



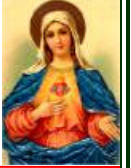
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Newsletter of the Bishop Maurice Schexnayder 1882 Assembly

Next Meeting: December 15, 2008 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, 2008...

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 12, 2008...

St. Jules Catholic Church is requesting an Honor Guard for Our Lady of Guadalupe to be celebrated at 6:30pm. We are to report at 6:00pm. Please try and dress out so that we can make a good showing of Sir Knights.

December 15, 2008...

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 their rendition of "Rocking around the Christmas Tree". **All family members are invited.** Hope to see everyone there as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All family members are invited.

December 25, 2008...

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. May you celebrate this most holy of days with your family and loved ones. I wish each of you a Merry Christmas.

January 1, 2009...

HAPPY NEW YEARS 2009. Wow! 2008 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.

January 17, 2009...

District Meeting in Alexandria, La. No details as of yet.

Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941

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...

Thanks goes out to everyone for the superior attendance at the Memorial Mass on November 17th. Thanks to Fr. Gary and Fr. Simon for celebrating the mass, Voorhies Short for leading the rosary, SK Alvin Broussard for the hall setup and the Footes, and anyone I have forgotten for the cakes. Thanks to all who attended. It was a very special evening to remember our **Brother Sir Knights who have passed on before us.** A special thank you to our Sir Knights wives and families who joined us for this special mass and rosary. You are always welcomed to be with us.



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.



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...

We apologize if we missed anyone's birthday, if you name is not mentioned please contact our Faithful Navigator with your information so we can include.

Merry Christmas.

Happy New Year.

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