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Knight Time



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and FRANCIS X. SEELOS 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2321

NOVEMBER 2010

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| Day | Event | Time | Place |
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| November 2010 | | | |
| 11 (Thu) | <i>Veteran's Day</i> | | |
| 12 (Fri) | Adult Potluck Social/Bonko | 7:00 PM | FLC |
| 14 (Sun) | Corporate Communion (Memorial) | 9:00 AM | St. Luke |
| 14 (Sun) | Council Family Bowling Outing | 1:00 PM | Bowling USA |
| 14 (Sun) | Fish Fry | 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM | FLC |
| 18 (Thu) | General Meeting | 7:00 PM (6:30 rosary) | FLC |
| 18 (Thu) | Northshore Food Drive | 3:40 PM | |
| 21 (Sun) | KC Host Doughnuts | after 7:30, 9:00 masses | FLC |
| 25 (Thu) | 1st Degree Initiation | 7:00 PM | FLC |
| 25 (Thu) | Thanksgiving Community Dinner | 12:00 - 5:00 PM | Aldersgate |
| 25 (Thu) | <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> | | |
| 28 (Sun) | <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> | | |
| December 2010 | | | |
| 2 (Thu) | Officer & Director Meeting | 7:00 PM | FLC |
| 6 (Mon) | Set up Christmas Lights at St. Lukes | 6:30 PM | St. Luke |
| 8 (Wed) | F.X. Seelos Assembly #2321 Meeting | 7:00 PM | FLC |
| 8 (Wed) | <i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i> | | |
| 10 (Fri) | <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass</i> | | SMM |
| 11 (Sat) | Pre-School Mother's Club | | FLC |
| 12 (Sun) | Keep Christ in Christmas Magnet/Yard Sign Sales | After all masses | |
| 12 (Sun) | Major Degree - 2nd/3rd | 7:00 AM, St. Luke FLC | Chalmette |
| 12 (Sun) | Celebration of Lights | after 6:00 PM mass | Courtyard |
| 16 (Thu) | General Meeting/Christmas Party | 7:00 PM (6:30 rosary) | FLC |
| 18 (Sat) | Project Christmas Food Baskets | 7:00 AM | Rouses |
| 18 (Sat) | Project Christmas Distribution | 9:00-12:00; 1:00-4:00 | Aldersgate |
| 19 (Sun) | KC Host Doughnuts | after 7:30, 9:00 masses | FLC |
| 20 (Mon) | KC Santa Family Event | 6:30 - 9:30 | FLC |
| 25 (Sat) | <i>Christmas</i> | | |
| 30 (Thu) | 1st Degree Initiation | 7:00 PM | FLC |
| | Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest - Entry Deadline | | |

Grand Knights Report

Dear Brother Knights:

October was extremely busy and many of you spent a lot of time helping out on all of the projects we performed last month. It would be impossible to list everyone but I would like to acknowledge John Cecconi for running and organizing the STARC Tootsie Roll Can Shake in front of Winn Dixie. This year we raised \$1300.00. Then the next day, John was in charge of the Snowballs at St. Luke Picnic. That was a Friday, Saturday and then a Sunday - all in one weekend. Thank you, John. We also need to thank Jay Oillio and the Men's Club for running the St. Luke Parish Picnic. Job well done.

Finally, I need to thank everyone in the council for all of their help with the 16th Annual Golf Tournament at Oak Harbor. This, by far, was the largest and most successful Golf Tournament we have ever done. We had 140 Golfers, 67 Hole Sponsors, a Super Raffle, perfect weather, delicious food, a Putting Contest, a Hole-In-One Contest, Closest-To-The Hole Contest, numerous workers and a great day of fun and fellowship. And lest we forget, this Golf Tournament will allow us to donate \$6,000.00 to Project Christmas for Food Baskets. Many thanks go to Jack and Lorraine Pecot, Allen Broussard, Rodney Battistella IV, Mike Mills, John Cashio, Jules Baumann, Ronnie Mayeux, Bobby Gremillion, Paul Andres, Rob Wedge, Bob Theriot and Sid Hebert. We are truly blessed at St. Luke #9973. And because of your dedication to our Golf Tournament, we were able to raise over \$12,000.00 for our KC Council - Thank You.

Well, the holidays are here and this calendar year will be over before we know it. November is also filled with KC activities. We just had a beautiful Mass and Rosary in honor of Our Mother Mary and the Silver Rose. Thank you, Father Lomax.

There is a pot luck dinner and Bonko night planned for Friday, 11/12/10, at the St. Luke Family Life Center for 7:00 pm. Food, drink and throwing dice - sounds like Catholic entertainment.

We will have a Fish Fry Fund Raiser on Sunday, 11/14/10. Ronnie Mayeux will need our help. Food will be served from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. As always, we need workers before, during and after the Fish Fry. Please mark your calendar. This is the bye week for the N.O. Saints. See you there.

Also, on Sunday, 11/14/10, we are having our last Corporate Communion for the year. We will be honoring our deceased members from #9973. Please mark your calendar, and let Gene Seroka know if you will be able to attend.

On behalf of Cheryl and I, we would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus

Ray C. Duthu, Jr.
Grand Knight

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

Brother and Sir Knights,

Our Assembly's participation in the Slidell Veterans Parade this past Sunday was a success with 14 people riding the KC Float led by 7 members of our Color Corp under the direction of our Color Corp Commander, Sir Knight Gene Seroka. Also marching the 3½ mile parade route were Sir Knights Chris Wilder, Jr., Charles Roper, Mike Jugan, Don Conway, Bobby Gremillion and Tim Helbling. Thank you to all that participated in the Color Corp for adding to the visibility of the Order.

Our ability to participate in the parade was due to the success of the Sunset Cruise raffle. Thanks go to Sir Knight Dave Lemaire for initiating this fundraiser and providing his boat and service as captain as well as Nathan's Restaurant for providing the dinner for 4. And finally, thanks to all you who sold raffle tickets especially John Cashio and Mike Mills. John and Mike's sales together exceeded sales by all other members combined. Mayor Freddy Drennan pulled the winning ticket for us during the parade with the prize going to Carl Angelica, husband of the niece of Sir Knight John Cashio.

Thursday, November 11th is Veteran's Day. Be sure to fly your flag and take the time to thank our veterans for their service.

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

Vivat Jesus,

Tim

Sir Knight Timothy A. Helbling
Faithful Navigator

COUNCIL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2010 - ALAN BROUSSARD

Family Social Event - Council Christmas Party

We will have our annual Christmas Party on Thursday December 16th at the Father Rodney Bourg Family Life Center from 7:00PM to 11:00PM.

The council will provide drinks. The meal will be Pot Luck so please bring a dish.

KC Santa

Tentatively scheduled on Monday December 20th at Family Life Center. Santa will be arriving by FIRE ENGINE! The K.C.'s will provide hot dogs and chili, drinks, hot chocolate, and cookies. Parents or grand parents supply one \$10.00 gift for their child or grandchild. Please remember to clearly write the child's first and last name on the gift.

Allen Broussard

Council Director

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November Recognition

Knight of the Month

John Cecconi

Family of the Month

Jack and Lorraine Pecot

Thank you all for your hard work.

November Birthdays

Harry Allison, Michael Bentley, Landry Bernard, William Black, James Braud, Allen Broussard, David Gravseth, Timothy Howell, Terrence Kennedy, Carvin Ladner, David Lemaire, Jason Losuzzo, Ronald Mayeux, Kevin McCarthy, Dale Motte, Michael Para, Arthur Price, Patrick Prudhomme, Matthew Ray, Dennis Secketa, Darryl Stoltz, Herbert Stolz, Rev. Thang Tran, Sullivan Vullo, Lance Walls, Ryan Terrebonne

Happy Birthday Guys

Intercessory Prayers

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE LISTED BELOW

Brother Knights,

Nancy Mills, Chris Lorusso, Encino Orr, Ed Emerson, Darren Holt, Deacon Paul Augustin, Mary Andres, Bob Oddo, Katy Kline, Bob Kelly, Lucas Algeciras Harry Allison Bill Lazaroe, Dennis Schafer, Gary Verzwylvelt, Jessica Allen, Danny Flynn, Patrick Gordon, Sue Ryan, Adrienne Martinez, Mercey Martinez, Warren Sanders, Karen Hermann, David Lockwood, Rachel Pecot, Jay Sintes, Vanaessa Landry, Janis Tomsic, Syble McCann, Joe Calimento, Marie Dimeco, Sue Lyon, Ashley Stokes, Herb and Merline Stoltz, Archbishop Hannan, Archbishop Schulte, Elenore Thonn, Susan Edmonton, Keith Hent, Lisa Brown, Beverly Boos, Laura Graham, Leslie Calbot, Susan West, Sue Theriot, Oscar Martinez, Wendy Friedlander. Al Guidry, Father Bob Kieltyka, Rachel Pecot, Alma Hulin,

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.

Brother Knights, - Upcoming Degree Exemplification

If you're currently a 1st or 2nd Degree member, consider making your 2nd and 3rd Degrees Sunday, December 12th in Chalmette. I need to know by December 5th how many are interested so I can advise the host council. If we have candidates from St. Luke Council, we'll arrange to meet candidates at St. Luke's to carpool/convoy to the 2nd/3rd Degree. There's no cost to the candidates because the cost was already included in your 1st Degree initiation fee. Please note that the 3rd Degree is considered a Major Degree and a dress code applies. From the information letter sent to all councils, "Recommended dress is coat and tie. Shorts and tee shirts will not be allowed. Candidates may be refused if not reasonably dressed."

I know that asking you to give up a full Sunday morning is a sacrifice for you and your families. Please consider this, through prayer and discussion with your spouse, as an investment in your journey as a Knight and as a Catholic gentleman.

Vivat Jesus,

Tim Helbling

TimHelbling@bellsouth.net (985) 710-5300

INSURANCE CORNER:

Poll: Success Linked to Ethics

A poll of Americans and high-level business leaders proved what Knights of Columbus insurance agents have known for generations: religious beliefs and values should be an integral guide to business decision making.

Those surveyed also revealed they believe personal and corporate gain drives executives' decisions. Overall, they believe, as do the majority of the executives polled, that the moral compass of corporate America points in the wrong direction.

Only 19 percent of Americans would award corporate America a grade of A or B for its honesty and ethical conduct. Forty percent of these respondents had the banking and financial industry in mind when answering.

The positive side is that 75 percent of Americans surveyed believe that it is possible to be successful and ethical in business. They also believe that high ethical standards strengthen a company's advantage over its competitors, in both the short- and long-term.

Additionally, more than 90 percent of people strongly consider a company's reputation for honesty and ethical conduct when considering whether or not to invest with them.

Nearly two-thirds of those polled believe corporate leaders should rely on their religious values for guidance in the business arena.

In this tough economic climate, it's of paramount importance that all Knights are reminded of the moral, ethical commitment of the Order to serve its members and their families. Earning just a passing grade is not acceptable to me or the other professional insurance agents of the Knights of Columbus.

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

FINANCIAL SECRETARY -

Eugene Seroka

November 15th 2010 you will receive your 2011 dues, and with this you are expected to remit payment within 30 days. This is most important because attached is a note on our Fraternal Activity. This report supports the Knights of Columbus TAX EXEMPT status. Please return the invoice with information of your activity in all categories listed.

Also it is most important to send your payment to the address listed on the invoice, or you may drop it off at our mail box in the church administration office. Please do not give your check to another member of our council this causes improper billing processing and can cause errors.

Vivat Jesus

GOOD SAM'S REQUEST FOR HELP

Thursday, November 18 Volunteers are needed to pick up donated canned goods from Northshore High School and bring them to St. Luke's. We need people and trucks for this date. Meet in front of the maintenance barn at St. Luke's at 3:40 p.m. and we will caravan to Northshore. Northshore requested we come as a group for campus security purposes.

Friday, November 19 volunteers are needed to check the expiration dates on the donated food as well as sort the food for distribution. Volunteers will meet at 9:00 a.m. in classroom 4 at St. Luke's.

If you can help on both or either days on the 18th and 19th, Thursday and Friday it would be such a huge help.

COLOR CORPS COMMANDER -Eugene Seroka

Marion Devotion

The Silver Rose honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe on November 3 was a wonderful experience, this is to say a special thank you to our Master Russell Ruh, District Deputy Joseph Laundry, Fr. Timothy Pugh Assembly 1635, our 14 Sir Knights in regalia, the many knights from our council and a special thank you to Fr. Mark Lomax

Father did an excellent job explaining the Bienville Province, and the wonderful history of the District. The attendance was better than expected and I believe next year will be another challenge to this wonderful experience.

Vivat Jesus

BROTHER KNIGHT RECOGNIZED

Brother Knight Chris Henkhouse took 1st place at the recent Wild Game Cook-off held in Slidell recently. Congratulations Chris.

K.C. Fish Fry For A Parish Parishioner

Sunday Nov. 14
From 11:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.
\$8.00 Per Dinner

3 pcs. of fish, parsley potatoes, coleslaw and roll
no substitutions or extra fish

water and soft drinks 50 cents each

The Ladies Club will be selling deserts

Council 9973 Officers 2009-10

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| Grand Knight | Ray Duthu |
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| Faithful Navigator | Tim Helbling |
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| Faithful Captain | Mike Jugan |
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