

New Ten Commandments Delivered to New Orleans

THE VATICAN-CAN - In a move that shocked the religious community, God himself dropped off ten new commandments to John Paul Morial II today at Vatican City Hall. By special papal dispensation (and exchange of a few dollars), the Krewe of Drips & Discharges was chosen for the divine duty of distributing the new commandments to the people of New Orleans.

Quoth a member of the Krewe, "We're on a mission from Gawd!"

The new commandments for the Big Easy are:

I. Thou shalt haul ass through yellow lights (and three more cars shall go through red).

II. Thou shalt worship no other gods before the almighty dollar.

III. Thou shalt ~~not~~ turn left on Tulane Avenue.

IV. Thou shalt not omit adultery.

V. Thou shalt "axe" thy neighbor (or yo mama).

VI. Thou shalt not use turn signals while driving with daiquiris.

VII. Thou shalt pinch tails and suck heads.

VIII. Thou shalt drink Dixie, not sing it.

IX. Thou shalt show thy tits (for long beads).

X. Thou shalt not have a winning football team.

Upon hearing the "Good News", local religious leaders rushed to invest in drive-thru daiquiri shops. The Catholic church has extended confession hours to include happy hours, with all Hail Marys offered at 2 for 1, and has also reconfigured its altars to include cash bars (Nuns drink free on Wednes-

days). In place of wine and wafers, Dixie beer and king cakes will be served at communion, and mass will be said in pig latin.

The new Jimmy Swaggert Bible College and Divinity School on Airline Highway is running a red light special: two for one salvation with every donation. Video services will be provided by *Penthouse*, and Rev. Jimmy has recruited the Decatur St. girls for additional help with this project.

Tulane University has also gotten into the Acts, offering two new degree programs for political scholarship recipients:

1. The H.R. degree - a Holy Roller degree for divinely selected craps players.

2. The B. of S. degree (Bachelor of Sainthood) for football fanatics.

Scholarships will be awarded to those who have proven worthy by adhering to all the new commandments and have at least one politician in their back pocket (or still hold a Saints season ticket).

The Krewe of Drips & Discharges is committed to bringing the gospel of the Big Easy to the unenlightened masses of the city. Members will be available for parades, baptisms, burials, weddings, and prayer meetings.

And God said, "Laissez les bon temps roulez!"

Tampon Rodeo Cancelled

GRAND ISLE -- The 1996 Tampon Rodeo has been cancelled. According to promoter Murphy Cotex, there simply weren't enough red snappers to make the event viable this year.

Ray Kern to Coach Saints

METRY -- Inside information from the Saints locker has explained why Ray "Plaine" Kern will be decreasing his duties with the Krewe du Vieux this year. According to an informed jock strap, Kern will become the new head coach of the Saints.

"I've been leading a stumbling, bumbling group of inebriated, incoherent idiots for eight years," said Ray, "so I guess I'm a natural for the Saints."

Rumors that Jim Mora will be the new Krewe du Vieux captain could not be confirmed at press time.

Letter to the Editor

Hey You,

What's all this fuss about your Carnival organization "achieving 'de cadence"? I have been attending parades for years and can assure you that a number of marching groups achieved 'de cadence long before yours ever did. Why, 'de cadence of the Mardi Gras Indians forms the basis for most Mardi Gras music! Moreover, crowds have been thrilled for years by 'de cadence of the SUNO marching band and the St. Augustine Marching 100.

Admittedly, your organization's cadence is highly entertaining, and is certainly better than that of the fussy old queens who march down St. Charles Avenue. However, the fact remains that 'de cadence of Mardi was first achieved by others many years ago. I urge you to drop this self-indulgent celebration of having "achieved" something long since perfected by other Carnival groups. What a load of *merde*!

Sincerely,

Emily Litella