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# GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT — JOEY DAIGLE

I would like to thank our Festival Chairman. Brother Barry Comeaux and his cochair, Brother Mike Watts for all of their hard work for this years Acadian Festival. We were blessed with gorgeous weather over the entire weekend and you could tell by the large crowds mingling on the grounds. We were able to have a successful festival and this will allow us to complete many of our ongoing projects and donations to our local church and The parade community.

crowds were very heavy all up and down the route and was enjoyed by many, many folks throughout the area.

Congratulations to our Parade Marshall, brother Ralph Comeaux Jr and our Evangeline, Anneliese Bergeron.

And yes, I know we just completed our 2011 festival, but brother Mike Watts is already well on his way to planning the 2011 festival. Again, we are in need of a  $2^{nd}$ and  $3^{rd}$  year chairman. Brother Watts can not do this by himself. If you drive by the hall, you will notice that the two ccans have been painted. They really blend in well with the hall. Now, all we have left is to paint the back side of the fireworks stand that same color.

# ADORATION ....

"Can you not spend just one hour with our Lord"

Please contact Mickey Rivet or Joey Daigle if you can volunteer for an hour of prayer or maybe a couple of knights can get together and share an hour.

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## PROGRAMS — ROBBIE NAVARRE

We had great local participation in the State Golf Tournament, placing I<sup>st</sup> in the Team category with Brothers Ralph Comeaux and Chad Brown winning their flights, Phil Canova and Stan Barbier finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in their flights and Mark Migliacio and Guy Ruggiero finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their flights, giving us enough points to take the team trophy.

We also had some sharp shooters participate in the State Pool 9-ball tourney, however,

#### FESTIVAL — BARRY COMEAUX

I would like to Thank everyone who contributed to the 2011 International Acadian Festival and all of the events that were associated with it.

We have some credits and

they were not able to reclaim the title won a few years ago.

Area E Gumbo Cook Off was held at the festival this year and team of Robbie Navarre and Greg Navarre took 1<sup>st</sup> place and will represent us at the district cook off in Gramercy to be held on Saturday, Dec. 10th.

Our next drive has been planned for early January 2012.

Barry Comeaux will chair the CYLA project this year. All seniors are eligible to submit an entry.

Our KC 970 CYLA Scholarship program began in 1996. Since inception, we have had 32 participants who have received a total of over \$46,000 worth of Scholarship money. Requirements to maintain are to be a full time student at a college or community college and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

Must be chosen as a KC 970 CYLA winner which also makes you eligible for the State CYLA competition.

invoices still outstanding for this year's events. As soon as the numbers are completed, we will have the final 2011 Festival meeting.

In the meantime, 2012 Chair-

man Mike Watts is working on the next festival. Mike is needing a 2nd and 3rd year chairman to help him and learn the ropes. Please give him a call if you are interested in helping out.

#### 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY, MONSIGNOR LEONARD ROBIN — TOMMY WINTZ

We are in need of some 4th degree participation for the Mass on Wednesday night, 6:00pm on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

It's NOT Happy Holidays.. it's

#### KC 970 CALENDAR — RUEL SENECA

Calendar drive is off to a very good start. We have new members stepping up to try and sell some calendars. Please contact Ruel Seneca at rjsenecajr@dow.com or phone him

#### Merry Christmas. It's NOT a Holiday Tree.. it's a Christmas Tree.

When someone wishes you "Happy Holidays", reply with

"Merry Christmas" instead.

Remember to keep CHRIST in Christmas!

By the way, **Merry Christ**mas.

at 687-3216 if you are interested in helping out with this project. The calendars are great for Christmas Gifts or stocking stuffers for older children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

If we can just get every member to buy one, that would go a long way toward meeting our goal of selling our quota of 500.

#### MEMBERSHIP — ROBBIE NAVARRE

This year has started off with a flourish with 5 new members being taken in to  $I^{st}$  degree this

past month. We also had a couple of Members make  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  degree this

past weekend in Peirre Part.

#### BINGO — PETER PALERMO

Bingo has dropped off to normal levels after the jackpot was won

in 51 numbers.. We are back up to our rolling number of 49, but still with a jackpot worth \$10,000.

#### LADIES COMMITTEE — FRAN COMEAUX

The Children's Christmas Party has been set for Saturday, December 3, 11:00 am. Once again we need 1/2 gallon milk cartons. Please drop them at the member lounge or call me at 687-8637.

We will have hot dogs and drinks and a visit from Santa



### INSURANCE — STEVEN WALLACE

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner.

In the beginning, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights "passed the hat" to Claus. Parents, please bring a gift for a child. We welcome all children, grand children, nieces and nephews, the more the merrier.

Again, thanks to all who helped out with our Evangeline princess activities throughout August, September and at the festival. We could not do it without the support of such a great group of ladies. We would like to invite our Ladies Committee to join us for our Christmas meal at our December regular meeting. We'll send out another reminder in December.





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November 17th	Regular Business Meeting	
December 3rd	Childrens' Christmas Party	
December 15th	Regular Business Meeting	
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