



The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist
Council #8342
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING JANUARY

Nelson Johnson (2nd)
Cliston Guillot (5th)
Darryl Bourgeois (6th)
Thomas Kuches (6th)

Paul Bouillion (8th)
Scott McLin (16th)
Blake Bourgeois (17th)
Lynn Robert (25th)

James Boyd (27th)
Lawrence Burleigh (27th)
Charles Spence (30th)

Thanks to their parents for being PRO-LIFE; by their love for each other and by the grace of God, these good Catholic gentlemen were born. We join in celebrating their lives.



Welcome Center

Two new members, Michael Cutrone and Lester Sylvester, made their first degree on November 30.
Two members, Ben Beardon and Patrick Reynolds, transferred to our council at our December meeting.
We are pleased that they have chosen to become members of St. John's.



Family Director's December Presentation

November Family of the Month: Audry and Paul Cashio

November Knight of the Month: Scott McLin



Columbian Squires Update

On Dec. 3, 2006 the "St. Rafael Guizar Valencia" Columbian Squire Circle investiture took place at the St. John's community center.

The new circle's charter members are: Sean Bradley, Nathaniel Bradley, Marshall Stevens, Gregory Guillory, Roland Robert IV, Ross Bouchereau, Austin Watts, Tycer Robert, Grant McCrory, Walker Rabalais, Devin Touchet, Ryan Bouchereau, John McGovern, and Zac Reynolds.

The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. at which time officers will be nominated and elected.

Esto Dignos, Be Worthy

Edward Touchet, Chief Counselor



Membership is the lifeblood of our Order; so, if you know someone who is interested in joining our Council, explain the workings of the Order, give him a Form 100 and help him complete it. Brother Delphin Russelburg, our Membership Director, is available to help if you need information. His phone number is 622-4278.

INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT



The objective of the offensive line in football is to protect the quarterback. To do this, the line must be strong and reliable.

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Please call me at 225-202-7506 for an appointment to obtain strong, reliable life insurance for your family.

Dennis Burke, FIC, Field Agent

LOOKING FORWARD

JANUARY

- 1st – New Year’s Day – Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- 6th – Charity Calendar Sale after 4:30 pm Mass
- 7th – Charity Calendar Sale after all Masses
- 11th – Regular Monthly Meeting of Council @ 7 pm – Eat @ 6:30 pm
- 17th – Charity Calendar drawing @ 6 pm followed by Meeting of Officers and Directors @ 7 pm
- 17th – Columbian Squires Meeting @ 7 pm
- 21st – Council Free Throw Contest after 11:30 am Mass
- 25th – First Degree – St. Theresa – Candidates Report @ 6:30 pm – Ceremony @ 7 pm
- 28th – Grand Knights’ Day in Lafayette

FEBRUARY

- 4th – Council Fundraiser after 9:30 and 11:30 Masses
- 7th – Charity Calendar drawing @ 6 pm followed by Meeting of Officers and Directors @ 7 pm
- 7th – Columbian Squires Meeting @ 7 pm
- 8th – Regular Monthly Meeting of Council @ 7 pm – Eat @ 6:30 pm
- 10th – Married Couples Retreat @ St. John’s
- 18th – Quarterly Communion @ 9:30 am Mass
- 22nd – First Degree – St. John – Candidates Report @ 6:30 pm – Ceremony @ 7 pm

MARCH

- 7th – Charity Calendar drawing @ 6 pm followed by Meeting of Officers and Directors @ 7 pm
- 7th – Columbian Squires Meeting @ 7 pm
- 8th – Regular Monthly Meeting of Council @ 7 pm – Eat @ 6:30 pm
- 22nd – First Degree – St. Theresa – Candidates Report @ 6:30 pm – Ceremony @ 7 pm

APRIL

- 4th – Charity Calendar drawing @ 6 pm followed Meeting of Officers and Directors @ 7 pm
- 4th – Columbian Squires Meeting @ 7 pm
- 12th – Regular Monthly Meeting of Council @ 7 pm – Eat @ 6:30 pm
- 26th – First Degree – St. Amant – Candidates Report @ 6:30 pm – Ceremony @ 7 pm

Grand Knight’s Column

Congratulations to the fourteen young men who became Charter Members of the St. Rafael Guizar Valencia Squires Circle on December 3rd. I know that our Counselors will do everything in their power to help these young men achieve great things as Columbian Squires.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of James Mouch. We have sent a donation to the Bishop Greco Fund in order for a Mass to be said for him by our State Chaplin, Monsignor Susi and a card indicating such has been sent to his family.

This issue of the Knight Lite marks the beginning of the final half of this Columbian year. In the past six months we have achieved many successes. I urge each member to continue in service to Church, Family, Community, Youth and Council. I also ask that you consider serving our council as an officer or a service program director in the coming year.

Come out and support the youngsters who will participate in our council’s Free Throw Contest after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 21st. Our Youth Director, Blake Bourgeois, does a fine job of coordinating the contest, but could use your help.

Please remember to keep your contact information up to date. Brother Merle Russelburg is the person to notify. He can be reached at financialsecretary@kc8342.org or 622-3125.

As always, please remember our sick and departed brother Knights and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

If you need me for anything, call me at 673-3766 or email me at grandknight@kc8342.org.

Vivat Jesus!
Don Belanger