



# The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist  
Council #8342  
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December, 2008

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

**Paul Allen (10)**

**Hiram Arnold (03)**

**Rev. John Carville (21)**

**Richard Holder (09)**

**Lawrence Kimble (31)**

**Rodney Logarbo (03)**

**Kelly McGovern (01)**

**Stephen Pettis (25)**

**Edwin Rabalais (31)**

**Timothy Savage (24)**

**John Stafford (04)**

**Lester Sylvester (30)**

**Paul Taranto (22)**

**Robert Vincik (19)**

**Sam Watts (04)**

**And for newly brother Knights whose birthdays are in December.**

**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 October Presentation



**October Family of the Month: Donald and Anne Joseph**

**October Knight of the Month: David Broussard**

## Grand Knight's Column

I cannot believe how the time has been flying by, it seems like just yesterday I became Grand Knight, and here we are getting ready for the most holy season of our lives. The birth of our Lord, it is a time for prayer, a time for hope, a time peace, and goodwill to all people. Christmas is a very special time for all, and in this day and time the meaning of Christmas sometimes gets lost in the many things we are doing like shopping, going to parties, and many other activities that are taking place. I have this prayer for all of you, Keep Christ in Christmas, and in your hearts.

I would like to congratulate Wade Lilly on becoming our new Brother Knight. Wade made his 1<sup>st</sup>. Degree November 20<sup>th</sup>. I ask all Brother Knights to also congratulate him and make him feel right at home.

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 fund raiser and blood drive was a huge success. I like to thank Delphin, and all the Brother Knights who work so hard to make our fund raisers a success without them we could not do all the activities that we do through out the year.

I would like everyone to give a great round of applause to David Broussard for the great Job him and his crew did putting on the blood drive. There were a total of 59 units donated to the blood bank that in turn helps all registered members of St. John's Church. Thanks goes out to all donated the gift of life.

Congratulations to Lydia Orgeron, who place 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 10 year old girl State Soccer Challenge, Joseph Orgeron place 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 11 year old boys State Soccer Challenge, and to Ana Briton from council 2657 who placed 1<sup>st</sup>. in the 11 year old girls State Soccer Challenge.

Father's Cary Dinner was very enjoyable and emotional too. The evening was filled with conversation, and laughter, and remembrances. It was truly an honor to be with Father Cary, and Father Cary said may God continue to bless you, and your families, St. John's and the Knight of Columbus. Father has written a letter to St. John's Knight of Columbus which I will read to all at our next meeting. I know that all Brother Knight's here at St. John's also say may God continue to Bless you Father Cary for the Lord's work that you do for all you come in contact with.

We will be cooking a lunch for Christ The King December 4<sup>th</sup> any Knight wanting to help call Brother Don Belanger.

We will have our Quarterly Communion and Pot Luck Social December the 6<sup>th</sup> the Knights will supply the Meat, the ladies are asked to bring your favorite side dish.

**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](mailto:truemker@eatel.net) or 622-4152.**

I am very fortunate that as I serve as being Grand Knight I have a lot of help and strength from a lot of Brother Knights as I go through my duties. I pray that all Brother Knight's pray for Kaye Russelburg, who past away this month, and pray for mercy, strength, healing for Brother Merle and his family.

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](mailto:truemker@eatel.net).

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Tommy Ruemker*

# **LOOKING FORWARD**

## DECEMBER

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

## JANUARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> – New Years Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting St. Amant @ 7:00 p.m.
- 7<sup>th</sup> – officer meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Charity Calendar drawing @ 6:00pm Community Center
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Columbian Squires @ 7 pm in the Community Center
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- dinner @ 6:30 pm.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Lunch for Christ the King
- 22<sup>nd</sup>- First Degree @ St. Marks Council, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Grand Knights Day Lafayette, La.



## Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 3rd 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](mailto:Kjindoni@eatel.net)**



## **Protect the Family**

This Christmas give your family a gift that they will cherish. It is a gift that shows that you truly love your family. Life insurance.

When you purchase life insurance it isn't just for yourself. It is for your entire family. Life insurance does two things. The first thing is it provides you and your wife an income during your retirement years. It enables you to live and not worry about money. You may go and do what you want.

Tim Fernandez

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