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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1	New Years Day
January 10	Deadline Payment Supreme Catholic Advertising
January 11	Deadline Council Substance Abuse Poster
Competition	
January 15	Blessed Francis Seelos Mass
January 15	State Per Capita billing mailed to Financial Secretary
January 15	Deadline CYLA Applications to councils
January 15	Deadline Family of the Month
January 20-22	State Retreat Maryhill Retreat Center Pineville
January 22	Major Degree Marksville council 1217
January 25	1 st Degree Council 4874 Ponchatoula
January 29	Grand Knights Day Lafayette
January 29	State Cook Off Lafayette
January 29	ACOMPANO RAFFLE Lafayette
January 31	Deadline CYLA Application to individual councils

January 31 Deadline Fraternal Activity Survey form #1728
January 31 Deadline Free Throw Participation form #FT 1
January 31 Deadline Council Free Throw Contest
January 31 Deadline Council Substance Abuse Poster
January 31 Deadline Special Olympics Profile Form #4584



Blessed Francis Seelos Mass will be held at St. Mary Assumption Church
2030 Constance Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. The Mass will start at 1:00 P.M. before and after Mass Disciples of Blessed Seelos will be on hand for individuals wishing Prayers and Blessings will be available.

Prayers to Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, C.Ss.R.
O My God, I truly believe You are present with me. I adore Your limitless perfections. I thank You for the graces and gifts You gave to Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. If it is Your holy will, please let him be declared a saint of the Church so that others may know and imitate his holy life. (SPECIAL INTENTIONS)

Composed by Byron Miller, C.Ss.R.:
O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer,
let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing in Your sight.

I offer praise to You for the grace You have bestowed
on Your humble missionary, Father Francis Xavier Seelos
May I have the same joyful vigor
that Father Seelos possessed during his earthly life
to love You deeply and live faithfully Your gospel.
Amen.

Devine Physician

You infused Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
with the gift of Your healing.

By the help of his prayers,
sustain in me the grace to know Your will
and the strength to overcome my afflictions.

For love of You, make me whole.

May I learn from the example of Father Seelos
and gain comfort from his patient endurance.

Amen.

Bountiful God,

in Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, You have given Your people
a model for those who labor joyfully in Your earthly kingdom.

May his smile dwell on those who find life burdensome.

In him, our eyes continually behold the gentleness of Jesus Christ,
our Redeemer.

Amen.

1st Degree at Father Vander Hayden Council 4874 1701 Pecan Ct
Ponchatoula, Louisiana 70454. All Grand Knights must bring
Rosary, These Men They Call Knights Booklet and Lapel Pin. All
council they do not have these will be charged \$5.00 per candidate.
The degree will start at 7:00P.M., NO MEAL WILL BE SERVED.
CANIDATES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WEAR SHORTS. ALL
GRAND KNIGHTS MUST ADHERE TO THIS POLICY. NO
EXCEPTIONS.

Grand Knights Day will be held on January 29, 2012 in Lafayette. All
Grand Knights, Program Directors, Membership Directors and
Financial Secretaries are expected to attend.



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Call your General Agents & Field Agents and invite them to your meeting and socials.

Long Term Care For the Unexpected

Record numbers of people are living well into their 80s, 90s...and even past the age of 100. That translates into more time to do the things you want to do, to spend time with the people you love. It also poses new challenges. In aging, you change in some familiar ways — and some ways that might be completely unexpected. In your 60s and 70s, tasks and activities that you

once performed routinely or with ease might become increasingly difficult. And, over time, you may need more and more assistance with such activities. You might also experience a sudden, acute need for such help after a debilitating illness — such as stroke.

Everyone is potentially at risk. A 2005 study¹ found that 69% of people turning 65 years of age will need some long-term care before they die. Women are at a higher risk than men with 79% of women turning 65 years of age needing some long-term care and 58% of men turning 65 needing some long-term care. Among those turning 65 years of age, 44% will need less than 1 year; 30% will need 3-5 years; 12% will need 5 or more years. On average, private nursing home care can cost upwards of \$78,000 per year.² You may be able to manage with at-home nursing care. Yet this option, too, can be quite expensive: such services can cost over \$55,480 per year in the U.S.³ for eight hours of service, 365 days a year.

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?

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.



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 1st 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

April 25, 2012 2952 2952	John F, Kennedy Council Hall 1701 Oak St. Hammond, LA 70401 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

**BRING ROSARY, LAPEL PIN, THESE NEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS BOOKLET
CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WEAR SHORTS TO ANY DEGREES**

I need Team Member on 1st Degree Team, All Grand Knights should promote doing their own 1st Degrees. Team members do not have to wear robes. The Degree Sashes can be worn. District 12 has a set of sashes. I will transport all other equipment to councils.

Starting January 1, 2012 I want a copy of all form 100's for all 1st candidates. I will also send a copy to Supreme. This will make sure that Supreme gets copies.

RECURIT MEMBERS AND RETAIN HAVE MORE MEMBERSHIP DRIVES

Recruitment Strategies

How to Describe the Benefits of Membership

Use this list to describe the many benefits and opportunities that Knights of Columbus members and their families enjoy.

- *COLUMBIA MAGAZINE* – Free subscription to the Order's monthly magazine examining issues of concern to Knights, Catholics and families.
- *KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ROSARY* – Blessed by the supreme chaplain, presented during the First Degree exemplification to each new member.
- *DAILY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH* – Mass for deceased members and their wives, and deceased members of the Squires program, at birthplace of the Order.
- *INSURANCE* – Portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.
- *FAMILY FRATERNAL BENEFIT* – For eligible families: a) Pays \$1,500 for the child who dies before the age of 61 days; b) Pays \$750 for the child who is stillborn at least 20 weeks after conception; c) Offers guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$5,000 to any child under age 18.
- *ORPHAN BENEFIT* – \$80 monthly allotment for orphans of eligible families; up to \$7,000 in college scholarships available.

MEMBER/SPOUSE FRATERNAL BENEFIT – Accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost.

WIDOW BENEFITS – a) Continues to be covered under the

Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit; b) May purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, or annuities up to one year after insured member's death; c) Receives a free lifetime subscription to *Columbia*; d) Eligible with her children for scholarships, student loans, etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS – Scholarship programs for higher education available to members, their spouses and children.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – Opportunity to build personal leadership skills, public speaking ability, organization skills, etc.

FOURTH DEGREE – Eligibility to join the “Patriotic Degree.”

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP at Age 70 with 25 years of membership.

MEMBERSHIP CARD – Entitles participation in all Catholic, fraternal and social activities in nearly 13,000 councils throughout the world.

ACTIVITIES – FAMILY/YOUTH/RELIGIOUS/SOCIAL/ATHLETIC – Participation in a variety of programs and activities conducted by local councils.

**READY OR NOT HERE IT COMES
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**MY WIFE AND I WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR AND MAY
THIS NEW YEAR BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD**

Vivat Jesus Gasper T. Corpora District Deputy