



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Newsletter of the Bishop Maurice Schexnayder 1882 Assembly

Next Meeting: March 17, 2008 @ 7 pm

## Assembly 1882

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Continue Praying for our troops, President Bush, & our Clergy. Pray for the unborn, and an end to abortion.



### Dates to Remember:

March 16, 2008  
March 17, 2008  
March 20, 2008  
March 21, 2008  
March 23, 2008

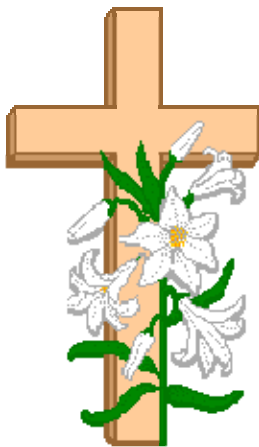
Palm Sunday  
Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Thursday  
Good Friday  
Easter Sunday



## Come Join Us!

Support the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

Please pray for any of our Brother Knights who need our prayers.



THE NATURAL CHOICE IS LIFE!



If you haven't been to confession lately, Lent is the time to go. An information guide to Confession is listed below.

### Before Confession

Be truly sorry for your sins. The essential act of Penance, on the part of the penitent, is contrition, a clear and decisive rejection of the sin committed, together with a resolution not to commit it again, out of the love one has for God and which is reborn with repentance. The resolution to avoid committing these sins in the future (amendment) is a sure sign that your sorrow is genuine and authentic. This does not mean that a promise never to fall again into sin is necessary. A resolution to try to avoid the near occasions of sin suffices for true repentance. God's grace in cooperation with the intention to rectify your life will give you the strength to resist and overcome temptation in the future.

### Examination of Conscience

Before going to Confession you should make a review of mortal and venial sins since your last sacramental confession, and should express sorrow for sins, hatred for sins and a firm resolution not to sin again.

A helpful pattern for examination of conscience is to review the Commandments of God and the Precepts of the Church:

1. Have God and the pursuit of sanctity in Christ been the goal of my life? Have I denied my faith? Have I placed my trust in false teachings or substitutes for God? Did I despair of God's mercy?
2. Have I avoided the profane use of God's name in my speech? Have I broken a solemn vow or promise?
3. Have I honored every Sunday by avoiding unnecessary work, celebrating the Mass (also holydays)? Was I inattentive at, or unnecessarily late for Mass, or did I leave early? Have I neglected prayer for a long time?
4. Have I shown Christlike respect to parents, spouse, and family members, legitimate authorities? Have I been attentive to the religious education and formation of my children?
5. Have I cared for the bodily health and safety of myself and all others? Did I abuse drugs

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- or alcohol? Have I supported in any way abortion, "mercy killing," or suicide?
6. Was I impatient, angry, envious, proud, jealous, revengeful, lazy? Have I forgiven others?
  7. Have I been just in my responsibilities to employer and employees? Have I discriminated against others because of race or other reasons?
  8. Have I been chaste in thought and word? Have I used sex only within marriage and while open to procreating life? Have I given myself sexual gratification? Did I deliberately look at impure TV, pictures, reading?
  9. Have I stolen anything from another, from my employer, from government? If so, am I ready to repay it? Did I fulfill my contracts? Did I rashly gamble, depriving my family of necessities?
  10. Have I spoken ill of any other person? Have I always told the truth? Have I kept secrets and confidences?
  11. Have I permitted sexual thoughts about someone to whom I am not married?
  12. Have I desired what belongs to other people? Have I wished ill on another?
  13. Have I been faithful to sacramental living (Holy Communion and Penance)?
  14. Have I helped make my parish community stronger and holier? Have I contributed to the support of the Church?
  15. Have I done penance by abstaining and fasting on obligatory days? Have I fasted before receiving communion?
  16. Have I been mindful of the poor? Do I accept God's will for me?

**COOK SCHEDULES****2008 - 2009**

Councils 4683, 6958, & 7411 Councils will have the cooking detail for the March 2008 meeting. In April, St. Edmond's Council will have the duties. Thanks for the help.

**In God We Trust Program**

**Sir Knights, I need help in presenting this Plaque to a school. I am asking for you to please call me with a school that you are associated with, or would like to see have this plaque presented to. Then we can make the necessary arrangement on the presentation.**

**Assembly Elections begin in March**

We will begin the process of electing our new officers at this month's meeting. The nomination process will be held at our March, April, & May meetings. Elections (Voting) will be held at our May meeting. I encourage all to run for an officer position.



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

**Phillip Broom, Frank Comeaux, Paul Gisclair,  
Malcolm Rabalais, Mike Serio, Louis Trahan, &  
Lawrence Weekly.**

**We hope you gentlemen have a super birthday and  
wish you many, many more!**

**Welcome new Sir Knights:**

On Saturday March 1, 2008 our assembly had 1 brother knights who joined the rank of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree in LaPlace LA. I would like to welcome SK Mark Gachassin

Special thanks to Sir Knight Kim Broussard who attended the 100th anniversary of Council 1286 at St. John's Cathedral on March 1, 2008.

Special thanks to the following Sir Knights who attended the Sacred Heart Confirmation mass on March 6, 2008 in Broussard, LA. Special thanks to Bishop Dubourg assembly for assisting our assembly. Bishop Dubourg sent us 7 knights to help. We had a total of 18 Sir Knights. Thanks to SK, Harold Foote, Jason Comeaux, Miguel Macias, Glenn Ray, Barry Boutte, Mike Serio, Chris Haley, George Martin, Sam Snow (his 1<sup>st</sup> time), Joe Primeaux, Voorhies Short, I hope I didn't forget anyone, if I did, I apologize. Special thanks to our own Father Louie, who made all of the knights feel so special and welcomed.



**God, Bless America!**

**Memorial to the Unborn**

We need to discuss on a location for the Memorial for the Unborn.

**Flag Day Presentation**

A church where we can erect a flag pole for Flag Day. June 14, 2008

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