



Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council

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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1	Deadline-Payment State Per Capita
April 5	Deadline-Submit YEP Contribution
April 5	Deadline-State Grading Questionnaires to Chairmen
April 6	Good Friday
April 8	Easter
April 13-15	Camp Joshua Baton Rouge
April 14	State Grading Lafayette
April 15	CYLA Finals Lafayette
April 15	Deadline-Family of the Month
April 25	1 st Degree John F. Kennedy Council 2952
May 4-6	State Convention Baton Rouge

1st degree at John F. Kennedy council 2952. No meal will be served. Degree will start at 7:00P.M. Bring Rosary, Lapel Pin & These Men they Call Knights Booklet

District 12 1st Degree Exemplifications

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

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BOOKLET
CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WEAR SHORTS TO
ANY DEGREES**



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Life Insurance Calculator

Life insurance is probably something you don't often think about, but no financial plan is complete without it. And if you haven't yet put a plan in place, life insurance is a great place to start.

To help you determine how much life insurance is appropriate for you and your family, we've developed this easy-to-use life insurance calculator. By providing some basic information on your family's resources, debt and

expenses, current life insurance coverage and future income needs, the calculator will give you an estimate of the amount of needed life insurance coverage.

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

On Sunday May 20, 2012 District 12 will host a Pro-Life March. All State Officers Area Coordinators, District Deputies, 4th Degree Color Corp, Grand Knights and Members State wide are invited to attend. It will be held at Holy Ghost Church 9:30P.M. in Hammond. After Mass we will have a march to John F. Kennedy Hall In Hammond. More details will be available.

Recruit members we only have 3 months till end of year to meet quotas.

Membership Campaign Overview

'Be Not Afraid!' Membership Campaign

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- Action Steps
- Support Materials

- Campaign Incentives

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council is conducting the “Be Not Afraid!” Membership Campaign in honor of the Beatification of Blessed John Paul II. Participating in the campaign is easy! All a member has to do is recruit new members!

The membership campaign incentives are as follows:

- Recruit at least 1 new member per month and receive a Blessed John Paul II Medallion for that month. Started: 7/1/11.
- Recruit a minimum of 4 new members and receive a large specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion with a stand for display. Starting: 12/1/2011.
- When a council recruits a minimum of 6 new members during the “Be Not Afraid” Membership Campaign their Council Chaplain will receive a specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion with display stand. Starting: 12/1/2011

All councils are expected to attend the State Convention in Baton Rouge This is a election year all Grand Knights make arrangements to attend.

History

Growth of the Knights of Columbus

On Oct. 2, 1881, a group of men met in the basement of St. Mary's Church on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven. Called together by their 29-year-old parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, these men formed a fraternal society that would one day become the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization.

They sought strength in solidarity, and security through unity of purpose and devotion to a holy cause: they vowed to be defenders of their country, their families and their faith.

These men were bound together by the ideal of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas, the one whose hand brought Christianity to the New World. Their efforts came to fruition with the incorporation of the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 1882.

They were Knights of Columbus.

The Order has been called "the strong right arm of the Church," and has been praised by popes, presidents and other world leaders, for support of the Church, programs of evangelization and Catholic education, civic involvement and aid to those in need.

Father McGivney's founding vision for the Order also included a life insurance program to provide for the widows and orphans of deceased members. The Order's insurance program has expanded substantially to serve more effectively the Knights' growing membership.

Year after year, the Knights of Columbus has earned the highest possible quality ratings for financial soundness from outside ratings agencies. The Order provides the highest quality insurance, annuity and long-term care products to its members, along with many other fraternal benefits.

The Supreme Council is the governing body of the Knights of Columbus and is responsible for the development of the organization as a whole. Supreme Council duties include establishing the Order in new regions and setting up regional authorities, defining and advancing its values and goals, undertaking organization-wide initiatives, promoting awareness of the Knights' mission worldwide, and protecting the families of members through its extensive insurance program. Members working in local, or subordinate councils, however, carry on the majority of the Knights' beneficial work.

What is Prayer?

Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from him in accord with his will.

It is always the gift of God who comes to encounter man. Christian prayer is the personal and living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is infinitely good, with his Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit who dwells in their hearts.

How Does Jesus Teach Us to Pray?

Jesus teaches us to pray not only with the Our Father but also when he prays. In this way he teaches us, in addition to the content, the dispositions necessary for every true prayer: purity of heart that seeks the Kingdom and forgives one's enemies, bold and filial faith that goes beyond what we feel and understand, and watchfulness that protects the disciple from temptation.

Why is Our Prayer Efficacious?

Our prayer is efficacious because it is united in faith with the prayer of Jesus. In him Christian prayer becomes a communion of love with the Father. In this way we can present our petitions to God and be heard: "Ask and you will receive that your joy may be full" (Jn 16:24)

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