



# The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist  
Council #8342  
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November, 2007

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Recruitment Comm.: Robert Templet Sr.  
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Insurance Field Agent: Dennis Burke

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

All birthdays listed in the October Knight Lite were for October and not September, and Charlie Bishop Birthday was left off (21).

### **TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING NOVEMBER**

<b>Ben Bearden (27)</b>	<b>Patrick Giroir (21)</b>	<b>Steve Perry (28)</b>
<b>Ronny Becnel (24)</b>	<b>Larry Harris (19)</b>	<b>Patrick Reynolds (23)</b>
<b>Mark Bradley (11)</b>	<b>Steve Hutchison (29)</b>	<b>Merle Russelburg (1)</b>
<b>Mike Burleigh (29)</b>	<b>Ronald Lachica (25)</b>	<b>Gerald Stelly (11)</b>
<b>Michael Cutrone (14)</b>	<b>Michael LeBlanc (5)</b>	
<b>W.J.Englade (5)</b>	<b>Jesus Manotas (21)</b>	
<b>Byron Gautreau (2)</b>	<b>James Nelson (14)</b>	

**And for newly brother Knights who's birthdays are in November.**

**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 September's Presentation



**September Family of the Month: Willis & Thelma Broussard.**

**September Knight of the Month: Paul Allen.**

### **Grand Knight's Column**

I would like to congratulate Donald Joseph on making his 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. The quarterly communion and Social had very good turn out and everyone had a good time. The meal was delicious and music entertaining. I would like to thank Brother Don, and the many Brother Knights who cooked the main dish of pork roast and fried turkey. I would also thank the ladies that cooked those fine side dishes also. The Senior Citizen Banquet was a smashing success. Thanks go out to Gonzales Lions Club, The Ladies Alter Society and the Knights for making this day special for so many people. We had the Fund Raiser for the Seminarians October 14<sup>th</sup> and it was a huge success grossing over two thousand dollars. Hats of to Brother Tim and the crew of volunteers who helped making it a great fund raiser. The district and area soccer challenge was held the same day and I would like to thank all who worked and watched all the kids have fun.

The 2008 win a day calendars are in and Ashley Rabalais has them so get with Ashley to pick up your calendars.

I ask all brother knights to pray for our love ones and fiends who are ill, and or homebound. I can always be reach if you need me at 622-4152 or at [truemker@eatel.net](mailto:truemker@eatel.net).

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Tommy Ruemker*

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

### NOVEMBER

1st – All Saints Day

7<sup>th</sup> - Charity Calendar drawing @ 6pm followed by officers meeting @ 7 pm.

7<sup>th</sup> - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm.

8<sup>th</sup> – Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- eat @ 6:30 pm.

22<sup>nd</sup> - Thanksgiving

29<sup>th</sup> –First Degree @ St. Theresa KC Home Arrival @ 6:30 pm Degree @ 7pm.

### December

5th - Charity Calendar drawing @ 6pm followed by officers meeting @ 7 pm.

5<sup>th</sup> - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm.

13<sup>th</sup> – Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- eat @ 6:30 pm.

25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day

27<sup>th</sup> –First Degree @ St. AMANT KC Home Arrival @ 6:30 pm Degree @ 7pm.



## Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. in the Community Center.

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

### **Shirt and Buckles**

**Taking orders for Knights of Columbus Shirts is over Brother Don is ordering them now. Please start sending your money to Don 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 [Kjindoni@eatel.net](mailto:Kjindoni@eatel.net)**

#### INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT



The month of November in the Knight of Columbus is traditionally the time during which we remember our deceased Brother Knights- those who have gone to their eternal reward. Our thoughts also turn, naturally, to those who our Brother Knights have left behind their widows and children. These are the same people, though of a different generation, who occupied Father McGivney's` thoughts in 1882 when he founded the Order. The first two reasons listed on our charter for the establishment of the Knights of Columbus are: "rendering pecuniary aid to its` members, their families and beneficiaries of members" and rendering mutual aid and assistance to its` sick, disabled and needy members and their families.

My position as a field agent for the Order has evolved from those principles. I am here to help you plan financial security- both for yourself and for those you may behind. I am not here to sell you insurance because you might die and be a part of our remembrances next November. I am here to sell you insurance because someone else might live... and I think you love someone and would like her to continue to live with dignity. Its` not a pretty thought, but picture the first November your loved ones will spend without you. How does it look? Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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