



The Knight Watch

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Larry Fertita, Grand Knight

IN GOD WE TRUST – UNITED WE STAND

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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FEBRUARY 2012

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2012 (Birthstone : Amethyst Flower : Iris)

2 – Thu: Groundhog Day

4 – Sat: KC State Bowling Tournament (Hammond)

5 – Sun: Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Super Bowl Sunday

7 – Tue: MEETING - ASSEMBLY 2467, usual time and place.

12 – Sun: Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

13 – Mon: OFFICERS MEETING - Council 9240 6:30pm

14 – Tue: Saint Valentine's Day

19 – Sun: Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

20 – Mon: GENERAL MEETING - Council 9240 7:30pm

(Dinner 6:30, Rosary 7:15pm)

➤ Presidents Day – Fly the flag with pride!

21 – Tue: *Mardi Gras!*

22 – Wed: Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)

24 – Fri: Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

OLL Traditional Choir Fish and Etoufee Dinner

OLL Cafeteria 5pm – 8pm

26 – Sun: First Sunday of Lent

29 – Wed: First Degree Installation (7:30pm)

Looking ahead....

Friday March 2nd is our council's first Lenten Fish Fry

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2 – Roy Cartier

3 – Tom Berner

9 – Al Herron

14 – Alan Thriffley, Sr.

17 – Larry Fertitta, Francis J. Helluin

19 – Jim Hagen

21 – Mark Faust

24 – Ed Kelley

27 – James Aldridge



And to all of our ladies
who have a birthday this
month,
we wish you a
HOLY
and
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!



GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Larry Fertitta

Brother Knights

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A great time was had by all who attended the January membership meeting in the cafeteria on January 16th. Our charter Grand Knight Al Herron was the honored guest, and was recognized by the Council and Fourth Degree assembly. Former Master George Zimmer presented Al and his wife Delores with a special plaque of appreciation for Al's service as a member of the state Fourth Degree exemplification staff for a number of years. Faithful Navigator Phil Zima presented Al with his honorary life member card for the Fourth Degree. I presented Al with a gift certificate and Certificate of Merit for his dedicated service to the Council since its inception. Thanks to everyone who made this night possible, especially Brother Ron and his assistant cooks as well as Phil Zima and DGK Pat Wilkerson as well as several brother knights who helped with setup.

Please welcome our newest members, Collin Avery, Robert Shoemake, Dwayne Maricle and Kevin Plaisance. If you see any of them, please make it a point to offer them congratulations on joining our brotherhood.

Our Fish Fries are just around the corner. The dates will be March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Our meals this year will be takeout only. A signup sheet will be available on February 20 at our monthly meeting. Please plan to help us again this year with this major fundraiser. For more information contact me or Brother Mike Bernard.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our pro life activities the weekend of January 21 and 22nd, which included the March for Life in Baton Rouge as well as our prayer service for the unborn after the quarterly Mass on Sunday. Remember as Knights we stand in solidarity with our Church for the sanctity of life.

Our officers meeting will be held on Monday, February 13 beginning at 6:30 pm in Holy Family Hall. Every member of our Council is welcome to attend this meeting, so if you have an interest please plan to join me and the Council officers.

Our Council will have 8 brother Knights participating in the State bowling tournament in Hammond on February 4th.

We have a vacancy for the office of Treasurer as Former DD and PGK Jay Helluin has resigned. We will open nominations for his position at the February meeting.

Gentlemen as our fraternal year comes to a close, we should keep in mind that elections for new officers for next year will be forthcoming. If any 3rd degree member wishes to serve as an officer next year, please let me, DGK Pat Wilkerson or one of our trustees know, which include PGK Bill Renton, PGK Mike Bernard and PGK Wes Russell.

Father Mc Givney, pray for us.

Larry





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Brother Knights,

Our next First Degree installation will be Wednesday, February 29th at 7:30 pm in Holy Family Hall. Candidates are asked to report by 7:00pm.

Our membership recruitment is going well, but with 5 months left in the fraternal year we need to step up our effort. Speak to your friends and encourage them to join us for dinner and a rosary at our February and March meetings.

Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

Phil

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My Brother Knights,

Our Quarterly Community Mass in the Chotin Center on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 10:30am was well attended and so was the pro-life prayer service at the grotto immediately after Mass. Brother Knight Deacon Jay Frantz did a wonderful job leading the service and we appreciate Father Joseph's blessing to wrap it up.

This year we will again present K.C. Certificates of Merit to altar servers in our parish. Last year we gave out a total of over \$100.

Thanks and praise to Al Herron for all the outstanding work he has done for the K.C.s and for the inspiration he has been to us all. Leadership by example.

Thanks, Al.

If any of you have any ideas or suggestions for projects to improve our church. Don't keep them secret. CALL ME!



Keller

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

For Father John, our Pastor, and all priest and religious

For all members of the military and their loved ones.

For the Our Lady of the Lake Parish family and all members of the Knights of Columbus worldwide.

For all the "First responders" who help in time of emergency.

For our brothers, families, and friends:

Cheryl & Bryan Barre
Stan Cady
Della Cangelosi
Betty Cordes
Lena Decker
Anita DeSanti
Michael Ebel
Deacon Steve Ferran
Sister Delphine Fleming
Gloria Frost
Catherine Gensler
Elizabeth Giambrone
Fr. Robert Guss
Jim Hagen
Noah Heap

Al & Dolores Herron
Eve Herron
Lizzie Hutchson
Fr. Bob Kieltyka
Mrs. Dolores Lapotaire
Msgr. LeBourgeois
Earline Lemoine
Emmett Mouier
Robert Martin, Jr.
Dr. Gerald Keller
Mary Kern
Paul Hood
Cynthia & Robert Mavrincac
Mother of Fr. Pedro Nunez
Carlo Palmere

Fr. Anton Perkovic
George Probst, Sr. & Jr.
Virginia Probst
Kay & Johnnie Quick
Hannah Saucier
Bella Saba
Hal Shea, Jr.
Kevin & Theresa Smith
Nick Theobald
Barbara & Bill Twicker
Cyrus & Rose Vernaci
Ray Viator,
Clara & Helen Zima
Garrett Hamilton
Leslie Jones

Margaret Walker
George Cancienne
George Boesch
Jim Heaslip
David Brumfield
Gerry Suhor
Mrs. Delores R. Ebel
Robert Stephens
Ed White
Billy Nchell
Clay Pinner
Daughter of Steve Cullivan



For the intentions of the Helluin, Tonguis, and Russell families.



PRO-LIFE

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Brother Knights

An estimated 3,500 people showed up in Baton Rouge on January 21st for the second annual Louisiana Life March marking the 39th anniversary of Roe versus Wade. The anti-abortion march was a collaborative effort by the Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops, Louisiana Right to Life Federation,

LOUISIANA KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Louisiana Family Forum and Louisiana's Concerned Women for America. The massive anti-abortion demonstration at times seemed to be an odd mix between a Mardi Gras parade and a funeral procession. The event was somber because we were mourning all of the babies that are unborn as a result of abortion yet, a celebration because of the progress we are making in our campaign against abortion. Earlier in the week, Louisiana was ranked the most pro-life state in the nation by Americans United for Life, a Washington D.C. based lobbying group. The rankings were determined according to states' policies regarding abortion, euthanasia and stem-cell research.

The Knight of Columbus had a major presence at the march. Thanks to those brothers of council 9240 that attended. Our Lady of the Lake also had a bus of parishioners that attended that included a lot of teenagers which was special.

We also had our quarterly Mass on Sunday, January 22nd at 10:30 am in the Chotin Center and held a prayer service for the unborn after Mass at the Grotto led by Deacon Jay Frantz with Father John and Father Joe both attending. Thanks to all of the brother Knights who participated.

Vivat Jesus,

Your brother in Christ –

Joey



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One of our fellow Knights, Matthew Johnston, is a seminarian and an Our Lady of the Lake parishioner. He is also now a second lieutenant in the Army Reserves, and is a chaplain candidate. He took his Oath of Office at OLL at the 5:30pm Mass on August 13 of last year. He is on track for diaconate ordination in May 2013 and Priesthood in June 2014. Once he is ordained, he will go on active duty as an Army Chaplain. Congratulations, Matt! Our prayers are with you.



Lent is approaching and we'll be cranking up the Fish Fries. As many have heard, we're changing the format this year in that we'll be serving "to go" orders only. Customers will go through the serving line and get their choice of fried or broiled fish, two sides and bread, but a drink and dessert will not be offered. The reason for the change is so that we can respect and promote a proper observance of Lent. The mission statement below reinforces our intent. It's time to start talking up the Fish Fries...come to the next meeting and hear more. If you want to help with promoting, have useful ideas or a brother-in-law who's a fish monger, please contact Mike Bernard...call 264-8467 or email him at mbernard@fleetcor.com.



Lenten Fish Fry Mission

As Christian faithful and members of the Our Lady of the Lake parish, the Knights of Columbus of Council 9240 are resolved to promote a more penitential observance of the solemnity of Lent. The annual Lenten Fish Fry will feature "carry out" meals only, to respect the proper mood of the season. We are reminded that Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord, are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. It is a time to hear the Word of God, to convert, to prepare for and remember Baptism, to be reconciled with God and each other, and of more frequent application of the "arms of Christian penance": prayer, fasting and good works. Thank you for joining our efforts in building the kingdom of heaven.



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Family Fraternal Benefits

Being a member of the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity to be part of the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. Being an insured member means you've taken full advantage of the benefits of membership. Avail yourself and your family of our full line of life insurance, retirement and long-term care products and you'll help chart a course to safe waters in your financial future.



In addition to our strong, secure products, there are Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and our members. Some of these benefits include:

- Guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children
- Death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children
- Orphan benefits
- Member/spouse accidental death benefits

To learn more about these contact Curtis.