



Krewe of Janus

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Dear Parade Participant,

Believe it or not, it's that time of year again! Time to start planning for the 2010 Krewe of Janus Mardi Gras parade. The parade date is February 6, 2010, so it's not too early to start working on an idea for a great float design.

This is the 27th year that the Krewe of Janus has rolled a parade, and we have selected as our theme “*Vegas – Janus Style*”. Creative minds should be able to come up with some great float decorating ideas. Once again, non-Krewe floats will be judged. The prize amounts for this year are: First Place \$3,000 - Second Place \$2,000 - Third Place \$1,000.

Please carefully read the 2010 Float Guidelines enclosed with this letter. All rules are there for a purpose and must be adhered to. If you have any questions, please call us at (318) 338-3172. If we are not in, leave a message with your question and we will have the appropriate person get back with you.

You will notice that the entry fee is \$395 for Float Entries while Marching Units and Bands are free. The cost of insurance per float has risen to over \$460 per float with 6-20 riders and \$645 per float with 21-50 riders. We do not have this year's increases at this time. You will notice that the entry fee does not even cover the cost of insurance. The Krewe of Janus is absorbing the difference between the cost of insurance and the entry fee. No float entry will be allowed to participate without a completed application and full payment of the entry fee. Please return your entry form no later than December 4, 2009 so that our parade lineup may be planned. Float entries and fees received before November 2, 2009 will receive a \$25 discount.

The Krewe of Janus has a full line of beads and throws that you may purchase at prices lower than you can receive in New Orleans. You may call and/or come by the float den to see samples of the throws. We have a meeting the first Wednesday of each month and you can see the throws then. If you have special throw or cup needs, please call for a quote as soon as possible.

The Krewe of Janus appreciates your interest in the Mardi Gras Celebration, and with your help we will make this our best parade ever.

Sincerely,

The Parade Manager