



Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council

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DATES TO REMEMBER

December 1	Submit articles for Louisiana Knight
December 1	Deadline Council CYLA Chairman to State CYLA Chairman
December 15	Deadline Family of Month
December 25	Christmas

District 12 will not have a 1st Degree in December. We will start back in January. Wednesday January 25, 2012 will be in Ponchatoula.

District 12 will have a district meeting in February. I will notify council in January of date & place.



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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.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner.

In the beginning, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights “passed the hat” to benefit widows and orphans. From that humble start, the Order has grown to include top-rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement products.

With more than \$80 billion of insurance in force and a full-time field force of more than 1,400 serving our members and their families, we are proudly fulfilling Fr. McGivney’s vision.

The best way to learn about our products is by arranging a visit with a local field agent. Your agent can custom design an insurance program to meet your current needs, help you plan for the future or

simply explain the many fraternal benefits that come with membership. To contact the agent in your area, use our convenient [Find An Agent](#) feature.

To learn more about insurance or our products, please use the links on this page. To get a rough estimate of the amount of life insurance protection you and your family need, use our Life Insurance Calculator. The Knights of Columbus is Your Shield of Protection for Life.

Our Principles

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles: **Charity** - Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year

gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.



District 12 1st Degree Exemplifications

Council & Date	Address
November 22, 2011 2952	John F. Kennedy Council Hall 1701 Oak St Hammond, LA 70401

December 2011	Christmas Holidays No 1 st Degrees
January 25, 2012 4874	Father Vander Hayden 1701 Pecan Ct. Ponchatoula, LA 70454
February 28, 2012 10178	St. Margaret Hall 30300 Catholic Hall Rd Albany, LA 70711
March 27, 2012 11060	Our Lady of Pompeii Hall 14450 Highway 442 Tickfaw, LA 70446
April 25, 2012 2952	John F, Kennedy Council Hall 1701 Oak St. Hammond, LA 70401
May 23, 2012 4874	Father Vander Hayden 1701 Pecan Ct. Ponchatoula, LA 70454
June 27, 2012 10178	St. Margaret Hall 30300 Catholic Hall Rd Albany, LA 70711

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CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WEAR SHORTS TO ANY DEGREES

RECRUIT MEMBERS AND RETAIN

The 1st Degrees every month in District 12 is doing very well. I still need Team Member for the Team.

Grand Knights promote name badges. Wear them to meeting and activities.

KEEP CHRIST IN
CHRISTMAS
LET US REMEMBER THE
REAL MEANING OF
CHRISTMAS
SEND OUT RELIGIOUS
CHRISTMAS CARDS



My wife Mary and I wish all a Very Blessed Merry Christmas

Vivat Jesus, Gasper T. Corpora District Deputy