



NEWSLETTER



Caldwell Knights of Columbus #6366

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 7:00 Officer's Meeting	1 Hubert Krenek	2 Sterling Dalley	3 6:30 Meal 7:30 1st Degree Meeting Follows	4	5
6 Chicken BBQ Charles Richardson	7	8	9	10	11 Larry Gajewsky Paul Revilla	12
13 Major Degree in La Grange	14 St. Valentines	15 Gene Wisniewski	16	17 Eric Redd	18 James Gray	19
20	21 Presidents Day	22	23	24 Larry Brinkman	25	26 Brandon Muzny Greg Galls Michael Rychlik
27 E. D. Perry	28 7:00 Officer's Meeting Larry Valigura	1	2	3 7:00 Meal 8:00 Meeting	4	5

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Raynard Shaw

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Martha and Richard Neal

COUNCIL NEWS

- Chicken barbeque is February 6th. Meet behind the gym at 6:15 am. None in March and April.
- We will have a first degree ceremony at 7:30, prior to the regular meeting on Thursday, February 3rd. Bring your candidates. The pre-meeting meal will be at 6:30 due to the First degree Ceremony.
- The first fish fry this year will be on March 11th.
- Grand Knight Jerry Zavodny read thank you notes from Beverly Barrow (Clerical Endowment), Virgin De Guadalupe committee (donation), Jesse Paul Martinez (seminarian support), Sue Dziobala (Clerical Endowment), KEDC radio (donations from St. Mary's, Holy Rosary and the council), and the Gabriel Project (support).
- Larry Valigura and Frankie Wolf reported that we provided Christmas baskets to 15 families totaling 22 adults and 52 children this year. The average food cost was \$37.88 per person. They expressed a special thanks to Santa (Dorman Pullin) for his presence for the children during distribution. Grand Knight Jerry Zavodny expressed his thanks to them for orchestrating this.
- There will be a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony in La Grange on February 13th. Registration is at 7:45 am and Mass at 8:00 am. The proceedings will be after mass.
- Jimmy Matcek is cooking for our annual Law Enforcement appreciation dinner at the March Meeting.
- Our annual homecoming festival is Sunday March 6th. Meal tickets will be \$8 this year. The new stainless sink will be in place by then.
- Jesse Paul expressed his thanks for our support. He will be traveling to Washington with other Seminarians for the Walk For Life. The Grand Knight read a letter from Payden Blivens, the other Seminarian we are helping. He requested the support and prayer of the council for the Seminarians attending the Walk For Life. The council is sending \$200.
- The Founder's Day banquet will be in the GYM after Mass on Sunday April 11th this year.
- Jay Barrow reported that Senator Rick Santorum will be speaking at the Coalition For Life benefit on February 17th at the Brazos Center. The council will be sharing a table with our 4th degree assembly.
- Albin Horak reported a record 92 youth at the Christmas lock-in. He thanked Jesse and Ernest Martinez for their help.
- We are buying 10 coats through the KCs and donating them to the Bureson County Rainbow Room. The coats are for abused and neglected children that had to be removed from their homes by CPS.
- Field Agent Doug Supak thanked us for good works and support. He is celebrating 34 years with KC insurance.
- District Deputy Pat Morgan presented our 2008/09 and 09/10 Lone Star and Star Council and 2010/11 State Charities quick start award. He thanked us for another great year.
- Thank you to John Vellentine and Richard Neal for bringing the drinks
- Thank you to Steve Kocurek, Ronnie Schielack and James Touchstone for cooking.
- Vance and Jeff McManus, Larry Kotulek, Mike Thompson and Floyd Fritcher will be cooking in February.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the Soul of Pat Poehl, Vance's brother-in-law Henry Ellison, Janie Urbanosky, Lora Petty, Colleen Kovar, Helen Jurika, Larry Ermis, Janet Valigura and James Touchstone.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIALS

In memory of Edward Marek by: \$20 Jimmy and Janie Urbanosky
In memory of Henrietta Polansky by: \$20 Jimmy and Janie Urbanosky

MEMBERSHIP DUES

It is time to pay your 2011 membership dues. You can bring them to a meeting, give them to Nathan Ausley or mail them to Knights of Columbus Council 6366, P O Box 418, Caldwell, Tx 77836. Paying your dues now saves the council the expenses of postage and materials for billing you.

INSURANCE NEWS

Here we are at the start of another year! It just seemed like yesterday we were crossing over into y2k (year 2000) and we are already into a new decade with the year 2011! I (Jody), had my 46th Birthday this year, my oldest daughter became a teenager & my youngest daughter turned 3! What a year to say the least! I am in my 14th year as a Field Agent with the Knights, Doug is in his 34th year, and during this time we have seen some significant changes take place. We have had numerous market crashes, interest rates have swung up and down about as fast as the price of gasoline has. The economy has really struggled over the last couple years, causing not only the market to crumble, but, interest rates to crater as well! This is a dilemma we are all facing and dealing with, especially when it comes to our finances! Even though all this has been occurring, the Knights have continued to offer their policyholders some of the best rates in the industry! Why...because the Knights are in the business for the benefit of you and !!!! There are no stockholders here to feed, or greedy CEO's, CFO's, etc. We only have policyholders to worry about so the focus is on providing the highest quality products that are in the best interest of you and I...members of the Knights of Columbus!

With this being said, I have some Great News to share with you! The Knights have decided to keep their dividend rate the same for the 2011 year. This decision was made in light of the terrible economic situation most of America is in so you can see the Knights are truly dedicated to their policyholders. In a time when you and I are earning next to nothing or in some cases nothing on our interest bearing accounts, the Knights have decided to continue their industry leading dividend scale to all their policyholders! Wow, this is something we all should be thankful for and proud of! There is not another company offering a dividend rate anywhere close to what the Knights of Columbus is offering us! Spread the word to those around you about this good news! Also take a look at your situation to see if you're taking full advantage of what the Knights are offering you and your family.

Couple this with the Knights decision to keep the minimum interest rate on their savings and retirement accounts at 3.00% for newly opened accounts & 3.50% for accounts opened 2 years or longer & one can see the Knights are committed to providing products that are in the best interest of their policyholders! While the industry as a whole has lowered their minimums to much less than this the Knights once again stood up for what's best for those who have entrusted their savings and retirement money with them & kept their minimums the same! Most companies have lowered their minimum rates down to 1.50 to 2.50% so be careful, because those are the companies who like to offer 1st Year Bonus Rates on their new accounts to get you out from under their Higher guaranteed rates on their old contracts. Companies use Bonus Rates to entice you into their contracts, but, when you look at the returns over the years it usually is less than what the Knights have to offer you or in the contract you are currently in! Be careful & call on us your field agents Doug or Jody Supak with any questions about savings, insurance and retirement planning! We are here exclusively for your benefit & can be reached at (979) 968-5332, at supakins@cmaaccess.com or stop by our office at 130 S. College St. in La Grange! Vivat Jesus!!!



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