



# knight's of columbus

St. Johns River Council #10850, Newsletter for February 2002

"Solidarity with the Catholic Church."



## BULLETIN

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"According to these promises, at the 'end time' the Lord's Spirit will **renew** the hearts of men, engraving a new law in them. He will **gather and reconcile the scattered and divided peoples**; he will **transform the first creation**, and God will dwell there with men in peace." From Catechism of the Catholic Church, #715

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7:00 P.M. – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplifications (back to back), Mandarin/Loretto Room. Candidate call at 6:30 P.M.

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:30 P.M. - Regular Business Meeting, Mandarin Room

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 P.M. - Social Meeting, Mandarin Room - invite family and friends

Please arrive at meetings about 15 minutes before the start in order to sign in and present membership card.

**Officers, Council Newsletter, Columbia Magazine, KofC Museum Tour**

Check them all out on our award winning home page at

<http://www.knightsofcolumbus10850.org/>

➤ **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification** opportunities, "back to back" on the same night, Thursday, February 7, 2002, in the Mandarin/Loretto Room!

➤ **Region-wide 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification**, Saturday, Feb. 16, 12:00 pm. All at our council -- St. Johns River 10850. Contact Brother Jacques Aubertin at 268-8742 with your new member or advancement!

### STATE CONVENTION: May 24-26, 2002

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel, Tampa, Florida

By the State Council by-laws, two delegates and two alternates will be selected not later than the first regular business meeting in March. The first delegate must be the Grand Knight and the second delegate must be a Past Grand Knight. The two alternate delegates (one for the Grand Knight and one for the Past Grand Knight) must be elected. Alternates are not required to be Past Grand Knights but must be 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members in good standing. Our council's full contingent will consist of these delegates and any members and their spouses wishing to attend.

First Annual Black Tie

### Mardi Gras Gala at the Adams Mark

February 9, 2002, Adam Marks Hotel, \$125.00 per couple

Please call Barry Blackledge (262-3450), Roger Dexter (448-5558), Jacques Aubertin (268-8742) or Kevin Boudreaux (880-8977) to purchase your ticket. We accept cash, checks, Visa or MasterCard.

An evening of extraordinary food, excellent music and fabulous prizes will benefit the St. Joseph Church building fund and council charities.

### Grand Knight's Message

by Kevin Boudreaux, Grand Knight

As we continue our journey in knighthood ... 'Hope that you have your ticket to the Gala! It will be great fun!

We need your time and expertise! If you have ideas for new projects or new involvement with existing projects then let one of the officers or the directors know! You are this organization and your time and talents are needed to make things happen. If you are like me, you can't make every event or function! Many can't make meetings regularly or at all but you are Knights and live our creed of *Faith, Family, and Fraternity!* We often make financial

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Anthony M. Bennek  
Director - Youth

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contributions in lieu of attendance when we can't make it to an event. But more important than your treasure is your time and your input, spread among our church activities, our families, and our brotherhood. Please continue these efforts and make whatever contribution of your time and talent you can. It's important to each part of our creed.

It's wonderful how our Lord takes care of us. For example, three strong Knights have worked hard to carry the load of the *First Annual Mardi Gras Gala*. These men deserve our support and thanks for a great job in organizing and executing this event. As I wrote last month, many of you have said that you'd like to attend and will get your ticket "tomorrow" or "next week". Well, "tomorrow" or "next week" is here. If you receive this newsletter in time (depending on mailings), and you haven't gotten your ticket yet, please check Barry (262-3450), or Jacques (268-8742), or Roger (448-5558). You can use your Visa or MasterCard if you'd like.

Also, as written in last month's note, it is most important that you pray for our council's continued success. That you pray for unity in our fraternity. Please listen to the calling to be even more involved in your church and our fraternity.

Soon, we will ask for names of those Knights wishing to fulfill dreams and goals by being an officer or a director in our council. Please pray for guidance from our councilor, the Holy Spirit. Pray that your personal desires match those of the wishes of our Lord for you. If you are not interested then please pray for guidance to be sure that you are doing what our Lord wishes and also for those men about to continue or to embark on their leadership roles. Finally, pray for guidance and for our success.

As always, **THANK YOU** for being a Knight of Columbus in Council #10850!

*Vivat Jesus! Kevin*



## **A Word from the Deputy Grand Knight**

*by Jacques Aubertin,*

*Deputy Grand Knight and Membership Director*

This month, I want to congratulate two dignified Catholic Gentlemen: Randy BENNETT and Joseph THOMPSON who became First Degree Knights of Columbus in a special Exemplification held on Thursday January 10th at St. Joseph. Please join me with your heartfelt congratulations for these new Knights

Our membership now stands at 190 members; at the time when will have probably the biggest month in council history: on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, we will conduct a First Degree at 7 p.m. in the Mandarin / Loretto Room (candidate call at 6:30 p.m.) Immediately following the First Degree, a Second Degree will start at 8:00 p.m. (same room). Nine days after, on February 16<sup>th</sup>, the first Third Degree ever in our council will be held in the Gym, at St. Joseph. Thus, in a short nine days, we can have a bunch of new third degree Knights

**(If you bring some candidates!)**. We are excited at this wonderful opportunity to welcome new members, and to advance them rapidly to full Knighthood.

**THIS MEANS THAT WE NEED TO START RECRUITING NOW!** I have plenty of form 100's for your use. We need a strong turn out, and we have one month to achieve it. **MAY WE COUNT ON YOU?** We need all of you to be committed to our Council and its bright future. Please help a fellow Catholic take that important step in their faith and become part of our Order. Remember **JUST ASK!** It's that easy! In the words of Carl A. Anderson, our Supreme Knight, "*We have a moral obligation as Knights of Columbus, to extend the offer of membership in our Order to every Catholic man and his family*".

Please call me at 268-8742 or by E-Mail at [jacquesandjo@yahoo.com](mailto:jacquesandjo@yahoo.com), should you have any questions.

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Jacques*



## *News and Notes from Around the Council*

- ❑ **RESULTS OF ANNUAL FRATERNAL SURVEY:** Following figures were reported to Supreme for our council: Number of visit to sick or bereaved: 236. Blood Donations: 6. Total volunteer hours for church, community, youth, miscellaneous: 3057. Fraternal hours to sick/disabled members and their families: 422.
- ❑ **PLEASE PRAY** for brother Knights serving in our armed forces. These include Brother George Comeaux and Brother Paul Rozek. Many others in our council are civilians working for the Navy locally. When next you see these men, please say, "Thank you!", for being a patriot and for being a Knight.
- ❑ **DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS:** How long has it been since your 1<sup>st</sup> degree or your 2<sup>nd</sup> degree? Recent or many, many years ago? Renew the pledge you made the day you became a Knight by attending a degree exemplification as an observer and bring a new member. Please call Brother Steve Kerlin – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team Captain, 262-0209 or Brother Jacques Aubertin – Membership Director, 268-8742, for more information.
- ❑ **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:** ... for last month will be announced at the regular meeting this month. We are looking for men among the most dependable in our growing and active council. This award is dedicated to them because of their work with their families, Church, council projects, and council programs. Faith, family, and fraternity!
- ❑ **FAMILY OF THE MONTH:** ... the family of the month for December will be announced at the Social Meeting. We've got some awards-catching-up to do! Families playing significant roles in our council and

church, enjoy one another's company, share experiences, communicate openly and honestly, pray and attend Mass together, and spend time positively interacting with one another at home are considered for this honor. Faith, family, and fraternity!

- ❑ **ROSARY-FOR-LIFE & ADORATION:** Our Lady's Chapel, "Middle" Church, every Monday, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. The Knights of Columbus encourages your participation in this St. Joseph's ministry.



- ❑ **NEW! ROSARY CHAIN:** Many of you are dedicated to Our Lord through Our Lady. Your dedication through the rosary is exemplary. Please contact Brother John Hashtak, 268-2686, to help with an extra decade or two for a worthy cause by joining the newly formed rosary chain. No cost, no fuss, no bother -- just 5 minutes of your time to make a prayerful difference!
- ❑ **PARISH MINISTRIES:** Please take the fraternal message of the brotherhood of the Knights and our faithful devotion to Mary and Mother Church to other ministries by *staying actively* involved in other ministries of your Church.

Please pray for the success of all of your parish's ministries.

- ❑ **INVOLVEMENT:** Thanks to all Brother Knights attending our meetings and events. Remember that social meetings are for the family! Please encourage other Brothers to attend with you!

### *Knights of Columbus Insurance*

Call Jim Bonitatibus, 744-5426



### Past Events

*Thanks to all of the Knights for ...*

- ... help provided at the KC District 8 Basketball Free Throw in the St. Johns River Council #10850, St. Joseph's Gym. Thank you Brother Tony Bennek, 288-0497, for your efforts as Chairman of yet another youth event. Our council sponsored this event (no cost from individual members but great satisfaction in helping young people)
- ... the membership attendance at the Knights of Columbus Council #10850 business meeting in January. Wasn't it great to be in the audience for a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification! Thanks to those brothers bringing in new members!
- ... the Knights and their families attending January's 5<sup>th</sup>-Thursday "Cover Dish" dinner. Remember, it's really "pot luck" and really good! (The GK's still awaiting the dinner when everyone happens to bring dessert!)

### Around The District<sup>1</sup>

- ❖ Feb. 1, 7:00 pm, First Friday Healing Mass at St. Joseph's Historic Church - this is a family event! (no cost, no fuss, just personal and family unity with our Lord. Your hurt will be healed!)
- ❖ Feb. 7, 7:00 pm, First and Second Degree - St. Johns River 10850
- ❖ Feb. 2, 9, 10, Handicapped Drive - Archbishop Hurley 11069
- ❖ Feb. 9, 11:00 am, State Spelling Bee - Kissimmee, FL
- ❖ Feb. 9, 7:30 pm, 1st Annual Mardi Gras Gala - Adams Mark - St. Johns River 10850. \$125.00 per couple. Contact Jacques Aubertin for info. at 268-8742
- ❖ Feb. 16, 12:00 pm, Third Degree - St. Johns River 10850
- ❖ Feb. 21, PGK and Alter Server Dinner - Archbishop Hurley 11069
- ❖ Feb. 25, Golf Tournament - Archbishop Hurley 11069

### Looking Ahead<sup>1</sup>

- ❖ Mar. 1, First Friday Healing Mass - St. Joseph's Historic Church - this is a family event! (no cost, no fuss, just personal and family unity with our Lord. Your hurt will be healed!)
- ❖ Mar. 9, KC Charities Ball - Radisson River Walk Hotel
- ❖ Mar. 9, State Free Throw will be held in Kissimmee, FL
- ❖ July 6, Fourth Degree Exemplification in Jacksonville, Florida. Make Your Plans Now to Attend!



### Birthdays this Month:

James T D'Angelo	01-Feb
Donald J. Klinge	03-Feb
John F. Hamilton	04-Feb
Dino R Palazesi	05-Feb
John J Volz	06-Feb
David J. Olinsk	07-Feb
Roger J Dexter	08-Feb
Stephen M Burt	12-Feb
Kevin W Dufresne	14-Feb
William F. Burns Jr	15-Feb
George E Comeaux III	17-Feb
Roland P Martin	19-Feb
Romeo C. Arimbuyutan	21-Feb
James P Boyle	24-Feb
David J. Ginzi	25-Feb
John M Hashtak	27-Feb

*Note: If your birthday is not listed above but should be then please contact Steve Kerlin, F.S., 262-0209 or [sandpkerlin@yahoo.com](mailto:sandpkerlin@yahoo.com).*

<sup>1</sup> Reference: Florida State Council, District 8 Newsletter at <http://knightsofcolumbus10850.org/disjan2002.html>.

## COUNCIL PROGRAMS

Do you have ideas to improve our programs? New ideas?  
Please contact the appropriate program director!

- ❑ Tom **Brzowski**, PGK, PFN: Program Director, 230-1535: Coordinates activities of all Council Directors
- ❑ Roger **Dexter**, Church Director, 448 5558: Parish Round Table, Lay Apostolate, Parochial Services, Religious Devotions, Christ in Christmas, Vocations
- ❑ John **Hashtak**, Community Director, 268-2686: Volunteerism, Human Needs, Civic Involvement, Environment, Health Services, Decency, Respect Life
- ❑ Gus **Lindawan**, Council Director, 880-1481: Public Relations, Fraternalism, Cultural, Social, Blood Donors, Athletics
- ❑ Tom **Worthington**, Family Director, 642-2850: Survivors Assistance, Memorials, Education, Communications, Family of the Month/Year, Family Projects, Recreation, Family Week
- ❑ Tony **Bennek**, Youth Director, 288-0497: Columbian Squires, Youth Groups, Athletics, Educational Programs, Youth Welfare, Religious Activities, Social Activities

## Schedule for Lent and Easter events in our host parish, St. Joseph's

February 13 - Ash Wednesday - Masses at 8:15 AM & 7:00 PM. Stations of the Cross will take place at 7:00 PM on all Wednesdays during Lent.

Holy Week Schedule: Holy Thursday, March 28 - Mass at 7:00 PM, Good Friday, March 29 - Service at 7:00 PM. There will be a special Stations and Prayer Service at 3:00 PM.

Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday, March 30 at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday Masses: Sunday, March 31, 2002, 6:30 AM (Sunrise Service), 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

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