

Rummel Reader

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

First things first, I would like to **Apologize** to you if you did not receive the last newsletter. It was brought to my attention that there was a problem mailing it. The next couple of months will be very busy as we move toward the spring season. Everyone that attended the super bowl party had a great time and the food was great. Thanks for attending. We have lots to do so please reach out to help with whatever you can help with. On Friday March 11th we will have our first ever Lenten dinner and Bingo combination. That's right we will serve shrimp and catfish followed by a fun filled night of Bingo and door prizes. It promises to be a great time, so please get the word out. This function will be open to the public so feel free to invite all.

Coming up on March 12th will be a Knights night at the Hive. Anyone interested in attending the New Orleans Hornets game, please contact Ruben by February 25th. We will purchase the tickets for this event. Ruben's number is 504-717-3229.

Later in the month we will host our annual St. Joseph Alter, this will be held on March 17th and 18th. Please contact Henry Vandendorre if you can help prepare the food. Henry's number is 504-473-1563.

The Crawfish Festival is right around the corner so get ready for some fun in the sun at the festival grounds. March 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th will be a great time for all.

We will also be having our first annual fishing rodeo for children. This event will be open to children and grandchildren of Brother Knights and their families. The age limit is 9 to 15. We will have the applications ready at our next business meeting. The rodeo will be held on May 22nd. If anyone has a boat that can be used for the rodeo please contact Kurt Caruso at 504-939-5177.

DGK Ruben Saavedra – Why not this year!

A very special THANK YOU TO OUR LADIES AUXILIARY, for the St. Valentine's Couples dinner held on Saturday February 12th. There were heart decorations, good food and most of all, good people sharing their love.

Rummel has two new programs that we can all be proud of and should support. They are: The Rummel Scholarship Program and the Take a Kid Fishing Rodeo. The Council will hold a Bingo fund raiser for the Scholarship Program on Friday March 11, at 8:00pm. The Take a Kid Fishing rodeo will be May 22nd. Both of these programs were brought to the Council leadership by our Brothers. Bro. Glen Coulon brought the Scholarship Program idea and Bros. Darrel Gonzales and Fred Billiot brought the Take a Kid Fishing Rodeo idea to us. Brothers and Sisters, if you have an idea for a program, please let the Council leadership team know so that we can get the funding together to support that program.

Don't forget the St. Joseph's altar baking has begun and if you would like to help please contact Bro. Henry Vandendorre our Hall Manager.

We are all looking forward to the La. Crawfish Festival at the end of March, we need your support, but also, we want you and your family to enjoy this great Council program.

"Never doubt that a small, committed group of people can change the world, indeed it is the only thing that ever has!"

Non nobis Dominie, non nobis, sed Nominie tuo da Gloriam!

Not to us Lord, not to us, to your Name be the Glory!

March Important Dates:

March 3rd we will have our Board meeting starting at 7pm.
March 10th we will have our General Business meeting starting at 7:30pm
March 11th we will have our Lenten Dinner starting at 6pm.
March 11th we will have a Bingo fundraiser starting at 8pm.
March 17th, and 18th will be the St. Joseph's Alter.
March 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th is the **FESTIVAL**.

April Important Dates:

April 7th will be our monthly Board Meeting starting at 7pm
April 14th will be our monthly Business meeting starting at 7:30.
April 14th we will also accept nominations for officers during our business meeting.

Crawfish Festival Update

We are on a roll, everything is falling into place. March 24 is the largest gathering in St. Bernard Parish known as The Louisiana Crawfish Festival put on by a great group of guys called Knights of Columbus 5747. Just a few notes: They will be two arm bands to get into the building. One for food (family members only) and one to use the restroom only. Access to food area will be through the glass doors and not through the kitchen. On Thursday evening we welcome Celebrating St. Bernard which will begin at 5:00 p.m. Let your friends know that the cost of rides from 6 to 10 p.m. will be \$15.00. We also will be including the HT Series Red Fish Tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Weigh in will be at 3:00 p.m. each day at the back stage next to the Ferris wheel. We will start setting up the fair on Monday, March 21st at 8:00 a.m. with Breakfast. Contact Darrel with Breakfast location 504-329-6405.

Kurt Caruso has the sponsorship program up and running our goal this year is to raise fifty thousand dollars. If you know anyone willing to help us get there please contact Kurt 504-939-5177 or Henry 504-473-1563.

GET YOUR COLLARED CRAWFISH FESTIVAL SHIRT. Here's how! ARE you planning on working a minimum of two FULL days of the festival? And the answer is, 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 by March 1, 2011. (Please do not call me with your size). If you do not make the deadline you will receive a shirt but I cannot promise you will get it before the festival.

As in previous years, we will keep the distribution of brother knights ride bands inside the culture center.

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 2011 Louisiana 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.

P.S. Important: 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

Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel Council #5747

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