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Broussard, Louisiana***



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Next Meeting: October 08 ,2008

Location: Bishop Jarrell Hall

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

Open meeting– Bring your family

Open meeting for the Family

This meeting gives the KC members and their families a chance to come together and meet other people involved with the Knights of Columbus. We also want to encourage anyone to bring a friend, uncle, father, brother, grandfather, or co- worker to this event. This gives them an opportunity to see what we are about and show them that there are many families involved in the KC's and the Church through stewardship. We are also inviting the candidates from our recruiting drive we had on August 16-17. Anyone who is wanting to become a Knight, will get a free meal. All KC members and their families will only have to pay \$5 for the whole family to eat. We will have a guest speaker at this meeting . Ray Gary will be cooking a meal that will be very pleasing to the tongue, as usual. Please ask your wife to bring a dessert, if possible. I hope to see you there!

State Horseshoe Tournament

I want to thank Wayne Landry, John Garber, Albert Morvant, Mike Garber, Pat Daly, an Eddie Daly for throwing in the Doubles Division. I also want to thank Joe Primeaux, Blaine Boutte and George Martin for throwing in the Singles Division. All members represented our council well at the KC State Horseshoe Tournament on Sept. 27, 2008 in Plaquemine. Once again Joe Primeaux was a Top 5 performer in the Singles Division. Thanks to all these Brother Knights for their time and effort and Congratulations.

Apologetics Corner

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Poo-Yie October 18, 2008

Poo-Yie is going to be held on Oct.18,2008 and is the first part of the Community Fair, held in November. Tickets are \$100 a couple and includes all you can eat and drink, a chance to win a prize or part of the grand prize of \$6,000. The theme this year has changed to " Kickin' It Old School " costumes are encouraged and the most popular costume will be awarded a special prize. Bring extra money, because there will be "Second Chance" tickets sold and "Poo-Yie Shuffle" chances sold. All proceeds are given to the Church and St. Cecilia please contact George Martin 247-6241 or Mike Malagarie 344-4701 for more info.

**New Pages added
to the KC 7557
Website:
www.kc7557.com
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KC Soccer Challenge

KC Soccer Challenge was held on September 20, thanks to all that participated and helped out. Special thanks to Kevin Ardoin for heading up this event!!!!!!

Tootsie Roll Drive

Brother Chris Haley will be heading up the drive and is in need of volunteers to help out. We will do the drive on October 10th and 11th. There will be a sign up sheet at this month's meeting. Or you can contact Chris at 837-4708 if you would like to help out. This helps raise money for special kids and other programs.

KC of the Month

Those of us who were at the jambalaya fundraiser early enough last month saw this Brother Knight stirring one of the pots, preparing the jambalaya to be served. He arrived before 4:30am and never stopped working until it was time for him to leave several hours later. He commented that he loved doing this kind of work and that he enjoyed being with his Brother Knights. The Knights of Columbus have no greater or more valuable ambassadors than our priests. On the other hand, our priests should be, and are, our greatest role models. **Please congratulate our September Knight of the Month, Father Keith Landry**, whose dedication to Council 7557 is treasured by all our Brother Knights, but especially our council officers.

KC Family of the Month

This month's Family of the Month was also very involved in the jambalaya fundraiser. Dad arrived before 4:30am to stir a pot. Son arrived a little later to serve the dinners. Mom worked outside selling cakes for the Auxiliary. All are, and have been, very involved with KC activities for several years and their dedication is valued and deeply appreciated. **Please congratulate E. J., Laura, Ryan, Allison, and Andre Stelly** for earning the title, **Family of the Month**, for September.

KC Jambalaya

Brothers, September 21, 2008, our Jambalaya fundraiser was a big success. We sold 558 diners and had only 10 left over. Our profit will be about \$2400.00, a BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE who came out and made this a successful event.

Community Fair Help

To all Brothers and their families, please consider helping out with donations or of your time, or both. The Community Fair is the biggest fund raiser of the year. The money goes to the church and school. Thanks for your support!

Happy Birthday Brothers

Glenn R. Abraham	Michael Gerald	Arthur L. Rabalais	Rev Mr. Joseph I. Trahan
Don A Albert	Christopher W. Haley	Robert B Richard	Augustine N. Villagomez
Paul Augustin	Joey J Hebert	Robert C. Riedel Jr	
Peter J. Ballew	Lonnie G Hebert	Curtis Sanford	
Huey J Bernard	Jonathan B. Hebert	Robert R Sieffert	
Grady J Breaux	Rowdy C. Lemoine	Kenric J Theriot	
Walter S Comeaux JR	Randy Miller	Rod Touchet	
Christopher J Fero	Eric W. Mouton	Russell Trahan	

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 time.



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

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



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The Bible

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Most non-Catholic Christians (NCC's) share a belief called *Sola Scriptura*; that is, they believe that the Bible is the sole authority for their beliefs and that each individual has the right to his/her own interpretation. Catholics of course believe that we are guided by the Magisterium, the teaching authority of the Church.

Since this is one of our core disagreements, and since NCC's believe in the sole authority of the Bible, the Bible is a great place to start in our discussion of apologetics.

Where did the Bible come from? Did it just fall from the sky? We all agree that the Bible is divinely inspired, but how did we actually get it. Who decided which books would be included and which omitted? There were many other books around at the time the canon of the Bible was decided, so who made the choice?

Let's start with the Old Testament. In the 3rd century B.C. a group of seventy Jewish scholars translated the Old Testament into Greek. This is the oldest Greek version of the Old Testament and is called the Septuagint (which comes from the Latin for 70, "septuaginta"). This version includes what we call the deuterocanonical books (Judith, Tobit, Maccabees I & II, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus [Sirach] and Baruch), which we will talk about later. It may surprise you to know that these 7 books are in a Catholic Bible, but are not included in most Protestant or non-Catholic Bibles. The Septuagint is quoted from or referenced over 300 times in the New Testament.

The early Christians adopted the Septuagint as their own so completely, that the Jews decided to adopt their own version. At the Council of Jamnia (about 90 A.D.), the Jews defined the canon of the Hebrew Old Testament and removed the seven Deuterocanonical books. There was growing concern over conversions to Christianity, and these books were seen as bolstering Christianity.

Jewish scholars set up four criteria which sacred books had to pass in order to be in the Jewish canon (official list of sacred writings):

1. They had to be in harmony with the Pentateuch (first five books of the Bible).
2. They had to have been written before the time of Nehemiah (c.400 B.C.).
3. They had to have been written in Hebrew.
4. They had to have been written in Palestine.

Fast forward now to the New Testament. In 397 A.D., at the Council of Carthage, the Catholic Church drew up the canon of the Bible we use to this day. About twelve hundred years later, during the Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther (a former Catholic monk), and others, removed the 7 Deuterocanonical books as well as parts of Daniel and Esther. Luther also wanted to remove James and Revelation, but later decided to keep them in. The seven books that Luther did remove bolster such Catholic beliefs as prayers for the dead and intercessory prayers, among others.

The Protestants defend their rejection of the Deuterocanonical books on the grounds that the early Jews rejected them. However, the Jewish councils that rejected them were the same councils that rejected the entire New Testament canon. Thus, Protestants who reject the Catholic Bible are following a Jewish council that rejected Christ and the Revelation of the New Testament.

Currently, many Protestant Bibles include the deuterocanonical books, although usually as an “appendix”. So, before you get into a lengthy discussion about the Bible or matters of faith, you may wish to clarify “which” Bible each party is referring to.

"We are obliged to yield many things to the Catholics – (for example), that they possess the Word of God, which we received from them; otherwise, we should have known nothing at all about it." --
-Martin Luther, Commentary on John, Chap 16.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS:

- A. Written the New Testament.
- B. Decided which books went into the Bible, i.e., decided what books are inspired and should make up the "Canon" of scripture.
- C. Compiled those books into a collection which it named the "Bible."
- D. Preserved the Bible, for the first 1500 years by hand writing each book over and over again on fresh papyrus, or on fresh skins of animals.
- E. Preserved the Bible from destruction.
- F. Preserved the Bible from error.
- G. Defended the Bible through the last 1900 years.
- H. Grounded her doctrines upon the Bible.
- I. Held the Bible in highest veneration.
- J. Interpreted the Bible for Her people.
- K. The right to call the Bible Her Book.