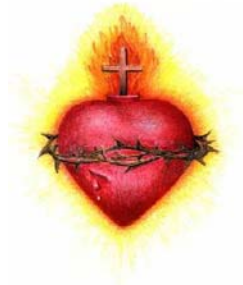




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Next Meeting: March 11th, 2009

Location: Jarrell Hall

Rosary 6:15, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:00 pm

Annual KC BBQ March 22nd

It is once again time for our annual KC BBQ. All of you should have received your BBQ tickets. We will be serving Pork Steaks again this year and cooking them at SCS. We also need your help to get some oil field business pits. **If you have access to your company's BBQ pit, that will hold large amount of meat, then we need your help. If you are able to let us use your pit on March 21-22, 2009**, please contact me at 344-4701 or Raymond Girouard 837-6567 we only have 4 pits as of 3/5/09 and are in need of 3 or 4 more. The schedule for help is as follows:

Thur. 3/19/09 4-5 people to season meat at Pat's Grocery, contact Ray Gary 230-1775
Saturday 3/21/09 6:30am cook rice for rice dressing, Gym kitchen and prepare for Sunday.

Sunday 3/22/09 3:00am Pit Crew Light BBQ pits SCS.
4:00am Kitchen Crew
8:00am Serving Crew

BROTHERS WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET, THIS IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR, PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL !!!!!

CYLA Scholarship

Our Area H, CYLA Banquet, will be on Saturday April 4th 2009. We will attend 5:00 PM Mass then proceed to Jarrell Hall for the banquet. Banquet tickets are available for \$10 a ticket, which includes a meal and beverages. Thanks to all for helping promote this special event. We will need help in setting up, decorating, cooking, and serving the food and drinks. The 4th Degree Honor Guard has been requested for this event, if you have your regalia please dress out and help make this a memorable event for all. If you can help, contact myself 344-4701 or George Martin 552-5769

Lee Martin Scholarship

Reminder to all, Lee Martin Sr. Scholarship forms must be turned in by April 15, 2009. You can download the form on the KC website www.kc7557.com under activities, on the April calendar. All Seniors are invited to apply for this special scholarship. If you have any questions or would like to pick up an application please contact myself or Lee Martin Jr.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sir Knight Blaine Malagarie and Sir Knight Joseph (T-Ray) Trahan for making their 4th Degree on February 28th. Congratulations also go out to Roger Ballengee and Greg Theriot for making their 3rd Degree on March 1st.

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Man to Man Conference

Laugh. Learn. Be inspired. The Man-to-Man Catholic Men's Conference will inspire, convert, and encourage you. It will reach you where you are in life today, while also serving as a compass for the future. The 2009 Men's Conference will offer inspirational spiritual direction at the Cajundome Convention Center April 18, 2009 conference which will feature national figures and local favorites. The group of speakers include LSU legend Dale Brown who will present the conference's keynote address. Other speakers include Catholic evangelist/apologist and former nationally ranked kick-boxer Jesse Romero, and radio talk show personality Dr. Ray Guarendi. Guarendi is a noted family expert regularly seen on national television. Romero is well known for his powerful, moving talks on Catholic faith. Coach Brown is recognized as one of the most accomplished and gifted speakers in the world and his talent for motivating both teams and individuals is legendary. Local favorite Father Bryce Sibley will be back as well with a special talk for men, and Mark Eckel will present a unique emotional and dramatic "musical-visual" worship presentation with a special twist. You'll leave a better husband, a better father, and a better man. ***The Man-to-Man Catholic Men's Conference will change your life.***

Brothers, if you need Life Insurance or an Annuity, call Brian Watkins at 654-4053 He will help arrange a meeting to give you the best advice there is. Prepare for the future, while there is

What a difference a day makes !!! <http://www.manatomanc.com>



KC Down Town Alive

Brothers, we will have another fund raiser on Friday, May 8, 2009. This money will be given out to the church, community, and youth as needed. We will have Southern Skkyy performing and food and beverages will be sold. We are looking for sponsors to off-set the cost of the event. If you can get a sponsor, or need more information, go online to our Council Web Site and look under activities. You can contact me if you are able to get a sponsor. We will make signs and banners to thank and promote all our sponsors. Thank you for your support!



KC of the Month

This new Brother has taken to the Knights of Columbus Like a duck to water . His first statement to me was that he wanted to be active in the council. He is a very dedicated Catholic, a Confirmation and CCD teacher , and serves the citizens of Louisiana as an officer with the Louisiana State Police. He has advanced in our order to the rank of 3rd degree in only 2 months, and is ready to make his 4th degree when eligible.

Please help me congratulate Greg Theriot as this month's Knight of the Month.

We are still looking for new members to join the Knights. If you know of someone, give them a form 100. Contact Raymond Girouard.

KC Family of the Month

This month's family are very involved in our Sacred Heart Parish and in the community. They are Eucharistic Ministers, Pastoral Council member, Lectors, Life Youth Group. This family always brings joy and happiness to everyone around them. Please join me in congratulating the **Ray, Nancy, Tyler, Jamie and Jana Trahan family as this month's KC 7557 Family of the Month.**

Interested in becoming a Squire, Contact George Martin- 837-3380. Come and join the fun.

Happy Birthday Brothers

Justin C. Anzalone	William S Darr	Blaine M. Malagarie
Scott Boudreaux	Justin M. Dugas	Joe E Miller
Richard D. Bourque	Michael J Garber	Joe Morton
Troy J. Broussard	Paul D Gisclair	Malcolm A Rabalais Jr
Stefan J. Charpentier	Robert King	Michael C Serio
Frank P Comeaux		



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Apologetics Corner
Infant and Immersion Baptism

“Catholics baptize babies, and when they do, they just sprinkle (pour) water on the baby’s head. No one in the Bible was baptized this way. How can a baby decide to accept Jesus at that age? Everyone in the Bible was baptized by full immersion. The Catholic concept of baptism is not valid, except when they baptize an adult by immersion”.

Many, if not most, Protestants believe that the only acceptable form of baptism is by full immersion, and that only an adult may be baptized. This is called a “believer’s baptism”. This strict belief, as you will see, is neither Biblical nor historical.

Let’s look at the issue first from the Old Covenant/New Covenant perspective. In the Old Covenant, a person entered into the Covenant by circumcision. This was done when a baby was 8 days old. This was an outward sign that the baby was part of the Covenant with God. In the New Covenant, what would have replaced this? Baptism! So if under the Old Covenant babies were allowed, wouldn’t it make sense that babies were welcomed into the New Covenant also?

Infant Baptism

Acts 2:38-Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Now read the next line:

Acts 2:39-"For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."

Children were not excluded.

Immersion Baptism

The Bible never says how much water to use for baptism.

The word "Baptize" comes from the Greek language. It means:

- to dip
- to bathe
- to immerse
- to pour

Let’s also look at Ezek 36:25-27, **"I will SPRINKLE clean water upon you and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you...and I will put My Spirit within you..."** What do you think is being talked about here? Water...a new spirit...cleansed of your uncleannesses? Baptism,...by sprinkling.

Also, nowhere in the Bible does it say one has to be immersed in order to be "officially" baptized. If you read all four of the accounts of Jesus' baptism side-by-side, you can make a very strong case for when it says Jesus "came up out of the water," that it doesn't mean He came up from under the water, but rather that it means He came up out of the river.

Early Church Practices

A great source for many apologetics arguments is a book called "Early Christian Writings," published by Penguin Books. In it is a copy of one of the earliest, if not the earliest, non-scriptural Christian writings, called the "Didache." In the Didache, written anywhere from the latter part of the 1st century to the early part of the 2nd century, it talks about Baptism. Quote: "**The procedure for baptizing is as follows: after repeating all that has been said, immerse in running water 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost'. If no running water is available, immerse in ordinary water. This should be cold, if possible; otherwise warm. If neither is practicable, then pour water three times on the head 'In the name of the Father....'**" (Note: You can also read it online by going to www.newadvent.org, and clicking on the "Fathers" tab. This gives the writings of many of the early Church Fathers. The Didache is down towards the bottom under "Miscellaneous".)

Now this is not Scripture, but this is a window into the practices of the early Christians...those who learned directly from the Apostles and those appointed by the Apostles to leadership roles within the Church. They were baptizing folks by immersion and by pouring, or sprinkling.

By the way, one can always elect to be fully immersed when baptized into the Catholic Church, and we have all seen this done. In other words, immersion is not a practice that is forbidden by the Church, it is just one that is not used as often as pouring. In fact, in the revised form of Initiation into the Catholic Church, the R.C.I.A., the recommended form of baptism for those adults who are entering our Catholic faith is that of FULL IMMERSION. In the newer Catholic churches being built these days, it is highly recommended that a full Immersion Baptismal Font be included in that church design, especially for the Easter ritual of baptism of RCIA candidates.

Do you have any questions to ask, or is there a topic about Catholicism you would like covered in the newsletter? If so, e-mail us at: edjco@hotmail.com