



The Knight Lite

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Evangelist
Council #8342
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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain: Father Eric Gyan
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR BROTHERS WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING FEBRUARY

Lester Arnaud (16)	Brian Ducote (2)	Jeffery Melancon (26)	Gabe St Pierre (16)
Jonas Brand (3)	Jason Freyou (16)	Kevin Melancon (18)	John Watts (11)
Michael Braud (3)	Duane Fruge (9)	Joseph Mullen (4)	
Phillip Carroll (26)	Derrick Jackson (28)	Lewis Roussel Jr, (3)	
Brian Champagne (16)	Eddie Lambert (16)	Tommy Ruemker (18)	
Samuel Cole (18)	Michael LeBlanc (23)	Charles Schexnaydre (15)	
Thompson Delaune (21)	Jeffery Leblanc (6)	Christopher Schwartz (10)	

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

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 December's Presentation



December Family of the Month: David and Mary Guedry.

December Knight of the Month: Mark Bradley.

Grand Knight's Column

I can not believe January is just about history already it seems like we were all saying Happy New Year just yesterday. February is shaping up to be a busy month for us with a blood drive, and fund raiser the same day. There is also the district and area free throw at St. Theresa council on February 17th and Cory Orgeron will be hosting all the Scouts from the area. We will also be getting ready for our Quarterly Communion, and Social March 1st. I invite all Knights' to come out and take part in these worthy causes. This month is Valentines do not forget your special someone this month, and let them know just how special they really are.

I am very proud to say we have one new Brother Knight in our council congratulations to Brian Wynne who made his 1st Degree December 27th. I wish to congratulate Corey Orgeron on making his 2nd Degree December 17th. We had three members join the 3rd Degree on January 6th, Father Cary Bani, Donald Joseph, and Cory Orgeron. Congratulations to all of you, we are very proud to see more Brother Knights who want to serve in the work of Gods Greater Glory by helping other Brothers and sisters in need.

St Johns` council is truly honored to have one of its own Brother Knight who wants to advance higher in the Knight of Columbus. Brother Earl Bulot has been endorsed for the office of State Secretary, Louisiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus. Brother Earl has been very active with the Knights of Columbus since he joined in 1996. I wish to extend our congratulations on your endorsement for State Secretary, 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 our council.

Tim Fernandez is our new insurance field agent and lives in Gonzales, La. If you are need of his services do not hesitate to give Tim a call. Tim's phone numbers are cell (225)772-2488 home # (225)6226384.

Please get your calendar money and tickets in by February 12th for we will start drawing new winners for 2008 on the 13th. Ashley a call at 677-9648 or I at 622-4152 if you need help getting them in.

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

January

24th -First Degree @ St. John ED Building, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.
27th- Grand Knight's Day Lafayette, La.

February

6th- Ash Wednesday

10th- Blood drive and Fund Raiser.

13th-Charity Calendar drawing @ 6pm followed by officers meeting @ 7 pm.

13th- Columbian Squires @ 7 pm.

14th- Valentine's Day

14th – Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- eat @ 6:30 pm.

17th –District and Area Free Throw @ 1:00 p.m. St Theresa council Gonzales

28th- First Degree @ St. Marks, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.

March

1st - Quarterly Communion and Social 4:30 mass, social begins right after mass.

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

5th- Columbian Squires @ 7 pm.

12th – Regular monthly meeting of Council @7 pm- eat @ 6:30 pm.

27th- First Degree @ St.Theresa, Arrival @ 6:30 pm, Degree @ 7pm.



Columbian Squires Update

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 13th. 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

The shirts are in!!! small thru x-large are \$15.00, and xx-large and xxx-large are \$16.00. Brother Merle has the list of men that ordered shirts so bring your money at the next meeting on February 14th. Mark we also have the Squires shirts in also. 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

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INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT



Valentines Day

It's that time of year again! A time to tell your Valentine just how much you really do love her. What are you going to get her this year? Flowers? Some candy and a card? Why don't you get her something that truly shows what she means to you? We are talking about life insurance. Give her the greatest gift of all. The financial security that she will need when you aren't here anymore. Sure, flowers are pretty and smell nice but there is nothing left when they die. Candy is great but once Valentine's Day is over it, too, is gone. What is left when you're gone? Call me for an appointment, so we can make sure there is something left for her.

Tim Fernandez

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