



The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist
Council #8342
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Chaplain: Father Eric Gyan
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING JANUARY

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| Paul Bouillion (8) | Thomas Kuches (6) |
| Blake Bourgeois (17) | Scott McLin (16) |
| Darryl Bourgeois (6) | Corey Orgeron (27) |
| James Boyd (27) | Lynn Robert (25) |
| Lawrence Burleigh (27) | Charles Spence (30) |
| Cliston Guillot (5) | |
| Nelson Johnson (2) | |

And for newly brother Knights who's` birthdays are in January.

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.

Family Director's November's Presentation



November Family of the Month: Ron and Janet Lindsey

November Knight of the Month: Tim Goatley

Grand Knight's Column

Happy New Year to all, I trust everybody had a very Merry and Holy Christmas. I know you had plenty to eat like I did and now it is time for the New Year resolutions to kick in. The New Year is a time we think of new beginnings and looking for a brighter future. As Knights when we help people in need we brighten up their lives and sometimes their future, and just seeing the gratitude in someone's face is all the thanks a Knight needs to see.

I am very proud to say we have two new Brother Knight's in our council congratulations to Shane Thomas and Eric Vahling on making their First Degree. I would also say we are very proud to have Brother Earl Bulot here who transferred from Baton Rouge; Brother Earl is the State Treasurer for the State Knights of Columbus. Please make them welcome and at home when you have the opportunity to meet with them.

St Johns` council is truly honored to have one of its Brother Knight who wants to advance higher in the Knight of Columbus. Brother Vernon Ducote has been endorsed for the office of State Warden, Louisiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus. Vernon has been very active with the Knights of Columbus since he joined in 1998. I wish to extend our congratulations on your endorsement for State Warden, we as a council will help in anyway possible to help you reach this mile stone in your Knighthood, and we are proud, and honored that you are representing council.

Starting in January we will have a new insurance agent for our area. We have had a very good agent for a very long time in Dennis Burke. A very kind gentleman, Dennis` mother has been very ill and has left the agency to take care of his mother. Please as you say prays for family and friends say some prayers for Dennis and his mother.

The 2008 win a day calendars are in and Ashley Rabalais has them, so give Ashley a call at 677-9648 to pick up your calendars.

Brother Cliston's daughter is back in the hospital let us say prays for them and all Brother Knights and their families who are ill and home bound. I can always be reach if you need me at 622-4152 or at truemker@eatel.net.

Vivat Jesus!
Tommy Ruemker

LOOKING FORWARD

December

25th – Christmas Day

27th –First Degree @ St. AMANT KC Home, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.

January

- 1st - Happy New Year
2nd- Columbian Squires @ 7 pm.
6th- Free Throw Contest @ St. John Community Center
6th- 3rd Degree Our Lady of Mercy: 2nd Degree members meet Robert Templet at Community Center at 8:00 am. Registration is from 8:00am till 9:30 am.
9th - Charity Calendar drawing @ 6pm followed by officers meeting @ 7 pm.
10th – Regular monthly meeting of Council @ 7 pm- eat @ 6:30 pm.
24th –First Degree @ St. John ED Building, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
27th- Grand Knight's Day Lafayette,La.



Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 2nd. in the Community Center.

Esto Dignos, Be Worthy
Mark Bradley, 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. Our Membership Director, Brother Robert Templet, Sr., is available to help if you need information. His phone number is 673-2528.

Shirt and Buckles

If you have order a St. Johns K.C. shirt please starts sending your money to Merle as soon as possible. The belt buckles will be on sale all year and are bronze, and sport Louisiana Knights of Columbus. The price of the belt buckle is also \$15.00. Brother Don will be taking orders now call him at @ 673-3766 or at Kjindon1@eatel.net

INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT



“ I don't need insurance...”

Is that your answer when you are asked to buy life insurance? You say don't need life insurance, but what about your family? Don't they count? There has to be food on the table every day. Your loved ones must have clothing to stay warm and healthy. The one thing they need the most is income. You supply all these things (and more) for them now. If something were to happen to you would the money go with you? With life insurance your family's well- being is taken care of. You say **you** don't need insurance, but your family does. Call me today and let's talk about life insurance for your family.

Randy Lee, K.C. Insurance

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