

# Knights of Columbus Council 898 Vicksburg

## October 2008

### Drawdown

The annual drawdown is scheduled for Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Members should have received a letter with full drawdown details.

### Connecticut Monument Dedication

The dedication of the Monument honoring troops from Connecticut who fought in the Battle of Vicksburg will be held on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. The monument is located at Grant's Canal across the River at Delta, La. In connection with the dedication, Council 898 will hold a reception and Dinner on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Council Home. The Knights of Columbus connection to all of this: Sgt. James T. Mullen, who was a member of the Connecticut unit, was a close associate of Fr. Michael McGivney. Sgt. Mullin was one of the founding members of the Knights and was the first Supreme Knight. There is also some evidence that many of the unit were founding members of the Knights. Since the reception and dinner are being held on Columbus Day, this will be our annual Columbus Day Celebration

### MS150 Bike Ride

The MS150 Bike Ride will be held October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Council 898 will serve lunch at Rocky Springs on Sunday. Volunteers need to be at Rocky Springs by 8:30 am. The activity should be over by noon. To volunteer or for more information, contact Bro. Pat Griffith @ 601 618 8914.

### Reception at St. Michaels

A reception honoring Fr. Noel Pendergrast on his retirement and Fr. Mike Sucharski on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination will be held at St. Michael's on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> following the Evening Mass. The Knights of Columbus will provide the food for the event.

### Other October Events

October 4<sup>th</sup> – Meals on Wheels  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fish Fry  
October 26 – Trunk or Treat