

Rummel Reader

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To know Him is to Love Him. If you love Him you will know Him!

Welcome to 2011, I pray that everyone had a Blessed Holiday Season. As I think about the first 6 months of this fiscal year, there are several things that I would like to point out. We have truly been blessed to have had so many wonderful people step up and help with the many different activities we have had. The Toy giveaway was a huge success; our Christmas Social was truly a blessing, the Special Olympics event at the Superdome, the Art Contest for our Festival Logo, our Family Picnic Social, our First Bingo, the Christmas Dinner baskets, and the many other ways we have touched people's lives. I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to be part of something so special. My sincere appreciation goes out to all that have helped make these wonderful events possible. Thank you so much for making a difference. Our January Social has been moved to February 6th, that's right SUPER BOWL SUNDAY. The plan is to serve lunch and organize a potluck for the game. The Social will start at 2pm and it promises to be a great time watching the game. We will have a projector screen that is about 10ft to show the game, so come on out and enjoy the action. Call Henry "504-473-1563" if you can bring a dish. The Hall is really looking good with our new Fence almost completed and the Tomb of the Unborn has been put into place and looks great. Many thanks go to those who helped with these two very important projects.

Our annual St. Joseph's Alter is coming up quickly. Our chairman Henry Vandenborre will start baking on Jan. 11th in preparation for this event. If you can help, please call Henry at 504-473-1563. Don't forget your 2011 Dues are now due. Please bring your money to a meeting or mail it to us at P.O. Box 1308, Chalmette, La. 70044. The amount is \$40.00 for fiscal 2011.

DGK Ruben Saavedra – Why not this year!

A very Happy New Year to all our Rummel Council family members. I pray that all had a blessed Christmas and restful holidays. As we begin the new calendar year of 2011 we look forward to the upcoming events in our Council year. As the Worthy Grand Knight stated we moved the January social so that we can have a Super Bowl Party and social together. The St. Joseph Altar work is starting, the Free Contest, the Pro-Life Poster Contest is underway, we will be picking our CYLA winners and our most important program of the year, The Louisiana Crawfish Festival is less than three months away.

All our programs are successful because of the great support of our Rummel family. Please continue in your charitable works, to which we have all committed ourselves so completely in the past. Keep our sick Brothers and Sisters in your prayers.

Non nobis Domine, non nobis, sed Nominie tuo da Gloriam!
Not to us Lord, not to us, to your Name be the Glory!

January Important Dates:

January 13th will be our monthly business meeting starting at 7:30pm.

January 21st-23rd is the state Retreat in Pineville La. Anyone interested please contact Ruben at 504-717-3229.

January 30th will be Grand Knights Day at Teurlings Catholic High School in Lafayette.

January 31st is the deadline for our council Free throw contest. Call Kurt to participate 939-5177.

February Important Dates:

February 3rd is our Board Meeting at 7pm. All Board members are encouraged to attend.

February 10th is our general meeting starting at 7:30pm.

February 5th, 6th and 12th, 13th is the State Bowling tournament at Metro Bowl in Baton Rouge.

February 15th the council audit is due.

Crawfish Festival Update

Welcome to the New Year 2011. My family and I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a blessed 2010. Crawfish festival dates are March 24-27 2011 everything is falling into place now but we still need help. Kurt Caruso has the sponsorship program up and running our goal this year is to raise fifty thousand dollars, so if you know anyone to help us get there please contact Kurt 504-939-5177 or Henry 504-473-1563. GET YOUR COLLARD CRAWFISH SHIRT. Here's how, if you plan on working a minimum of two days of the festival yes it's that easy. You need to send me your name, shirt size, and where you are working at the fest. All names and sizes must be sent to me by email or sign in sheet will be at all meetings and socials by February 15. (Please do not call me with your size). If you do not make the dead line you will receive a shirt but I cannot promise you will get it before the festival. We will keep the distribution of the brother knights ride bands inside the culture center. We have had problems in the kitchen at the festival running out of food for our workers Please only get food bands for your immediate family. Don't forget to visit our website www.louisianacrawfishfestival.com . If you have any questions or comments please feel free to call or email. Thank you for all the help and support to make our crawfish festival a success, Let us pray for another great year, Your 2011 Crawfish chairman and brother in Christ Cisco Gonzales Email ciscosaircondition@yahoo.com or cell 504-329-6411. All brother knights dues must be paid up to date to receive shirts and arm bands.

Loving God, Help us remember the birth of Jesus that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. Amen.

Knights of Columbus

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