Rummel Reader

January 2012

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I am Knight, I am Catholic

The month of December was a great blessing to our Council. The Ladies Auxiliary did an excellent job of planning and executing our annual Christmas Party for our Council's children and Thank you Debbie and all our ladies who helped make the day a wonderful time. Thanks also, to our cooking crew, led by Johnny Miserendino and helpers Perry Tassin, Al Graffia and your GK. A special thanks to my wife Madeline for picking up the food that was prepared and served with great care. If you have never experienced the fun and fraternalism of cooking for one of our socials, please volunteer to help or lead the cooking, I promise you it will be a great blessing.

Our annual "A Knight's Gift," toy give away was another blessing to many families and to all of us who worked to make the day a success. Thank to Brothers Cisco and Darrell Gonzales for chairing this great program.

Remember to keep PGK Larry Gonzales in your prayers for a speedy recovery and return.

I pray that all had a blessed Christmas and that the holidays were a time of sharing your love with family, friends and neighbors.

Brother Henry Vandenborre asked me to let everyone know that we will host a Super Bowl party at the Council home on Sunday February 5th.

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

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

I would like to thank all our Brothers and Sisters who help make our Christmas Baskets program and our annual "A Knight's Gift" toy giving program such successes. We donated 50 food baskets and over 1400 toys to needy families and children

There will be a major degree on February 25th at St. Maria Goretti Parish Hall following the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday. I am asking all 1st Degree members of Rummel Council to make their 2nd and 3rd Degrees on this date

The Knights of Columbus, like all volunteer organizations depends on new members to keep going. New members bring new vigor and new ideas that will help us meet the future challenges and to live up to our pledge of Charity. Have you asked a Practical Catholic Gentleman to join our beloved order? If not you, then who?

DD 1 Darrel Gonzales (my email is <u>darrelgonzales1958@yahoo.com</u>) Vivat Jesu!

AUXILIARY NEWS

Ladies,

Happy New Year! Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed a great start to the New Year! I would like to thank all my sisters who came out to help wrap gifts, decorate the tree and hall for the Christmas Social. My sister for December is all my sisters who came out to help. Everything was beautiful. The kids and family all look to had a good time. Ladies Christmas Lunch at Armand's Eatery was fun, hope everyone enjoyed it like I did. Thanks to Ruben and the kitchen crew for a job well done. Thanks Santa for giving out the gifts to all the kids. Thanks to all the Ladies who came out for the Toy give away. My sister for November was Maryann Hemelt. Our next meeting January 14th

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

GOD BLESS Debbie Buuck President

<u>Important Dates in November</u>

Business Meeting	Thursday	Januray 12	7:00pm-9:00pm
Crawfish Festival Meeting	Thursday	January 12	After the Business Meeting
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	Saturday	January 14	10:30am -12:00pm
Line Dancing Class	Tuesday	Each Week	7:00-8:30pm
Karate and Exercise Class	Wednesday	Each Week	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Super Bowl Party at Rummel Council	Sunday	February 5	12:00pm - Until

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 above 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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