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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1 Deadline Payment State Per Capita
April 1-3 Camp Joshua Baton Rouge
April 5 Deadline Submit YEP Contribution
April 5 Deadline State Grading Questioner To Chairman
April 9 State Grading Lafayette
April 10 CYLA Finals Lafayette
April 15 Deadline Family Of The Month
April 21 Holy Thursday
April 22 Good Friday
April 24 Easter
April 29-May 1 State Convention Kenner

If you have not sent in your registration for State Convention send in ASAP. State Per Capita tax must be paid before convention. If your

council has not sent in send in ASAP.

The next District 12 1st Degree will be will be on May 4th. If you have any 1st Degree candidates Mandeville has 1st Degrees every 3rd Wednesday.



INSURANCE GENERAL AGENTS

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Permanent Plans

Do you need life insurance that lasts as long as you live? Our permanent plans give you the security of:

- Knowing your family is protected, as long as all premiums are paid as they come due.
- Knowing your premium will stay the same, regardless of your future health.
- A guaranteed cash value that will grow over time and can provide a source of funds for future needs.

Another valuable feature of our permanent life insurance plans is the opportunity to earn policy dividends. While dividends are not guaranteed and are declared annually by the Order's board of directors, our dividend scale has been - and continues to be - among the very best in the life insurance industry.

Our permanent plans include:

- **Whole Life** – premiums payable for all of life.
- **Limited Payment Life** – premiums payable for a shorter period.
- **Discoverer** – a custom blend of whole life and term insurance.
- **DuaLife** – a custom blend of whole life and term, insuring two lives payable upon the 2nd person's death.

A Word About Policy Dividends

Policy dividends represent a distribution to policyowners of surplus funds resulting from favorable investment, expense or claims experience. Because of this, they cannot be guaranteed, and may increase or decrease based on the Order's actual and anticipated results.

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.

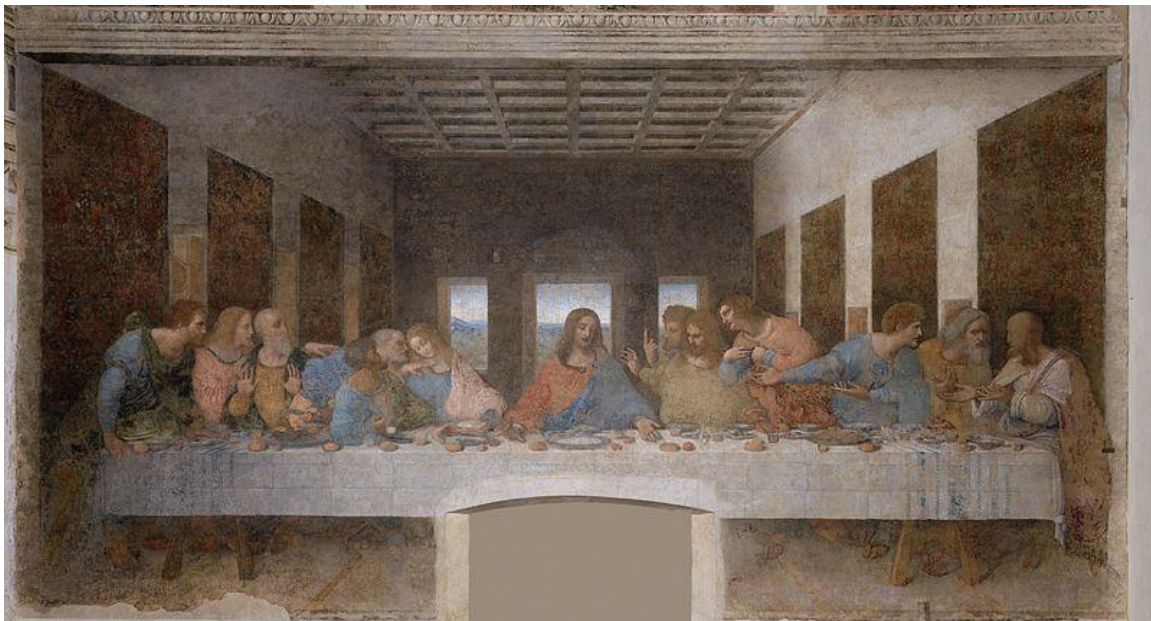
In addition to our strong, secure products, there are Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and our members. Some of these benefits include:

- Guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children
- Death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children
- Orphan benefits
- Member/spouse accidental death benefits
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE PROTECTING
FAMILIES
CONTACT YOUR INSURANCE AGENT AND SET UP AND
APPOINTMET FOR YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS**

**On April 17th Palm Sunday Our Lady of Pompeii Church 14450
Highway 442 Tickfaw, Louisiana 70466 will have reenactment of
Leonardo DaVinci Last Supper. It will start at 7:00P.M.**





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

THE WORLD TODAY IS ALWAYS FIGHTING WARS.
MAYBE ONE DAY THE WORLD WILL LIVE IN
PEACE. WE MUST ALL PRAY THAT ONE DAY WE
WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE IN PEACE.

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and faith.

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

WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Natural Choice is Life

All councils qualify for Columbian Award. Grand Knights need to start filing out from. I do not want councils turning it in late. I want it completed by June 15th.

The State Convention is April 29th, April 30th and May 1st. Make plans to attend. REMEMBER PER CAPITA TAX COUNCILS WILL NOT BE SEATED IF IT IS NOT PAID.



HE HAS RESIN
APRIL 24TH IS EASTER SUNDAY
REMEMBER THE TRUE MEANING
OF HOLY WEEK, ON HOLY
THURSDAY THE EURISTUC WAS
INSTITUTED AND ON GOOD
FRIDAY JESUS DIED FOR OUR
SINS. ON THE 3RD DAY JESUS
ROSE FROM THE DEAD.



Origins

Bringing Easter eggs seems to have its origins in Alsace and the Upper Rhineland, both then in the Holy Roman Empire, and southwestern Germany, where the practice was first recorded in a German publication in the early 17th century.*[citation needed]* The first edible Easter Eggs were made in Germany during the early 19th century and were made of pastry and sugar.*[citation needed]*

The Easter Bunny was introduced to the United States by the German settlers who arrived in the Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 18th century.^[5] The arrival of the Osterhase was considered one of "childhood's greatest pleasures", similar to the arrival of Chris Cringle on Christmas Eve. According to the tradition, children would build brightly colored nests, often out of caps and bonnets, in secluded areas of their homes. The "O_ster Haws_e" would, if the children had been good, lay brightly colored eggs in the nest. As the tradition spread, the nest has become the manufactured, modern Easter basket, and the placing of the nest in a secluded area has become the tradition of hiding baskets.

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Spring also symbolized new life and rebirth; eggs were an ancient symbol of fertility. According to [History.com](#), Easter eggs represent Jesus' resurrection.

However, this association came much later when Roman Catholicism became the dominant religion in Germany in the 15th century and merged with already ingrained pagan beliefs.

The first Easter bunny legends were documented in the 1500s. By 1680, the first story about a rabbit laying eggs and hiding them in a garden was published. These legends were brought to the United States in the 1700s when German immigrants settled in Pennsylvania Dutch country, according to the University of Florida's Center for Children.

The tradition of making nests for the rabbit to lay its eggs soon followed. Eventually, nests became decorated baskets and colorful eggs were swapped for candy, treats and other small gifts.

So while you're scarfing down chocolate bunnies (hey, I hear chocolate is good for you!) and marshmallow chicks this Easter Sunday, think fondly of this holiday's origins and maybe even impress your friends at your local Easter egg hunt.

Happy Easter!

MY WIFE MARY AND I WISH ALL MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 12, AND ALL MEMBERS AND STATE OFFICERS A VERY HAPPY EASTER.

VIVAT JESUS GASPER T. CORPORA