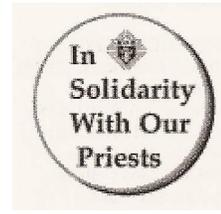




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Knights of Columbus: "Get One Step Closer to God and Have Fun Doing It"

Bishop Charles P. Greco

Grand Knight: Ernie Bonaccorso,



I congratulate and thank all of you for helping our council shine this month for the pro life movement. It started with the placing of crosses at the Catholic Life Center for the Bishop's Pro Life March and Rosary. It continued with your help with the

making of 400 poboy sandwiches for the students going to the national march in Washington for the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade. Then there was your participation in the Louisiana March for Life here in Baton Rouge. It has been said the Knights of Columbus really got it right with this event. And, pro life month ended with your help removing the crosses at the pro life center. This council deserves a big pat on the back for a job well done.....Our council will host the District Free Throw on Sunday, February 20 at the SLKF Activity Center. We need about 8 volunteers to help with registration and score keeping. Also, we will be serving our annual meal at the Bishop Ott Center on Sunday, Feb 6th, Super Bowl Sunday at 5:30 PM. We need about 8 to 10 volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal...Our semi-annual audit has been completed and has been mailed out as required. Lent is around the corner. Our Fish Fry project is going to require a lot of volunteers. We will be delivering lunches to businesses as well as our regular sales from the fair kitchen drive-through. If you can help deliver lunches please contact me or DGK Clyde...

Also, tickets wil soon be available for our annual Crawfish Boil raffle. **PLEASE COME TO THE FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING TO PICK UP YOUR BOOKS TO SELL....**For more info contact chairman Eddie Falgoust....Thanks to all who came out to our January meeting. The weather was not very good, however, the gumbo was excellent and appropriate for the cold temperature. Thanks to Joe, Clyde and Terrie for the excellent dessert.....I love all my brothers.

Vivat Jesu.

January Family of the Month: Clyde & Terrie Martin

January Knight of the Month: John Hauler

Please come to the February meeting to pick up your award.



Shirley Bonaccorso

By the time you receive this newsletter you will have, hopefully, already made your RSVP for our Sweetheart Dutch-Treat dinner. It will be on Tuesday, February 8th at 6:30 PM at Carrabba's. Hopefully, you also made your

RSVP for the fund raiser bus trip to Cypress Bayou on Wednesday, Feb.9th.....In addition to these events was the Rosary and council's monthly Mass on Sunday, Feb 6th. aka known as Super Bowl Sunday. The Auxiliary bingo at the nursing home is that same afternoon. Volunteers are needed for this event which takes place on the first Sunday of each month at Flannery Oaks. Volunteers need to be there at 1:15 PM, play begins at 1:30 and lasts about one hour...Other items in February are: our business meeting on the 10th; the LLAA meeting in Bayou Blue on Saturday, Feb 12th; and our open meeting on Feb.24th....Congratulations to the 4 members who were willing to bowl in the tournament: Ellen Falgoust, Carol Roberts and Katie and Florence Bonaccorso. Also, thanks to Cheryll Thomas for being Ellen and Carol's chauffer and team cheerleader. They did not win anything, but, I think they had a good time...A head's up: the LLAA card tournament will be on Saturday March 12th at Msgr Dennis Bergeron's KC home in Laplace. Games are: pokeno, rummy, boure', pitty-pat and pedro, the entry fee is \$15 per person and the deadline is Feb 26th for both entry and meal reservations. If interested please let me know as soon as possible. As mentioned above, the business meeting is Feb 10th with the Rosary at 6:30PM followed by the meal. The meetings begin at 7:30 PM.... See You There!!!

Sick and Distressed: Please pray for our sick and distressed whether in mind or body, that God will heal them according to His will: Pray for the military in harm's way that they return home safely. Pray for the unborn and those who work on their behalf. Also remember: Martha Desselles, Joe & Mary Martinez; Gladden Norris, Joe & Betty Rickels, Mary Bordelon, Ed Landry, and Bruce Hernandez.

Dates to Remember

- Feb 6 Pro Life Rosary 9AM
- Feb 8 Sweetheart Dinner
- Feb 10 Business Meeting
- Feb 24 Open Meeting
- March 6 Pro Life Rosary 9 AM
- March 10 Business Meeting



Ladies Auxiliary



Forth Degree Steve Thomas:

Anyone interested in the Patriotic Degree contact **Steve Thomas at 752-0294 or Master Russell Ruh at 273-1137 or Joe Rickels at 272-0389.**



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OFFICERS & DIRECTORS MEETING:

Always on the Monday BEFORE the business meeting at 7 PM. **So, we will meet on the 7th of February. All members are welcome to attend.**

January 22, 1973: This is the 38th year of the observance of the supreme court decision. As you look at some of the pictures in this bulletin think about the people who marched in Baton Rouge to express their support for the right to life and those who braved the extreme weather in D. C. for the same reason. Your support is important. If you think you have done enough, think again. The war for life is still raging. Until Congress passes a human life amendment to the Constitution abortion on demand will be part of the fabric of the United States. Please write your Congressmen and state Legislators to either thank them for their pro life stand or demand that they do, in fact, take a stand for life. After all, the only people who demand abortion are already alive. The unborn child has no voice but us. Take a stand, not a life



CONGRATULATIONS TO CLIFTON BURLEIGH:

Brother Burleigh has come back home. He was a member of the council almost 26 years ago and has accepted reactivation. He is listed on our charter as a beginning Knight and is back in the fold. Welcome Brother Clif.



CRAWFISH RAFFLE: is coming. Ed **"The King of the Crawfish "** Falgoust will be accepting donations of \$1 per ticket to allow you and 20 of your best friends to a crawfish party at your house. The drawing will be at the BUSINESS meeting on April 28rd. .



AUXILIARY BUS TRIP: A fundraising bus trip to Cypress Bayou in Baldwin has been scheduled for Wednesday, Feb 9th. It will leave around 8 AM from St. Louis. The cost is \$10 per person. Please contact Teenie Bajon or Margaret Mannino by Feb 4th to reserve a seat.

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Think of retirement as a three legged stool. In order to maintain balance you need all three legs...or there is a real possibility of a crash!

One leg consists of the benefits your government offers you. The viability of future benefits is questionable so make sure you are aware of what is planed for those benefits. Any change in future promises should be accounted for when we get to the third leg.

The second leg is your company's pension plan, either a traditional pension or a defined contribution(such as the popular 401K plans). Again, some of these plans, particularly traditional, are under stress. Learn how yours works, read the plan description; stay on top of the news coming from the company. On the 401K side, become a good investor. Teach yourself the fundamentals of a good diversification and know how much you have and when you will need it.

Finally, **the third leg,** and the one that you can exercise the most control over, consists of the saving you do yourself. Everyone needs this third leg. It consists of the money you have set aside on a disciplined basis to help in retirement. You don't directly control government benefits and you don't directly manage your company's pension plan, but, you do manage your own life...Establish a retirement plan of your own. The Knights of Columbus offers an annuity for as little as \$300 (\$100 for new members). Consistent and disciplined saving placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income that you cannot outlive at retirement. That's right – guarantee you an income you cannot outlive. That really will provide you with piece of mind.... As you ponder all of the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about the one thing you can do to help yourself. It's reasonable priced, guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust: you!

Call me today to discuss securing a comfortable and worry-free retirement.



If you want to learn more of the right to life movement go to www.LouisianaRighttoLifeFederation.org

You may join the Baton Rouge Right to Life Chapter at PO Box 86005 BR La 70879. DUES ARE \$20 A YEAR.

Please take the time to write our Representatives and Senators.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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John Chemin Feb 22 Joe Moran Jr Mar 17
Joe Ballard Feb 23 Jackie Connors Mar 21
Dot Talkington Feb 25 Brent Benoit Mar 23
Bobby Kane Feb 25 Martha Desselles Mar 24
Errol Britten Mar 24
William Galloway Mar 29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lou & Joe Ballard Feb 1
Mervin & Evelykn Simoneaux Feb 1
Pee Wee & Betty Baughman Mar 27

CAMP JOSHUA: April 1st through 3rd are the dates for the next pro life camp for teens from Sophomore through Senior year in high school. This week end is one of fun, inspiration and learning how to be a pro life leader. If you know of any teen who would be interested contact FS John Hauler. The cost is \$75 each.

