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DATES TO REMEMBER

August 1	Deadline Service Program Personnel Form #365
August 2-4	Supreme Convention Denver, Colorado
August 6-14	KC Family Week
August 8	Deadline Ordering Candy MDF Campaign
August 12	Birthday Fr Michael McGivney
August 13	Major Degree Mandeville, LA
August 13-14	State Softball Tournament Carencro
August 15	Deadline Semi-Annual Council Audit Form #1295
August 15	Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary
September 11	Annual District 12 911 Mass St. Margaret Church

Albany, LA

All Grand Knights need to turn in Service Program Personnel form #365 August 1, 2011. Send 1 to Supreme, 1 to State Deputy and 1 to me. Get this report in on time.

August 13, 2011 Major Degree Mary Queen of Peace council 12072 1502West Causeway Approach Mandeville, LA 70471 . Grand Knight James Senac 985-626-5168 District Deputy E.J. Hebert 985-512-1481.

August 15 deadline Semi Annual Audit Report form #1295 get this report in on time. Send 1 copy to Supreme 1 to State Deputy and 1 to me.

On September 11, 2011 District 12 will have the annual 911 Mass. It will be for all councils in District 12. All members are asked to attend. The 4th Degree Color Corp for all 3 Assemblies in District 12 is invited to attend. It will be at St. Margaret Church 30300 Catholic Hall Rd Albany, LA 70711 at 10:30A.M. Mass.



The Knights of Columbus insurance program passed a major milestone at the end of April when total insurance in force exceeded \$80 billion. The amount of life insurance in force has doubled in just over a decade, from \$40 billion in 2000.

The Knights of Columbus has more than \$17 billion in assets and ranks in the Fortune 1000 list of America's largest companies. It is one of only five insurers in North America to receive the highest possible rating for financial stability from both Standard & Poor's (AAA) and A.M. Best (A++).

The organization was established in 1882 as a fraternal benefit society, with one of its primary aims to enable members to protect their families with life insurance. Today, the K of C has more than 1.8 million members in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America, the Caribbean,

Philippines and Poland.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, who assumed the role of CEO in 2000, cites the record sales growth as resulting from the organization's philosophy of sustainable investment and ethical business practices.

"Despite the difficult economic conditions in the United States, the Knights of Columbus has maintained its strength, and has improved its standing relative to the insurance industry as a whole," Anderson said. "There is no higher rated insurer than the Knights of Columbus, and we have every confidence in our continued success because we have a fundamentally solid business model, which continues to serve us well."

One of the most active charitable groups in the United States, Knights of Columbus members last year set records despite the weak economy by providing nearly 69 million hours of charitable service and more than \$151 million in donations to charitable causes. Cumulative figures show that, during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.36 billion to charity, and provided nearly 640 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

What if your last paycheck was your last paycheck?

Statistics tell us that 10% of North Americans between ages 18 and 64 have a disability and that there is a 33% chance of a person entering the work force today being disabled before they retire. As people earn more, the financial risk posed by a disability becomes more significant. Unfortunately, very few people have insured this risk. Seventy percent of employees in the private sector are not covered by any type of long-term disability insurance. Ask yourself: "What is my largest asset?" Most people will say it's their home. But, the fact is that, it's usually their ability to earn a paycheck. Without this, all other assets are in jeopardy. If you lose your ability to work, what would you do?

Income Armor from the Knights of Columbus can pick up where your paycheck leaves off.

Our Income Armor product is offered to members and their wives ages 18-61 (subject to underwriting requirements). Coverage cannot be cancelled as long as you pay your premiums when they are due. Premiums are not guaranteed and increases are possible, but only on a class basis.

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Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace

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The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace seeks to unite Knights, Catholics and all people of good will – regardless of their religious faith – in prayer for peace.

While Sept. 11 will always be remembered for the tragic loss of life, Knights hope that this somber occasion will be the foundation of an annual opportunity for a day of earnest prayer for peace in the world.

To commemorate this tragedy with dignity and hope, the Supreme Council passed a resolution in 2004 to observe September 11 as a day of prayer for peace.

“The World Day of Prayer for Peace will bring to the world the Church’s message of peace and reconciliation, so that religion will always be a cause for mutual respect and harmony, and never for violence or hatred,” said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

“In a special way, we remember the brave men and women of the military who work tirelessly, even to the point of sacrificing their own lives, to bring about true peace rooted in justice,” he added.

Tell Us About Your Programs

Help us improve the Service Program activities offered by the Supreme Council office by sending reports on your council’s successful activities and/or any suggestions you may have on improving our programs. Send this information to Fraternal Services, Service Program Suggestions, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326 or e-mail fraternalservices@kofc.org. Please include “Service Program Suggestions” in the e-mail’s subject line.

District 12 will hold a World Day of Prayer for Peace Mass at St. Margaret church in Albany on September 11, 2011. All councils in my district are expected to attend, 2952, 4874, 10178 and 11060.

Have more membership drives. We need to build our membership. I will try to have a 1st Degree every month instead of every other month. I will contact you soon as a date in August is available.

Call your insurance agent and invite him to your meetings and socials. The Knights of Columbus has an excellent insurance program.

In the month of October hold a Mass and social to honor Christopher Columbus.



ASK A 3RD DEGREE MEMBER TO JOIN THE 4TH DEGREE.



History of American Flag.

For more than 200 years, the American flag has been the symbol of our nation's strength and unity. It's been a source of pride and inspiration for millions of citizens. And the American Flag has been a prominent icon in our national history. Here are the highlights of its unique past.

On January 1, 1776, the Continental Army was reorganized in accordance with a Congressional resolution which placed American forces under George Washington's control. On that New Year's Day the Continental Army was laying siege to Boston which had been taken over by the British Army. Washington ordered the Grand Union

flag hoisted above his base at Prospect Hill. It had 13 alternate red and white stripes and the British Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner (the canton).

In May of 1776, Betsy Ross reported that she sewed the first American flag.

On June 14, 1777, in order to establish an official flag for the new nation, the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

Between 1777 and 1960, Congress passed several acts that changed the shape, design and arrangement of the flag and allowed for additional stars and stripes to be added to reflect the admission of each new state.

- Act of January 13, 1794 - provided for 15 stripes and 15 stars after May 1795.
- Act of April 4, 1818 - provided for 13 stripes and one star for each state, to be added to the flag on the 4th of July following the admission of each new state, signed by President Monroe.
- Executive Order of President Taft dated June 24, 1912 - established proportions of the flag and provided for arrangement of the stars in six horizontal rows of eight each, a single point of each star to be upward.
- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated January 3, 1959 - provided for the arrangement of the stars in seven rows of seven stars each, staggered horizontally and vertically.
- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated August 21, 1959 - provided for the arrangement of the stars in nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and eleven rows of stars staggered vertically.

Today the flag consists of thirteen horizontal stripes, seven red alternating with 6 white. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies, the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well: Red symbolizes Hardiness and Valor, White symbolizes Purity and Innocence and Blue represents Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice.

RECURIT AND RETAIN MEMBERS
MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IN OUR
COUNCIL IS ESSENTIAL WE MUST
INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP



The Columbian Squires is an organization for young boys between the ages of 10 to 18. When they reach the age of 18 they will be able to join the Knights. John F. Kennedy council 2952 has a circle. If any members have sons or grandsons get them to join. This is the only Squire circle in my District. They are very active. For more information contact me.

Vivat Jesus Gasper T. Corpora District Deputy