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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1	Submit articles for Louisiana Knight
March 1	Deadline Area Free Throw Contest
March 2	1 st Degree John F. Kennedy Hammond
March 1	Deadline Area Substance Abuse Poster Winners to State
March 3	Deadline CYLA Area Winners to State CYLA
Chairman	
March 5-6	State Basketball Tournament Metairie
March 9	Ash Wednesday
March 15	Deadline Family Of The Month
March 19	State Youth Free Throw Contest Lafayette
March 19	St. Joseph Day
March 20	State Substance Abuse Poster Contest
March 20	Major Degree at Archbishop Blenk Council 1905
March 29	Founder's Day 129 th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus

On March 2, 2011 District 12 will have a 1st Degree at John F. Kennedy Council. Supper will be served from 6:00P.M. to 6:45P.M. Degree will start at 7:15P.M.

March 19 St. Joseph Day if you never been to a St. Joseph Altar Visit one. St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ponchatoula, St. Margaret Catholic Church in Albany and Our Lady of Pompeii in Tickfaw has altars. Call Churches for information.

Members are needed on the District 1st Degree Team. Members must be a 3rd Degree Member. If any members are interested contact me.

INSURANCE GENERAL AGENTS

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE PROTECTING FAMILIES
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APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS**

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**Terry & Kirk need agents if any one in your council is interested
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**WEAR THE EMBLEM OF THE ORDER GRAND
KNIGHTS MENTION AT MEETINGS FOR MEMBERS
TO ACQUIRE A NAME BADGE**

On March 20, 2011 Archbishop Blenk Council 1905 375 Franklin Street Gretna, Louisiana will host a 2nd & 3rd Degree. If you have any 1st Degree members in your councils make plans to attend. Always remember no candidate will be allowed to travel out of the area. The only area that will be allowed is A, B, & C.

**I AM TRYING TO START ANOTHER 1ST DEGREE TEAM IN
DISTRICT 12 . I NEED ALL GRAND KNIGHTS TO MENTION AT
MEETINGS.**



**Ask a 3rd Degree to join the 4th Degree
Members do not need to purchase color
guard regalia.**

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER



Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me. This prayer was found in the fiftieth year of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In 1505 it was sent from the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle. Whoever shall read this prayer or hear it or keep it about themselves, shall never die a sudden death, or be drowned, not shall poison take effect of them; neither shall they fall into the hands of the enemy; or shall be burned in any fire, or shall be overpowered in battle. Say for nine mornings for anything you may desire. It has never been known to fail, so be sure you really want what you ask.

March 9, 2011 is Ash Wednesday which starts lent.



Ash Wednesday, in the Western Christian calendar, is the first day of Lent and occurs forty-six days (forty days not counting Sundays) before Easter. It is a moveable fast, falling on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter. It can occur as early as the 4th of February (5th of February on leap years) or as late as the 10th of March.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of repentance. The ashes used are typically gathered after the Palm Crosses from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned. In the liturgical practice of some churches, the ashes are mixed with the Oil of the Catechumens[1] (one of the sacred oils used to anoint those about to be baptized), though some churches use ordinary oil. This paste is used by the minister who presides at the service to make the sign of the cross, first upon his or her own forehead and then on those of congregants.

RECURIT AND RETAIN MEMBERS
ASK A PROSPECT TO JOIN THEY ARE NOT
GOING TO ASK YOU MUST ASK THEM
WE NEED TO INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP

WE ARE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

Discover a World of Good Things
in the Knights of Columbus



The Natural Choice is Life

Lent: What is it? Why is it?

The highlight of the year for Christians is Easter, the day when they believe that Jesus rose from the dead. Lent is a forty-day season of preparation for

Easter. Lent always begins on a Wednesday, called Ash Wednesday.

Why 40 days? Because, of the bible story that tells of how Jesus fasted and was tempted in the wilderness for 40 days. Lent, then, is a time of fasting, prayer, temptation and repentance for believers. Lent is not required anywhere in scriptures, but it has been a custom, which Christians have practiced for most of the last two thousand years.

In many languages, the word "Lent" actually means "fast." This is where the custom of giving up something for Lent originated.

However, just to confuse things, Lent is actually 46 days rather than 40 days.

Why? Because the 40 days of Lent are supposed to be days of fasting, which means days of discipline and self-restraint. But Sunday, the day designated as the Lord's day by Christians, should never be a day of fasting, but a day of celebration. So each Sunday Christians suspend Lenten disciplines and celebrate. Lent is 40 "fasting" days spread out over a total of 46 days beginning on Ash Wednesday.

March 29th Founder's Day 129th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.
Have a mass in honor of honor of Father Michael J. McGivney.



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS THAT ONE DAY THEY WILL
COME HOME

WE MUST CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE



THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY OUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE. OUR TROOPS ARE DEFENDING IT. WE MUST ALL PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The State Convention is getting close. It will be held in Kenner April 30th to May 1st. All council should make arrangements to attend. You do not have to stay in a Hotel. It is only 50 miles away. If your council plans to attend send in registration in soon as possible. Do not wait till the last minute.

All Grand Knights start looking over grading reports. I need them by March 25th I need to sign them. We need to send them in by March 30th.

Vivat Jesus. Gasper T. Corpora District Deputy