, Joseph Lala Jr., Jamie Lee, Phillip Mills, Charles Moffett III, Leonard Raymond, Dennis Schafer, Aaron Scholl

Happy Birthday Guys

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

All members are invited to view the display of council and assembly plaques and other items of our history on display in the foyer of the Family Life Center.

Intercessory Prayers

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE LISTED BELOW

Brother Knights,

, .Dian Moffett, Flo Broussard, Deacon Paul Augustin, Bob Kelly, Lucas Algeciras Harry Allison Bill Lazaroe, Dennis Schafer, Jessica Allen, Sue Ryan, Rachel Pecot, Vanaessa Landry, Sue Lyon, Ashley Stokes, Herb and Merline Stoltz, Lisa Brown, Beverly Boos, Laura Graham, Leslie Calbot, Susan West, Sue Theriot, Oscar Martinez, Wendy Friedlander Rachel Pecot, Alma Hulin, Steve Watson, Rosalie Talameantez, Ren Helbling, Frank Austin, Rodney Battistella 3rd, Ashton Faith, Mary Nell Waggner.

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.

Brother Knights,

There will be a Good Will Tour of the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport, Mississippi on Saturday February 19, 2011. This Good Will Tour is to show our support for our Retired Armed Forces personnel. We will meet at St. Luke parking lot in Slidell at 12:45 P.M. (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DEPARTURE TIME) and carpool as necessary to Gulfport, arriving there at approximately 2:00 P.M. We will leave Gulfport at about 3:30 P.M. and return to Slidell. Wives or Girl-friends are invited.

If you are interested in joining us on this tour please e-mail me at mills586@bellsouth.net or call me at 985-847-9789 and let me know how many will be in your group. Please wear your Fourth Degree or Council shirt or cap.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Mills

INSURANCE CORNER:

Insurance check-up for 2011

Where did 2010 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2010. Now, the first quarter of 2011 is speeding by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

I'm Terry Kennedy, General Agent at 985-649-2703 or terry.kennedy@kofc.org

FINANCIAL SECRETARY -

Eugene Seroka

This will be my FINAL NOTICE to those Brother Knights that did not pay their 2011 dues. It is your responsibility to meet your deadline for payment as members of our council. You will be contacted by our membership committee and must make your commitment to remain a member to avoid suspension.

If you have a problem financial or otherwise please feel free to contact our Grand Knight Ray C. Duthu @985-259-0044 or myself @ 985-641-0702 to assist you.

Also, we are very fortunate to have a picture and write up in the website of Supreme of our Br Knights supplying food baskets to the needy in our community under the Project Christmas program.

Next month we will have a thank you letter in the supreme website from STARC for our annual support through our can shake program in support of their transportation needs

Project Christmas:

Please go to the internet
kofc.org/knightsinaction
go to south region

And view our Br. Knights in ACTION

Vivat Jesus

Gene Seroka

COLOR CORPS COMMANDER -Eugene

Seroka

We are still in need of additional Sir Knights in regalia. At present we have 26. and it doesn't seem to be enough, due to conflicts and other reasons.

If you are interested, we do have a small supply of Capes,Chapeau's and Sword Baldric's.

We will continue to use our 4Th degree lapel pin original issue until we receive our supply of the new issue.

Vivat Jesus

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The State Special Olympics Summer Games will be held on May 20-22, 2011 which is a Friday-Sunday. Competitions begin on Saturday morning promptly at 8am and finish around 3-4pm and resume again on Sunday at 8am-1pm.

I realize that for planning purposes this is a long way off. I just want to know that if we agree to volunteer for this event, can I count on some volunteers to assist? The number of members will determine the area of placement for volunteering.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

John Cecconi

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