Rummel Reader

December 2011

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I am Knight, I am Catholic

Our Memorial Mass was a well attend and a great blessing to all. As a GK the Memorial Mass is always one of those solemn and very personal events in your year. As Ladies Aux President Debbie Buuck and I called out the names of our deceased members, candles were lit by family members or by the two of us. I could not fight back the emotions and sometimes had to pause while trying to speak the names of our deceased Brothers, so many of whom I knew and had served with in various offices. Bro. Johnny Miserendino served as our chief cook and was helped by Perry Tassin, Al Graffia and the GK. The Thanksgiving meal was enjoyed by all. A special thanks to my wife Madeline who helped with the shopping for the food and got the candles for the mass. Very special thanks to our Chaplain Fr. Charles Caluda who gave us a wonderful homily and moving mass.

From Brother Cisco Gonzales PGK - "It's that Christmas Season that ignites Knights of Columbus #5747 to gear up rapidly for this year's Christmas Gift give-away known as "A Knights' Gift," that is ready to put a smile on all Children's faces regardless of economic stymies. Children can pick out their own toy."

The date, time and location are below: A Knights' Gift - TOYS & DOLLS

Sponsored By: Knights of Columbus Council #5747 Chalmette - Louisiana Crawfish Festival

Dec. 18, 2011 2:00 P.M. - Ages: Newborn to 12 years old

St. Bernard Cultural Center, Frederick Sigur Bldg., Grand Ball Room-Distribution Site

If you know someone who is in need of a Christmas Basket please contact DD Darrel Gonzales or GK Ruben Saavedra. Pick-up Baskets Friday 12/16/2011 and Saturday morning 12/17/2011.

NOTE: We will have nominations and election of a new Chancellor for the Council at the Business meeting.

Remember Jesus is the reason for the Christmas season. Merry Christmas to all.

Rue Saavedra (504-277-1026; heyrue_05@yahoo.com) (between the e and the 05 is an underscore) Non nobis Dominie, non nobis, sed Nomine tuo da Gloriam!

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S NEWS

On Wednesday Nov. 16th Project St. Bernard we fed 95 nuns who will be helping restore houses in St. Bernard. We had lots of help from our council members and our brother councils. The new Council at Our Lady Queen of Vietnam will be instituted in February of 2012 and will be added to our District.

The next Major Degree is February 25th at Maria Goretti Council in New Orleans east.

Have you asked a Catholic gentleman to join the Knights of Columbus? Do you have a KofC insurance policy for yourself, your wife, your children, your grandchildren?

DD 1 Darrel Gonzales (my email is darrelgonzales1958@yahoo.com)

Vivat Jesu!

AUXILIARY NEWS

Ladies,

We will host our annual Christmas Party Social December 11th at Rummel Council home.12:00pm until 4:00pm. We are asking any members that have children & grandchildren 12 yrs. and younger, who will attend the Social to please call Pat Noote @ (504)756-4163 or Maryann Hemelt @ (504) 328-5303 so they can receive a gift from Santa Claus.

Remember a circle of sisters that work together can make a difference.

Please ladies don't forget to pay your dues, mail them to Rummel Ladies Auxiliary P.O. Box 1042 Chalmette, La. 70044

GOD BLESS Debbie Buuck President

Important Dates in November

Business Meeting	Thursday	December 08	7:00pm-9:00pm
Crawfish Festival Meeting		December 08	After Business Meeting
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	Saturday	December 10	10:00am -11:00pm
Christmas Party Social	Sunday	December 11	12:00pm-4:00pm
Pick Up Christmas Baskets at Council	Friday	December 16	7:00pm-8:00pm
Pick Up Christmas Baskets at Council	Saturday	December 17	Before Noon
Annual Christmas Toy Give Away	Sunday	December 18	9:00am Setup – 2:00pm Start
Line Dancing Class	Tuesday	Each Week	7:00-8:30pm
Karate and Exercise Class	Wednesday	Each Week	7:00pm – 8:30pm

ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

May the strength of God guide me this day, and may His power preserve me. May the wisdom of God instruct me; the eye of God watch over me; the ear of God hear me; the word of God give sweetness to my speech; the hand of God defend me; and may I follow the way of God.

Christ be with, Christ before me, Christ be after me, Christ within me. Christ beneath me, Christ at my right, Christ at my left. Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me. Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me. Christ in every eye that sees me. Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen.

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