The Challenger

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

November 2014 Issue

ST. DOMINIC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3729

VIVAT JESUS

Nuns Build Big EZ Dinner November 19th

The Nun's were in the house!!! As part of the St. Bernard Project over 100 Nun's from all over the country came to New Orleans to help build homes for those who are still displaced nine years after Katrina. On November 19th our council hosted the Nuns Build Big EZ Dinner in conjunction with the Metro Council. The dinner was a huge success. During the event Nun's who have been to five Nun's Build were awarded red hammers. Thanks to Brother Knights Bob Martin and Bobby Clavier for setting up the hall for the event. Kudos to Brother Knights John Tobler, Tony Cuccia, John Ronquillo, Jim Kenny, Gerald LaRocca, Don Schindler, Mike Champagne, Vic Welker and Knights from councils in the area who helped serve dinner, refreshments and with clean-up. Special thanks to Paul Perez and his crew for providing the dinner. In 2015 Nun's Build will celebrate their 10 year anniversary of coming to New Orleans. Our council will once again be part of this great event which is scheduled for November 18th, 2015.

Sister Monica of Nun's Build

Nun's in the House!!!

Knights Serving Dinner

Red Hammer Recipient

Nun's Build 2014

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In November, it is the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us but who still must atone for their sins. The time they spend in Purgatory cleanses them so that they may enter Heaven free from all effects of sin.

Prayer for All the Deceased

By Thy resurrection from the dead, O Christ, death no longer hath dominion over those who die in holiness. So, we beseech Thee, give rest to Thy servants in Thy sanctuary and in Abraham's bosom. Grant it to those, who from Adam until now have adored Thee with purity, to our fathers and brothers, to our kinsmen and friends, to all men who have lived by faith and passed on their road to Thee, by a thousand ways, and in all conditions, and make them worthy of the heavenly kingdom. Amen

On October 18th, Holy Cross School held their annual Family Day. During the event Holy Cross awarded their Family of the Year to the family of Brother Knight Alvin Miester. Congrats to Alvin, his wife Jill and their children, Sam, Emma and Gracie on this well deserved honor.

Did You Know that Chris Maheu, the recipient of our councils Catholic Youth Leadership Award in 2013, is now a member of the Notre Dame University Knights of Columbus Council #1477. Council #1477 just celebrated their 114th year in existence.

St. Dominic Knights of Columbus Christmas Party
Saturday, December 20th
KC Hall from 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Menu:
Our Christmas celebration this year will be a
Joint "pot luck" dinner
Please call Judy Legett Martin (835-4777) or
Jo Ann Testa Hebert (288-0717)
With what you'd like to bring.
Roasted Turkey will be supplied.
BYOL – Set Ups Will Be Provided
Champagne, Mimosas, Poinsettias
And Soft Drinks

Please Bring Can Goods for the St. Jude Pantry or
A Gift Wrapped Toy.
Please indicate if for boy or girl & age

What would the Christmas season be without Fruit Cakes and other goodies? The St. Dominic Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is once again holding their annual Fruit Cake Sale. If you wish to purchase a Fruit Cake or the other goodies they are selling please contact JoAnn Testa Hebert @288-0717.

Join The Men of St. Joseph every Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Weekly low-key meetings consist of group prayer and discussion of the coming Sunday's Gospel. Free coffee. Open to all. No commitment needed. Meeting held at Aquinas Hall 6361 Memphis Street.
For more info call 504-228-4273.

The St. Dominic Men's Club will be selling up to 150 expertly prepared 12-14lb turkeys from their rotisserie oven/smoker. Order today and they will have them ready for pick-up at 11:00, 2:00 or 4:00 in the cafeteria at St. Dominic Cafeteria on Wednesday November 26th. Please order by November 23rd. If you wish to purchase a turkey please call John Tobler @813-8630.

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month is John Ronquillo. John helped pour drinks at the St. Dominic Family Day Celebration, shook the Bucket for St. Michael's Special School, worked the drink booth for the Troy Martin Benefit and helped serve dinner at Nun's Build 2014. Since joining our council John has been very generous of giving his time. Congrats John on this well deserved honor.

Family of the Month

The family of Brother Knight Deacon John Pippenger is our Family of the Month. Deacon John contacted the Knights about doing a fundraiser for his son-in-law Troy Martin who needed a kidney transplant. The benefit was held in order to offset medical and everyday living expenses. Troy's family, along with many from the parish, showed their support for him by donating items for the parade of prizes and working various functions at the event. Through their efforts the event was a resounding success. Congrats to Deacon John and his family.

St. Dominic Knights of Columbus and Parish Blood Drive

Our council and parish held a second blood drive this year on November 3rd. Thanks to all that came out to give the gift of life. Over 50% of the donors were Brother Knights. Kudos to all!!!! Thanks to Father Mike for the use of the gym.

"Hey Knights, You need to PUMP UP MEMBERSHIP!!!"

Hans and Franz say,
"Hear Us Now, Believe Us later, we are here to PUMP YOU UP!!!

Hans: "You all need to get to work and start pumping up".
Franz: "Your council is lagging behind last year's membership numbers. Your quota is 17 new Knights and 6 Insurance Members."
Hans: "Your council will be hosting a District Wide First Degree on January 29th, 2015. Your pumping up goal is to recruit 12 new Knights to bring to the degree."
Franz: "So let's start pumping up recruiting now so each of you can bring to your council

A KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!!"

Future Activities

Schedule On Right

Monthly Meeting Dates for 2014/2014: Rosary @6:30 Followed by Dinner & Meeting

December 11th	January 8th	February 12th
March 12th	April 9th	May 14th

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November 23th, 2014. Peter Compagno Sr. Champagne Brunch. KC Hall. Brunch served from 9:00 to 2:00. $15.00 or 2 for $25.00 Please call Vic Welker @284-8377 to purchase tickets or RSVP. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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Saturday, December 20th. Annual Christmas Party at our hall. Time 6:00 to 9:00. Set-ups and roasted turkey will be provided. Please bring a dish. Please Bring Can Goods for the St. Jude Pantry or a Gift Wrapped Toy. Please indicate if for boy or girl & age.

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Our council's Hour of Adoration is every Friday at 6:00 PM. Please E-mail Vic Welker at vwelker55@gmail.com if you can commit to be an adorer in the future.

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Need a Ride

Brother Knights, if you need transportation in order to attend our monthly meetings or any events at our hall, please call Bill Boesch at 324-4813 to arrange a ride to be picked up and returned home.

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