



The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist
Council #8342
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November, 2008

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING NOVEMBER

Ben Bearden (27)
Ronney Becnel (24)
Mark Bradley (11)
Mike Burleigh (29)
Michel Cutrone (14)
Byron Gautreau (02)

Pat Giroir (21)
Larry Harris (19)
Steve Hutchison (29)
Michael LeBlanc (05)
Jesus Manotas (21)
James Nelson (14)

Steve Perry (28)
Patrick Reynolds (23)
Merle Russelburg (01)
Gerald Stelly (11)
Tim Tureau (25)

**And for newly brother Knights whose 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 Presentation



September Family of the Month: Andrea & Neil bullion

September Knight of the Month: Tim Langlois.

Grand Knight's Column

I am very proud of all the Knights that worked so hard this month. I have heard so many complements from many of our community friends and neighbors. The Senior Citizen Banquet was a huge success. The Knights, and the Ladies Alter Society really know how to put on a party so everyone can have great time. I wish to thank all who were involved in making it very special.

Our Fund Raiser for the Seminarians was a huge success also. We sold out of everything I would like to thank Brother Delphin and his band of Knights that always put out 110% to make it all possible so our Seminarians may receive the much needed funds to further their studies.

The Halloween for the children was the BIGGEST EVER!!!!!!! We had right at 1000 children and parents come out for the two hours of fun, games, food, and candy. Big thanks go out to Blake, Ashley Bourgeois, Cory Orgeron, the Squires, the Youth Group, and the Brother Knights who made this night so memorable.

We had a first Degree at St .Johns where there were seven men made their The First Degree. It was truly an honor to see these men join the Knights of Columbus. I am proud to say we had two of these men join the St. Johns Knight of Columbus. I want all Brother Knights to Congratulate John LeBouef, and Austin Watts, and give them a hearty welcome when you meet them at our meetings, and functions.

The Charity Calendars are in please get with Ashley Rabalais at 677-9648 so we can sell as many as possible before the New Year. The church calendar sales will be on November 15th and 16th. Ron should be calling you for help for sales after all masses.

There will be a Fourth Degree November 8th in Gretna, La. Please get in touch With Robert Templet if you have paid your fees so we can leave at the St. John's at the same time.

We have Fund Raiser and parish Blood Drive on November 9th. Delphin will be getting in touch with you for help, and we could use a few workers for the blood drive also.

I am starting to revamp my K.C. e-mail addresses and I need your current e-mail addresses. I am getting to many failures, and as you know the cost of the mailing of the Knight Lite is getting very costly. We has 220 members in our council, and I only have 106 e-mail addresses so you can see 114 time 42 cents = \$48.00 a month so please e-mail or call me with your e-mail address at truemker@eatel.net or 622-4152.

Let us say prays for and all Brother Knights, their families, and friends 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

NOVEMBER

- 4th – Election Day
- 5th– officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- 5th- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Center
- 5th- Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Center
- 8th – 4th Degree in Gretna, La.
- 9th – State Soccer Challenge Burbank Soccer Fields 9:00 a.m. Baton Rouge
- 9th- Blood Drive and Fund Raiser
- 13th – Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 20th - First Degree @ St.Theresa Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 27th - Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 3rd– officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- 3rd- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Center
- 3rd- Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Center
- 4th - Lunch for Christ the King
- 6th –quarterly communion and Social.
- 11th – Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 15th District Meeting TBA
- 18th - First Degree @ St. Amant Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 25th - Christmas



Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 5th 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

Brother Anthony is taking orders for K. C. Jackets and shirts right now if you want to order call Anthony at 673-8754. 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



Protect the Family

During Thanks giving, as you are giving thanks for what you have, think about what you are giving your family. I know you're a great provider. You give your family a nice home and everything else that they could need. But what would happen if if you were to die unexpectedly? Would the giving end? It wouldn't have to if you had life insurance. Give your family security that life insurance delivers. Give them protection that will last a lifetime. Get life insurance for yourself – and your family. Call me for an appointment.

Would you (or someone you know) like to make an extra \$10-\$25 per hour part-time setting insurance appointments by telephone with K of C members? Call me, K of C agent Tim Fernandez, for more details.

Tim Fernandez

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