



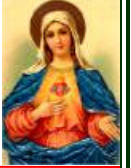
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Newsletter of the Bishop Maurice Schexnayder 1882 Assembly

Next Meeting: December 18, 2006 at 7:00 pm

Assembly 1882

Keep our troops and families in your prayers.



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

December 8, 2005...

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY.

Sir Knights, I hope you attended your respective masses for this most important Holy Day of Obligation. She was chosen. She is the patroness of the Knights of Columbus. She is the Mother of Jesus. She is our Mother. Please remember this most important day in our Catholic calendar.

December 18, 2006...

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL at 7 pm at the Fatima KC hall. We are expecting a larger than normal crowd; you better get there early. A meal will be served (thanks Wilbert); door prizes will be given away; and the Annual Battle of the Councils Christmas Carol Competition will once again prove to be lively entertainment. Be sure not to miss it this year. Mr. Foote, Mr. Joe, and JT may sing his their rendition of "Grandma got run over by a Reindeer". **All family members are invited.** Hope to see everyone there as we celebrate Christmas with our families.

December 25, 2006...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS. Do your best to remember to keep Christmas simple and holy. Spend some extra time with your families this season and remember those who have passed before us.

January 1, 2007...

HAPPY NEW YEARS 2007. Wow! 2006 blew by and its time to welcome the New Year. Let us continue to remember our troops overseas protecting our nation. Best wishes for a safe and happy New Year.

March 10, 2007 **Next exemplification** will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Baton Rouge, LA. Cost is \$70.00 per candidate. We need to achieve our quota for this fraternal year. Our quota is 16 new Sir Knights. We have a good start, but I need your help. Please "ask" your brothers that are 3rd degree to become part of the Patriotic degree of the order. Fill out a form 4 and bring to the meeting. Thanks for your efforts during the 1st half of the year. Have a wonderful Advent season and a blessed Christmas.

Special thanks to SK Harold Foote, SK Jason Comeaux, SK Joe Gautreaux for attending the 4th degree quarterly meeting in Brusly, LA this past Saturday with me. These men are always willing to give their time to make our assembly the best in the state. Oh by the way Jason, don't forget to dress as an elf for the Social this month...

Pearl Harbor December 7, 2005

Remember Pearl Harbor...

Let us never forget this date in our American history. Sunday morning at about 7:55 A.M., a surprise attack by Japanese forces on Pearl Harbor sunk or damaged 18 US ships, destroyed almost 200 planes and about 3700 Americans lost their lives.



There's nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child. ~Erma Bombeck



A Christmas Prayer

Loving Father, help us to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the 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 & good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, & teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children, & the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen!

~~ By Robert Louis Stevenson ~~

Special

MEMORIAL MASS.

Thanks, everyone, for the over 60 people in attendance at the Memorial Mass on November 20th. Thanks to Fr. Gary for celebrating the mass, SK Jorge Villagomez for leading the rosary, Alvin for the hall setup and the Footes, Snows, Donlons, Picards, & Conways for the cakes. Special thanks to our alter servers SK Blaise Malagarie and Mr. Grant Ray, our lector SK Bob Conway. Our largest attendance ever for this mass. Thanks to all who attended. It was a very special evening to remember our **Brother Sir Knights who have passed on before us.**

IN GOD WE TRUST PROGRAM.

The In God We Trust plaque was presented to principal Herb Boasso at Our Lady Of Fatima School on November 15, 2006. Thanks to Jorge Villagomez for attending the presentation. Pictured below from Left to right is FN Glenn Ray, Fatima Principle Herb Boasso, Monsgr. Provost, Bobby Vieaze, Tina Walker (wife of SK Roy Walker), and PFN Jorge Villagomez.



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THE WAR CONTINUES.

Gentlemen, our country still wages war in foreign countries in an effort to battle terrorism. Although a very unpopular war, there are still American men and women serving our country. Let us pray for their safety and quick return to their native homeland. Let us also pray for our President. He has had his share of national tragedies to deal with during his years as president. No matter in which direction he tries to lead America, our country tears away at all of his efforts. His is a most thankless job. Lord keep safe and continue to guide President Bush ...give him spiritual strength to finish the job.

Prayer list: SK Ray Richardson, SK Robert "Bob" Conway, Bob's mother Doris Conway, SK Connie LaVergne, SK Harold Foote and his wife Mrs. Pat daughter, Lorin O'Neal. May we always remember them and their families in our prayers.



Let us remember these men on their special day...

- Stanley Arabie, James Bernhard, Larry J. Blanchard, Ed J. Comeaux, Michael W. Comeaux, Edward A. Daly, Leonard C. Franques, Daniel J. Himel, Vinton J. Landry, Thomas V. Miller, Robert J. Mire, Hugh Mouton, Pete J. Rizzo, Jr., Norris E. Thibodeaux, Rev. Louis J. Richard, Andy Plauche.

We hope you fellas had a great birthday and wish you many more...

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