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## DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1 #2629	Deadline Parish Roundtable Report Form
September 1	Submit Articles to Louisiana Knight
September 5	Labor Day
September 10	State Horseshoe Tournament Plaquemine
September 11	District 12 World Day of Prayer For Peace to Remember the Attack on the Twin Towers
September 15	Deadline-Family of the Month
September 17	District 12 District Meeting at John F.
Kennedy Council 2952	
September 23-25	State Golf Tournament Baton Rouge & Plaquemine
September 24	St. Mary Run/Walk for Life Alexandria

September 28 1<sup>st</sup> Degree St. Margaret Hall 30300 Catholic  
Hall Rd Albany, LA 70711 council 10178  
September 30 Deadline Council Soccer Challenge

All Grand Knights turn in Parish Roundtable Report Form #2629.  
Send 1 copy to Supreme, 1 to State Deputy and 1 to me Get this  
report in on time.

September 11 4<sup>th</sup> Annual District 12 World day of Prayer for Peace  
to remember the Attack on Twin all council member in District 12 are  
invited. It will be held at St, Margaret Catholic Church 30300  
Catholic Hall Rd. Albany, LA 70711 at the 10:00A.M. Mass. Color  
Corp members are invited to attend in full Regalia.



ALL COUNCILS MEMBERS IN DISTRICT 12 ARE INVITED TO  
ATTEND



September 17 District 12 will have a district meeting. All councils are expected to attend. All Grand Knights, Program Directors, Membership Directors and Financial Secretaries are expected to attend. It will be held at John F. Kennedy council 1700 Oak St. Hammond, LA 70401. It will start at 9:00A.M. It will end about 11:30A.M.

September 28 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at council 10178 St. Margaret Hall 30300 Catholic Hall Rd Albany, LA 70711. District 12 will have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at rotating councils in district 2952, 4874, 10178, 11060. Team members are needed on District 1<sup>st</sup> degree team. Grand Knights mention at meetings have members to contact me if anyone is interested.

1<sup>st</sup> Degrees in District 12 September to December

September 28, 2011 10178 St. Margaret Hall 30300 Catholic Rd  
Albany, LA 70711. October 26, 2011 11060 Our Lady of Pompeii  
Hall 14450 Hwy 442 Tickfaw, LA 70448. November 23, 2011 2952  
John F. Kennedy 1700 Oak St. Hammond, LA 70411. In December  
no 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be held. All Grand Knights will be notified in  
December newsletter for January to June.



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## Annuities

The beauty of our annuity products lies squarely in their simplicity and security.

Simple from the standpoint that they're fixed in nature. They provide long-term accumulation of wealth, specifically designed for retirement needs. There are no hidden management fees or annual charges. (Surrender charges may apply).

Secure because they are backed by the Knights of Columbus, an organization that earns the highest ratings from independent rating services while maintaining high ethical standards.

Our investment philosophy is consistent with the nature of the funds entrusted to us. We invest in vehicles that generate competitive rates for you, while assuring absolute safety of your retirement nest egg.

Whether you're looking to start a retirement savings program or moving substantial, more volatile funds into 'safer waters', the Knights of Columbus offers programs that can help you achieve your goals.

### 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 benefit

## DISABILITY INCOME

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.

Your base policy premium provides a comprehensive list of benefits, including:

- For Total Disability
- For Partial Disability
- Waiver of Premium
- Organ Donor
- Rehabilitation & Retraining

Contact your agent today to learn more about Income Armor.

Call your Insurance Agent invite him to all meetings and socials. Have a insurance night in your councils.

# Knights of Columbus Insurance - Our Products

## Our Evolution

When our organization began, in order to help each other, our members “passed the hat” to assist families of deceased members. Soon, however, this became impossible, as the number of our members grew.

Out of this simple process, we've evolved into a modern, dynamic insurance organization, and offer a wide variety of products to suit virtually everyone's needs.

- **Permanent Plans** – Policy lasts as long as you live, premium stays the same.
- **Term Plans** – Policy ends at end of specified term: renewable or convertible.
- **Annuities** – Provides an income that is guaranteed for life.
- **Long Term Care** – Provides funds for long-term, out-of-hospital care.

## Why Choose Us?

### We are strong

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright.

Don't just take our word for it. There is no more highly rated insurer in North America than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 35 consecutive years.

Remember, in 2010, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$154 million to Catholic and other charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing good for others while doing good for our own.



**THE KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS  
PROTECTING FAMILIES  
FOR GENERATIONS™**

**RECURIT AND REATAIN MEMBERS  
MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IN OUR  
COUNCILS IS ESSENTIAL WE MUST  
INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP**

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.

Utilize this section of our Web site when organizing and implementing successful membership recruitment and membership retention programs in your council. The links below will connect you to recruitment and retention suggestions that are proven winners. You should decide which of these ideas offer the best opportunities for success to your council.



Ask a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.



The Columbian Squires is an organization of young Catholic boys between the ages of 10 to 18. When they reach the age of 18 they be able to join the Knights of Columbus. John F. Kennedy Council has a Squire Circle. It is very active. This is the only Squire Circle in District 12. For more information contact me

### **Columbian Squires**

As the world faces difficult economic times, it is important to remember that donating money is not the only way to contribute. Squires are asked now more than ever to give of their time and their talent, as an individual and as a circle. Your service is needed by your country, your community, your neighbors and your Church.

Founded on August 4, 1925 with the institution of Duluth Circle 1 in Duluth, Minn., the Columbian Squires program strives to provide "the spiritual, cultural, civic, social and physical improvement of its members, and the development of their leadership qualities," (section II, Article II of the *Laws and Rules of the Columbian Squires*).

The Squires is an international fraternity of approximately 25,000 Catholic young men, ages 10 to 18, in over 1,500 circles worldwide. Circles exist, or have existed, throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, Cuba, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and on U.S. military bases abroad. Local Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies sponsor Squire circles, which may be based either in a council/assembly hall, in a parish building, a parochial, private, public or military school, or on a military installation. The Squires involves young men in programs to benefit the Church, the community, as well as in recreational and social activities.

I need members of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team. I will have 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at councils I district 12. This will not have candidates waiting 2 months to make his 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Tickfaw council 11060, they got Double Star Council. Albany got Star Council, 2952 & 4874 got Columbian Award for 2010-2011

Vivat Jesus, Gasper T. Corpora District Deputy